

# THE COURIER.

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## ULMAN-BARKER NUPTIALS.

Miss Hannah Ulman, of this City, becomes the bride of Mr. Albert Lambert Barker, of Bridgeton, New Jersey.

One of the prettiest weddings which has taken place in Salisbury for some time, occurred Tuesday at 11:30 a. m., when Miss Hannah Ulman became the bride of Mr. Albert Lambert Barker, of Bridgeton, N. J. The nuptial knot was tied by Rabbi Adolph Guttmacher, of the Madison Avenue Temple, Baltimore, and the ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Caroline Ulman, on East Church Street. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Harry Ulman, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., and Miss Sarah Ulman, sister of the bride, acted as maid of honor, while her brother, Mr. Marx Ulman, of New York, was the best man. Mendelssohn's wedding march and "O Promise Me," were played during the ceremony by Mr. Eben Whitaker, of Bridgeton, N. J. The bride wore an imported robe of embroidered mousseline, while the maid of honor wore a handsome dress of mousseline de soie. A shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley was carried by the bride, while the maid of honor carried a large bouquet of American Beauty roses. The groom and the best man wore black suits and white vests.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served to the immediate members of the family by Caterer Phillips of the Peninsula Hotel. The table decorations consisted of daisies and jonquills. The parlor was beautifully decorated with smilax and American Beauty roses, the color scheme throughout being red and green.

The day was the fifty-fifth anniversary of the bride's mother. The bride received many handsome presents, consisting of money, cut glass, silver, china, bric-a-brac and linen. The couple left on the 1:55 train for Philadelphia, Atlantic City and New York.

Among the out-of-town guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Ulman, Miss Hattie Ulman, Messrs. Ferdinand Ulman, David S. Ulman, Joseph I. Ulman, Baltimore; Cosmer P. Long, Harry Ulman, Millard Long, Mrs. Joseph S. Coons, Mrs. Louis Schloss, Wilkesbarre, Pa.; Mrs. Henry Schwarz and Mr. Marx Ulman, New York; Mr. Albert Ulman, Oil City, Pa.; Miss Josephine H. Moore, Miss Edie C. Moore, Mr. C. W. Peace and Mr. Eben Whitaker, Bridgeton, N. J.

Mrs. Barker, who is a daughter of the late S. Ulman, is one of the most popular young ladies of this place, and is connected with many social and charitable institutions, among them being the Home for the Aged and the Peninsula General Hospital. On Monday evening there was a general reunion of the Ulman families and a grand repast was served.

## Trouble At Colored School House.

Ten colored men were arrested before Justice of the Peace, W. A. Trader, Wednesday evening, charged with being drunk and acting in a disorderly manner at an entertainment given last Friday evening by the pupils of the Salisbury Colored High School. According to the testimony, they acted in an outrageous manner. Shots were fired in the building and the entertainment was broken up, and some of the spectators, it is said, jumped from the windows. One accused another of stealing a quart of whiskey from him. A number of shots were fired on the outside of the building.

The ten arrested were: Samuel Jones, John Pinkett, Eugene Jones, Morris Venables, William Slemmons, William Dashiell, Samuel Parsons, Richard Jones, In Leonard and Win. Clemens. The Justice dismissed the charge against William Dashiell, Fred and William Clemens. The rest were fined \$8.25, which most of them paid. Some of them were held for the March term of Court under \$25 bond, on the charge of carrying concealed weapons.

Will Adams and Sam Parsons were before the Justice on the charge of being drunk Sunday evening and going to the home of Jonah Adams and assaulting him. Parsons was charged with attempting to strike Adams with a knife. The Justice fined Parsons \$7.50 and Adams \$4.

## Insley Brothers in a Lively Mix-Up.

An unfortunate shooting affray occurred at Bivalve on Monday between two brothers, Messrs. Willis T. Insley and George F. Insley, in which the former was painfully, though not seriously injured.

Owing to a slight recent disagreement, Mrs. Willis T. Insley had not been home for several days, and had been at the home of her brother-in-law, George F. Insley. Willis went over on Monday to inquire for her, but it seems the brothers became engaged in a quarrel, and it is stated Willis fired at his brother, and later George went back to the house and fired at Willis, after he had gotten out to the road, fourteen shots taking effect in his face, hands and body. Willis was unable to give any account of the affair at all, owing to the fact that he had been drinking, and this was evidently the cause of the whole occurrence.

Both men are well known in the county, and are sons of the late Esau S. D. Insley, one of the most prominent citizens of Bivalve. George F. Insley at once surrendered to the authorities and gave bail for his appearance at Court, while Willis came to town on Tuesday, and was placed under small bond.

## MR. CLYDE COMING HERE.

New York Millionaire Preparing to Enlarge the Tony Tank Farms and Make this County His Permanent Home.

Announcement has just been made that Mr. Thomas Clyde, of New York, will shortly remove to his Tony Tank farms, for the purpose of taking up a permanent residence in this county.

It is expected that Mr. Clyde will take personal supervision of the beautifying of his farms here, and extensive improvements are contemplated in the near future.

Mr. Clyde is the son of the late William Clyde, founder of the Clyde Line of steamships. Recently the lines were sold to the International Navigation Company, and as the largest individual stockholder, he received several millions in cash and in the stock of the new company. He is 40 years of age and now finds himself a man of leisure, with abundant fortune at his command. He does not propose to be an idler, but will embark into the life of a farmer, horseman and cattle fancier. He is a bachelor.

Mr. Clyde is no stranger in Salisbury. He was attracted to the locality two or three years ago by its capability of development of the tract bought by him into a stock and truck farm. His purchases of land amount to 530 acres.

He has improved the dwelling. He has built stables and has laid out a race-course nearly a mile long. He now has in training 20 horses which will be entered at all the important race meetings during the year. Their first appearance will be at Pimlico in the spring. In addition to the 20 horses in training there are 25 yearlings. The brood mares are in Kentucky.

Already Mr. Clyde has gained quite a reputation on the racetracks with his horses. Probably the most noted of his string is the steeplechaser Cinders, which has been sent to Europe. Another of his horses is the famous stallion Spring, which is now at Bryn Mawr.

Mr. Clyde is displaying a deep interest in the new racetrack to be located at Halethorpe and will subscribe liberally to its stock. It has been determined to increase the capital stock of the Pimlico Jockey Club from \$80,000 to \$200,000.

Mr. William P. Riggs secretary of the Maryland Jockey Club recently visited Mr. Clyde's stock farm and was greatly pleased with its development and its prospects.

## Crystal Hand Laundry Sold.

The Crystal Hand Laundry, located at Mill and West Church streets, owned and operated by Messrs. Downing and Parker, was yesterday sold to Messrs. W. T. Mason and William T. Hearn, of Snow Hill, and the plant is now being moved to the latter place by the new owners.

Mr. Cannon T. Downing, a member of the firm which is selling out, is supervising the removal, and will remain in charge of the laundry at Snow Hill until the new proprietors become entirely familiar with its operation.

The laundry was started here about three years ago, and during that time has turned out a large quantity of work of the first grade.

Mr. Hearn, one of the new owners, who is well-known in Salisbury, and formerly lived here, is a brother of Messrs. Ernest A. and Dallas Hearn, and for several years has been engaged in the undertaking business in Snow Hill.

## Biddle-Dick Case Reversed and Remanded for New Trial.

Word was received here yesterday from the Clerk of the Court of Appeals that the case of Biddle Brothers vs. Mrs. Frank M. Dick has been reversed by the Court of Appeals, with costs to the appellant, and a new trial awarded.

It will be remembered that this was a suit brought by Messrs. Biddle Brothers against Mrs. Dick for balance due upon a contract for plumbing her handsome residence at "Delight." There was a balance of about \$300.00 due, and the jury last September in this Court awarded them the full amount claimed, with interest amounting to \$386.50. At that time no defense was made, and the case was appealed upon the rulings made by the lower Court in the admission of certain testimony, and in the decision just rendered by the Appellate Court, the lower one has been reversed in some of the rulings made.

This will necessitate a new trial of the case and it is possible that efforts will be made by counsel for both sides to have it tried at the coming March term.

## Arrested For Disturbing Public Worship.

The trial of Eddie Cannon took place last evening at 7:30 o'clock before Justice T. Rodney Jones on the charge of disturbing the public worship at the Holiness Church in South Salisbury on Sunday afternoon, February 17th. The defendant was represented by Attorney George Bell, and the prosecution by State's Attorney Joseph L. Bailey. It is said that four or five young men were sitting in the rear part of the Church laughing and talking, and creating a general disturbance. The Justice imposed a fine of \$1 and costs, amounting to \$9.05. Messrs. Leo Short, George Adams and Clarence McAllister will have a hearing before the Justice Tuesday evening on the same charge.

## COMING Y. M. C. A. CONFERENCE.

First Biennial Session of Associations of the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Delaware to be Held Here March 15, 16 and 17.

Final preparations are being made for the great Y. M. C. A. Conference, which is to be held in this city, on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 15, 16 and 17.

It is expected that about fifty or sixty out-of-town delegates will be in attendance, and the Committee on Entertainment will shortly wait upon the people for the purpose of providing homes for the visiting delegates. In the great Christian Endeavor Convention recently held in this city, Salisbury made an enviable reputation for its hospitality, and it will no doubt be maintained at this time.

This meeting will be the First Biennial Conference of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Delaware and the Peninsula, and some of the most prominent Y. M. C. A. workers in the country will be in attendance.

A meeting of the combined choirs of the city will be held next Tuesday evening at the lecture room of Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, under the direction of Prof. W. T. Dashiell, for the purpose of rehearsing music for the occasion, and it is earnestly requested that a special effort be made by every member of the different choirs to be present.

The following is the exceptionally interesting program in full:

### FRIDAY EVENING.

6:00 p. m.—Reception and Supper.  
7:30 p. m.—Song Service, conducted by W. C. Montignani, Cumberland, Md.  
8:00 p. m.—Address by Rev. Hiram W. Kellogg, D. D., Wilmington, Delaware.

### SATURDAY MORNING.

8:30 a. m.—Bible Study: Rev. Francis E. Smiley, D. D., Denver, Colorado.  
Six Fundamentals That Constitute a Successful Young Men's Christian Association.

9:00 a. m.—Religious Work For Men: J. F. McTyler, Baltimore, presiding.

(a) Special Series of Big Meetings.  
(b) Special Series of Devotional Meetings.

(c) Bible Classes in the Building.  
(d) Shop Bible Classes.

(e) Personal Work Classes.  
(f) Foreign Work.

9:30 a. m.—Social Work: F. B. Tibbitts, Wilmington, presiding.

(a) What can be done to make the Association a Social Center?

(b) Underlying Purposes of the Social Work.

(c) The Common Weaknesses of the Social Work.

10:00 a. m.—Educational Work: W. C. Flornah, Baltimore, presiding.

(a) Why should the Association conduct Evening Educational Classes?

(b) How to Organize to meet the Need of the Young Men and Boys of the Community.

10:00 a. m.—Physical Work: Thomas Cornelius, Baltimore, presiding.

(a) Object of the Physical Department.

(b) Training of Leaders.

(c) Its relation to the Community.

(d) Summer Recreation.

11:00 a. m.—Committee Work: Clifford Pierce, Fortress Monroe, Va., presiding.

(a) The Development of Men for Service.

(b) Bible Teachers.

(c) Secretaries.

(d) Physical Directors.

11:30 a. m.—Boy's Work: Cameron Beck, Washington, D. C., presiding.

(a) The Association's Responsibility to the Boys of the Community.

(b) Sufficient Equipment.

(c) Necessary Organization.

### SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

2:00 p. m.—Bible Study: Rev. Francis E. Smiley, D. D., Denver, Colorado.

2:30 p. m.—Town and County Work: W. R. Lunk, Washington, presiding.

(a) Group Associations, Plan, Constitution, Secretary.

(b) Things to be Emphasized.

(c) Things to be Avoided.

2:30 p. m.—Special Conference for Students: C. H. Nettle, Washington, presiding.

### SUNDAY EVENING.

7:30 p. m.—Song Service, conducted by W. T. Dashiell, Salisbury.

8:00 p. m.—The Association As a World Power. Illustrated by 150 stereoscopic views. G. F. Tibbitts, Washington, D. C.

### SUNDAY MORNING.

9:30 a. m.—Devotional Service, conducted by Rev. Francis E. Smiley, Denver, Colorado.

11:00 a. m.—Church Services, Addresses by Association Speakers.

### SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

3:00 p. m.—Mass Meeting for Men: Song Service conducted by Stanley Baker, Wilmington.

Address by Rev. Francis E. Smiley, D. D., Denver, Colorado.

3:00 p. m.—Mass Meeting for Boys: Address by Cameron Beck, Washington, D. C.

### SUNDAY EVENING.

8:00 p. m.—Farewell Meeting: What Shall Be Our Aim. Several Short Addresses.

### Mite Society Will Entertain.

The Mite Society of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, will give a pleasing entertainment at the parlors on Division Street, Wednesday evening, March 6th. The program will consist of a humorous drama, entitled "Aunt Martha's Run." There will also be vocal and instrumental solos and duets, with a Ladies' Trio. Some of the best talent of the city will participate. The Epworth League Orchestra will render several selections. A charade will conclude the regular program.

An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged. This will include the refreshments. An interesting evening is anticipated.

## Seasonable Specialties

White Pine Cough Cure ----- 25c  
with tar, full 4-oz. bottles

Emulsion Cod Liver Oil ----- 50c  
with hypophosphites, large bottle

Compound Syrup Hypophosphite, 50c  
full pint bottles

Bronchial Lozengers & Throat Pastilles, in boxes of 40 ----- 10c

## Good News For Ladies

We have just secured the exclusive agency for W. A. Fowler & Company's PERFECT CLEANER FOR KID GLOVES, which we guarantee to perfectly clean the most delicate colors of Kid Gloves, Silks, Ribbons, or other Finery, without leaving a stain, streak or spot. No gasoline or benzine, no water, no odor. Quick, convenient, and guaranteed satisfactory. It comes in cakes wrapped in tinfoil.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Received At The Clerk's Office In Salisbury For Record During The Past Week.

William J. Tordvine and wife to Ernest D. Fooks, lot in South Salisbury, \$200.  
Charles Wesley Hodgkins and wife to Charles S. Bruce, 480 acres in Nanhook district, \$10.  
Sophie E. Smith to Robert H. Smith, her husband, half interest in 174 acres in Pittsburg district, \$10.  
Robert H. Smith to Sophie E. Smith, his wife, half interest in farm in Pittsburg district, \$10.  
Sophie E. Smith and husband to John F. Parker, 106 acres in Pittsburg district, \$1800.  
Benjamin S. Pusey and wife to S. P. Woodcock and wife to George Grace and George M. Hoffman, 176 acres in Quantico district, \$4,000.  
Benjamin L. Bradley and wife to Benjamin F. Ward, lot on New York Avenue, Salisbury, \$700.  
William Cox to Severn Majors, 46 1/2 acres in Barron Creek district, \$908.  
Joseph Gottschalk and others of Baltimore, trustees, to Allison A. Gillis, lot in Salisbury, \$250.  
William L. Laws and wife and Asbury Q. Hamblin to L. Lee Laws, 10 acres in Dennis district, \$100.  
Elijah Freeny and wife to Charles and Henry West, 16 acres in Nutters district, \$320.  
James H. Coulbourn and wife and W. J. Stator and wife to George W. Farlow, lot in Salisbury, \$300.  
Joseph Gottschalk, of Baltimore, and others, trustees, to Marion A. Humphreys and William S. Gordy, lot on Water Street, Salisbury, \$53.  
Andrew Jackson Horsey to The Edwin Bell Company, of Youngstown, Ohio, timber land in Quantico district.  
Florence A. Nell and husband to Johnathan H. Ryan, 48 acres in Barron Creek district, \$10.  
Samuel A. Rawson to Elijah J. Sturgis and James Steward Oliphant, 174 acres in Parsons district, \$10.  
Sarah A. Phillips to Elisha E. Twilley and Greenleaf J. Hearn, 106 acres in Salisbury district, \$2500.  
William Sidney Smith and wife to Lee Smith, 40 acres in Tyaskin district, \$425.

WRECKED, BUT "IN ON TIME."

\$2000 Automobile Is Rebuilt And Enroute For Exhibition 24 Hours After Being Demolished By Fast Train.

Oscar Wall, employed in the testing department of the Thomas B. Jeffery Company, and Charles Tronvig, an employee of the office of the same company, had a miraculous escape from death just after four o'clock Monday afternoon, at Kenosha, Wis., when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by the fast passenger train on the Chicago and Northwestern road which arrives in Kenosha just after four o'clock. The accident occurred at the Prairie Avenue crossing and both men escaped practically unhurt.  
The car which was a No. 94 Model Rambler, was valued at \$2000, and was being taken to the Chicago Automobile Show, for purposes of demonstration. It had been specially designed and constructed for the purpose, and within twenty-four hours from the time it was completely demolished in the wreck, had been reassembled, adjusted, tested, partially painted, and driven sixty-five miles in places through three and four feet of snow, and a blinding storm, and was still in condition to demonstrate at the Automobile Show.  
The wreck occurred at four p. m. Monday. It was five before the debris could be collected and carted to the factory. The engine and front axle were found to be uninjured. With another frame, rear axle, transmission and propeller shaft, these parts were assembled into a complete chassis, which by ten Monday evening had received a priming coat of paint. A new body, guards, bonnets, tool and battery boxes, were attached, and the necessary adjustments made, and the complete car was ready at one p. m. Tuesday.  
As there was no way to then by ship to reach Chicago in time to demonstrate at the Show, the boats being tied up by the storm, it was driven overland, through the snow sixty-five miles, reaching the Coliseum without mishap at five thirty p. m.  
Mr. T. B. Lankford, of this city, has been representing the Rambler here for years, and the people of the town are quite familiar with the make.

Eastern Shore County Finances.

It is interesting to note the financial condition of the Eastern Shore counties, as evidenced by the present assessed value of the real estate, and the amount of taxes collected in 1906.

The statement is as follows, and has been taken from the Sun Almanac for 1907:

Assessed value of property	Amount of taxes collected
Caroline.....	\$ 5,264,170
Cecil.....	11,061,176
Dorchester.....	7,017,255
Kent.....	7,551,494
Queen Anne's.....	8,016,859
Talbot.....	8,575,725
Wicomico.....	6,240,876
Worcester.....	6,830,274
	\$12,349,390
	28,085,260
	16,490,555
	19,216,011
	20,348,593
	20,152,065
	14,680,145
	12,526,155

The Board of Education of Maryland met at its quarters in Annapolis Thursday last for its quarterly session. Prof. M. Bates Stephens, State Superintendent of Education of Maryland, presided, and the session was devoted to the consideration of the report of the State Superintendent of Education of Maryland, which will be held in Chicago, Ill., the coming week. While at Chicago, Prof. Stephens will deliver an address before the convention during the session.

RAILROAD DISASTERS.

List of Wrecks—Roads on Which They Occurred—Number Killed And Injured in Four Months.

Below is a list of the terrible railroad wrecks that have occurred in this country during the last four months, with a total of 345 killed and nearly 650 injured, many maimed and crippled for life. The list is as follows:

Date	Railroad	Killed	Injured
Oct. 4	Boston and Albany	5	30
Oct. 28	Pennsylvania	57	30
Nov. 12	Baltimore and Ohio	47	38
Nov. 29	Southern	7	11
Dec. 28	"Soo" Line	10	61
Dec. 30	Baltimore and Ohio	59	30
Jan. 1	Oregon Short Line	1	2
Jan. 2	Rock Island	35	4
Jan. 3	Union Pacific	1	1
Jan. 5	Southern Pacific	2	0
Jan. 12	Buffalo, Roch & Pitts.	1	0
Jan. 12	Central New England	1	4
Jan. 13	Rock Island	5	8
Jan. 15	Rock Island	4	3
Jan. 15	Nickel Plate	1	2
Jan. 16	Seaboard Air Line	0	1
Jan. 16	Reading	5	0
Jan. 18	Lake Shore	0	18
Jan. 19	Rock Island	6	7
Jan. 19	"Big Four"	20	10
Jan. 19	"Big Four"	32	35
Jan. 19	Indiana Harbor	0	2
Jan. 19	Great Northern	0	6
Jan. 19	Atlantic Coast Line	0	2
Jan. 19	New Orleans & N. W.	1	4
Jan. 20	Reading	3	0
Jan. 20	Baltimore and Ohio	0	3
Jan. 20	Nickel Plate	0	30
Jan. 21	Lake Shore	1	4
Jan. 21	Atlantic Coast Line	1	5
Jan. 22	Southern Pacific	0	4
Jan. 22	New York Central	7	15
Jan. 24	Baltimore and Ohio	3	1
Jan. 27	Erie	0	4
Jan. 28	Northern Pacific	1	4
Jan. 29	Boston and Maine	6	13
Feb. 2	Baltimore and Ohio	0	4
Feb. 2	Pennsylvania	0	15
Feb. 7	Chicago Great Western	8	7
Feb. 8	New York Central	2	4
Feb. 10	Boston and Maine	0	3
Feb. 12	Lehigh Valley	0	4
Feb. 13	Ontario and Western	3	16
Feb. 18	New York Central	23	150
Feb. 22	Pennsylvania	0	54
Totals		345	649

Letter to County Treasurer J. D. Price.

Salisbury, Md.

Dear Sir: We asked City Drug Co., Crystal Springs, Miss., to sell Devco. They wanted to know of their own knowledge, how it compared with another paint they knew all about—it was sold right there, and considered good.

They painted the house of W. B. McCluney two coats on purpose to test the two paints against one another: one coat Devco 6 gallons; the other coat that other paint 10 gallons. Difference \$20; \$7 for paint, \$13 for labor.

That other paint is made in New Orleans; is pure; is considered an excellent paint, and has a good deal of local good-will.

But the standard of paint has been low all through the southwest. That paint is thin; it is, you see, six-tenths of a paint. Devco saves \$20 over it on half a small job.

It is a case of local best compared with actual best.

Yours truly  
F. W. DEVCO & CO  
P. S.—L. W. Gandy Co. sells our paint.

The Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway Company have requested the county commissioners of Queen Anne's and Kent counties to widen the draw over Chester river at Chestertown. The bridge there is built, owned and managed by the two counties. The railroad company contends that the draw is at present not wide enough to permit steamboats with side wheels to pass through. It is contended by the railroad company that they propose to run large passenger boats to the upper part of Kent and Queen Anne's counties for the accommodation of the travelling public.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces, such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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"I suffered habitually from constipation. Doan's Regulets relieved and strengthened the bowels, so that they have been regular ever since."—A. E. Davis, grocer, Sulphur Springs, Texas.

CONDENSED STATEMENT

Showing Condition Of The

Kent County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Of Dover, Del., December 31, 1906.

Total Income during the year	\$59,416.75
Total Disbursements during the year	\$41,881.31
ASSETS.	
Real Estate owned by Company	\$ 8,951.02
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	110,950.00
Loans secured by Collateral	8,000.00
Stocks and Bonds owned by Company	24,612.50
Cash in Office and in Bank	3,216.82
Interest and Rents due and accrued	3,964.81
Judgments Bonds	6,900.00
Gross Assets	\$168,594.05
ASSETS NOT ADMITTED.	
Loans on personal security	4,100.00
Accrued interest on Judgment Bonds	166.80
Total Admitted Assets	\$162,327.45
LIABILITIES.	
Losses and Claims Unpaid (net)	2,785.00
Policies for Settlement	1,487.69
Total Liabilities	4,272.69
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$158,054.76
Total Liabilities	\$162,327.45
Amount at Risk in United States December 31, 1906	\$10,897,888.62
Risks written in Maryland during 1906	2,672,919.00
Premiums on Maryland Business in 1906	14,084.58
Losses Paid in Maryland in 1906	4,286.89
Losses Incurred in Maryland in 1906	4,584.87

STATE OF MARYLAND.

OFFICE OF THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

Baltimore, Feb. 13, 1907.  
I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract, taken from the Annual Statement of the Kent County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, for the year ending December 31, 1906, now on file in this Department.

BENJ. F. CROUSE, Insurance Commissioner.

NOTICE

Of Meeting of Commission for the Purpose of Laying Out, Widening, and Straightening North Division Street.

We, the undersigned, having been duly appointed by the Mayor, and said appointment having been duly approved by the Council, as a Commission to lay out, widen and straighten North Division Street as provided in Ordinance No. W 18 and Ordinance No. X 19, and having qualified as such Commissioners as provided by law, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the main door of Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, on said street, in Salisbury, Md., at the hour of 9 o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1907,

for the purpose of laying out, widening and straightening said North Division Street as provided in the said Ordinances, and to assess the benefits and award the damages accruing therefrom, as provided by law.

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Feb. 19, 1907.

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South-bound Trains	49	45	43	47
Leave	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.
New York	9:00	12:00	7:40	7:30
Philadelphia	11:55	3:45	10:00	10:00
Wilmington	12:00	3:44	8:28	10:42
Baltimore	7:50	2:30	6:35	7:35
Leave	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Delmar	2:50	6:48	11:40	1:34
Salisbury	3:01	7:00	11:54	1:34
Cape Charles	3:59	8:00	12:52	1:34
Old Point Comfort	7:35			6:20
Norfolk (arrive)	8:45			7:30

North-bound Trains	48	50	46	44
Leave	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.
Norfolk	7:45	6:15		
Old Point Comfort	8:40	7:20		
Cape Charles	10:55	9:25		
Salisbury	1:55	12:35	3:07	7:39
Delmar	2:07	12:52	3:27	7:53
Arrive	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	4:35	4:10	6:52	11:13
Philadelphia	5:37	5:12	6:00	10:20
Baltimore	7:00	6:07	9:40	12:43
New York	9:08	7:43	10:23	2:08

In addition to the above trains the Cape Charles Accommodation leaves Delmar daily except Sunday at 7:30 a.m., Salisbury 7:30 a.m., arriving Cape Charles 10:30 a.m.

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Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Company

Schedule effective November 26, 1906.

West Bound.	No. 6	No. 2
Lv. Ocean City	7:45 A.M.	7:30 P.M.
Berlin	6:56	2:28
Salisbury	7:47	3:26
Burlock	8:37	4:23
Easton	9:11	5:00
Claborn	9:55	5:35
Ar. Baltimore	1:20 P.M.	

East Bound.	No. 1	No. 3	No. 11
Lv. Baltimore	7:45 A.M.	4:10 P.M.	3:00 P.M.
Claborn	9:33	7:45	6:35
Easton	10:11	8:22	7:12
Burlock	10:47	8:56	7:46
Salisbury	11:47	9:46	8:30
Berlin	12:42	10:33	9:23
Ar. Ocean City	12:55	10:45	9:35

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## State News.

The Kent and Queen Anne's Fair this year will be held at Tolchester August 20-23.

Throughout the State high prices are prevailing for horses and cattle at this season's sales.

Cheapest accident insurance—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil Stops the pain and heals the wound. All druggists sell it.

The American Strawboard Company have sold to H. N. Baldwin, of Aberdeen, the cannery at Chestertown, for \$2850.

Dr. George W. Archer, one of the best known and most notable residents of Harford county, is dead at his home at Emmerton.

Rev. C. A. Grise, of Easton, Md., has been appointed superintendent of the American Anti-Saloon League for Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

Leroy, a son of Joseph Hitchens, of Barksdale, got hold of a revolver on Thursday, which was loaded, and by its explosion was painfully wounded in one of his hands.

Susquehanna River ice at Perryville and Havre de Grace is 10 inches thick, and the American Ice Co. is making preparations to fill its large storage houses on both shores.

Mrs. James M. Robertson, of Cambridge, announced that her brother, Dr. Harry Pratt Judson, has been elected president of Chicago University by the trustees of that institution.

By order of the Post Office Department, the Ruthsburg Post Office will be discontinued on the 15th of March next. Patrons of that office will then be served by rural delivery from Centerville.

Four dogs, two pigs, four children man and woman living in a shack about 14x18 feet was enough to call for an inspection by the health physician in Queenstown during the past week.

Two thousand copies of the proposed history of the Baltimore fire and the rebuilding of the city will be printed, the cost to be paid out of the balance of the public fund appropriated for the purpose.

A sleigh in which Miss Bessie Hammond was in, was struck on a railroad crossing, in Queen Anne's county, one day recently, and tossed twenty feet into a snow bank, but Miss Hammond escaped injury.

Mr. Jacob Conine, of Deshler, Ohio, has purchased from Mr. W. J. Seibert the "Woodstock" farm, located about two miles from Princess Anne. The farm contains 254 acres. The price paid was \$6,500.

Two men were instantly killed and one fatally injured on Ohio Avenue between Cross and West streets, Baltimore, by an engine of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company shortly after 4 p. m. Wednesday.

Mr. John F. Ernest, of Sassafras, purchased the Jacob T. Shallcross farm of 247 acres, which is located in Kent county on the Sassafras Galena road, at mortgagee's sale at Chestertown, on Monday, for \$14,000.

The Eastern Shore Counties of Virginia and E. S. Produce Exchange have secured 420 feet of space at entrance to the Virginia State Building at Jamestown. The location is said to be in the very best portion of the building.

The employees of the Eastern Furniture Factory have each donated a day's labor towards buying an elevator for the Emergency Hospital. This week Secretary Wm. H. Kemp turned over \$50 which will be forthcoming on next pay day.

Mrs. Minnie Wigley, wife of William Wigley, a music dealer of Baltimore, committed suicide shortly after 7 o'clock Tuesday by jumping from the draw of the county bridge over the Severn River, something over a mile from Annapolis.

Full recovery from blood poisoning incurred from a barbed wire scratch is promised Rev. Henry K. Miller, a retired Methodist minister, who has been critically ill for several weeks at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Cooper, near Wor-ton, Kent county.

Mrs. Elizabeth Baldwin, aged 52 years, wife of W. W. Baldwin, of Bloomington, Md., while walking along the railroad track near that place at noon Tuesday, was struck by a passenger train and instantly killed. She leaves a husband and several children.

It now develops that Mr. I. Freeman Rasin, the Democratic leader of Baltimore, has suffered a stroke of apoplexy. There are hopes of his recovery. Mr. Rasin will be 74 years old March 11th. He and the late Senator A. P. Gorman had the same birthday, although Mr. Rasin was six years older than Senator Gorman.

Mr. D. M. McNatt, of Love Point, reports one of the largest deep water seine hauls ever made at the Point on Monday afternoon. The fish were large rock and enough were caught to fill 135 boxes, with 225 pounds to the box. The entire catch was shipped to Baltimore.

Mr. William A. Parker, a retired farmer and prominent citizen of Preston, Caroline county, died suddenly last week, aged 77 years. He is survived by five children: Mrs. George Poole, of Preston; John Parker, of Preston; S. M. Parker, of Baltimore; William S. Parker, of Salisbury, and Howard Parker, of Hurlock.

The oyster inspectors and measurers around Cambridge have been quite busy during the past few days, and several of the captains have been compelled to part with their cash as a result. Among the captains arrested were: Charles Horner, Garfield Hubbard and Frank Cannon. Horner and Hubbard were fined \$25.00 and costs by Justice Shenton.

The 9th annual contest of the Maryland Oratorical Association will be held April 26th, at Western Maryland College. All the colleges in the association, St. John's, Washington, Md., Agricultural and Western Md. College, are making strenuous efforts to wrest the honor of first prize, won last year by Western Maryland.

Feel languid, weak, run-down? Head-ache? Stomach "off"?—Just a plain case of lazy liver. Burdock Blood Bitters tones liver and stomach, promotes digestion, purifies the blood.

Mr. Walter W. Hurlock was burned out of a home last Saturday night, when his fine mansion house near Centerville, Md., together with the smoke-house, dairy and poultryhouse were consumed, with their contents. A fire in the kitchen is said to have set the buildings on fire. Mr. Hurlock's home has been burned three times in the past 15 years.

Dr. Louis B. Henkel, Jr., one of the younger physicians of Annapolis, is a patient at the Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore. Some days ago Dr. Henkel bit the end of his tongue while eating. It is thought that he caught cold in the wound, and his tongue became so swollen that he could scarcely speak. It is now feared that that blood poisoning has developed.

A burglar entered the hardware store of E. H. Hall & Son, of Belair, last night Entrance was effected by forcing a window in the rear of the building. The safe in the office was not disturbed. It could not be ascertained today just what booty was carried off. No money was taken, as Thomas Hall, the junior member of the firm, says he emptied the cashdrawer on Saturday night.

Nathan Smith, a Kent Island farmer, has two lambs, 6 months old, each of which has two months, the second month being just under the angle of the lower jaw on the right side. They can eat with either mouth, as well with the additional one as the other. Mr. Smith can assign no reason for the freak, and states that the mother is perfectly normal in formation.

The case of W. Jerome Sterling vs. the B. C. & A. Railway Company, for damages to his bateau by a steamer of the said company, was tried before Justice Wheaton, in Crisfield, and Mr. Sterling was given a verdict for damages. The railway company took an appeal. One of the steamers tore up the front part of the wharf and shot out from it tearing up in its course several boats. Mr. Sterling's was among the number.

Sufficient time has elapsed since the Arctic weather prevailed around Hagerstown when the thermometer went down 18 below zero, for the fruitgrowers to determine with a fair degree of accuracy what damage was done. D. M. Wertz, an extensive grower in the Mont Alto peach belt, went all through his orchards and reports that he did not find a single peach bud that was not blighted in one orchard of 20 acres. In several other orchards owned by him only part of the buds were damaged.

"You shall be taken to the jail whence you came and there be confined until such time as the Governor shall appoint, when you shall be hanged by the neck until you are dead." Such was the sentence passed by Judge Harlan in the Criminal Court Monday morning on Friaby Gibbs (colored), who about a month ago was convicted of murder in the first degree for the killing of Ida Cuff, his common-law wife, with whom he lived at 550 West Biddle street Baltimore.

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## A Finely Illustrated Number.

The frontispiece of this March McClure's is one of E. L. Blumenschein's color illustrations for "The Namesake." Alice Barber Stephens in her best manner illustrates "The Love Story of a Cad." J. Hambidge and Fredric Dorr Steele contribute pictures to "Over Monomah's" and "The Clodhopper," respectively. Martin Justice and Authur



GEORGINE MILMINE  
The Author of "Mary Baker G. Eddy: The Story of her Life and History of Christian Science."

G. Dove, in their drawings for "The Colonizing of Kansas," and "How Jimmy Made Good," bring out the humor of these stories and W. J. Ayward strongly pictures "A Suspended Sentence." The photographs and facsimiles in the Mary Baker G. Eddy article, the portraits and photographs of the Carl Schurz Reminiscences, with the photographs of the "Mars" article are decidedly fine.

## A Simple Mixture, Said To Relieve Dyspepsia And Stomach Trouble.

One of the most prolific causes of dyspepsia is rapid eating. Thorough mastication is necessary in order to have the food properly acted upon by the saliva, so that often the softened food when swallowed without thus being mingled with the saliva, will cause serious stomach disturbances. Eating improper food will always produce dyspepsia. Highly seasoned or spicy dishes, rich sauces and greasy pastry and similar foods are sure to cause trouble, if too freely eaten. Often certain classes of food, usually considered wholesome may be like poison to many. Such persons should leave these things alone, as their experience should teach them which is the best food. An eminent specialist once recommended the following prescription:

Kastor Compound, 1 oz.  
Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic, 1 oz.  
Tr. Cinchona Compound, 2 1/2 oz.  
This you can have prepared by your local druggists or purchase the ingredients from him and mix them yourself. Every person afflicted with dyspepsia in any form should give this prescription a fair trial.

St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, corner Prospect and Antietam streets, one of the handsomest church edifices in Hagerstown, was seriously damaged by fire Sunday afternoon. The blaze started from a defective fuse and for a time threatened the destruction of the large edifice. Much of the damage was done by smoke and water, the entire east end being flooded. The \$7,000 pipe organ is so badly damaged that it will have to be dismantled, taken to factory and rebuilt. The damage done by the fire will amount to \$10,000.

## BAKER AND JEROME QUILTS.

New Cincinnati Attorney Turns a Joker on the New Yorker.

Attorney Charles W. Baker of Cincinnati and District Attorney Jerome of New York are quits, according to a Cincinnati special dispatch to the New York World. A few days ago Mr. Jerome caused a stir in the Thaw trial by examining talesmen as to their knowledge of "Mr. Baker of Cincinnati." When asked to explain who the "mysterious Mr. Baker" was he remarked facetiously, "the pillars of this temple need strengthening." The "mysterious Mr. Baker" became the subject of scores of press telegrams to ascertain what connection he might have with the Thaw case.

Mr. Baker appeared in an ordinary case at Cincinnati the other day and examined talesmen.

"Do you know a Mr. Jerome of New York?" he asked the first, and the spectators smiled.

"Did a Mr. Jerome of New York call at your house to see you last night about this case?" was asked, and as the juror answered in the negative Judge Outcault and all present joined in the laugh. Mr. Baker's face never relaxed its sternness, and he continued: "Did a Mr. Jerome of New York call you up over the telephone last night and talk to you about this case?"

"No, sir."

"Have you seen a Mr. Jerome of New York or any one who looked like him hanging around the corridors of the courthouse?" The courtroom rang with laughter.

The next juror was put through the same course of questioning. Then Judge Swing suggested:

"Mr. Baker, if you are getting even with Mr. Jerome I think you have succeeded, and you might examine the jurors collectively as to their knowledge of the 'mysterious Mr. Jerome.'"

Mr. Baker did so. One of the jurors turned to another and asked:

"Who in thunder is Jerome?"

After court Mr. Baker was asked why he had referred to Mr. Jerome. He glanced vacantly at the ceiling, saying:

"The walls of this courthouse need strengthening."

## SKEE JUMPER'S EXPLOIT.

Record Holder Covered 112 Feet at a Single Leap.

Skee jumping bids fair to become one of the most popular of winter recreations, says the New York World. More persons have taken to this sport this winter than ever before in the colder parts of the United States.

Ole Feiring of Duluth is the American champion at this game. He won this title a few days ago in his home town by a flying leap of 112 feet. For several years Gustave Bye, also of Duluth, held this record. His best jump was 100 feet.

Skee jumping is one of the most spectacular of sports. It is also a daring feat, and for a person to compete in a skee jumping contest he must not only be possessed of great suppleness, but must also have an abundance of courage, for without either it would be as dangerous as is high diving.

Skee jumping is a Norwegian sport. The skees are about a yard long, slightly turned up in the front. They are made of wood and are fastened to the wearer's shoes and resemble the runners of a sled.

In a competition the contestants start down a steep hill at full speed. In the middle of the hill a projecting ledge of snow is formed, the upper part of which has less slope than the hill itself. In fact, at its edge it is almost horizontal. From there there is a sudden drop of about ten feet, beyond which the hill continues at a steep angle for about a quarter of a mile. It is taking this drop that is most dangerous. When a competitor leaves this ledge he shoots up in the air to a height of nearly fifty feet, from which he descends like a meteor. Should he not land squarely on his skees a serious accident is the probable result.

At all places where skee jumping meets are held physicians are in attendance. In Norway all contestants must be more than twenty-six years old, and before any one is allowed to compete he must be examined by a physician, who will pass upon the competitor's temperance. Should the entrant show the least signs of nervousness his entry is refused.

## DISLIKE OF AMERICAN FLAG.

Two Japanese Threw "Old Glory" Down and Refused to Join Drill.

"We do not like the American flag. We'll have nothing to do with it."

Two Japanese twenty years of age who have been pupils at the Corona school in Denver for more than a year threw down their American flags before drill at school the other day and bolted from the room, refusing to take part in the drill, says a Denver special dispatch to the New York Times.

For more than an hour, while the other children of the school drilled and waved flags in the corridors of the school, the two Japanese stood silently in the school yard in spite of the cold and when approached by boys of the student body refused to leave the yard till the drill was over.

## Oral Surgery.

Benham—I wish you would perform an operation on your talk. Mrs. Benham—What do you mean? Benham—Cut it out.—New York Press.



## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

## Received At The Clerk's Office In Salisbury For Record During The Past Week.

William J. Treadwell and wife to Ernest H. Fooks, lot in South Salisbury, \$200.  
Charles Wesley Hodgkins and wife to Charles S. Bruce, 480 acres in Nanticoke district, \$10.

Sophie E. Smith to Robert H. Smith, her husband, half interest in 174 acres in Pittsburg district, \$10.  
Robert H. Smith to Sophie E. Smith, his wife, half interest in farm in Pittsburg district, \$10.

Sophie E. Smith and husband to John F. Parker, 166 acres in Pittsburg district, \$1800.  
Benjamin S. Pusey and wife and S. P. Woodcock and wife to George Grace and George M. Hoffman, 176 acres in Quantico district, \$4,000.

Benjamin I. Bradley and wife to Benjamin F. Ward, lot on New York avenue, Salisbury, \$700.

William Cox to Severn Majors, 46 1/2 acres in Barron Creek district, \$800.  
Joseph Gottschalk and others of Baltimore, trustees, to Allison A. Gillis, lot in Salisbury, \$600.

William L. Laws and wife and Asbury Q. Hamblin to L. Lee Laws, 10 acres in Dennis district, \$100.

Elijah Freeny and wife to Charles and Henry West, 16 acres in Nutters district, \$250.  
James H. Conloun and wife and W. J. Stator and wife to George W. Fairlow, lot in Salisbury, \$300.

Joseph Gottschalk, of Baltimore, and others, trustees, to Marion A. Humphreys and William S. Gordy, lot on Water Street, Salisbury, \$60.

Andrew Jackson Honey to The Edwin Bell Company, of Youngstown, Ohio, timber land in Quantico district.

Florence A. Neil and husband to Johnathan H. Ryan, 48 acres in Barron Creek district, \$10.

Samuel A. Rawson to Elijah J. Storgis and James Steward Oliphant, 174 acres in Parsons district, \$10.

Sarah A. Phillips to Elisha E. Twilley and Greenleaf J. Hearn, 195 acres in Salisbury district, \$2500.

William Sidney Smith and wife to Lee Smith, 40 acres in Tyaskin district, \$425.

## WRECKED, BUT "IN ON TIME."

## \$2000 Automobile Is Rebuilt And Enroute For Exhibition 24 Hours After Being Demolished By Fast Train.

Oscar Wall, employed in the testing department of the Thomas B. Jeffery Company, and Charles Tronvig, an employee of the office of the same company, had a miraculous escape from death just after four o'clock Monday afternoon, at Kenosha, Wis., when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by the fast passenger train on the Chicago and Northwestern road which arrives in Kenosha just after four o'clock. The accident occurred at the Prairie avenue crossing and both men escaped practically unhurt.

The car which was a No. 24 Model Rambler, was valued at \$2000, and was being taken to the Chicago Automobile Show, for purposes of demonstration. It had been specially designed and constructed for the purpose, and within twenty-four hours from the time it was completely demolished in the wreck, had been reassembled, adjusted, tested, partially painted, and driven sixty-five miles in places through three and four feet of snow, and a blinding storm, and was still in condition to demonstrate at the Automobile Show.

The wreck occurred at four p. m. Monday. It was five before the debris could be collected and carted to the factory. The engine and front axle were found to be uninjured. With another frame, rear axle, transmission and propeller shaft, these parts were assembled into a complete chassis, which by ten Monday evening had received a priming coat of paint. A new body, guards, bumpers, tool and battery boxes, were attached, the necessary adjustments made, and the complete car was ready at one p. m. Tuesday.

As there was no way to then by ship to reach Chicago in time to demonstrate at the Show, the boats being tied up by the snow, it was driven overland, through the snow sixty-five miles, reaching the Coliseum without mishap at five thirty p. m.

Mr. T. B. Lankford, of this city, has been representing the Rambler here for years, and the people of the town are quite familiar with the make.

## Eastern Shore County Finances.

It is interesting to note the financial condition of the Eastern Shore counties, as evidenced by the present assessed value of the real estate, and the amount of taxes collected in 1906.

The statement is as follows, and has been taken from the Sun Almanac for 1907:

Assessed value of property	Amount of taxes collected
Caroline.....	\$ 5,254,170
Cecil.....	11,981,176
Dorchester.....	7,017,255
Kent.....	7,551,494
Queen Anne's.....	8,615,359
Talbot.....	8,575,725
Wicomico.....	6,240,876
Worcester.....	5,830,274
	12,526,15

The Board of Education of Maryland met at its quarters in Annapolis Thursday last for its quarterly session. Prof. M. Bates Stephens, State Superintendent of Education, of Caroline county, visited that city Wednesday of this week for the purpose of bringing business before the Board for the following day. This session is somewhat earlier than usual, because Mr. Stephens will attend the National Convention of State Superintendents of Education, which will be held in Chicago, Ill., the coming week. While at Chicago, Prof. Stephens will deliver an address before the convention during the session.

## RAILROAD DISASTERS.

## List of Wrecks—Roads on Which They Occurred—Number Killed And Injured in Four Months.

Below is a list of the terrible railroad wrecks that have occurred in this country during the last four months, with a total of 845 killed and nearly 650 injured, many maimed and crippled for life. The list is as follows:

Date	Railroad	Killed	Injured
Oct. 4	Boston and Albany	5	30
Oct. 28	Pennsylvania	57	30
Nov. 12	Baltimore and Ohio	47	11
Nov. 29	Southern	7	38
Dec. 23	"Soo" Line	10	31
Dec. 30	Baltimore and Ohio	59	60
Jan. 1	Oregon Short Line	1	2
Jan. 2	Rock Island	35	40
Jan. 3	Union Pacific	1	1
Jan. 5	Southern Pacific	2	0
Jan. 12	Buffalo, Rock & Pitts.	1	0
Jan. 12	Central New England	1	4
Jan. 13	Rock Island	5	8
Jan. 15	Rock Island	4	3
Jan. 15	Nichols Plate	1	2
Jan. 16	Seaboard Air Line	0	1
Jan. 16	Reading	5	0
Jan. 18	Lake Shore	0	13
Jan. 19	Rock Island	0	7
Jan. 19	"Big Four"	30	10
Jan. 19	"Big Four"	32	85
Jan. 19	Indiana Harbor	0	2
Jan. 19	Great Northern	0	6
Jan. 19	Atlantic Coast Line	0	2
Jan. 19	New Orleans & N. W.	1	4
Jan. 20	Reading	3	0
Jan. 20	Baltimore and Ohio	0	3
Jan. 20	Nichols Plate	0	20
Jan. 21	Lake Shore	1	4
Jan. 21	Atlantic Coast Line	1	5
Jan. 22	Southern Pacific	0	4
Jan. 23	New York Central	7	15
Jan. 24	Baltimore and Ohio	3	1
Jan. 27	Erie	0	3
Jan. 28	Northern Pacific	1	4
Jan. 29	Boston and Maine	6	13
Feb. 2	Baltimore and Ohio	0	4
Feb. 2	Pennsylvania	0	15
Feb. 7	Chicago Great Western	8	7
Feb. 8	New York Central	2	7
Feb. 10	Boston and Maine	0	8
Feb. 12	Lehigh Valley	0	4
Feb. 13	Ontario and Western	3	16
Feb. 16	New York Central	28	150
Feb. 22	Pennsylvania	0	54
Totals		845	649

## Letter to County Treasurer J. D. Price.

Salisbury, Md.

Dear Sir: We asked City Drug Co., Crystal Springs, Miss., to sell Devoe. They wanted to know, of their own knowledge, how it compared with another paint they knew all about—it was sold right there, and considered good.

They painted the house of W. B. McCluney two coats on purpose to test the two paints against one another: one coat Devoe 6 gallons; the other coat that other paint 10 gallons. Difference \$20; \$7 for paint, \$13 for labor.

That other paint is made in New Orleans; is pure; is considered an excellent paint, and has a good deal of local goodwill.

But the standard of paint has been low all through the southwest. That paint is thin; it is, you see, six-tenths of a paint. Devoe saves \$20 over it on half a small job.

It is a case of local best compared with actual best.

Yours truly

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P. S.—L. W. Gundry Co. sells our paint.

The Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway Company have requested the county commissioners of Queen Anne's and Kent counties to widen the draw over Chester river at Chestertown. The bridge there is built, owned and managed by the two counties. The railroad company contends that the draw is at present not wide enough to permit steamboats with side wheels to pass through it. It is contended by the railroad company that they propose to run large passenger boats to the upper part of Kent and Queen Anne's counties for the accommodation of the traveling public.

## Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces, such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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## CONDENSED STATEMENT

Showing Condition Of The

## Kent County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Of Dover, Del., December 31, 1906.

Total Income during the year	\$50,416.75
Total Disbursements during the year	\$41,881.31
ASSETS.	
Real Estate owned by Company	\$ 8,951.02
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	110,950.00
Loans secured by Collateral	8,000.00
Stocks and Bonds owned by Company	24,019.50
Cash in Office and in Bank	3,315.32
Interest and on Bonds due and accrued	3,964.21
Judgments Bonds	6,900.00
Gross Assets	\$166,594.05
ASSETS NOT ADMITTED.	
Loans on personal security	4,100.00
Accrued interest on Judgment Bonds	168.60
Total Admitted Assets	\$162,327.45
LIABILITIES.	
Losses and Claims Unpaid (net)	2,785.00
Policies for Settlement	1,487.89
Total Liabilities	4,272.89
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$158,054.56
Total Liabilities	\$162,327.45
Amount at Risk in United States December 31, 1906	\$10,897,888.62
Risks written in Maryland during 1906	2,672,919.00
Premiums on Maryland Business in 1906	14,084.58
Losses Paid in Maryland in 1906	4,286.89
Losses Incurred in Maryland in 1906	4,584.87

## STATE OF MARYLAND.

OFFICE OF THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

Baltimore, Feb. 13, 1907.  
I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract, taken from the Annual Statement of the Kent County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, for the year ending December 31, 1906, now on file in this Department.  
BENJ. F. CROUSE, Insurance Commissioner.

## NOTICE

Of Meeting of Commission for the Purpose of Laying Out, Widening, and Straightening North Division Street.

We, the undersigned, having been duly appointed by the Mayor, and said appointment having been duly approved by the Council, as a Commission to lay out, widen and straighten North Division Street as provided in Ordinance No. 18 and Ordinance No. X 19, and having qualified as such Commissioners as provided by law, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the main door of Ashbury Methodist Episcopal Church, on said street, in Salisbury, Md., at the hour of 9 o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1907,

for the purpose of laying out, widening and straightening said North Division Street as provided in the said Ordinances, and to assess the benefits and award the damages accruing therefrom, as provided by law.

THOMAS PERRY,  
WALTER B. MILLER,  
WILLIAM M. COOPER,  
S. KING WHITE, and  
WILLIAM S. GORDY, JR.  
Commissioners.

Feb. 19, 1907.

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Giant Spiders as Hump Spinners.  
County Assessor R. D. Bruce of Danville, Ky., proposes to raise giant spiders and substitute their webs for hemp for the manufacture of rope, says the New York Tribune. He has made an investigation and says that in some parts of Africa spiders are found which when full grown are as large as cats and quite affectionate in disposition. These, he says, are raised for their webs, which are used in making fishing nets. A letter from an African tribesman lends him to believe, he says, that the spiders can be raised in the United States in incubators.

Free Seeds.  
Straight down the aisle he bravely bore A banner they had seen before, A flag that his constituents Had brought him when he journeyed hence, And on the breadths that rose and fell Shone forth the words he loved so well: "Free Seeds!"

"They don't come up," the knacker said, The farmer member shook his head, "That cuts no ice at all with me. The main thing is they're given free, and my seedling 'twould surely be If this will fail to give to me "Free Seeds!"

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## New York, Philadelphia &amp; Norfolk R. R.

Case Charles Route Train Schedule in effect May 27, 1906.

South-Bound Trains	45	45	45	47
Leave	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.
New York	9:00	12:00	7:40	10:00
Philadelphia	11:17	3:00	7:40	10:00
Washington	12:00	3:44	8:28	10:42
Baltimore	7:30	2:30	8:33	7:35
Leave	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Delmar	2:50	5:48	11:40	1:34
Salisbury	3:01	7:00	11:54	1:34
Cape Charles	5:32	9:40	12:10	1:34
Old Point Comfort	7:35			6:30
Norfolk (arrive)	8:45			7:30

North-Bound Trains	48	50	46	44
Leave	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.
Norfolk	7:45	6:15		
Old Point Comfort	8:40	7:20		
Cape Charles	10:55	9:25		
Salisbury	1:55	12:35	3:07	7:39
Delmar	2:07	12:52	3:27	7:55
Arrive	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Washington	4:35	4:10	6:52	11:13
Philadelphia	5:37	5:18	6:40	12:00
Baltimore	7:00	6:07	8:40	12:43
New York	9:08	7:43	10:23	2:08

In addition to the above trains the Cape Charles Accommodation leaves Delmar daily except Sunday at 7:30 a. m., Salisbury 7:39 a. m., arriving Cape Charles 10:50 a. m.  
Delmar Accommodation leaves Cape Charles 6:05 p. m., Salisbury 9:36 p. m., arriving Delmar 10:00 p. m.  
R. B. COOKE, Traffic Manager. J. G. RODGERS, Superintendent.

## Baltimore, Chesapeake &amp; Atlantic Railway Company

Schedule effective November 26, 1906.

West Bound.	No. 6	No. 7
Lv. Ocean City	7:45 A.M.	7:30 P.M.
Berlin	6:55	6:25
Salisbury	7:47	3:26
Hurlock	8:37	4:23
Salisbury	9:11	5:00
Claborn	9:55	5:35
Ar. Baltimore	1:20 P.M.	

East Bound.	No. 1	No. 3	No. 11
Lv. Baltimore	7:45 A.M.	7:30 P.M.	7:30 P.M.
Claborn	9:33	7:45	6:35
Salisbury	10:11	8:22	7:12
Hurlock	10:47	8:56	7:46
Salisbury	11:47	9:48	8:36
Berlin	12:42	10:33	9:28
Ar. Ocean City	12:55	10:45	9:35

Daily except Sunday.  
Daily except Saturday and Sunday 18 Saturday only.

## Wicomico River Line.

Steamer leaves Baltimore, weather permitting, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 3:00 P. M. for Hoope's Island, Wingate's Point, Deal's Island, Roaring Point, Mt. Vernon, White Haven, Widgeon, Allen Wharf, Quantico and Salisbury.  
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## State News.

The Kent and Queen Anne's Fair this year will be held at Tolchester August 20-23.

Throughout the State high prices are prevailing for horses and cattle at this season's sales.

Cheapest accident insurance—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil Stops the pain and heals the wound. All druggists sell it.

The American Strawboard Company have sold to H. N. Baldwin, of Aberdeen, the cannery at Chestertown, for \$2850.

Dr. George W. Archer, one of the best known and most notable residents of Harford county, is dead at his home at Emmerton.

Rev. C. A. Grise, of Easton, Md., has been appointed superintendent of the American Anti-Saloon League for Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

Leroy, a son of Joseph Hitchens, of Barksdale, got hold of a revolver on Thursday, which was loaded, and by its explosion was painfully wounded in one of his hands.

Susquehanna River ice at Perryville and Havre de Grace is 10 inches thick, and the American Ice Co. is making preparations to fill its large storage houses on both shores.

Mrs. James M. Robertson, of Cambridge, announced that her brother, Dr. Harry Pratt Judson, has been elected president of Chicago University by the trustees of that institution.

By order of the Post Office Department, the Ruthsburg Post Office will be discontinued on the 15th of March next. Patrons of that office will then be served by rural delivery from Centerville.

Four dogs, two pigs, four children man and woman living in a shack about 14x18 feet was enough to call for an inspection by the health physician in Queenstown during the past week.

Two thousand copies of the proposed history of the Baltimore fire and the rebuilding of the city will be printed, the cost to be paid out of the balance of the public fund appropriated for the purpose.

A sleigh in which Miss Bessie Hammond was in, was struck on a railroad crossing, in Queen Anne's county, one day recently, and tossed twenty feet into a snow bank, but Miss Hammond escaped injury.

Mr. Jacob Conine, of Deshler, Ohio, has purchased from Mr. W. J. Seibert the "Woodstock" farm, located about two miles from Princess Anne. The farm contains 254 acres. The price paid was \$6,500.

Two men were instantly killed and one fatally injured on Ohio Avenue between Cross and West streets, Baltimore, by an engine of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company shortly after 4 p. m. Wednesday.

Mr. John F. Ernest, of Sassafras, purchased the Jacob T. Shallcross farm of 247 acres, which is located in Kent county on the Sassafras Galena road, at mortgagee's sale at Chestertown, on Monday, for \$14,000.

The Eastern Shore Counties of Virginia and E. S. Produce Exchange have secured 420 feet of space at entrance to the Virginia State Building at Jamestown. The location is said to be in the very best portion of the building.

The employees of the Eastern Furniture Factory have each donated a day's labor towards buying an elevator for the Emergency Hospital. This week Secretary Wm. H. Kemp turned over \$50 which will be forthcoming on next pay day.

Mrs. Minnie Wigley, wife of William Wigley, a music dealer of Baltimore, committed suicide shortly after 7 o'clock Tuesday by jumping from the draw of the county bridge over the Severn River, something over a mile from Annapolis.

Full recovery from blood poisoning incurred from a barbed wire scratch is promised Rev. Henry K. Miller, a retired Methodist minister, who has been critically ill for several weeks at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Cooper, near Worton, Kent county.

Mrs. Elizabeth Baldwin, aged 52 years, wife of W. W. Baldwin, of Bloomington, Md., while walking along the railroad track near that place at noon Tuesday, was struck by a passenger train and instantly killed. She leaves a husband and several children.

It now develops that Mr. I. Freeman Rasin, the Democratic leader of Baltimore, has suffered a stroke of apoplexy. There are hopes of his recovery. Mr. Rasin will be 74 years old March 11th. He and the late Senator A. P. Gorman had the same birthday, although Mr. Rasin was six years older than Senator Gorman.

Mr. D. M. McNatt, of Love Point, reports one of the largest deep water seine hauls ever made at the Point on Monday afternoon. The fish were large rock and enough were caught to fill 135 boxes, with 225 pounds to the box. The entire catch was shipped to Baltimore.

Mr. William A. Parker, a retired farmer and prominent citizen of Preston, Caroline county, died suddenly last week, aged 77 years. He is survived by five children: Mrs. George Poole, of Preston; John Parker, of Preston; S. M. Parker, of Baltimore; William S. Parker, of Salisbury, and Howard Parker, of Harlock.

The oyster inspectors and measurers around Cambridge have been quite busy during the past few days, and several of the captains have been compelled to part with their cash as a result. Among the captains arrested were: Charles Horner, Garfield Hubbard and Frank Cannon. Horner and Hubbard were fined \$25.00 and costs by Justice Shenton.

The 9th annual contest of the Maryland Oratorical Association will be held April 26th, at Western Maryland College. All the colleges in the association, St. John's, Washington, Md., Agricultural and Western Md. College, are making strenuous efforts to wrest the honor of first prize, won last year by Western Maryland.

Feel languid, weak, run-down? Headache? Stomach "off"?—Just a plain case of lazy liver. Burdock Blood Bitters tones liver and stomach, promotes digestion, purifies the blood.

Mr. Walter W. Hurlock was burned out of a home last Saturday night, when his fine mansion house near Centerville, Md., together with the smokehouse, dairy and poultryhouse were consumed, with their contents. A fire in the kitchen is said to have set the buildings on fire. Mr. Hurlock's home has been burned three times in the past 15 years.

Dr. Louis B. Henkel, Jr., one of the younger physicians of Annapolis, is a patient at the Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore. Some days ago Dr. Henkel bit the end of his tongue while eating. It is thought that he caught cold in the wound, and his tongue became so swollen that he could scarcely speak. It is now feared that that blood poisoning has developed.

A burglar entered the hardware store of E. H. Hall & Son, of Belair, last night Entrance was effected by forcing a window in the rear of the building. The safe in the office was not disturbed. It could not be ascertained today just what booty was carried off. No money was taken, as Thomas Hall, the junior member of the firm, says he emptied the cashdrawer on Saturday night.

Nathan Smith, a Kent Island farmer, has two lambs, 6 months old, each of which has two mouths, the second month being just under the angle of the lower jaw on the right side. They can eat with either mouth, as well with the additional one as the other. Mr. Smith can assign no reason for the freak, and states that the mother is perfectly normal in formation.

The case of W. Jerome Sterling vs. the B. C. & A. Railway Company, for damages to his bateau by a steamer of the said company, was tried before Justice Wheaton, in Crisfield, and Mr. Sterling was given a verdict for damages. The railway company took an appeal. One of the steamers tore up the front part of the wharf and shot out from it tearing up in its course several boats. Mr. Sterling's was among the number.

Sufficient time has elapsed since the Arctic weather prevailed around Hagerstown when the thermometer went down 18 below zero, for the fruitgrowers to determine with a fair degree of accuracy what damage was done. D. M. Wertz, an extensive grower in the Mont Alto peach belt, went all through his orchards and reports that he did not find a single peach bud that was not blighted in one orchard of 20 acres. In several other orchards owned by him only part of the buds were damaged.

"You shall be taken to the jail whence you came and there be confined until such time as the Governor shall appoint, when you shall be hanged by the neck until you are dead." Such was the sentence passed by Judge Harlan in the Criminal Court Monday morning on Frisby Gibbs (colored), who about a month ago was convicted of murder in the first degree for the killing of Ida Cuff, his common-law wife, with whom he lived at 550 West Biddle street Baltimore.

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## A Finely Illustrated Number.

The frontispiece of this March McClure's is one of E. L. Blumenschein's color illustrations for "The Namesake." Alice Barber Stephens in her best manner illustrates "The Love Story of a Cad." J. Hambidge and Fredric Dorr Steele contribute pictures to "Over Monahan's" and "The Clodhopper," respectively. Martin Justice and Arthur



GEORGINE MILMINE  
The Author of "Mary Baker G. Eddy: The Story of her Life and History of Christian Science."

G. Dove, in their drawings for "The Colonizing of Kansas," and "How Jimmy Made Good," bring out the humor of these stories and W. J. Ayward strongly pictures "A Suspended Sentence." The photographs and facsimiles in the Mary Baker G. Eddy article, the portraits and photographs of the Carl Schurz Reminiscences, with the photographs of the "Mars" article are decidedly fine.

## A Simple Mixture, Said To Relieve Dyspepsia And Stomach Trouble.

One of the most prolific causes of dyspepsia is rapid eating. Thorough mastication is necessary in order to have the food properly acted upon by the saliva, so that often the softened food when swallowed without thus being mingled with the saliva, will cause serious stomach disturbances. Eating improper food will always produce dyspepsia. Highly seasoned or spicy dishes, rich sauces and greasy pastry and similar foods are sure to cause trouble. If too freely eaten. Often certain classes of food, usually considered wholesome may be like poison to many. Such persons should leave these things alone, as their experience should teach them which is the best food. An eminent specialist once recommended the following prescription:

Kastor Compound, 1 oz.  
Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic, 1 oz.  
Tr. Cinchona Compound, 2 1/2 oz.  
This you can have prepared by your local druggists or purchase the ingredients from him and mix them yourself. Every person afflicted with dyspepsia in any form should give this prescription a fair trial.

St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, corner Prospect and Antietam streets, one of the handsomest church edifices in Hagerstown, was seriously damaged by fire Sunday afternoon. The blaze started from a defective flue and for a time threatened the destruction of the large edifice. Much of the damage was done by smoke and water, the entire east end being flooded. The \$7,000 pipe organ is so badly damaged that it will have to be dismantled, taken to factory and rebuilt. The damage done by the fire will amount to \$10,000.

## BAKER AND JEROME QUIT.

How Cincinnati Attorney Turns a Joker on the New Yorker.

Attorney Charles W. Baker of Cincinnati and District Attorney Jerome of New York are quits, according to a Cincinnati special dispatch to the New York World. A few days ago Mr. Jerome caused a stir in the Thaw trial by examining witnesses as to their knowledge of "Mr. Baker of Cincinnati." When asked to explain who the "mysterious Mr. Baker" was he remarked facetiously, "the pillars of this temple need strengthening." The "mysterious Mr. Baker" became the subject of scores of press telegrams to ascertain what connection he might have with the Thaw case.

Mr. Baker appeared in an ordinary case at Cincinnati the other day and examined witnesses.

"Do you know a Mr. Jerome of New York?" he asked the first, and the spectators smiled.

"Did a Mr. Jerome of New York call at your house to see you last night about this case?" was asked, and as the juror answered in the negative Judge Outcault and all present joined in the laugh. Mr. Baker's face never relaxed its sternness, and he continued:

"Did a Mr. Jerome of New York call you up over the telephone last night and talk to you about this case?"

"No, sir."

"Have you seen a Mr. Jerome of New York or any one who looked like him hanging around the corridors of the courthouse?" The courtroom rang with laughter.

The next juror was put through the same course of questioning. Then Judge Swing suggested:

"Mr. Baker, if you are getting even with Mr. Jerome I think you have succeeded, and you might examine the jurors collectively as to their knowledge of the 'mysterious Mr. Jerome.'"

Mr. Baker did so. One of the jurors turned to another and asked:

"Who in thunder is Jerome?"

After court Mr. Baker was asked why he had referred to Mr. Jerome. He glanced vacantly at the ceiling, saying:

"The walls of this courthouse need strengthening."

## SKEE JUMPER'S EXPLOIT.

Record Holder Covered 112 Feet at a Single Leap.

Skee jumping bids fair to become one of the most popular of winter recreations, says the New York World. More persons have taken to this sport this winter than ever before in the colder parts of the United States.

Ole Feiring of Duluth is the American champion at this game. He won this title a few days ago in his home town by a flying leap of 112 feet. For several years Gustave Bye, also of Duluth, held this record. His best jump was 108 feet.

Skee jumping is one of the most spectacular of sports. It is also a daring feat, and for a person to compete in a skee jumping contest he must not only be possessed of great suppleness, but must also have an abundance of courage, for without either it would be as dangerous as is high diving.

Skee jumping is a Norwegian sport. The skees are about a yard long, slightly turned up in the front. They are made of wood and are fastened to the wearer's shoes and resemble the runners of a sled.

In a competition the contestants start down a steep hill at full speed. In the middle of the hill a projecting ledge of snow is formed, the upper part of which has less slope than the hill itself. In fact, at its edge it is almost horizontal. From there there is a sudden drop of about ten feet, beyond which the hill continues at a steep angle for about a quarter of a mile. It is taking this drop that is most dangerous. When a competitor leaves this ledge he shoots up in the air to a height of nearly fifty feet, from which he descends like a meteor. Should he not land squarely on his skees a serious accident is the probable result.

At all places where skee jumping meets are held physicians are in attendance. In Norway all contestants must be more than twenty-six years old, and before any one is allowed to compete he must be examined by a physician, who will pass upon the competitor's temperament. Should the entrant show the least signs of nervousness his entry is refused.

## DISLIKE OF AMERICAN FLAG.

Two Japanese Threw "Old Glory" Down and Refused to Join Drill.

"We do not like the American flag. We'll have nothing to do with it."

Two Japanese twenty years of age who have been pupils at the Corona school in Denver for more than a year threw down their American flags before drill at school the other day and bolted from the room, refusing to take part in the drill, says a Denver special dispatch to the New York Times.

For more than an hour, while the other children of the school drilled and waved flags in the corridors of the school, the two Japanese stood unflinchingly in the school yard in spite of the cold and when approached by boys of the student body refused to leave the yard till the drill was over.

## Oral Surgery.

Benham—I wish you would perform an operation on your talk. Mrs. Benham—What do you mean? Benham—Cut it out.—New York Press.



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## The Thaw Case and the Strother Brothers Trial.

In everything which deeply touches human interest and strikes a vibrant chord of profound sympathy throughout the country, the trial of the Strother brothers at Culpeper, Va., far exceeds the Thaw case in New York.

In the latter, were it not for the fact that a man worth millions was battling against odds for his life, and that some of greatest criminal lawyers of the country were pitted against each other in one of the most sensational legal battles the country has ever witnessed, the case would be devoid of real intense interest. The revelations which have been made, have been but an open chapter—immoral to the last degree—taken from a book of countless similar ones in the stage life of New York City. Even as to Thaw himself, outside of his vast wealth, no peculiar interest attaches. He could have lived and died without ever having created a ripple on the surface of the business or commercial world, and more than that, there would never have been the first thought or intimation of "insanity" so far as he was concerned. If he wanted to marry Evelyn Nesbit after he knew of the improper relations which she had repeatedly maintained with Stanford White, he had a perfect right to do so, but after having done so with full knowledge of all the facts, he had absolutely no right to strike him down in cold blood, without provocation, and with the deliberately avowed purpose of doing so, and as an act of pure and positive revenge. And it must be remembered, too, that the "life story" of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw had been colored and tinted by a master hand, and every line placed for its proper effect upon the jury.

But in the Virginia case, the simple story of an intense and trusting love, a blind and abiding faith in a broken reed, and the cowardly act of a fiend incarnate, carries with it its own deep and profound sympathy.

During the months of suspense and agony prior to the final act in the tragedy, Mrs. Bywaters bore herself with almost superhuman fortitude, and almost to the very last shielded the faithless cur who encompassed her downfall. And as the bitter truth dawned upon her brothers, the final attempt to save the family name, the forced and hurried marriage, and the attempted escape of the husband from the bridal chamber of his almost dying wife, followed by swift and sure vengeance, constitutes a kaleidoscopic picture of tragic events which carry with them their own powerful appeal to the deep humanity and abiding justice of a discriminating people.

It may not be that exact justice which is required at the hands of an avenging law, but we mistake the temper of an American jury, if, under these circumstances and facts, a verdict of guilty can be rendered.

## A Deplorable Case.

There are times when a compulsory education law seems to be the only way of dealing with certain individual cases, and in discussing them, it is exceedingly difficult to use that degree of moderation which propriety seems to require.

On several occasions our attention has been called to certain children here in town who are being allowed to grow up in complete and gross ignorance, and during the last week an especially touching case was brought to our notice,—that of a boy almost fourteen years of age entirely unable to read or write, who is being kept at work at \$2.50 per week. The money, it is stated, is paid regularly to the father,—a big strong robust specimen of manhood, who for years required the boy to help him in his own trade.

Such positive inhumanity is almost inconceivable. That a boy in this enlightened age should be allowed to grow up right here in our midst without the scintilla of even a primary school education is appalling, and if a father has no more conception of his duty to his children, there ought to be some way of forcibly reminding him of his parental obligation.

It is quite possible that some of the many excellent charitable societies of the city may be able to find some satisfactory solution to a problem of this kind.

## Easton's Electric Service.

"The Salisbury Courier is complaining of the poor electric service received in that town. Well, misery likes company, and it may be of some value to Eastonians to know that ours is not the only town on the Peninsula where the lights are inferior when on and not on at all when most needed."—*Star Democrat*.

If we are not seriously mistaken, the electric light plant of Easton is under the same management as our own, and it is therefore peculiarly interesting to note the comments of one of the papers of that place upon our recent editorial upon the local service. From the above clipping, it would appear that our neighbors are in the same "row of stumps" as we are, and the Company evidently maintains the same standard of rigid economy on dark days in Easton that is so faithfully and studiously observed in this place.

## Editorial Jottings.

Between the Thaw trial and the Strother Brothers case, the dailies are having their hands full—and their columns as well.

We congratulate our esteemed contemporary *The Crisfield Times*, upon their change from a six to a seven column paper. We are glad to note this evidence of continuing prosperity, and trust with the enlargement of the paper itself, there may be an enlargement of its scope and influence.

Has the "River Road" project gone to sleep again? After the recent agitation, the Commissioners very promptly took the matter up,—and apparently have as promptly dismissed it. The mere consideration of the matter does little good. What the people want is favorable action, and this they are entitled to.

There has been a peculiar activity in the stock market during the past week and stocks which were last week quoted at 20 and 33 1/2 advanced to 75 at the closing hour on Thursday, and even greater activity is promised in the near future. It is absolutely impossible to tell however, when the whole bottom may drop out, and a sudden ten point decline is usually followed by a "howl" from those who happen to be caught.

Governor Brown seems to be playing a pretty "cute" game in relation to the Mayoralty contest in Baltimore. He is evidently waiting until he discovers the choice of the Democratic voters in general before making his all important announcement, and then no doubt, the "Brown ticket" will be launched with great formality and a flourish of trumpets.

On the second page of this issue will be found a compilation of the list of railroad wrecks in this country during the past four months—a record absolutely startling and appalling. The time is coming when the most drastic laws will have to be placed upon the Statute books for the prevention of such needless sacrifice of human life.

We are in receipt of a very pretty and interesting Souvenir of the Canal Zone, sent by Mr. S. B. Adkins, who is now living on the Isthmus. The book is replete with handsome cuts of scenes along the line of the proposed Canal, as well as numerous photographs of the leaders in the Canal work. Mr. Adkins formerly lived in this country, and we deeply appreciate his thoughtfulness as well as his more substantial remembrance in the shape of a remittance for two subscriptions.

Salisbury, it seems, had more patriotism on Washington's Birthday than we gave it credit for having. In addition to the flag flying over the lodge room of the Independent Order of Mechanics, which we mentioned last week, the High School had its flag unfurled and the Senior Order United American Mechanics had one streaming from its flagstaff at the N. Y. P. & N. station. There is one thing absolutely certain, and that is, if we make a mistake of this character we are "dead" sure to know all about it before the end of the week. However, we are only too glad to be corrected,—especially when the correction tends to put the city in a more favorable light.

ELMER H. WALTON, Solicitor.

## Order Of Publication.

Harry C. Minner vs Clara Minner

No. 1657 Chancery, in the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, Maryland.

The object of this suit is to procure a divorce *a vinculo matrimonii* from his wife, Clara Minner, and the guardianship, custody and control of the minor child of said marriage, Ernest W. Minner.

The bill states that the complainant, Harry C. Minner, was married to the respondent, Clara Minner, on the thirtieth day of June, 1884, with whom he resided in the States of Delaware and Pennsylvania until September, 1903, at which time his said wife abandoned and deserted him; that after such abandonment he lived in Philadelphia until March, 1904, since which time he has lived in Wicomico County, Maryland; that though the conduct of said complainant toward his said wife, the said Clara Minner, has always been kind, affectionate and above reproach, the said Clara Minner has, without any just cause or reason abandoned and deserted him and has declared her intention to live with him no longer, and that such abandonment has continued uninterruptedly for at least three years and is deliberate and final and the separation of the parties beyond any reasonable expectation of reconciliation; that there have been born two children from said marriage, one of whom, Ernest W. Minner, is an infant under the age of twenty-one years.

It is thereupon, this 28th day of February, 1907, ordered by the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, Maryland, in Equity, that the complainant, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in said Wicomico County, once in each of four successive weeks before the tenth day of April next, give notice to the said respondent of the object and substance of this bill, warning her to be and appear in this Court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the first day of May next, to show cause, if any she has, why a decree ought not to be passed, as prayed.

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Friday	82	4.00 p.m.	18 11.00 p.m.
Sat'd'y	82	5.00 p.m.	11 8.00 a.m.
Sund'y	40	7.00 p.m.	19 6.00 a.m.
Mon'y	49	4.00 p.m.	25 7.00 a.m.
Tues'y	48	4.00 p.m.	24 6.00 a.m.
Wed'y	49	5.00 p.m.	31 11.00 p.m.
Thurs.	45	8.00 p.m.	25 6.00 a.m.

## Town Topics.

—Miss Annie Purnell is visiting her father and sister at Snow Hill.

—Mr. Frank D. Young, of Pocomoke City, was in town a few days this week.

—Miss Mister, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. Harry Malone, Camden avenue.

—S. A. Calloway, Mardela Springs, is still selling best patent flour at \$4.40 per barrel.

—Mrs. James Melvin, of Georgetown, Del., is undergoing treatment at the Peninsula General Hospital.

—Miss Louise Perry, of East William street, is visiting the family of Mr. H. L. D. Stanford, at Princess Anne.

—Mr. C. M. McComber, a former citizen of this city, who now resides in Livonia, N. Y., is visiting in town.

—The King's Daughters will meet at the home of Mrs. L. D. Collier next Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock.

—Rev. W. S. Phillips, of the Methodist Protestant Church, is spending a few days this week in Cambridge with his mother.

—Mr. Lacy Thoroughgood, who has been spending several days at Atlantic City, returned home the latter part of last week.

—Mr. Elias Pettit, who for a number of years resided near Snow Hill on his farm, has sold the same and will move to this city.

—Mr. Thomas Abbott, of Baltimore, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Abbott, on Camden avenue.

—Mr. Levin Q. Shockley spent Monday and Tuesday in the country with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hammond.

—The regular meeting of the Board of Lady Managers of the Peninsula General Hospital will be held next Monday afternoon, March 4th.

—Prof. F. Grant Goslee returned Tuesday from Chestertown, where he visited his three children, who are now attending Washington College.

—Mr. Wm. J. Toadvine, who resides near this city, has purchased a pair of mules for \$600. Mr. Toadvine is the owner of several fine mule teams.

—Mr. Augustus Toadvine, left Sunday night for Richmond, Va., where he will purchase shoes for R. E. Powell & Co. He will be away for a week.

—Mr. Charles Ulman left Thursday for New York to purchase spring goods for the various departments of the firm of Ulman Sons. He will be away about a week.

—Mr. Harry Records, who has recently graduated from the Eastern Shore College, has accepted a position with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company at Baltimore.

—The William B. Tilghman Co. is expecting a large consignment of Florida shingles at the present time. It is said there will probably be two and a half million in the lot.

—LOST:—On W. Church St., between City Hall and Division St., one Skeleton Spectacle frame, broken in two pieces. Finder will return same to COURIER Office and receive reward.

—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the New York Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad will be held at Cape Charles, in the Company's offices on March 19th at 9.30 a. m.

—A Pie Social will be held in the Brewington Building on Dock street Saturday evening, March 20th, for the benefit of the Riverside Church. All are invited to attend.

—Mr. William M. Day made a large sale this week at Dutton, P. O., Gloucester county, Va., amounting to about \$7,000. The sale consisted of mills, oxen, mules and wagons. Mr. Day has been cutting timber near that place for some time.

—Prof. Edwin Holt, of this city, has given a number of piano recitals in Cambridge during the past two weeks Thursday evening Prof. Holt gave a piano recital at the first Baptist Church. He was assisted by Messrs L. W. Andrews and A. J. Stiner and others. A large and enthusiastic audience was present. Prof. Holt has recently associated himself with Prof. W. T. Dashiell on Main street, this city.

—Mr. J. D. Showell has leased a large building at Crisfield, Md., and will open a skating rink there.

—Miss Lettie Leatherbury, who has been spending some time in Baltimore, has returned home. Mrs. W. S. Hopkins, a sister of Miss Leatherbury, returned with her and will spend a few days here.

—Prof. M. T. Skinner, of the Eastern Shore College, will place at the Peninsula Hotel, for the accommodation of guests and public, Mr. Benjamin A. Johnson, who is an expert stenographer and typewriter.

—Mr. Ray T. Disharoon and Miss Lulu Moore were married at the parsonage of the Methodist Protestant Church by Rev. W. S. Phillips last Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Both are well known in this city.

—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ocean City Bridge Company and the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company will be held at the Company's general office in this city on Wednesday, March 20th.

—A statement of The Kent County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, is being published in this paper. Anyone taking a glance at the figures of the statement of the company will readily see that it is in a splendid financial condition.

—Mr. Lambert Powell has recently opened a store in the storehouse recently vacated by James H. Coulbourn, near the depot. Mr. Powell was formerly a resident of Powellsville. He expects to move his family to Salisbury about the first of March.

—About thirty of Mr. Calvin Grier's young friends gave him a surprise party Friday evening at his home on North Division street. At time of going to press, (11.30), reports from the base of operations are to the effect that eating is still in progress.

—A decided "tie-up" occurred on the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad at Bloxom Tuesday night. Five cars on train No. 26, being a North bound freight train, became derailed, and while no one was injured, traffic was delayed for quite a while.

—Messrs. James Lowe and Dean Perdue, both members of the Salisbury Horse and Mule Company, visited large cities last week and purchased two cars of fine Western horses and mules. They are expected to arrive this week. The firm has the reputation of handling good stock only.

—Miss Virginia Clayville, second assistant teacher in the Delmar, Md., public school, was severely injured during the noon recess Monday, by a brick falling from the chimney, striking her on the head as she was entering the building. She is confined to her home under the care of a doctor.

—Messrs. Joseph F. Cooper, William H. Knowles and Capt. William M. Martino, of Sharptown, have purchased the schooner Cohasset which was wrecked by fire in Baltimore a few weeks ago. She will be towed to Sharptown and rebuilt. It will be the largest vessel that has ever sailed up the Nanticoke river.

—Services will be held at the North Division Street Baptist Church, Rev. Kingman A. Handy, pastor, next Sunday, as follows: Morning service, 11.00; subject, "With a Shepherd Singer." Evening service, 7.30; subject, "Being a Christian." The ordinance of communion will be observed at the morning service and the ordinance of baptism in the evening. The Bible School will be held at 9.45 a. m., and the Young People's service at 6.30 p. m.

—An unusual occurrence happened yesterday afternoon when the water tank at "The Oaks," the home of Ex-Governor E. E. Jackson on N. Division street, caught fire from some unknown cause. An alarm of fire was sounded and the fire department responded promptly. Some little delay was caused by the bursting of hose after the engine had gotten up steam. The fire which was not serious, however, was soon extinguished, and the platform surrounding the tank, which is about 50 feet from the ground, was partly destroyed. The damage will amount to about \$25.

## Interesting "Rainbow Social".

One of the most unique socials to be given in Salisbury for a long while, will be held at the rooms of the Eastern Shore College next Friday evening, the 8th.

The affair will be under the auspices of the College Alumni and will be known as a "Rainbow Social," the principal feature of which will be a "rainbow," composed of ladies costumed according to the prismatic colors. The decorations, which will be upon an elaborate scale, will also be upon the same general "rainbow" color scheme, and will no doubt present a striking appearance.

Supper, loss, cake, etc., will be served from five o'clock until nine.

The proceeds are for the benefit of the library which is being purchased by the Alumni, to which, it is intended, the public shall have free access. The cause is an exceptionally worthy one, and it is hoped the social will be liberally patronized by the people of the town.

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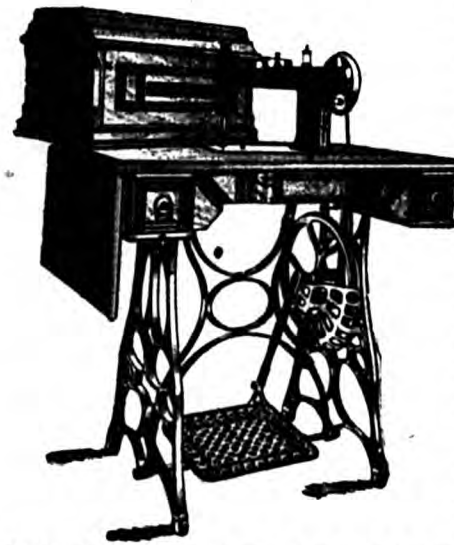
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## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

A Religion Whose Heaven Is Ever Present, Says Mark Twain.

ITS FIELD IS HORIZONLESS.

With an Appeal as Universal as is the Appeal of Christianity Itself, Declares the Humorist—Can Largely Rid Mankind of Pain and Disease.

"My purpose," writes Mark Twain in the preface of his book on "Christian Science," "has been to present a character portrait of Mrs. Eddy drawn from her own acts and words solely, not from hearsay and rumor, and to explain the nature and scope of her monarchy as revealed in the laws by which she governs it and which she wrote herself."

It is not a work of humor, but at the same time it is not without humorously entertaining touches. Indeed, the book opens with the presentation of one of his basic arguments in the form of a narrative so droll as to disarm the hostility of even those whose belief he attacks. Somewhere in Austria he has fallen over a cliff, and no physician being within finding distance, a Boston Christian Science doctor summing up not far away is sent for.

"It was night by this time, and she could not conveniently come, but sent word that it was no matter, there was no hurry, she would give me 'absent treatment' now and come in the morning. Meantime she begged me to make myself tranquil and comfortable and remember that there was nothing the matter with me. I thought there must be some mistake.

"Did you tell her I walked off a cliff seventy-five feet high?"

"Yes."

"And struck a boulder at the bottom and bounced?"

"Yes."

"And struck another one and bounced again?"

"Yes."

"And struck another one and bounced again?"

"Yes."

"And broke the boulders?"

"Yes."

"That accounts for it. She is thinking of the boulders. Why didn't you tell her I got hurt too?"

"I did. I told her what you told me to tell her, that you were now but an incoherent series of compound fractures extending from your scalp down to your heels and that the comminuted projections caused you to look like a hatter."

"And it was after this that she wished me to remember that there was nothing the matter with me?"

"Those were her words."

But next morning the Christian Scientist arrives, and she and Mark Twain have a delectable discussion, and at length Mark says:

"I am full of imaginary tortures, but I do not think I could be any more uncomfortable if they were real ones. What must I do to get rid of them?"

"There is no occasion to get rid of them, since they do not exist. They are illusions propagated by matter, and matter has no existence. There is no such thing as matter."

"It sounds right and clear, but yet it seems in a degree elusive. It seems to slip through just when you think you are getting a grip on it."

"Explain."

"Well, for instance, if there is no such thing as matter, how can matter propagate things?"

"It is quite simple," she said. "The fundamental propositions of Christian Science explain it, and they are summarized in the four following self-evident propositions: First, God is all in all; second, God is good, good is mind; third, God, spirit, being all, nothing is matter; fourth, life, God, omnipotent good, deny death, evil, sin, disease. There—now you see."

"It seemed nebulous; it did not seem to say anything about the difficulty in hand, how nonexistent matter can propagate illusions."

As they talk, Mark continually fails to find coherent proof in the flowing words of the scientist. At length he says:

"What is the origin of Christian Science? Is it a gift of God or did it just happen?"

"In a sense it is a gift of God—that is to say, its powers are from him, but the credit of the discovery of the powers and what they are for is due to an American lady."

"Indeed? When did this occur?"

"In 1866. That is the immortal date when pain and disease and death disappeared from the earth to return no more forever—that is, the fancies for which those terms stand disappeared. The things themselves had never existed. Therefore as soon as it was perceived that there were no such things they were easily banished. The history and nature of the great discovery are set down in the book here, and—"

"Did the lady write the book?"

"Yes, she wrote it all herself. The title is 'Science and Health, With Key to the Scriptures'—for she explains the Scriptures. They were not understood before, not even by the twelve disciples. She begins thus: 'I will read it to you.'"

"But she had forgotten to bring her glasses."

"That the scientist herself needs glasses and that in the same breath in

which she absolutely denies any dependence upon medicines she quotes the founder as writing, 'Through Christian Science religion and medicine are inspired with a diviner nature and essence,' strike Mark Twain as inconsistencies, but he is told that the science rests upon an "apodictical principle" which is "the absolute principle of scientific mind healing, the sovereign omnipotence which delivers the children of men from pain, disease, decay and every ill that flesh is heir to."

Then he gives a serious summary of Mrs. Eddy's book:

"It is written with a limitless confidence and complacency and with a dash and stir and earnestness which often compel the effects of eloquence, even when the words do not seem to have any traceable meaning."

"Without ever presenting anything which may rightfully be called by the strong name of evidence and sometimes without even mentioning a reason for a deduction at all it thunders out the startling words, 'I have proved' so and so. . . . It is the first time since the dawn days of creation that a voice has gone crashing through space with such placid and complacent confidence and command."

From this the author turns seriously to the question of cure by faith.

"No one doubts—certainly not I—that the mind exercises a powerful influence over the body. Faith in the doctor. Perhaps that is the entire thing. It seems to look like it. In old times the king cured the king's evil by the touch of the royal hand. Could his footman have done it? No, not in his own clothes. Disguised as the king could he have done it? I think we may not doubt it."

He recognizes in Christian Science more unusual and greater possibilities than any new religion in the history of the world has hitherto offered. It has huge capital. The power and capital and authority are concentrated in the hands of a small clique, with no outsiders to criticize or ask questions. And then, moved by the sense of fair play, he presents the case of the Christian Scientist with forceful eloquence:

"And who are attracted by Christian Science? There is no limit. Its field is horizonless. Its appeal is as universal as is the appeal of Christianity itself. It appeals to the rich, the poor, the high, the low, the cultured, the ignorant, the gifted, the stupid, the modest, the vain, the wise, the silly, the soldier, the civilian, the hero, the coward, the idler, the worker, the godly, the godless, the freeman, the slave, the adult, the child; they who are ailing in body or mind, they who have friends that are ailing in body or mind. To mass it in a phrase, its clientele is the human race. Will it march? I think so."

"Remember its principal great offering to rid the race of pain and disease. Can it do so? In large measure, yes. How much of the pain and disease in the world is created by the imaginations of the sufferers and then kept alive by those same imaginations? Four-fifths? Not anything short of that, I should think. Can Christian Science banish that four-fifths? I think so. Can any other (organized) force do it? None that I know of. Would this be a new world when that was accomplished? And a pleasanter one—for us well people as well as for those fussy and fretting sick ones? Would it seem as if there was not as much gloomy weather as there used to be? I think so."

He takes up the swift and remarkable growth of the sect and believes it likely that "Christian Science is destined to make the most formidable show that any new religion has made in the world since the birth and spread of Mohammedanism, and within a century from now it may stand second to Rome only, in numbers and power in Christendom."

Mark Twain next turns his attention to the finances of Christian Science and enumerates some of the many sources of income of what he terms the "trust"—that is, the ruling clique, centering about Mrs. Eddy. He estimates that within a few years the annual income will be reckoned in millions of dollars and that in time it will be well above an annual billion.

He does not stint words in expressing his admiration of Mrs. Eddy's remarkable qualities and says, "It is quite within the probabilities that a century hence she will be the most imposing figure that has cast its shadow across the globe since the inauguration of our era."

Mark Twain examines the basis of Mrs. Eddy's absolute and autocratic rule. There is a board of directors, but Mrs. Eddy must personally approve every candidate. The president is chosen subject to her approval. No bylaw can be altered unless she personally approves. The officers are elected for short terms only, so that, should they become dangerous, she may promptly put in satisfactory successors. Two "readers" conduct each church service. One reads a passage from the Bible; the other reads the explanation from "Science and Health." They are expressly forbidden to utter a word of their own explanation! And Mark Twain looks on this as the most marvelously astute idea ever originated for the safeguarding and perpetuation of a religion. And, moved out of all patience by what he deems human credulity, he exclaims that he sometimes thinks it "a pity that Noah did not miss the boat!"

He gives a charming picture of Mrs. Eddy as she appears to her followers: "Patient, gentle, loving, compassionate, noble hearted, unselfish, sinless,

widely cultured, splendidly equipped mentally, a profound thinker, an able writer, a divine personage, an inspired messenger whose acts are inspired from the throne and whose every utterance is the voice of God."

"She has delivered to them a religion which has revolutionized their lives, banished the gloom that shadowed them and filled them and flooded them with sunshine and gladness and peace; a religion which has no hell; a religion whose heaven is not put off to another time, with a break and a gulf between, but begins here and now and melts into eternity as fancies of the waking day melt into the dreams of sleep."

Sailors' Side Lines.

"Every sailor has a side line," he said. "Many an old shellback makes more out of his side line than out of punching sails and chewing ropes. Watch 'em come aboard for a long voyage. Here's one with a camera, plates and developer. He'll snapshot spotting whales, icebergs, porpoises, wrecks. Anything of interest that turns up, for such pictures sell to magazines and newspapers, and he'll photograph his mates at so much a head. Here's a man with \$5 worth of fine wool. He'll knit it all up into ladies' shawls during the voyage. With his skillful work he'll change it into \$50 worth of wool. The tattooed chap has a chunk of ivory. He'll carve it into little ships. He's very handy that way. The bow-legged feller darns stockings and patches clothes. The cross-eyed one shaves and hair cuts. As for me, I run a lottery."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Colors and Seamstresses.

The seamstress, passing her needle through and through the fabric on her lap, said:

"I love to sew white. I love to sew green too. Pinks are easy. So are most of the clear, pale tints. But black! But red! But shepherd's plaid!"

She threw back her head in horror. "Bright red, when you sew it, inflames your vision. It angers you, it makes you nervous. Black strains the eyes out of your head, the stitches in it are so hard to see. Black is a depressing color too. But worst of all is that combination of black and white called shepherd's plaid. Work on shepherd's plaid an hour or two and the black and white squares will dance under your eyes like living things. Polka dots dance, too," she ended. "They polka; hence the name."—New York Press.

The Childish Voice Too Much.

A good story is told of Signor Foll, the famous basso. Once upon a time he was singing "The Raft," when a childish voice from somewhere in the stalls suddenly piped in and attempted to organize an impromptu duet. Unfortunately the next line of the song was: "Hark! What sound is that which breaks upon mine ear?" This so tickled the fancy of the great vocalist that he burst into a hearty fit of laughter and left the platform, followed by the pianist. Twice they came back and attempted the song, and finally they had to give it up in despair, much to the amusement of the audience.

Many Kinds of Days In One.

A mean solar day is the average or mean of all the apparent solar days in a year. Mean solar time is that shown by a well regulated clock or watch, while apparent solar time is that shown by a well constructed sun dial. The difference between the two at any time is the equation of time and may amount to sixteen minutes and twenty-one seconds. The astronomical day begins at noon and the civil day at the preceding midnight. The sidereal and mean solar days are both invariable, but one day of the latter is equal to 1 day 3 minutes and 56.555 seconds of the former.

Child Cynics.

A London writer exclaims at thinking "there is really nothing to account for the extraordinary critical mood which the modern child has developed in regard to toyland." The modern child will simply not make believe. Little boys and girls alike become sticklers for the "correct thing," and if the build of a steamship or a motor car, the cut of a doll's frock or the mysteries the eye does not usually see are not "just like" the real thing there is trouble. It is said that toy makers have even now to employ scientific experts and French milliners if they hope to pass the critical eyes of the "new child." The fact is the modern child is born a cynic and a sated little darling. It has no emotions, no desires save to destroy and be lived and breathed for by necessary parents. —Boston Herald.

Romance of a Necklace.

Some years ago an old Frenchwoman died in a poor part of Dublin, and her little effects were put up for auction. Among other odds and ends was a necklace of dirty looking green stones, which did not attract much attention. However, a shrewd pair of dealers thought there might be "money in it" and decided on purchasing, clubbing together £5 for the purpose. On taking it to a well known jeweler he promptly offered £1,500, which sum they refused and sold the necklace of purest emeralds for £7,000 in London, where Lord Rosebery on his marriage purchased it for something like £20,000. The old Frenchwoman's mother had been attached to the court of France, and the emeralds had once formed part of the crown jewels.—London Answers.

## A SPIRIT'S MESSAGE.

Professor Hyslop Believes He's Heard From Late Dr. Hodgson.

PLEASED WITH THE NEW LIFE

Dead Psychic Investigator Tells His Friend He Found Things Better Than He Thought He Would—Recalls Welsh Rabbit They Ate One Night and a Talk With Scoffer.

Answer to that often repeated query "Will Dr. Richard Hodgson speak from the spirit world?" apparently has been made to the satisfaction of Professor James H. Hyslop, who reports that he has had communications with his late coworker through Mrs. Piper and also through several nonprofessional mediums.

Results of his investigations are published in the last number of the American Journal For Psychic Research, of which he is editor. Dr. Hodgson was the secretary of the American Society For Psychic Research and devoted many years of his life to the investigations of the claims of mediums. Although not avowedly a spiritualist, he was so near being one that it is a matter of metaphysical subtleties to show how his belief differed from that of spiritualists.

Since his death in December, 1905, several alleged messages from him have been received through mediums, but have been discredited. Professor Hyslop has made numerous efforts to get in communication, and the most convincing messages he has received are from Mrs. Piper of Boston, who for about eighteen years has known them both.

Professor Hyslop asked the "control" of Dr. Hodgson to vary the programme a little by communicating with Mrs. Piper through some other "light," for all mediums are so called by trance personalities.

"I will not," was Dr. Hodgson's reply. "except through the young light. She is all right. Hyslop will understand."

Dr. Hodgson added that after he had thoroughly recovered from the shock of his death "he had made an investigation about this young light and found that she was indeed all right." Mrs. Piper did not know the medium to which her control had made reference, but Professor Hyslop recognized a young woman of Boston with whose psychic powers he and his late associate had experimented. He learned that her father had kept her in ignorance of the death of Professor Hodgson. Professor Hyslop soon after this sitting received a letter from the parent saying that his daughter in a trance had seen Dr. Hodgson.

It was in the course of one of the sittings that the spirit of the doctor remarked suddenly to the professor, "Remember that I told Meyers we would talk nigger talk."

"I saw at a glance," adds the professor, "that something was wrong, and I answered, speaking to Mrs. Piper's hand, as we always do, 'No; you must have told that to somebody else.' The reply from Hodgson was: 'Ah, yes; I remember. It was Will James. He will understand.'"

It developed that at one time Professor James of the department of psychology at Harvard university had said to Dr. Hodgson that if he only used a little tact he could make the trance personalities of spirits "convert their doleful verbiage into negro minstrel talk."

Professor James is not a believer in spirits, and the remark was made in a heated discussion, and as far as is known there were no listeners to that conversation.

No details could be obtained about the conditions under which Dr. Hodgson was now living. Professor Hyslop said that he did not care much for them anyway, as it was impossible to check them up. The spirit volunteered, however, that he had found things better than he thought he would.

"Dr. Hodgson," writes the professor, "asked me if I remembered anything about the cheese we had had for luncheon in his room. I recalled the interesting fact that once, and only once, I had had a midnight supper with him at the Tavern club, when he, made a Welsh rabbit and we had a delightful time."

He also sent his love to Professor Newbold of the University of Pennsylvania and spoke of seeing him near the sea. It developed that the July before Dr. Hodgson's death he had met Professor Newbold at an ocean beach.

Professor Hyslop in closing his report says that he has every reason to believe that Mrs. Piper could not have obtained the knowledge of the facts set forth by any normal means.

The president of the psychic research society also said that Dr. Hodgson's spirit was interested in the newspaper reports that followed his death, which had it that he would soon reveal himself to his former associates.

"What's this I hear about my revealing myself," asked the spirit, with an earnest show of attention.

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## HER DAY OF FREEDOM.

By ROSALIE DAVIS.

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Grace Cramer received the news of her aunt's trifling illness with outward manifestations of regret and sympathy, but an inward feeling of exultation which she realized was, to say the least, ungrateful. Aunt Felice had been a patient, untiring, uncomplaining chaperon for one long week.

"Tell Mrs. Cramer I hope she will be feeling very much better when I come back from a drive. Is there anything I could bring her—violets or perhaps roses?"

"Madam cannot endure perfume of any sort when she has one of these attacks, but I shall tell her of your kind thoughtfulness," said the precise, black gown maid, who had been in Mrs. Cramer's service for fifteen years.

Well trained and capable was this maid, but it never dawned upon her that she should personally see that Mrs. Cramer's order for the carriage was executed. Certainly this sturdy young woman from the west, only daughter of Mrs. Cramer's only brother, looked as if she were quite capable of giving her own orders.

And so it happened that the butler, not without some misgivings, held open the big walnut and bronze doors for Grace to pass out half an hour later and watched her walk briskly down the avenue.

At Thirty-fourth street she paused uncertainly. There were several points of interest she really wanted to see before returning home—the statue of Liberty, the Metropolitan Museum of Art and Grant's tomb. Of course New Yorkers were always bored with such things, but Grace was from the west and frankly interested in sightseeing. And such a morning as it was for sightseeing!

In front of the Waldorf-Astoria stood a line of hansoms. With deliberate steps and keen glances she turned her feet in their direction. The cabbies looked at her expectantly—sharp featured English drivers, heavy jawed and red eyed Irish drivers, a couple who looked as if they had sprung

from the ghetto and one who caught and held her glance, smooth and boyish of face, smart and well groomed of coat and hat. She stopped and looked up into his face, shielding her eyes with her long flat purse.

"How much?"

"Where, miss?" said the driver courteously.

"Oh, I don't know just where—by the hour, I guess."

"One-fifty for the first hour, a dollar an hour after that."

"All right. And first we'll go to the museum in the park."

He touched the front of his hat with his gloved fingers, and some rude young men lounging near the carriage starter's booth laughed. Grace started. Perhaps she had better not. Then she glanced up at the young man on the box. His gloved fingers were still against his hat, the doors were invitingly open, and, though his face was quite grave, his eyes danced in a fashion very much in accordance with her own joy in being free from surveillance.

She sprang into the hansom, and the doors clattered shut.

"How silly to be afraid!" she murmured. "Why, at home I go everywhere alone—and he is such a nice looking Irish boy."

"The nice looking Irish boy," gathering up his reins, turned his eyes on the group of rude laughing youths near the starter's booth, and in that look was a curious mingling of triumph and reproach.

They bowed through the park and drew up with a flourish in front of the museum. Grace sprang out.

"Oh, it is so much larger than I expected," she said, turning to the driver in frank surprise, not untinged with appeal. "I had no idea there was so much of it. You don't suppose I can begin to see it in half an hour or even an hour?"

The young man leaned respectfully from the box.

"Indeed you can't, miss. I've been here nearly every Sunday for the past three months, and I don't feel as if I'd seen the half of it yet."

"Oh, then you don't work on Sundays?"

The caddy flushed.

"After 6, miss. There's not much doing here on Sundays till dinner time."

"Do they have guides?" she said, waving her hand toward the museum.

"No, miss. But you can buy a catalogue."

"And spend all my time trying to figure out the catalogue. Goodness, everything is so big in New York! It appalls me." She took a step forward, then turned.

"I don't suppose—would you mind—if you could get some one to hold the horse—could you take me through? It would save so much time if you know the building, and then maybe I could see Grant's tomb too."

The young Irishman swung around on the box. Yes; there, a few rods away, was a policeman. He drove toward the officer, held a whispered conversation and in a few moments returned on foot, leaving the horse in care of a bright looking boy, with the sympathetic policeman in higher authority.

"You'll want to see the Vanderbilt loan collection, a few of the biggest and finest pictures and the Morgan jewels," he said. But they saw much more, and it was fully an hour and a half before they emerged from the museum.

"It isn't hard to see that you have spent your Sunday afternoons to good advantage," said the girl without a touch of patronage, and the young man looked at her gratefully.

"Once I thought I'd like to be a painter, but now—"

He signaled to the lad, who led up the horse.

"Ah," thought the girl as the doors closed in upon her, "probably has a poor mother and some little brothers and sisters to support."

At Grant's tomb he found another obliging youth to hold the horse, and he pointed out to her all the interesting features of the battle scene, the crypt. He drove her out past Claremont and the viaduct, then lifted the window above her head and asked:

"Where next, miss?"

"Home, and I suppose you had better hurry. It is past lunchtime now. Fifth avenue."

The tiny window fell with a sharp click. The young man sat on the box so surprised that the girl in the hansom wondered why he had not obeyed her order to hurry. Then with a clatter they dashed down the drive.

"Three hours—that's three-fifty." She handed him a five dollar bill. "And please keep the rest for yourself. I've had such a beautiful time, and you showed me so much more than our own coachman could have done."

The young Irishman bent low to hand her some change.

"I beg pardon, miss, but I belong to an association, and members are not allowed to take more than a quarter for a tip. Now, if you happened to have a silver quarter, particularly a nice shiny quarter, I'd—"

Grace fingered the change in her long blue purse and triumphantly drew out a brand new quarter which glistened in the clear winter sunshine.

"I don't suppose I could have your hansom tomorrow?"

"I'm sorry, miss, but I don't know where I will be sent tomorrow. You see, we're posted at different points different days."

"Well, he is the most human thing I've met in this frosty old town," said

the pretty westerner to herself as she touched the electric button.

The Ernest cotillon was at its height. Mrs. Cramer, quite recovered from her illness, watched in radiant triumph the success her husband's niece was scoring.

"Brimming over with personality, don't you know," murmured an old beau, nodding over Mrs. Cramer's shoulder at the lovely girl in her dancing frock of silver gauze. "Actually enjoying herself, isn't she?"

Just then to a rattling two-step half a dozen young men pranced into the room, clad in coaching coats and hats made of paper and carrying long whips, which they snapped as they circled round the great room.

"The horse show figure—how clever!" murmured Mrs. Cramer. "And I hear the favors are exquisite silver brooches and buckles pinned on blue ribbons."

Just then one of the dancers paused before her niece and raised his high paper hat. He was a smooth faced chap, with blue eyes that twinkled merrily into the astonished face of the girl.

"Why, I thought you were—" "I was for one day," he said as he led the dazed girl into the mazes of the dance. "An election bet I had to settle, and you came along just in the nick of time."

"And you said that you wanted to be a painter?"

"So I did," he maintained stoutly. "You'll at least admit I know something about art."

She nodded her head, but flung him a reproachful glance.

"Well, my father decided that I ought to help him build railroads instead; that's all."

"If you can drive spikes as straight as you drive a hansom?"

"It was rather a jolly morning, eh?" he said, with a chuckle. "My, but the boys were sore! They hoped I'd get some old girl on shopping bent, who would keep me outside the shops, where I'd meet everybody I knew, but you rescued me in that park drive."

He was handing her the dainty silver favor, and then he thrust his fingers into his vest pocket and drew out a quarter.

"That's a little the best favor that ever came my way. I am going to keep it!"

"Till you have another fare?"

He turned grave.

"As long as I live."

"I am going home tomorrow," she remarked irrelevantly.

"How odd! And I am going to Denver on business. Great luck, and I guess we've proved that we don't require a chaperon."

**Bermuda the Onionless.**  
If you just go to Bermuda for the onions, you had better stay at home, because all the onions are exported. But if you can make up your mind to do without onions you will have a splendid time. In the first place, there are no railroads and—oh, blessed thought!—no trolleys on the islands. You can forget the hurry and the fret and rest tired nerves. You can bathe; you can sail on the wonderfully clear, still water within the rampart of coral; you can fish and look through water glasses thirty feet down on the teeming life under sea. The Bermuda boats are rigged with something which is almost a balloon jib and a leg-o-mutton, or jib headed mainsail, and they are of deep draft. But they work pretty handsomely and will stand up and sail fast in rough water, so that you can take them out beyond the protected water without fear.—Travel Magazine.

**The Prize Cow.**  
Take for yourself a well bred cow, get her on full feed, cram and feed and stuff and cram her for, say, a year. Go to the trouble of washing and currying and scrubbing and combing her twice a day, get down on your hands and knees, polish her horns and brush her tail, and by the time show season comes around you should have a very creditable looking show cow.—Sheridan (Mo.) Advance.

**They Didn't Talk.**  
"That society newspaper published some very flattering remarks about me," began Miss Devane.

"Yes," replied her best friend; "but it was horrid of the editor to go and spoil it in the way he did."

"Spoil it, indeed! Why, he said I was a beautiful belle of the younger set and—"

"Yes, and then he put your photograph right under it."

**Almost as Good as Art.**  
Small Edith was visiting in the country for the first time.

"What do you think of our rural scenery, dear?" asked her grandmother.

"Oh, it isn't so bad," replied Edith. "It looks almost as natural as real theater scenery."—Chicago News.

**Collision—Not Collision.**  
The Judge—in this divorce suit there seems to be some collision between the man and his wife. The Wife—Collision? No, it's been collision ever since the ceremony!—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

**Not Her Will.**  
Agnes—What are you writing, Minnie? Your will? Minnie—No, I'm writing my won't. George proposed last night, and I told him I'd answer today.—London Sketch.

**She'll Get Along.**  
Alice—That girl is pretty, but she hasn't any brains.  
Lorraine—If she's pretty she doesn't need any brains.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Vermont's Two Seasons.**  
One winter when Thaddeus Stevens had come back to his Vermont home he was the victim of a severe cold and could not leave the house for many weeks. One of his callers was Lewis Clark, a man of short stature, who in earlier days had been a playmate of the "Old Commoner," and was a near neighbor of the Stevens family in their Peacham home. Vermonters had just begun to wear buffalo coats, and Mr. Clark arrived at the Stevens home almost lost in a coat which reached to the ground. His upturned collar completely covered his ears and face, while a fur cap completed the disguise.

"Is that you, Lewis?" asked Mr. Stevens in an incredulous tone.

"Yes, Thad," he replied.

"Well, skin yourself and sit down," exclaimed the other.

During the interesting conversation which followed Mr. Clark asked Stevens if he wouldn't come back to his Vermont home and live.

"No," replied Stevens. "You have but two seasons here—winter and late in the fall."—Harper's Weekly.

**The Crocodile's Strong Jaw.**  
Sir Samuel Baker in his "Wild Beasts" says that the power of the jaws of the crocodile is terrific. Once he had the metal of a large hook, the thickness of ordinary telegraph wire, completely bent together, the barbed point being pressed tightly against the shank and rendered useless. This compression was caused by the snap of the jaws when seizing a live duck which he had used as a bait, the hook being fastened beneath one wing. On one occasion he found a fish weighing seventy pounds bitten clean through as if divided by a knife. This, again, was the work of a snap from the jaws of a crocodile. M. Paul Bert once made experiments on the strength of a crocodile's jaws by means of a dynamometer. He found that a crocodile weighing 120 pounds exerted a force of 800 pounds in closing his jaw. The lion has an enormous jaw power. On one occasion an African traveler pushed the butt end of his gun into a lion's mouth, and the pressure of the jaws cracked it as though it had been struck by a steam hammer.

**The Awful Carib Fish.**  
A traveler in Venezuela gives an interesting description of the fish of the Orinoco country. He says the party several times came in contact with the carib fish, which are the most ferocious inhabitants of the water known. The fish are not over fourteen inches long, but they travel in schools. Their teeth are three cornered. Any living object which attracts their attention is attacked with fury. Mr. Thompson tells of an Indian woman who entered the water to fill a bucket. She was attacked by the fish and reached shore only to die in fifteen minutes. The flesh was literally torn from her body.

Mr. Dart, who was with Mr. Thompson, caught one of the fish and pulled it upon the bank. He held the carib under his foot while he pointed at the peculiar teeth with his finger. With a quick movement the carib popped out from under Mr. Dart's foot and seized him by the finger, cutting that member to the bone. The fish frequently have been known to bite ordinary fishhooks in two.

**Progress of Dentistry.**  
Though dentistry became a science under the hand of Professor Richard Owen as late as 1839, there are evidences that it was practiced in a crude way by the ancients. Herodotus refers to treatment of the teeth by the Egyptians, and evidences of attempts to supply artificial teeth have been discovered in ancient skulls and mummies. Galen was the first physician to speak of treatment of troublesome teeth, and Ambrose Pare, in his work on surgery in 1550, makes mention of the preservation of the teeth. It is only since the middle of the last century, however, that dentistry has become a branch of surgical science. Before that time bad teeth were extracted, and mere tooth drawing constituted dentistry early in the nineteenth century. The first dental school in the United States was erected at Baltimore in 1839. In 1845 Cincinnati boasted of a similar institution, and in 1856 a dental school was erected at Philadelphia.

**A Gentleman of the Old School.**  
Lady Dorothy Nevill in her reminiscences tells a story of her father, a gentleman of the old school, "in nankeen shorts, with white stockings and a brass buttoned blue coat, with big collar, over a beautifully embroidered waistcoat." But he swore, after the manner of the age. "He was travelling at night on the continent alone in a post chaise when the postboy, while passing through a forest, began to drive like a man anything but certain of his way. My father's wrath soon rose, and the explosion of strong language which issued from the carriage so alarmed the driver that, murmuring, 'Je ne veux pas conduire le diable' (I will not drive the devil), he pulled up and, having expeditiously unfastened the traces, made off with his horses at a gallop. My father, I believe, passed the whole night alone in the woods."



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## COUNTY.

### Riverton.

Taffy boilings are now in order.

Sleigh bells are not in use at the present.

Mr. J. E. Taylor and daughter, Alice, spent Tuesday in Salisbury.

Mr. C. H. Cooper, wife and daughter spent Wednesday in Shaptown.

Prayer meeting is held in the M. P. Church every Wednesday, at 7.30 p. m.

Mr. Jno. H. Jones moved his family to Hawkins Point, near Baltimore, this week.

Capt. G. T. Kennerly of the schooner Travers, spent several days with his family.

Owing to sickness of Rev. E. P. Perry, there has been no preaching service here for some time.

Our steamboat service has been very uncertain this winter owing to inclement weather.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Jones was interred in the M. P. cemetery at this place.

Souvenir post cards are all the rage now, ranging from the comic to burnt wood and leather.

Mr. I. S. Bennett spent several days in Snow Hill as the guest of his brother Rev. L. A. Bennett.

Miss Maggie English, of Mardela Springs, visited her brother, Mr. W. T. English, this week.

K of P meet every Saturday at 7.00 p. m. and Jr. O. U. A. M. on Monday evening at same hour.

Skating is over with at present. Some will have to get roller skates as they seem to enjoy the pastime so much.

Mr. B. S. Branley, Mr. O. P. Jackson and wife, and Mrs. W. T. English and daughter, Eva, are still on the sick list.

Capt. Geo. Higgins, of the schooner Walter, left Monday for Laurel, Del., with a load of shells. He was accompanied by his wife and child.

### Shaptown.

Mr. Zora McWilliams is spending several days this week with his family here.

The railway company is now pushing the work of the harbor lighter for New York parties.

Rev. Adam Stengle, P. E., was in town Wednesday night and preached a splendid sermon in the M. E. Church, after which he held the fourth quarterly Conference. The reports from the various departments of the church organization were very satisfactory, especially the financial report of the trustees. The pastor, Rev. J. Harry Wilson, who has been here two years, expressed himself as desiring another field of labor.

### DONKEY PARTY.

Perhaps the leading social event of the season was a "Donkey Party" given by Miss Berkley Wright on Saturday

evening last to a number of her lady friends.

The guests were received by Misses Mary Cooper, Hattie Lindley, Minnie and Lizzie Robinson, who wore donkey caps, which made the reception of the guests a very amusing feature of the evening's entertainment.

Miss Lena Cooper recited the "First Settler's Story"; Mrs. L. T. Cooper recited an original poem on the "Donkey," and Miss Berkley Wright gave selections. There were songs and games, also refreshments were served.

Miss Dolly Twilley won the first prize a hand painted "donkey" and Mrs. Wm. J. Gravenor won the booby. All expressed themselves as having had a good time.

### St. Luke's.

Mr. Lafayette Fooks visited Show Hill Tuesday.

Sorry to report Mr. Earnest Fields on the sick list this week.

There is a wedding expected soon. Keep your eye on St. Luke.

Services were delayed at St. Luke last Sunday on account of the bad weather.

Our neighbors are obliged to carry their eggs to the country stores, as traffic is bad in the city.

Mr. John S. Layfield made a business trip to Pocomoke last Wednesday and reported the roads in very bad condition.

Messrs. Elijah W. Kelley and Frank Owens visited New Church last Monday and Tuesday looking after lumber business.

### Nanticoke.

Mr. Will Davis was in Baltimore last Thursday.

Miss Etha Jones, of Mt. Vernon, Md. is visiting Miss Pearl Young.

Messrs. Carl and Newell Messick are spending a few days at home this week.

Rev. and Mrs. G. R. Neese were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. George W. Street last Thursday evening.

Mr. Herman S. Turner, of Baltimore, spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. S. Turner.

Mr. David L. Turner left Monday for Baltimore where he will take a course at Eaton and Burnett's Business College.

### Clara.

Mr. Glenn Mezick has accepted a position in Baltimore.

Mrs. Luther Mezick is spending some time in Philadelphia.

Mr. J. W. T. Robertson spent a few days in Baltimore last week.

Mr. Sam Roberts is sick at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. J. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mezick attended the play given at Bivalve Tuesday evening.

Mr. George White has joined the crew of a sailing vessel and embarked last week for Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Downing, Jr., of Green Hill, spent Monday afternoon, with Miss Stella Roberts.

There is an epidemic of La Grippe in this neighborhood, and very nearly everyone is or has been its victim.

### Deaths Of The Week.

MR. W. T. VOULES.

Mr. W. T. Voules, of Milford, Del., who has been prominently identified with that place for many years, died at his home there yesterday morning.

Mr. Voules was one of the first agents of the D. M. & V. R. R., from Harrington to Lewis, and was agent at Harrington before the road went to Milford at all, during the time when the stage line was in vogue. Several years ago when the Pennsylvania Railroad pension order went into effect, by reason of his long service, he was one of the first men who was enabled to take advantage of it and retire from active service.

Nearly all his life he had been a prominent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the larger portion of the time one of its class leaders.

Mr. R. D. Grier, of this city, is expected to attend the funeral services at Milford, which will probably be held tomorrow, his brother, Dr. G. Layton Grier, having married one of Mr. Voules' daughters.

### MRS. CHARLOTTE CAREY.

The funeral of Mrs. Charlotte Carey, took place Wednesday evening at Union Methodist Protestant Church, of which she was a member for nearly 60 years. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Elliott assisted by Rev. W. W. White, and Rev. Hooper McGrath, the interment being in the family burying ground near Fruitland. Mrs. Carey was in her 75th year and had been suffering with stomach trouble for about three years, which caused her death Tuesday morning.

She was the widow of the late Handy Carey, who died about 40 years ago. The following children survive her: Mr. Anthony J. Carey and Mr. Ephraim Carey, of Salisbury; Mrs. Peter Livingston, of Nutter's District; Mrs. I. Joseph Hearn and Mr. Wm. T. Carey, of Fruitland; Mrs. Wm. Vincent and Mr. W. P. Carey, of Capron, Va.

### MR. E. J. DUER.

A large number of local members of Salisbury Lodge, No. 817, B. P. O. E., attended the funeral of the late E. J. Duer, of Stockton, which took place at Pocomoke City Thursday afternoon about two o'clock. The party, which went down on the noon train, and returned on the train reaching here about half past three o'clock, included the following: Messrs. Houston B. Runk, C. Lee Gillis, H. W. Owens, J. W. Cockran, W. Branch Walnwright, J. Walter Brewington, Mark Cooper, W. K. Leatherbury, W. F. Bounds, G. William Phillips and C. W. Bennett.

Mr. Duer was a member of this lodge, and at the time of his death was erecting a large hotel at Stockton.

### MRS. ELIZABETH GRIFFITH.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Griffith, who died at her home near Allen on Tuesday, took place Thursday at 2 p. m. The interment was in the churchyard at Allen. Mrs. Griffith was the wife of John Griffith, and was 67 years old. She was married to Mr. Griffith about 44 years ago. She is survived by her husband and the following children: R. Lee Griffith, S. Ernest Griffith, John Griffith, Mrs. W. T. Phoebus, of Salisbury; Mrs. Susan Costen, of Norfolk, and Miss Addie Griffith. She was a sister of R. G. Robertson, Mrs. Susan A. Brattan and Miss Annie Robertson.

### MR. HENRY SAYRE.

Mr. Henry Sayre, aged 68, died of cancer Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Booth, on Poplar Hill avenue. The remains were shipped to Bridgeton, N. J., for interment.

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34-inch India Linons	8c, 10c, to 25c

French Nainsook	15c, 20c, to 35c
English Longcloths	10c, 12c to 15c
French Madras	10c, 15c, to 25c
Egyptian Barred and Striped Dimities	8c, to 15c
Swiss, in checks and dots,	15c to 25c
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Full Bleached Heavy Double Damask	\$1.00
Seven Beautiful Designs, 72 inches wide	
Full Bleached Heavy Double Damask	\$1.25
Five Pretty Designs, 72 inches wide	
Scotch Napkins, 21x21 inches,	\$1.50
Pure Linen, Full Bleached	

Irish Linen Napkins, heavy dinner size	\$2.00
Ten Pretty Designs, 22x22 inches	
Union Hemstitched Hucked Towels	12 1/2c
Assorted Patterns, 17x34 inches	
Hemstitched Damask Towels, all linen	25c
Assorted Patterns, 20x36 inches	
All Linen Hucked Towels	25c
Plain White Spoke, Stitched Ends, 19x35 in.	
Hemstitched Damask Towels	50c
Fine quality Linen, Fleur de Lis, Polka Dots, and Lilly of the Valley patterns, 21x40 in.	

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### Resignation of Mr. Tilghman.

Mr. William B. Tilghman, President of the Salisbury Building, Loan and Banking Association, and a member of its board of directors, sent in his resignation last Friday evening, which was accepted by the board. Dr. F. M. Slemmons, Vice-President of the Institution, was at the same meeting elected President, and Mr. Harry L. Brewington elected a director to fill the vacancy caused in the directorate. The vacancy in the Vice-Presidency, caused by the promotion of Dr. Slemmons, was filled by the election of Mr. L. W. Gunby.

Mr. Tilghman has always evinced the greatest interest in the Association, and it was with considerable regret, both on his part and on the part of those associated with him that his failing health compelled him to resign. This is but the third change in the board of directors since the Association commenced business nearly twenty years ago, the other two being caused by the deaths of Messrs. A. G. Tordvine and E. L. Wallis, the latter of whom was Secretary of the Association up to the time of his death.

### The Orphans Court in Session.

The following business was transacted by the Court last Tuesday: The will of Thomas H. Farlow was filed. In the will, he leaves real and personal property to his widow, and appoints her his executrix.

Account of sales filed were: Harry and Joseph Leonard, executors of Geo. W. Leonard of B., \$1,682.65; by Elisha S. Taylor, administrator of Josiah S. Taylor, \$175.07.

The will of Julia J. Calloway was filed for probate. It makes the following bequests: To her husband, J. W. Calloway, the lot and house where she died, for his lifetime, and at his death to go to her daughters, Mrs. Rosa B. Fooks and Mrs. Emma E. Williams.

The following petitions were filed: Isaac L. English and Andrew J. English, executors of the late W. T. English, asking for an order of sale of timberland in Warren Creek district. The order was granted.

Harry Leonard and Joseph B. Leonard, executors of Geo. W. Leonard of B., paying for sale of lands devised to be sold. Order granted.

### Salisbury Polo Team Again Defeated.

The Salisbury Polo team was again defeated by the Eastern Polo team Thursday evening, at Showell's Auditorium. The work done by both teams was exceptionally fine. Holloway for the home team, made a star play, while Dimpfel accomplished the same thing for the visitors. After a good deal of exciting playing, the opponents defeated the home team by a score of 5 to 4. Comparing the two teams, the home team played an unusually fine game, considering the amount of practice they have had, and the fact that the visitors have been organized for more than a year, and have only been defeated twice during that time. The line-up of the two teams was as follows:

Eastern	Salisbury
Causey	Ullman
Love	Toadvine
Eason	Holloway
Ball	Grier
Dimpfel	Williams

### Marriage Licenses.

WHITE—J. William Massey, 21; Gertrude M. Mitchell, 21.  
Albert L. Barker, 32; Hannah Ullman, 31; appl., Marx Ullman.  
William D. Dunn, 30; Elsie E. Hearn, 18; appl., Louis A. Cooper.  
Guernie A. Griffith, 31; Maggie L. Hemmans, 20; appl., Louis A. Cooper.  
Ray T. Disharoon, 26; Lula Moore, 22; appl., C. E. Booth.  
Harold C. Hearn, 23, of Sussex county, Del.; Francis T. Hearn, 18.  
COLORED—Sydney W. Furr, 22; Ella May Morris, 18; appl., Thomas Turner.  
Samuel E. Johnson, 27, widower; Nellie A. Winder, 22, widow; appl., Samuel E. Johnson.

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# THE COURIER.

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## AN ELABORATE BANQUET.

### Local Camp Modern Woodmen Royally Entertain Its Members at Peninsula Hotel Thursday Evening.

An enjoyable banquet was given Thursday evening at the Peninsula Hotel, by Salisbury Camp No. 8871, Modern Woodmen of America, to its members in honor of a new class of twenty which has recently been initiated into the order.

The spacious dining room of the Hotel was decorated for the occasion, and presented a beautiful appearance. The members assembled about nine o'clock, and the banquet continued until nearly midnight. Mr. Robert D. Gier acted as toastmaster, and members of the order responded to toasts as follows: "The Future of Our Camp"—District Deputy W. L. Plummer.

"The History of the Local Camp"—Clerk L. Atwood Bennett.

"The Banquet"—Prof. M. T. Skinner.

"Our City"—Mr. George H. Weisbach.

"The Fraternal Societies of Our City, and Their Influence"—Rev. Wilson T. M. Beale.

"The Committee"—Mr. Leonard H. Higgins.

"The Modern Woodmen of America"—State Deputy Edward F. Burns.

The toasts were all interesting, especially the address of the State Deputy, who gave an instructive history of the order. Mr. Burns is a polished and pleasing speaker, and he made a most excellent impression upon those present.

The following elaborate menu was served by Caterer R. Harry Phillips, proprietor of the Hotel:

Cheriton Oysters on Half Shell  
Olives Pickles Celery  
Sautéed Nuts Maryland Biscuit  
Roasted Turkey Chestnut Filling  
Cranberry Sauce  
Beef Croquette French Peas Chicken Salad  
Fancy Ices Fancy Cakes  
Coffee Perfection

Of the class of twenty recently initiated the following were present: Messrs. I. E. Jones, C. R. Reed, R. E. Perry, I. J. Harris, J. Kirwin Hayman, Samuel G. L. Hitch, J. T. Elliott, Franklin K. Cooper, F. M. Mitchell, Mark Cooper, J. A. Jones, Rev. Kingman A. Handy and Rev. Wilson T. M. Beale and Prof. W. T. Dashiell. In addition to the new members, the following were also present: Messrs. George H. Weisbach, E. C. Fulton, Morris A. Walton, F. L. Smith, Graham Gunby, W. S. Gurdy, Jr., Robert D. Gier, A. F. Malone, Raymond K. Truitt, L. Atwood Bennett, Leonard H. Higgins, J. W. Brittingham, F. A. Disharoon, Ernest P. Downing, H. L. Disharoon, W. E. Downing, E. A. Hearn, Prof. M. T. Skinner, Mrs. George W. Todd and D. B. Potter, State Deputy Edward F. Burns, District Deputy M. L. Plummer and Messrs. Claude Powell and George S. Johnson, of Powellsville Camp, No. 12189. The following members of the class of twenty were unable to be present at the banquet: Messrs. C. E. Bennett, T. I. Russell, Fred and Elmer Phillips, Thomas Abbott and Rev. T. M. Potts, D. D. The local camp was instituted here on the 7th of July, 1900, and is now in a most flourishing condition. Meetings are held every two weeks in the lodge room in the Advertiser Building, Mr. J. Alfred Bradley, being consul, and L. Atwood Bennett, Esq., Clerk of the local camp.

Since its institution, the order has made rapid strides, and has now taken its place as third in the list of fraternal organizations in the United States. A few years ago the general financial scheme of the order was changed, and it is now considered one of the strongest and most conservative insurance orders in the country.

### Surprise Party at Princess Anne.

Misses Carrie Briddell, Lola McDaniell and Nellie Fleming, who have been visiting the family of Mr. Frank Fleming at Princess Anne were given a very enjoyable surprise party Monday evening. A large crowd of Salisbury's young people went down on the 7.45 train, returning at midnight. Refreshments were served at a late hour. Among those present were: Misses Mae Fleming, Nellie Fleming, Lola McDaniell, Carrie Briddell, Annie Selbert, Mae Lloyd, Bessie Dashiell, David Dryden, Margaret Carrow, Annie Carrow, Sammie Dryden, Lillian Waller, Edna Parsons, Mollie Bonnellville, Eva Winbrow; Messrs. Frank Fleming, George Fleming, Lewis Briddell, Eddie McDaniell, John Selbert, Walter Walker, Raymond Carey, Ray Hearn, Ray Winbrow, Claude Dayton and J. A. Powell.

### Big Fire at Crisfield.

Fire was discovered Tuesday night about 11.30 o'clock in the block of oyster-houses lying on the water front, commonly called the slip. Soon the flames spread until five buildings were burning at one time, and it looked like the lower portion of the town would be destroyed. The fire company responded promptly, and by heroic work contained the flames to the buildings of George Christy, William Burke, Charles Wyatt, Charles Lookerman and Tull & Byrd. The building of Mr. Lookerman had just been finished and the machinery for packing oysters installed. The fertilizer warehouse of L. E. F. Dennis was threatened. The firemen had the fire under control after about two hours of hard work. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss of Charles Lookerman is about \$2,000; William Burke, \$500; George Christy, \$1,000; Charles Wyatt, \$200; Tull and Byrd, \$1,000.

## SALISBURIANS IN LUCK.

### Edward F. Sayer Who Died Here Last Week Leaves All His Property to Dr. Gardiner Spring and Mrs. Emma Booth.

It now appears that Mr. Edward F. Sayer, of Bridgeton, N. J., who recently died at the home of Mrs. Emma Booth on Poplar Hill Avenue, of cancer, on February 20th, willed all his property to Mrs. Booth and Dr. Gardiner Spring.

Mr. Sayer came to Salisbury about six weeks ago, and consulted Dr. Spring, at which time the doctor pronounced his case incurable, and advised him to return. He decided, however, to remain and placed himself under his care, and at the same time secured quarters at Mrs. Booth's. He soon became so well pleased with the treatment received at their hands, that he stated that he proposed to remain here the rest of his life and leave his property to them. Accordingly about two weeks before his death Attorney L. Atwood Bennett was sent for and prepared the will which was duly executed, leaving a farm valued at about \$6,500 and a house and lot valued at \$2,500 to Dr. Spring and Mrs. Booth. Mr. Sayer was a former contractor and builder in Washington. It is understood that one of his brothers has visited Salisbury since his death, and is contemplating contesting the will.

### Meeting Of The School Board.

At a recent meeting of the School Board of Wicomico county the question of holding graduating exercises in the Central and High Schools outside of Salisbury was considered and plans formulated.

Diplomas are issued to those graduating from the Wicomico High School while certificates admitting the holder to the next grade in any school are issued from the other schools.

This year graduating exercises will be held in the other schools and its effect will be watched with interest by those interested in the public schools. The tendency of the Central School is to absorb the nearby District School. Better work is done in the Central Schools and parents are beginning to realize the fact and are putting themselves to some inconvenience to reach them. The Central Schools are the crowded ones, some rooms numbering 60 pupils. The policy of the School Board is to emphasize the usefulness of these Central Schools. Trustees are urged to place the best material obtainable at the head as principal and the Board endeavors to secure assistants strong in primary work.

### County Commissioners' Meeting.

The County Commissioners on Tuesday transacted an unusual amount of business.

The board took up the Tony Tank bridge matter and had it under consideration for sometime, but nothing definite was accomplished.

Attorney F. Leonard Wailes, representing Messrs. Presgrave and Clyde, was before the board and presented an objection to the building of a stationary bridge across the creek. The matter was held for final action until the next meeting.

Isaac Winbrow was appointed road supervisor in Quantico district, to succeed W. T. Fletcher resigned.

The board agreed to furnish 10,000 bushels of shells for repairing the road from Tyaskin to Salisbury, the citizens of Tyaskin to pay all over 3 cents per bushel, haul and spread same. Ten car loads were voted to repair the road at Mardela, provided shells can be delivered in time for the farmers to haul and spread same.

The board agreed to give Mr. E. M. Wals-ton the old county road bed in consideration of the new road bed which has just been built in Parsons district.

A committee headed by Mr. Alonzo Williams was before the board and asked aid in repairing the county road leading from Salisbury to Quantico. The committee stated that it would be impossible to get the road in shape before the fall.

The board accepted the proposition of Mr. J. C. Phillips to permit the county to straighten the road leading through his farm in Parsons district, he granting the land, and the county building the road.

Pensions granted: Geo. W. Carter and wife, \$1 each for 8 months; Samuel Gale, \$1 per month; Mary Parsons, \$1.50 per month; John Brown \$1.50 per month.

The next meetings will be held March 26, 27 and 28.

### Heavy Wind Does Much Damage.

During the heavy gale that prevailed Tuesday night the schooner North Carolina and the punga Cadet were driven ashore. The North Carolina, of Salisbury, Capt. Wm. Johnson, was sailing up the Nantuxee River with a cargo of lumber for Northwest Creek, Dorchester county. When abreast of Wicomico Creek she ran ashore. With the efforts of her crew and the rising tide she was later floated and proceeded, undamaged, on her journey. The Cadet, 35 tons, of Baltimore, Capt. Levin B. Walter, was lying at anchor just off the wharf at Bivalve. Severe pitching and tossing of the vessel caused her cable to become unhooked from the anchor. She was driven high and dry on the mud flat and a very high tide. The gale struck Bivalve about 11 o'clock Tuesday night, and by morning the wind had attained a velocity of 45 or 50 miles an hour.

## FINAL CONVENTION DETAILS.

### Y. M. C. A. Conference Which Convenes in Salisbury Next Week Promises to be a Great Success.

Final arrangements are being made for the First Bi-ennial Conference of the Young Men's Christian Association of Delaware and the Peninsula which will be held in this city next Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The opening meeting on Friday evening, which will be addressed by Rev. Hiram W. Kellogg, D. D., of Wilmington, Del., will be held in Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, preceded by a song service, conducted by Mr. W. C. Montgomerie, of Cumberland.

The morning and afternoon sessions on Saturday will be held at Wicomico Presbyterian Church, the first one of which will be a Bible Study class at 8.30, conducted by Rev. Francis E. Smiley, D. D., of Denver, the morning session proper opening at 9 a. m.

In the afternoon Dr. Smiley will give another Bible study at two o'clock, and he will be followed by sectional conferences on "Town and County Work" by Mr. W. R. Lunk, of Washington, and "Student Work" by Mr. C. H. Nuttle, also of Washington. On Saturday evening the meeting will be held in the assembly room of the Masonic Temple and will be addressed by Mr. Geo. F. Tibbitts, Inter State Secretary, of Washington, D. C., who will deliver his extremely interesting lecture "The Association as a World Power," illustrated by 150 stereopticon views.

On Sunday morning at 9.30 there will be devotional services conducted by Dr. Smiley in Asbury M. E. Church, and at eleven o'clock, the various speakers who will be in attendance at the conference will speak in the different churches of the town. In the afternoon at three p. m. a mass meeting for men will be held in the Methodist Protestant Church, and will be addressed by Dr. Smiley. Immediately preceding this, there will be a song service conducted by Mr. Samuel Baker, of Wilmington. There will be a mass meeting for boys at 3 p. m. in the North Division Street Baptist Church, addressed by Mr. Cameron Beck, upon the subject, "The Great Divide."

In the evening the farewell meeting will be held in the Methodist Episcopal Church at 8 o'clock and will be addressed by a number of prominent speakers. At a meeting of the reception committee Monday afternoon it was decided to have the delegates report on Friday at the Methodist Protestant Church, immediately upon their arrival in town, at which time homes will be assigned for all the visitors.

It is also expected that a light supper will be served by the ladies of the town the same evening at six o'clock, and this will probably be in the assembly room of the Masonic Temple.

A meeting of the combined choirs of the town was held Tuesday evening last, and there will be a final rehearsal of the convention music next Tuesday evening at the lecture room of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It is earnestly requested that every member of the different choirs be on hand at that time.

### Boys Seriously Injured on Railroad.

William B. Quillen, of Showell, Worcester county was brought to the Peninsula General Hospital, Wednesday, suffering with a broken arm, bruised leg and fractured skull. Quillen was injured the evening before with another companion named Anderson Timmons, aged 16 years. The pair left Camp-belltown, where Timmons' father is a prosperous merchant. They walked two miles and a half to Bishop, and hid themselves in one of the cars of the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railroad. Their intention was to steal a ride to Showell, but as the train had no passengers for Showell, the train passed the station at a speed of 35 miles an hour. About a half an hour after the train had passed the boys were found, both being badly injured. Timmons was found in a semi-conscious condition with his scalp badly lacerated, while Quillen was found with a broken arm, bruised leg, and fractured skull. Inquiries made at the Hospital shows that Quillen is getting along nicely.

### Salisbury Polo Team Victorious.

The Salisbury Polo team defeated the strong Golden College team of Wilmington, Del., last evening at the skating rink by a score of 10 to 4. The game was well played throughout, but was less interesting than the previous games, as it was too much one-sided. The players were as follows:

Positions	Salisbury	Wilmington
center	Williams	Toadvine
first rush	Grier	Holloway
second rush	Uman	Ruark
point		
guard		
substitute		

### Rainbow Social A Success.

The Alumni of the Eastern Shore College gave a social last evening which was largely attended. Ice cream, cake and light lunch was served to the public at a small cost, the proceeds to go towards establishing a free library. After the polo game many took advantage of it. The young ladies who took an active part were dressed in paper dresses to represent the colors of the rainbow. The rooms of the college were also beautifully decorated with trimmings to represent all the shades of the rainbow.

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Received At The Clerk's Office in Salisbury For Record During The Past Week.

Maria Naylor to Morris A. Walton, 130 acres in Delmar and Salisbury districts, \$4,750.

Albert W. German and others to Ernest C. Guthrie, lot in South Salisbury, \$250.

William H. White and J. Edward White, trustees, to James D. Massey, parcel of land, partly in Wicomico and Worcester counties, \$1.

Kate H. Tordvin and husband to Samuel P. Woodcock, parcel of land in Salisbury district, \$5,000.

Ware W. Conaway and others to William S. Nutter and others, lot in Nantuxco district, \$75.

Margaret E. Walter to Lena Gordy Walter, wife of Ray C. Walter, 31 acres in Quantico district, \$800.

James D. Price and Watson D. Mitchell and wife to Charles W. Pullett, lot on East Church street, Salisbury.

L. Lee Laws and wife to Samuel Leonard and others, exchange of land in Dennis district.

Matthias Tingle and wife to Irving Littleton, 35 acres in Pittsburg district, \$450.

John H. White and wife to Elisha Ephraim Rogers, 95 acres in Pittsburg district, \$475.

John H. White and wife to John W. Baker, 60 acres in Pittsburg district, \$900.

James D. Gordy and wife to George A. Bounds, lot in Hebron, \$250.

Benjamin H. Parker and wife to Geo. E. Bailey and others, exchange of land on Locust street, Salisbury.

John G. Matthews and wife to Martha E. Sirman, parcel of land in Camden district, \$5.

Hanna Ulman and others to William F. Bounds, parcels of land in Parsons district, Salisbury, \$400.

Uriah W. Dickerson and wife to Thomas L. Tighman, lots on East Isabella street, Salisbury, \$1000.

Emma V. Smith and husband to W. Scott Disharoon, lot in Quantico, \$300.

Marriage Licenses.

WHITE—Thomas H. Whaley, Sussex county, Del., 23; Lizzie Collins, Wicomico county, 20.

Arley C. Arvey, 23; Louisa Parsons, 20; appl., Jno. T. Lemon.

William T. Littleton, 21; Anna May Disharoon, 18; appl., E. B. White.

Arthur C. Hammond, 26; Cora E. Parker, 24; appl., William T. Godfrey.

COLORED—John Hudson, 23; Lizzie Morris, 22.

George E. Dashiell, 29; Phoebe E. Perkins, 21; appl., Jno. T. Lemon.

Wetipquin.

To the Editor of The Courier:—

The Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York has paid the ten year cash dividend of \$81.70 on my \$1,000 paid up policy No. 65,055. The dividend was declared on November 8th 1904, and the Company requested that I let it stand for more insurance. I informed the Company that the \$8,000 I had was enough, and the Company on February 15, 1907, sent me a check for the dividend and \$6.65 interest.

I would advise anyone who has insurance to be a little patient, and with good nerve fight them to the end.

Rosa A. Furbush, Wetipquin, Wicomico County, Md.

Notice.

There will be a special service at Riverside Chapel, March 10, 1907, beginning at 7:30 p. m., to which all are invited. Dr. Adam Stenigle will preach the sermon, which will be followed by the Lord's Supper.

J. W. Hardesty, Pastor.

Notice.

There will be a Church Rally at Parker's Chapel, March 17, 1907, at 3 p. m. A special sermon will be preached by the pastor. All are cordially invited.

J. W. Hardesty, Pastor.

HELLO, SHAH.

[Owing to complaints of inability to approach the shah, grievances, his majesty has had a telephone installed between his palace and a public square.—News Item.]

There's a telephone in Persia, And every unbeliever Is absolutely goggle eyed From jangling the receiver. The wires from the palace To the market place, you know, And Persians all Have learned to bawl: "Te-he-ran, 2-O-O!" Hello, shah! How's your ma? Get off the line, there, Mustapha! Hello!

There's a telephone in Persia, And every Persian waxes Excited ringing up the shah To have him lower taxes. And when a Persian loses Pet dogs or pigs, you know, He grabs the phone And gives up a groan: "Te-he-ran, 2-O-O!" Hello, shah! How's your ma? Found my pig? D—Mustapha! Hello!

—Thomas R. Ybarra in New York Times.

Faint Hearted Modern Lovers. The average modern young man cares only for "tame rabbit courting," says the Woman at Home. He labors under some neurotic delusion that it is undignified to woo unless you're more than half sure of winning. Naturally the sport is dull both to pursuer and pursued. The dainty art of courtship is nearly forgotten.

WOULD SAVE LIVES AT SEA.

Arbuckle's Plan of Rescue With a Fleet of Boats.

John Arbuckle is about to embark in the life saving business along the Atlantic coast and has interested President Roosevelt to the extent of obtaining from him a letter to Congressman Cocks saying that Arbuckle's scheme seems to be excellent and suggesting that if Mr. Cocks' investigation verifies it the congressman will introduce a bill to secure federal co-operation, says the Washington Post.

Mr. Arbuckle has purchased the outfit of the North America Wrecking company, consisting of the wrecking boats Helen M. Field and North America, and a seagoing barge. His plan is to rescue the lives of those on stranded steamers from the sea and not from the land. He cites the case of the Cherokee, which was stranded at Brigantine Beach in January of last year, two and a half miles from shore, when the fifty-six persons on board were compelled to remain seventy hours before the life savers from shore could reach them. Mr. Arbuckle says that many vessels are wrecked so far out that it is impossible for life lines to be shot to them, and often the surf is so high that lifeboats cannot be launched.

The Arbuckle plan is to keep a fleet of boats ready at Sandy Hook with steam up to go at once to any wreck within, perhaps, 150 miles. He asks for the co-operation of the life savers to the extent that they be required by law to send word by wireless telegraph as soon as a wreck is discovered and then to guide his boats by rockets at night and detonations by day in case of fog to indicate the exact place of the wreck. His boats will then approach the ship on the ocean side of the wreck, spray the water with oil, fire a life line across the wreck and take off the people with the breeches buoy.

WAR AGAINST MASHERS.

Minneapolis Club to Stop Men Annoying Women on Streets.

One hundred young men in Minneapolis, led by Rev. G. L. Morrill, have organized themselves into a club to slug mashers, says a Minneapolis dispatch to the Cincinnati Enquirer. The minister and his cohorts propose to drive mashers from the streets of the Mill City.

Mayhap some masher will turn the tables and "trim" the crusader who seeks to administer the fistic rebuke. But if the tables should be thus turned two or more of the fistic band will lay for the victorious masher, and if he is caught a second time insulting girls he'll get a first class whipping if it takes a half dozen crusaders to do it.

Dr. Morrill organized the "sluggers" at a service at the Auditorium, where he berated the practice of young fellows annoying women on the streets. He declared he intended using his fists on such offenders, and in response to an appeal for others to aid him in the crusade a hundred sturdy members of the congregation held up their hands to signify that they will "punch the stuff" out of any masher caught at large.

Weigh Guests at Week Ends.

At fashionable week end parties it is the custom now to weigh the guests on their arrival and on their departure, says the Cincinnati Enquirer. There should be a gain of several pounds. Some hosts judge their cook's skill by the results of these weight tests. If the guests lose on a week end visit the cook is plainly worthless. If they gain a pound or so, the man must have pleased with his concoctions. If their average gain is three or four pounds, then the cook is a treasure and may be promised an advance in 1908. The weighing custom arose at Sandringham, where the king of England superintends personally the weighing of all guests. The king boasts that he has put as much as nine pounds on a man in a week end visit of two days.

Florists' Frost Bells.

An electric bell tinkled sharply beside the florist's desk, says the Philadelphia Bulletin.

"Frost!" he said and ran hatless to the greenhouses.

"The fies had sunk," the florist explained on his return. "The watchman had fallen asleep. But for my frost bell I'd have lost hundreds of dollars."

"Frost bells are now pretty generally used by florists and fruit growers," he went on. "An electrical contrivance is connected with a thermometer, and when the mercury falls to a certain point—you regulate this danger point to suit yourself—a bell rings a warning in your house or office."

"Many a crop of winter fruit and flowers has been saved in the last year or two by the clever little frost bell."

Women Husk Corn For Church.

It took twenty-two Reading (Kan.) women just forty minutes recently to shuck forty bushels of corn. They are prominent members of the Methodist Episcopal church. Henry Jacoby told the women he would give them the corn if they would husk it. They donned sunbonnets and aprons and went to work. When the job was finished the corn was stored in the church belfry and will be sold in one bushel lots at the church fair to the highest bidders for the benefit of the church.

The undertaker never would get some people if they could live until they acquired wisdom.—Brownsville (Tex.) Herald.

CONDENSED STATEMENT Showing Condition Of The Kent County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Of Dover, Del., December 31, 1906.

Total Income during the year	\$59,416.75
Total Disbursements during the year	\$41,381.81
ASSETS.	
Real Estate owned by Company	\$ 8,951.02
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	110,960.00
Loans secured by Collateral	8,000.00
Stocks and Bonds owned by Company	24,612.50
Cash in Office and in Bank	3,216.32
Interest and Rents due and accrued	3,864.21
Judgments Bonds.	8,900.00
Gross Assets.	\$166,504.05
ASSETS NOT ADMITTED.	
Loans on personal security	4,100.00
Accrued interest on Judgment Bonds.	166.00
Total Admitted Assets.	\$162,327.45
LIABILITIES.	
Losses and Claims Unpaid (net).	2,785.00
Policies for Settlement	1,487.69
Total Liabilities.	4,272.69
Surplus as regards Policyholders.	\$158,154.76
Total Liabilities.	\$162,327.45
Amount at Risk in United States December 31, 1906.	\$10,397,888.02
Risks written in Maryland during 1906.	2,872,919.00
Premiums on Maryland Business in 1906.	14,034.58
Losses Paid in Maryland in 1906.	4,236.89
Losses Incurred in Maryland in 1906.	4,584.87

STATE OF MARYLAND. OFFICE OF THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT. Baltimore, Feb. 13, 1907.

I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract, taken from the Annual Statement of the Kent County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, for the year ending December 31, 1906, now on file in this Department.

BENJ. F. CROUSE, Insurance Commissioner.

ELMER H. WALTON, Solicitor.

Order Of Publication.

Harry C. Minner vs Clara Minner

No. 1657 Chancery, in the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, Maryland.

The object of this suit is to procure a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from his wife, Clara Minner, and the guardianship, custody and control of the minor child of said marriage, Ernest W. Minner.

The bill states that the complainant, Harry C. Minner, was married to the respondent, Clara Minner, on the thirteenth day of June, 1884, with whom he resided in the States of Delaware and Pennsylvania until September, 1903, at which time his said wife abandoned and deserted him; that after such abandonment he lived in Philadelphia until March, 1904, since which time he has lived in Wicomico County, Maryland; that though the conduct of said complainant toward his said wife, the said Clara Minner, has always been kind, affectionate and above reproach, the said Clara Minner has, without any just cause or reason abandoned and deserted him and has declared her intention to live with him no longer, and that such abandonment has continued uninterruptedly for at least three years and is deliberate and final and the separation of the parties beyond any reasonable expectation of reconciliation; that there have been born two children from said marriage, one of whom, Ernest W. Minner, is an infant under the age of twenty-one years.

It is thereupon, this 28th day of February, 1907, ordered by the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, Maryland, in Equity, that the complainant, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in said Wicomico County, once in each of four successive weeks before the tenth day of April next, give notice to the said respondent of the object and substance of this bill, warning her to be and appear in this Court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the first day of May next, to show cause, if any she has, why a decree ought not to be passed, as prayed.

True Copy Test: HENRY LLOYD, ERNEST A. TOADYNE, Clerk. Filed March 1, 1907.

New Burbank Marvels.

It is stated that Luther Burbank, the California horticultural expert, has named one of his most delicious fruit creations after his old home town, the scene of his great successes in the creation of new fruits and flowers. It is the Santa Rosa plum, considered by experts in the nursery line as being one of the finest fruits of the plum kind that has come to their notice. This plum will leave Burbank's hands this winter for the first time for introduction in the fruit growing world. A well known Fresno nurseryman secured the privilege of being the sole introducer of this plum. The California Fruit Grower says that the same man will this winter introduce for the first time Burbank's great timber producing walnut trees.

A Desired Reform.

Mrs. Bloodgood—I told the grocer that unless he stopped drinking he'd lose all his business.

Mr. Bloodgood—That was a gentle hint for him to give up his bad weighs.—Judge.

Sorrow.

"Herr Huber, come home immediately. Your wife has suffocated herself with gas."

Huber—Heavens! There'll be a nice gas bill to pay!—Wiener Salonswitzblatt.

A Contradiction.

"Money makes the mare go," said the man who quotes.

"Not always," answered young Mrs. Torkins; "not if it's Charley's money that is bet on the mare."—Washington Star.

S. R. DOUGLASS, Solicitor.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that all persons having claims and demands against Noah T. Rayne and Joseph Rayne, partners trading as Rayne Brothers, at Willards, Wicomico County, Maryland, shall file the same, properly probated, on or before the 23rd day of March, 1907, in the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity.

S. R. DOUGLASS, Trustee.

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Dark Stripe Cob Gem Watermelon Seed For Sale. Price 50c per pound. Apply to W. J. JOHNSON (Farm), Salisbury, Md.

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For Sale.

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New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk R. R.

Cape Charles Route Train Schedule in effect May 27, 1906.

South-Bound Trains.			
Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
New York	9:00	Delmar	7:30
Philadelphia	11:17	Salisbury	10:00
Washington	12:00	Cape Charles	10:45
Baltimore	7:50	Norfolk	7:35

North-Bound Trains.			
Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
Delmar	2:50	Salisbury	1:24
Salisbury	3:01	Philadelphia	1:34
Cape Charles	3:39	Washington	2:55
Old Point Comfort	7:35	Norfolk	6:30
Norfolk	8:45	Delmar	7:30

In addition to the above trains the Cape Charles Accommodation leaves Delmar daily except Sunday at 7:30 a.m., Salisbury 7:39 a.m., arriving Cape Charles 10:50 a.m.

Delmar Accommodation leaves Cape Charles 6:05 p.m., Salisbury 9:36 p.m., arriving Delmar 10:00 p.m.

R. B. COOK, Traffic Manager. J. G. RODGERS, Superintendent.

Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Company

Schedule effective November 26, 1906

West Bound.			
Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
Lv. Ocean City	7:45	Ar. Baltimore	1:20
Berlin	8:56	Ar. Baltimore	2:29
Salisbury	7:47	Ar. Baltimore	3:26
Harlock	9:37	Ar. Baltimore	4:23
Ruston	9:11	Ar. Baltimore	5:00
Chilborne	9:35	Ar. Baltimore	5:35
Ar. Baltimore	1:20	P.M.	P.M.

East Bound.			
Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
Lv. Baltimore	4:10	Ar. Salisbury	10:00
Chilborne	9:33	Ar. Salisbury	10:45
Ruston	10:11	Ar. Salisbury	11:12
Harlock	10:47	Ar. Salisbury	11:46
Salisbury	11:47	Ar. Salisbury	12:30
Berlin	12:42	Ar. Salisbury	1:23
Ar. Ocean City	12:55	Ar. Salisbury	1:35
Ar. Baltimore	1:20	P.M.	P.M.

Daily except Sunday. Daily except Saturday and Sunday (Saturday only).

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Steamer leaves Baltimore, weather permitting, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 5:00 P.M. for Hooper's Island, Wingate's Point, Deal's Island, Roaring Point, Mt. Vernon, White Haven, Widgeon, Allen Wharf, Quantico and Salisbury.

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## State News.

The Oxford Fire Company cleared \$200 from the supper recently held for its benefit.

In Kent county quite a number of farmers are contracting for tomatoes at \$9.00 per ton.

The Maryland Annual Conference will be held in Washington this year, beginning April 2nd.

The town of Elkton has organized a Board of Trade, with Mr. Omar D. Crothers as chairman.

Chestertown schools were ordered closed last week owing to the discovery of a new case of smallpox.

The All-Baltimore polo team defeated the Eastern team at Easton, Saturday evening by a score of 8 to 6.

Cheapest accident insurance—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil Stops the pain and heals the wound. All druggists sell it.

Capt. and Mrs. Robert Stewart celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home in Denton Friday, when a family reunion was held.

Gen. Joseph B. Seth and George W. Wilson of Easton, purchased at public sale the "St. Michaels Preshe's" farm of 200 acres in Chapel district for \$8,000.

The Hollingsworth Wheel Company of Hartford county has been absorbed by the Hagerstown Spoke and Bending Company, which has increased its capital stock from \$100,000 to \$150,000.

Mr. D. J. Gordon, of New York City, has sold the Pocomoke Bottling Works to Messrs. Evans and Watson of Onley, Va., to which place the works have been removed.

Mr. John E. George and Dr. Foster Sudder of Centerville have purchased a very fine Jack from Kentucky. The Jack is said to be the largest in this county. The price paid was \$2000.

Israel R. Dean, one of the leaders of the Republican party in Cecil county and a prominent business man of North-east, suffered a stroke of paralysis at his home in that town Saturday.

The new postmaster, Mr. Geo. C. Riggin, took charge of the Crisfield Post-office last Friday. Former Postmaster W. R. Reese is first assistant and Mr. R. C. Milbourne, second assistant.

Senators Whyte and Rayner have secured the adoption by the Senate of an amendment to the Sundry Civil bill carrying an appropriation of \$10,000 for beacon lights at La Trappe river.

A house in East Cambridge, occupied by John Ross and family, and belonging to C. C. Kleickner, of Philadelphia, was almost totally destroyed by fire Monday morning. The loss is covered by insurance.

Sold at auction, the old Caroline county jail was purchased at Denton last week by Lawrence A. Powers, of Denton, for \$75, and the outbuildings were sold to the Denton Track Association for \$37.50.

Rev. Henry K. Miller, the Methodist Episcopal minister at Worton, who it was feared would have to have his right arm amputated owing to blood poison, incurred from a barbed wire scratch, has fully recovered.

Dr. Elisha E. Mullinix, 59 years old, a well-known physician of Urbana, Frederick county, and brother of Lorenzo E. Mullinix, of Frederick, died at his home Monday after a week's illness of pneumonia.

Governor Warfield has appointed County Treasurer Joseph B. Harrington of Easton one of the delegates to represent Maryland at the National Convention of State Highway Commissioners at Pittsburgh on March 12 and 13.

Captain James S. Todd died at his home, 115 Maryland avenue, Cambridge, Sunday, of heart disease. Captain Todd lived in Chapel district, Talbot county, until a year ago, when he removed to Cambridge and purchased a grocery store.

The Good Will Fire Company, of Centerville, a volunteer body of about 50 members, removed from its quarters in the old Town Hall last week to its new modern apartments in the new Opera House which is said to be one of the best equipped on the Eastern Shore.

Mr. Crawford Smith, the 22-year-old son of Mr. James Smith, a merchant of Cecilton, who sent two bullets through his lungs, died at his parents' home in Cecilton, on Saturday, of his wounds. He was a popular and industrious young man, and no reason is assigned for the rash act.

An amendment has been added to the agricultural bill carrying an additional appropriation of \$5,000 each year to agricultural colleges, until the total amount given to each college shall be \$50,000 annually. The annual appropriation to agricultural colleges is now \$30,000.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Stebbins of Seventh district, Cecil county, celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary at their home near Canal Station, on Friday. They were married in Nottingham Presbyterian Church in 1849 and spent their entire married life in one house.

Frank Powell, aged 22 years, of Baltimore, and Charles Bach of California, aged 20 years, both tramps, charged with burning two freight cars were arrested at Perryville Tuesday night. The men took shelter in a box car, and one of them started a fire, when the car soon took fire, and for a time it was feared a number of loaded freight cars would be destroyed.

Mr. John S. Richards, of Pocomoke City, celebrated his 90th birthday one day last week. Mr. Richards was born in Worcester county. He has been married three times, his first wife being Miss Maria Powell. His second wife was Miss Sallie Artis and his present wife was Miss Sallie Sturges, of Philadelphia. Mr. Richards has 20 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Governor Warfield has announced the appointment of Mr. Alexis Shriver, of Harford county, as forest warden for Maryland, an office entirely new in this State, having been created by act of the General Assembly passed in 1906. The Governor has commissioned Mr. Elmer B. Miller as registration officer for the Fourth Ward of Hagerstown.

Levi Moody, colored, believed to be the oldest person in Western Maryland, died at his home, in Sugar Loaf Mountains, near Mount Ephraim, Tuesday morning, aged 102 years. He was seldom sick, and up to today was apparently good health. He lost his eyesight six months ago. He had never been on a railroad train and had never seen a steamboat. The farthest away from home he had ever been was at Frederick, 15 miles.

Orders have been issued from the National Guard headquarters providing for the muster of a new company of the First Infantry, to have the same designation as Company K, which was recently mustered out at Rockville on account of an insufficient roster. The new company will be located at Havre de Grace. Col. Charles D. Gaither, acting inspector general, has been designated to muster the company in and to preside at the election of officers which will follow.

Just as a Western Maryland Railroad freight train emerged from Knobley tunnel and was about to cross the river into South Cumberland Saturday, a high wind tore the top off a box car in the train, on top of which brakeman George Pierre Huff was riding, carrying the roof and Mr. Huff to the rocks, 60 feet below. Mr. Huff was removed to the Western Maryland Hospital, where he died last Monday evening without regaining consciousness. He was 22 years old and resided in South Cumberland.

Mr. William T. Malster, who was Mayor of Baltimore from 1897 to 1899, and who while in that office was largely instrumental in giving to Baltimore its present form of city charter, died Saturday morning at 4 30 o'clock at his home, 1811 North Charles street. Death was due to a gradual stopping of the circulation of the blood, as the result of paralysis. Mr. Malster had not enjoyed good health since he was stricken with paralysis, shortly after leaving the Mayor's office. Since then his health had been failing gradually.

Miss Mary H. Goldsborough, aged 72 years, daughter of the late Col. Nicholas Goldsborough, of Otwell, Talbot county, who for a number of years has been making her home with her sister, Mrs. John C. Earle, near Easton, died suddenly Sunday morning from heart failure in Christ Episcopal Church. When she left home to attend the service Sunday morning she seemed in perfect health and the best of spirits. She was stricken while upon her knees saying the Lord's Prayer.

There was a great sensation in Ebenezer Methodist Episcopal Church at Easton Sunday morning after the sermon when Rev. Dr. Roberts arose in the pulpit and accused a visitor in the congregation of being a fraud, and demanded that he leave town at once. The impostor posed as a missionary and had collected quite a sum from the church members on Saturday. When the denunciation came he was sitting in the front of the church. The man trembling like a leaf, arose and left the church and left town on the 4 o'clock train. Seven years ago he was in Easton on the same errand.

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If along every mile of street-railway track in the United States a headstone were raised for every death by accident, the routes we daily travel would resemble one long drawn-out cemetery.

Within the limits of Greater New York the total number killed last year rose to 227. For every person killed a number are injured, some of them crippled for life. That this slaughter and maiming is criminally needless is sufficiently attested by a single fact:

In all London in the last year of record (1903) the total number killed was ten.

According to the Royal Traffic Commission, the tram-cars of London for 1903 carried 405,079,203 passengers. The total traffic of Greater New York last year was a little over 1,100,000,000 passengers carried. These figures, however, include subway and elevated traffic, while the records for London do not. But even on the basis of a comparison of traffic, the number killed in London is equivalent to about 27 against about 227 for Greater New York. And this is no exceptional instance.

What is true of New York is true of almost every other large city in America. What is true of London is true of almost every other large city in Europe.—John P. Fox, in "The Needless Slaughter by Street Cars," in the March Everybody's.

## Of Interest to Women

Every woman naturally should be healthy and strong, but a great many women, unfortunately, are not, owing to the unnatural condition of the lives they lead. Headache, backache and a general tired condition are prevalent amongst the women of to-day, and to relieve these conditions women rush to the druggists for a bottle of some preparations supposed to be particularly for them and containing—nobody knows what. If they would just get a box of Brandreth's Pills, and take them regularly every night for a time, all their trouble would disappear, as these pills regulate the organs of the feminine system. The same dose always has the same effect, no matter how long they are used.

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## Are Millionaires As Independent As Farmers?

Farmers have the advantage over millionaires, according to David Grayson, who, in *The American Magazine* for March, reports an argument he had lately with John Starkwater, a very rich man. Here is a little of the plain talk which Farmer Grayson gave to Millionaire Starkwater.

"We dig and plant and produce and having eaten at the first table we pass what is left to the bankers and millionaires. Did you ever think, stranger, that most of the wars of the world have been fought for the control of this farmer's second table? We farmers, sit back comfortably after dinner, and joke with our wives and play with our babies, and let all the rest of you fight for the crumbs that fall from our abundant tables."

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Yours truly  
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The executive committee of the Fire Department, of Annapolis, which is arranging for the annual convention of the State Volunteer Firemen's Convention, to be held there early in June, accompanied by Mayor Dow and President William H. Moss, of the Business Men's Association, waited on Governor Warfield Tuesday at the Government House and laid before him the plans for the convention. The Governor promised the committee that he would aid them as much as lay in his power in their work. He said he would subscribe to the fund that is being raised for the entertainment of the visiting firemen and, among other things, said that he would have the State steamers brought to Annapolis to participate in the water carnival to be held, and that he would have the State House decorated and illuminated during the convention.

## Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces, such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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### The Y. M. C. A. Conference to be Held in Salisbury.

The coming Y. M. C. A. convention promises to be one of the most successful gatherings ever held in Salisbury. All that is necessary is the hearty co-operation of all the people of the city, and it is believed this will be secured without any trouble.

Salisbury has made a most excellent and far-famed reputation for genuine Southern hospitality—and especially was this the case last Fall when several hundred Christian Endeavor delegates were entertained in our midst. The reputation made at that time must be maintained, and no doubt will be. The numerous reports coming from various quarters of the many "nice little things" said about Salisbury and her people by the delegates after they had returned home were indeed gratifying, and it was evident that there had been a full appreciation upon the part of our visitors of the courtesies extended to them.

It is quite possible that this fact, taken in connection with the size of Salisbury as compared with other Eastern Shore towns, and its accessibility constituted one of the leading factors in its selection for this convention and it is therefore peculiarly essential that special efforts be put forth to measure up to the standard heretofore maintained.

In the present instance, there will not be more than from 50 to 75 to be entertained and as there are six churches represented in the movement, the burden will fall lightly on each. But while this is true, it is hoped there will be a prompt response to the committee when the homes are actually asked for, and if such is the case, no difficulty at all will be experienced in providing at once for the requisite number.

The program, prepared by the Y. M. C. A. authorities, as printed in last week's issue of our paper, is a most excellent one and will prove a veritable feast for the people of Salisbury. Some of the most noted Y. M. C. A. workers will be with us and some of the best speakers of the country will be in attendance at the various sessions of the convention.

Salisbury may be considered fortunate in having been selected as the meeting-place of a gathering of this character. The Young Men's Christian Associations scattered all over the country today are proving one of the most useful agencies extant for the uplift of young men and the safe-guarding of their character and reputation. Indeed, outside of the churches, it is doubtful whether there is any more potent factor for the general development of moral strength than the Young Men's Christian Associations, as now conducted, and along some lines—especially that of the physical development of young men, is possibly the peer, if not the superior of any institution in the country.

### The Troubles Of A Self-Appointed King!

And so Governor Brown is having his own troubles with a vengeance! He is at a loss to understand why his Democratic confederates do not scrape and bow and shout "bravo" as he suddenly reveals himself as a Democratic "Moses," and with an all-important air flings to the breeze a municipal ticket bearing the "O. K." of the Governor himself.

True, no enthusiastic convention, amid the plaudits of inspired speakers and the crashing of martial music, under the control of party authority, has called upon him to lead the confused armies of his party from darkness to light, and bring order out of chaos!

True, no uprising of the people has suddenly proclaimed him by general consent and wild acclaim, the head of a popular movement for civic righteousness and popular reform!

True, no blue-blooded line of royal ancestry has placed upon his brow the kingly emblem of a powerful potentate! But with a self-complacency so colossal as to be absolutely bewildering, he wraps about his kingly figure the robes of self-conceived greatness, and assumes unto himself the remarkably difficult and peculiarly delicate task of eliminating the politicians and the people in a primary contest, and by his own, infallible, intuitive knowledge, placing in the field an entire ticket of his own peculiar brand and personal selection.

'Tis indeed a spectacle for the gods, and one which would bring tears to the eyes of an Egyptian mummy and bewilderment to the mighty Thor! This self-appointed, self-conscious, self-crowned head of a popular movement of one, suddenly arrogating unto himself the royal power of a supreme dictator, and coolly ascending a throne reared by his own almighty strength, is indeed the consummation of a glorious dream.

Even the mighty Alexander the Great who sat upon his gilded throne and sighed for other worlds to conquer, reached his lofty pedestal through blood and fire. But no difficulties or obstacles are in the path of this thrice illustrious monarch! With a sudden blaze of glory and triumphant flourish of sounding trumpets he seats himself upon his self-appointed throne, and wonders why the people fail to fall prone upon their faces and become loyal and submissive subjects of a most gracious and beneficent king.

And now as the distant mutterings of discord and discontent among his would be subjects, reach the quick ears of His Royal Self-Complacency, we fancy we can hear his disgusted wail, as he views with haughty contempt and regal disdain the evidences of treachery and treason in Democracy's ranks.

Awake, oh Daughters of Democracy and behold your King! Put upon his brow the jeweled diadem of the "ring" and in his hand the gilded sceptre of the people! Then shall His Majesty be clothed with power and girded with strength.

### The North Division Street Commission.

As no written report has as yet been filed by the North Division Street Commission we do not know the exact nature of the recommendations contemplated. It is to be sincerely hoped, however, that the report will be in accord with wishes of the property holders, as expressed last Fall when they met the Mayor and City Council in front of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The situation was carefully gone over at that time, and thoroughly discussed, and certain lines were then agreed upon which were entirely satisfactory to all concerned. It would

be very unfortunate if after an adjustment of this kind, a recommendation should be made of a totally different character.

It is an exceptionally hard proposition to secure unanimity among any large number of persons upon a public question in which each person has some individual interest at stake, and when an agreement has been reached between the city authorities and the people interested, it would be the height of folly for a commission, few, if any of whom are personally interested in the matter, to make a series of recommendations at variance, to any considerable extent, with the agreement which had been made between the people themselves and the city authorities.

We presume, however, that the report will be based upon this agreement, and it is certain that strong objections will be made to a ratification unless it is.

### Editorial Jottings.

The proper salutation: "When did you get hurt?"

The "defense in the Thaw trial rests!" Would that the American people could do so!

Another victim of the skating rink! It will be exceptionally fortunate for our people when the "fad" dies out.

The verdict rendered by the jury in the Strother Brothers trial is likely to be more popular than a large number of verdicts usually are. It is quite possible that Thaw wishes he was being tried in Virginia.

The Salisbury "White Wings" have been making the "dust fly" during the past week, and the paved streets are presenting a decidedly better appearance. Keep up the good work, and let us not only have the best-paved, but the best-kept town on the Eastern Shore!

At last the American public seems to have had a complete surfeit of murder trials and the long drawn out case of Harry K. Thaw has become almost intolerable. Even the yellow journals are tiring of their gloriously continuing revel and are crowding condensed accounts of the trial to inner pages.

The District Attorney of New York realized he was "up against it" when he "tackled" Dr. Evans, the alienist, who is a former Marylander and a native of Caroline county. Cool, self-possessed, collected and confident, he parried with infinite skill the sharp thrusts of New York's learned prosecutor, and it was evident from the start that "diamond was cutting diamond."

The Pivot Bridge apparently is slightly in need of "oil." For quite a long time the other morning, traffic was delayed, and teams blocked on both sides of the river while a force of men struggled to get the bridge "one way or the other." But it "held its own," with a tenacity worthy of a better cause, until the patience of some of the restless drivers was nearly exhausted.

The consummate nerve of a certain esteemed (?) Caroline contemporary which last week copied verbatim one of our editorials in its own editorial columns and inadvertently (?) omitted to note the fact that it was copied—is a sample of up-to-date Twentieth Century third rate newspaper methods frequently too common among certain papers on the Eastern Shore! We would suggest to our purloining friend that when he can no longer write his own editorials, he run plate—tin or otherwise—but in the name of newspaper decency, sail under your own colors. A parrot can copy!

### Tenth Annual Report Of The Peninsula General Hospital.

The tenth annual report of the operations of the Peninsula General Hospital for the year just closed shows that the number of patients treated and the number of operations performed greatly exceeded those of any previous year. 491 patients were admitted: 107 being colored, and 182 were treated outside the institution. There were 9 deaths from appendicitis out of 54 cases. Fifty-two typhoid fever patients were treated, without a single death. The reports of the officers are very gratifying and show that the institution is in a most excellent condition.

President Wm. P. Jackson of the Board of Directors, said: "During the past summer we were taxed to our utmost to care for the sick and afflicted; in fact, we were unable at all times to admit all that applied to us, owing to the lack of rooms. After giving the matter considerable thought, we decided that a Nurse's Home would relieve the situation, and I am pleased to report that the outlook is very favorable for the building of the Home during 1907. By far, the larger number of our patients are those who are unable to contribute anything to the support of the Hospital, hence our financial requirements are necessarily increasing year by year. I consider that we should make a special effort to secure an endowment fund for the Hospital and I sincerely trust that each and every member of our board of directors and also everyone who may be interested in the work we are doing, will become thoroughly convinced of the importance of an Endowment Fund, and put forth their best efforts to start one, even if for a small amount.

The report of the Superintendent, Miss Wise, is as follows: "It gives me pleasure to report the official year of the Hospital, ending December, 1906, as being the most successful in its history. The progress and improvements in all its departments has been steady. Its past history, its struggles to succeed. In its labors, its present success in the treatment of diseases, has earned for it a high place in the minds of the medical profession and the people of the Peninsula. Only those who are closely identified with the service of the Hospital can appreciate the labor involved, or its ups and downs. To enable us to maintain the high position the Hospital has earned, and to do justice to the work which has made this position attainable, we will have to increase our nursing corps. It is gratifying to know that you will in the near future build for us a Nurses Home, enabling us to accept a larger number of nurses into the school. We can then more successfully carry on the work of the Hospital and School and ultimately become a greater benefit to the public at large."

The treasurer's report shows disbursements for the year as follows: Housekeeping, \$4,399.75; fuel, machinery, etc., \$500.00; drugs and surgical supplies, \$1,066.00; superintendent and nurses, \$2,075.00; maintenance, \$3,678.00; improvements, \$3,503.00. The receipts included \$7,500.00 from the State; \$300.00 from Wicomico county; \$3,503.12 from patients and \$502.00 from operating-room.

### Deaths Of The Week.

MRS. S. FANNIE TODD.  
Mrs. S. Fannie Todd, widow of the late Dr. George Todd, died at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. Frank C. Todd early Tuesday morning. Deceased was a daughter of the late James Hooper, once a prominent lawyer of Salisbury, and Eleanor Ker McCrea. She was born June 20, 1830, and spent most of her life in Salisbury, where her husband was an elder and leader in the Wicomico Presbyterian Church for many years. Her funeral took place Thursday afternoon from the above church, Rev. W. T. M. Beale, the pastor, officiating. Interment was made in the churchyard adjoining. The pallbearers were Messrs. Harry S. Todd, Samuel S. Smyth, Charles I. Wallis, Thos. Seabreeze, W. S. Gordy, Sr. and Dr. F. M. Simons.

MR. PERRY H. WALLER.  
Mr. Perry H. Waller, of Barren Creek district, died at his home early Thursday morning of a complication of diseases. Mr. Waller moved here from Delaware many years ago and has been engaged in farming since. Deceased was about 82 years old, and is survived by a son and daughter, Mr. J. T. and Miss Rachel Waller.

MRS. VIRGINIA E. WARD.  
The remains of Mrs. Virginia E. Ward were brought here from Baltimore Tuesday, and taken to the home of Mrs. Al. Smith on Park street. Interment took place in Parsons cemetery. The deceased is survived by four children, namely, Howard, Minnie, Ella and Lillian.

MRS. MARY BYRD WALLOP MASON.  
Tuesday, March 5th, at her home in Franklin City, Virginia, Mary Byrd Wallop Mason, beloved wife of Upton J. Mason and daughter of the late Dr. Wm. J. H. Wallop. Interment at the family burial ground at Hornstown, Virginia.

MRS. CHARLOTTE A. ADAMS.  
Mrs. Charlotte A. Adams, colored, wife of John Adams, who died at her home on Cathel street Thursday. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 p. m.

### A Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson on Isabella street Thursday evening in honor of their son, Mr. Hugh Johnson. Games and other amusements were indulged in to a late hour, when the guests partook of refreshments. Among those present were: Misses Sarah Uman, Stella Waller, Frances White, Edith Short, Virginia Brewington, Mildred Collier, Ada Waller; Messrs. Raymond Winbrow, William Smith, Harry Ward, Calvin Grier, Richard Waller, Finley Gayle, James Russell, and George Lankford.

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## Report of Temperature for the Past Week.

DAY	HIGH	LOW	WIND	WIND
Friday	47	3.00 p.m.	38	6.00 a.m.
Sat'd'y	72	5.00 a.m.	43	10.00 p.m.
Sund'y	51	2.00 p.m.	29	11.00 a.m.
Mon'y	57	3.30 p.m.	28	6.00 a.m.
Tues'y	54	3.00 p.m.	29	3.00 a.m.
Wed'y	53	3.30 p.m.	27	11.00 p.m.
Thurs.	50	11.00 p.m.	21	6.00 a.m.

## Town Topics.

—Miss Ada Brewington is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

—Miss Stella Wright is visiting her father at Ophelia, Va.

—Mrs. K. H. Phillips left yesterday for a visit to Philadelphia.

—Mrs. F. M. Dick, of New York, is at her country home near Salisbury.

—Misses Daisy and Annie Pennwell, are visiting friends at Stockton, Md.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Downing spent a few days of this week in Philadelphia.

—Mr. Daniel Bailey, of Philadelphia is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

—Mrs. M. A. Walton has been quite ill for the past few days at her home on Newton street.

—Mr. A. A. Morgan and wife, of Sanford, Del., are visiting Mr. Morgan's sister, Mrs. Irving Russell.

—Miss Purnell Johnson left Wednesday for Fredericksburg, Va., where she will spend sometime.

—Mr. James Warner, of Philadelphia, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Smyth during the past week.

—Miss Marian Nock, who has been spending the winter in town, left Monday for Charlottesville, Va.

—Mr. and Mrs. James McKinley, of Philadelphia, are visiting their daughter Mrs. Morris A. Walton.

—The cannery at Cedar wharf on the Anderson farm is to be operated this year by Mr. P. N. Anstey.

—Miss Carrie Briddell spent Sunday with Miss Nellie Powell at her home, Palmetto, near Princess Anne.

—Father Mickle, of Cape Charles, was here yesterday and said Mass at the Catholic Church last evening.

—Mr. C. C. Dorman has returned to Philadelphia, after spending his vacation with his parents, this city.

—The Board of Lady Managers of the Hospital will meet on Monday afternoon at the City Hall, at four o'clock.

—Mr. W. J. Staton attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Margaret Wilson, at Wilmington, Del., who died this week.

—Mr. Marvin Holloway has accepted a position in the office of S. Q. Johnson & Co., wholesale confectioners, of this city.

—Rev. Alfred Smith, D. D., Temperance Evangelist of the Wilmington M. E. Conference, was in town during the week.

—The Board of Lady Managers of the Home for the Aged will meet at the City Hall Tuesday afternoon next at 3 o'clock.

—FOR RENT—New six-room dwelling house with basement, nicely located. Possession given at once. Apply to The Courier.

—Miss Nellie Fleming and Lola McDaniel spent last week visiting friends and relatives in Princess Anne. They returned Tuesday.

—Any one going to purchase shoes of any kind would do well to see the E. Homer White Shoe Co.'s "ad." on the front page of this paper.

—Mr. John T. Richardson left yesterday for Baltimore, where he will spend some time with his son, Mr. James Richardson, of that city.

—Mr. C. C. H. Nettle, of Washington, was in town yesterday completing arrangements for the Y. M. C. A. Conference to be held here next week.

—Miss Maude Watson was successfully operated on for appendicitis Wednesday at the Peninsula General Hospital. She is getting along nicely at present.

—Mr. Benjamin P. Valentine, has just received a car load of dried sugar beet pulp. This is a new stock food, which Mr. Valentine is advertising in this paper.

—The members of Riverside Church will give a "Pie Social" in the Brewington storehouse on Dock street, Saturday evening, 10th inst., for the benefit of the church.

—If you desire to sell your Salisbury Permanent Building and Loan Association stock, state prices and number of shares. Address H. V. E., General Delivery Salisbury, Md.

—It is stated upon reliable authority that Fruitland is to have a bank in the future. This would be a good thing for Fruitland, as there is a great deal of business done there during the shipping season.

—James E. Ellegood, Esq., gave an interesting and instructive address before the assembled citizens of the Wicomico High School last Wednesday morning upon his recent trip to the Barbadoes and other points.

—The Mite Society of Trinity M. E. Church, South, will hold a Social at the residence of Mr. Isaac L. Price, on Broad street, Tuesday evening next, March 12th. Everybody is invited.

—Andrew Hall, of Temperanceville, Va., was brought to the Peninsula General Hospital Thursday evening by Dr. Neppitt, suffering with appendicitis and was operated on by Drs. J. McFadden Dick and Harry C. Tull. He is getting along nicely at the present time.

—The employees of the Post Office are glad to hear that the bill has been passed raising the salaries of all second class post office employees. The post office here being a second class one will share in the benefit.

—Mr. Arthur Kennerly met with a painful accident Wednesday evening at the skating rink by falling and breaking a small bone in his leg. Mrs. Kennerly was skating with him at the time of the accident, and though she also fell, was not injured. Mr. Kennerly is getting along as well as can be expected.

—The Washington relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Raymond Evans, who were recently in Salisbury upon their bridal trip, tendered them a reception at their home in Washington, D. C., last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Williams, of this city, were among those present.

—It is understood that the Wicomico fur crop is short this season. Some of the fur dealers and trappers account for the shortage in various ways, but the most plausible is attributed to the high tides and the heavy rains. Over in Dorchester county the fur crop is 50 to 75 per cent. short of that last year.

—The Quarterly Love Feast will be held at Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church tomorrow morning at 9.30, and at eleven the services will be conducted by Rev. Adam Stengle, Presiding Elder of Salisbury District. In the evening the annual missionary anniversary will be held. A special program of interest has been arranged for the occasion.

—Prof. M. Bates Stephens, State Superintendent of Education, was a visitor to Salisbury Tuesday. He visited the High School and inspected the work in the various departments. He spent some time with Superintendent Bounds discussing plans for the Tri-County Institute to be held next summer.

—Services will be held at the North Division Street Baptist Church, Rev. Kingman A. Handy, pastor, tomorrow, Sunday, as follows: Morning service, 11.00 o'clock, subject, "Old Truth and New Teaching"; evening service, 7.30 o'clock, subject, "The Three Fold Salvation." The Bible School will be held at 9.45 a. m., and the Young Peoples Service at 6.30 p. m.

—Judge and Mrs. Henry Page are expected to return to their home in Princess Anne, this week, from an extended visit to their daughter, Mrs. Hubert A. Royster at Raleigh, N. C. It is understood that the Judge's health has been very much improved during this stay, and he will probably take his place upon the bench immediately upon his return.

—A special meeting of the Salisbury Lodge of Elks was held last Wednesday evening for the purpose of initiating several new members. A social session followed. Last week five new members were initiated and several new applications were acted upon. The membership of the Lodge is about one hundred and twenty-five, and is increasing rapidly.

—According to the Smythia Call, Rev. W. L. S. Murray, D. D., pastor of Washington Heights M. E. Church, is mentioned in connection with the election of bishops at the next session of the General Conference to be held in Baltimore in May, 1908. Dr. Murray is well-known in Salisbury, having frequently been a guest at the home of Hon. W. H. Jackson.

—Susie, the 10-year-old daughter of Mrs. Georgeanna Thomas, of near McDaniel, was struck and badly mangled by the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway train from Chabonne to Ocean City, while attempting to cross the railroad tracks near the old McDaniel Station in front of the approaching train Monday morning. Conductor George W. Parker backed to where the little girl lay, picked her up and ran his train to McDaniel Station at full speed, but the child died before the station was reached.

—An order has been issued to muster into the Maryland National Guard a new company for the First Regiment, to be stationed at Havre de Grace, and to be designated as Company K, to take the place of the recently mustered-out company at Rockville. The companies of the First Regiment which already have outdoor ranges are B, at Hagerstown; C, at Cambridge, and A, at Frederick. If possible, ranges will be secured at Annapolis, Westminster, Havre de Grace, Eastern, Centerville and Salisbury, where the other companies of the regiment are stationed. Company I of Salisbury last week changed its quarters from the Coulbourn Building on East Church street to the Truitt Building on Main street, and is occupying the second and third floors.

## Report of North Division Street Commission.

Messrs. Thomas Perry, Walter B. Miller, William M. Cooper, S. King White and William S. Gordy, Jr., the commissioners recently appointed by the Mayor, to widen and straighten North Division street, and assess benefits and damages, met last Monday morning in front of Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, and decided upon the recommendations which they propose to make. No formal report has yet been made, but it is understood that a slight change in the line in front of Mr. H. Lee Powell's residence will be recommended, and also in the properties North and the property of Mr. James L. Powell is touched, when quite a piece of the property of Mr. Powell, the M. E. Parsonage, the property of the Margaret Parsons estate, the old Breckhead property, Mrs. Thos. W. Seabreeze and Mrs. Annie Morris, will be taken. In cases of this character it is understood that a recommendation will be made that the city provide the necessary pavement itself, but where only a slight change is made, the city will simply extend the pavement to the new line.

On the other side a slight change will be made in the present cement sidewalk in front of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the adjoining property belonging to Mr. John D. Williams, at which point a piece of land will be taken for the purpose of widening the street. It is also proposed to recommend a seven-foot sidewalk from East Church street to the B. C. & A. Railway station, which will necessitate the removal of all trees along the entire length of North Division street.

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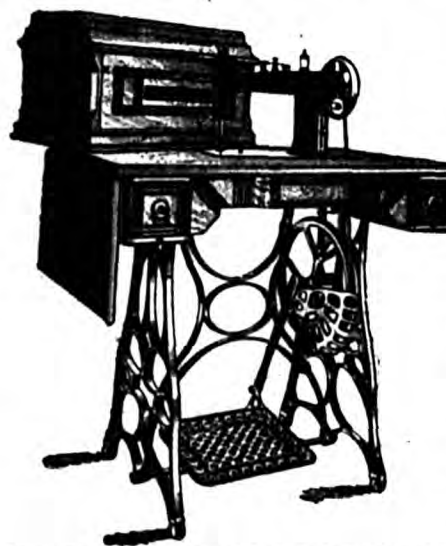
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## Mite Society's Entertainment A Success.

An entertainment was given at the parsonage of the Asbury M. E. Church Wednesday evening, by the Mite Society of the Church. An admission of 25 cents was charged, and a large number attended. The receipts amounted to \$21.00. The feature of the entertainment was a play called "Aunt Martha's Rose." The play was in two acts and it caused much laughter. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the society. The following musical program was rendered during the evening:  
Instrumental Solo—Miss Margaret Woodcock.  
Vocal Solo—Miss Wilkie Woodcock.  
Instrumental Duets—Miss Isabelle Cary, Miss Laura Ruark.  
Vocal Solo—Mr. Raymond K. Truitt.  
Vocal Solo—Mrs. M. A. Humphreys.  
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Plate Glass Industry.

By ROBERTUS LOVE.

THIS is the story of plate glass in America and the light that it has shed incidentally upon certain dark places. It is comparatively easy to steal a stove. Though some ingenuity on the part of the thief is required, the stove can be carried away and concealed. But it would seem physically impossible to steal an acre of land or a thousand acres or a hundred thousand acres. Yet this feat has been accomplished hundreds of times in the United States without being discovered by the owners of the land until many years have elapsed. In some cases the theft is yet to be discovered. The land has been stolen not from private individuals, but from you and me and all of us—from the American republic. It is our land, which we hold with a view to its being settled by those of us who need the land and who are permitted under our laws to buy it at a certain figure and use it to the best advantage. It is a crime to steal a stove or a pig or a pocketbook. It is a far greater crime to steal a quarter section of land, for in so doing the thief steals away the possible home of a poor man and his family. Such a thief is one of the meanest criminals in the category. In the western part of the United States, in about a dozen states altogether, hundreds of thousands of acres of homestead, timber, coal and desert lands have been stolen during the past

prosecution and conviction and punishment of the stealers of public lands and the restoration of such stolen lands to the people.

Mr. Hitchcock's last annual report to the president shows that through the efforts of the interior department 400 persons have been indicted in connection with the land frauds, 89 have been convicted and 401 indictments were pending when the report was written a few months ago.

It is not to be denied that many more convictions would have been secured had certain judges and legislators and other officials held their oaths of office as sacredly inviolate as Mr. Hitchcock held his oath. Just read this from the secretary's annual report:

"It is to be regretted that the efforts to release the land from the grip of its despoilers have been met by every embarrassment that human ingenuity could devise. Powerful influences have been concerned and have not hesitated to aggressively assert every agency that could be commanded to weaken the hand of the law. Even local land office officials have been subservient to such influences, and the punishment imposed by the courts has in many cases been so conspicuously inadequate as to encourage rather than deter violations of the law."

Mr. Hitchcock goes out of office cordially hated by many men. Let us love him for the enemies he has made. In Missouri, his own state, the machine-

er American minister to the czar's court a little more than a year before. The ministry was raised to an embassy during Mr. Hitchcock's occupancy, so that he became our first ambassador to St. Petersburg.

Mr. Hitchcock was glad to accept the offer. He did not fancy the social affairs incident to an ambassadorship. He had been a plain business man all his life, and he wanted a plain business job, where he could sit at a desk and do things. The senate confirmed his nomination on the same day it was made, and Mr. Hitchcock was sworn in to succeed Secretary Cornelius N. Bliss, resigned, on the 20th of February, 1890.

Politicians who had been surprised and pained in the summer of 1897 when President McKinley sent this nonpolitician to Russia were surprised and pained some more. People in many sections were asking: "Who is Hitchcock? Never heard of Hitchcock."

But in two or three years the people from the Missouri river to the Pacific ocean began to hear quite a lot about Hitchcock. By that time the business man had got down to business. It was a big job, and it required time to get the odds and ends sorted out. Oregon heard of him and California and Nebraska and Idaho and Montana and New Mexico and North Dakota and Louisiana, not to mention several other states where the land thieves had held high carnival through half a dozen presidential administrations.

Until about twenty years ago a plate glass window was one of the "sights" in the average American town. Now it is one of the ordinary features of a store or office front even in the small villages. Who did it? Hitchcock, the same man who went after the land grafters and cornered them. He cheapened plate glass so that it came into general use, and he did it by becoming practically the head of the so-called plate glass trust. The story of plate glass is really the story of Ethan Allen Hitchcock's life up to the time he was taken out of his glass factory business and other large enterprises and sent to St. Petersburg.

Mr. Hitchcock was born at Mobile, Ala., in 1835. His father was chief justice of the Alabama supreme court, but had come from Vermont. His mother was a granddaughter of Ethan Allen, that sturdy old Revolutionary soldier who demanded the surrender of Fort Mifflin in the name of the great Jehovah and the Continental congress. The father died when Ethan was only four years old. The family lived in New Orleans and Nashville and then removed to St. Louis, the boy completing his scholastic education at a military academy in New Haven, Conn. In 1855 he went to St. Louis and began business as office boy and bill collector at \$20 a month. Five years later he went to China.

### Hitchcock and Plate Glass.

A cousin of Hitchcock worked the young man into a good position at Hongkong in a commission house, and a few years later Ethan Allen Hitchcock became manager of the business and a member of the firm. He made only two trips back to America during his twelve years in China. One of these was to get married. At the age of thirty-seven he had accumulated property enough to retire from business. Mr. and Mrs. Hitchcock spent two years traveling in Europe, then returned to St. Louis. But, rich, this young man of thirty-nine was not of the sort to sit down and loaf. He began to look around for something to do. Here is where the plate glass comes in.

Missouri produces a great many things in addition to train robbers and mules. About forty miles south of St. Louis was a natural curiosity which the natives and many others knew about. It was a mountain of pure white sand, about 700 acres in surface area. The country people in those parts had used the sand to help scour their floors. They knew no other use for it. From Detroit went a rich, eccentric person, a spiritualist, who tried to manufacture glass out of that sand hill. He failed because no one in the United States understood the practical end of the industry.

Mr. Hitchcock had built himself a fine residence in Vandeventer place, St. Louis, for which he imported plate glass from England at \$2.50 a square foot. All the plate glass then used in the United States was imported by a firm in New York, of which the father of Theodore Roosevelt was a member. Mr. Hitchcock went down to the Missouri sand hill and looked it over. Then he made a trip to New York for information. He visited the elder Roosevelt and told him about that sand hill.

"Mr. Hitchcock," said Mr. Roosevelt solemnly, "there is no plate glass sand anywhere in this country."

But Hitchcock returned to St. Louis and went into the plate glass business. He found it necessary to secure a special kind of furnace, which he bought in Philadelphia. In that city he also found a young Englishman who knew how to make plate glass. He engaged the Englishman. In a short time he was selling Missouri plate glass to jobbers at \$1.05 a square foot. Around his plant grew up the flourishing town of Crystal City, with a railroad built to it. Some time before a plate glass factory had been started in southern Indiana. Mr. Hitchcock's was therefore the second in America. In time other deposits of plate glass sand were developed. Twelve factories were consolidated. Mr. Hitchcock becoming the head of the combination. But, unlike

the result of most industrial combines, prices went down instead of up, for this combination was not a monopoly. Several companies were left outside. Plate glass today is sold for 35 cents a square foot at the factories.

In 1890, when Mr. McKinley was writing his tariff bill, he sent for Mr. Hitchcock to get information as to plate glass and some other commodities. Thus began the acquaintance which put Ethan Allen Hitchcock into the cabinet of McKinley and then into that of Roosevelt, son of the gentleman who thought there was no plate glass sand in this country.

So it is really plate glass which in the end has shed light upon the dark places of our public land administration. Future American citizens whenever they see a plate glass window or an acre of homestead land with a happy home upon it should think thankfully of Ethan Allen Hitchcock.

### The Potato.

The common potato was at the time of the discovery of America in cultivation from Chile, to which it is indigenous, along the greater part of the Andes as far north as to New Granada. It was introduced from Quito into Spain about 1580 under the name of "papa," which in Spanish it still bears. From Spain it found its way to Italy, where it became known as "tartuffalo," and thence was carried to Mons, in Belgium, by one of the attendants of the pope's legate to that country. In 1588 it was sent by Philippe de Birry, governor of Mons, to the botanist, De L'Escluse, professor at the University of Leyden, who in 1601 published the first good description of it under the name of "Papas peruanorum," and stated that it had then spread throughout Germany. Recommended in France by Caspar Bauhin, the culture of the tuber rapidly extended in 1692 throughout Franche Comte, the Vosges and Burgundy. But the belief becoming prevalent that it caused leprosy and fever, it underwent an ordeal of persecution from which it did not recover until three-quarters of a century afterward.

### About the Limit.

A newly married couple came in a hotel where we were resting and asked how much it would cost to get two bowls of boiled rice and milk and were informed that the price was 15 cents per portion. The groom pulled a small package wrapped in a bit of newspaper from his pocket and, opening it, displayed about a double handful of rice, which he said they had gathered from their clothing after the shower which followed the early morning wedding. He inquired how much would be deducted if they furnished their own rice and upon being informed that no allowance could be made became indignant and remarked that they would wait until they reached home for their dinner rather than submit to such unfair dealing and left the place. The proprietor said that the young man owned one of the best farms in the town and had established quite a famous reputation locally for economy, although that is not exactly the way he expressed it—Forest and Stream.

### Lowell Got His Whacks.

In his volume on the practice of diplomacy John W. Foster relates an illuminating anecdote concerning James Russell Lowell when he was our minister at Madrid. At a royal reception Minister Lowell, in plain evening dress, was preceded up the palace stairway by a minister from Central America, gorgeously attired, wearing a jeweled sword, who was saluted at each landing by the magnificent halberdier with a heavy whack of the battle ax on the marble pavement. As Mr. Lowell wore no insignia of office, he received no attention. At last, his patriotic blood boiling, he addressed the halberdier in excellent Spanish, "Do you know who I am?" "I don't," "Well," said Mr. Lowell, "I am the minister plenipotentiary of the United States of America, the greatest nation on earth, and if you don't whack the next time I pass you I will forget you at Christmas!" And the halberdier whacked thereafter as directed.

### Hog and Boiled Turkey.

"The hog," said a Baltimore judge, "is the greatest animal in the world. Every part of him has a different flavor, and each flavor is better than that of any other animal in the world." "Better than a terrapin?" "I don't call a terrapin an animal. The terrapin is a creation. But, to return to the hog, all of him is good, from his tail to his front feet. China is a great dish, but it doesn't compare with Jowl. Jowl and turnip tops in the spring can be beaten by only one thing, and that is a boiled hen turkey. Nobody but a Yankee or a heathen would roast a hen turkey in the spring. Hen turkeys are fat before they lay, and the flavor is delicious. Properly cooked and served, such a dish is fit for kings, and nations have gone to war for less cause."—Baltimore News.

### A Safe Porch.

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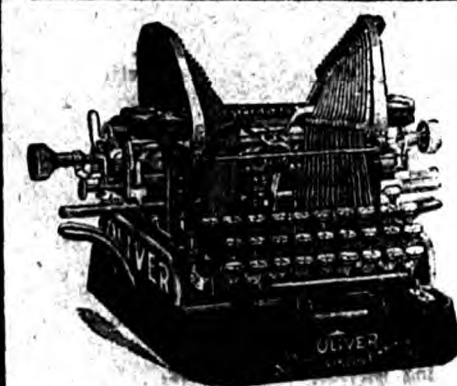
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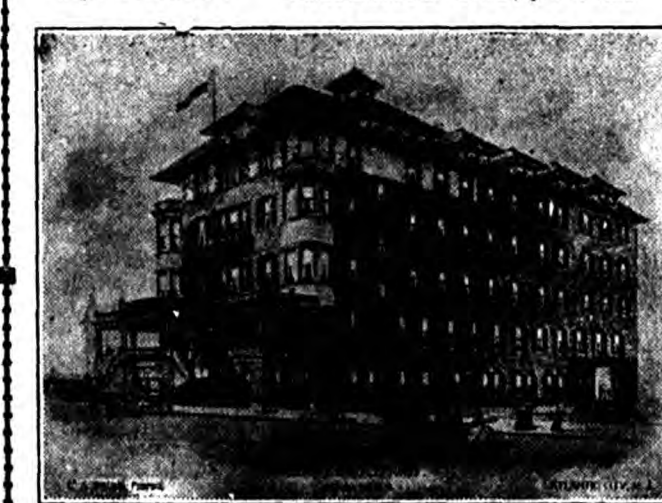
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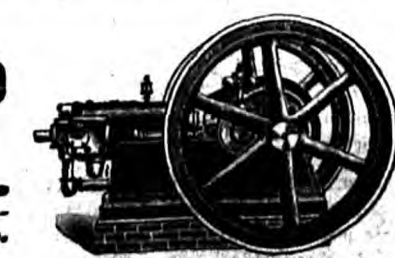
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## By Special Messenger.

By WARING MITCHELL.

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On that certain Tuesday morning, when Col. Graves got ready to start for the city from his country place, he said to his daughter Winnie:

"It is possible that I may want those Mexican bonds this afternoon, and here is the key of the safe. If I have to have them, I will send you a note by a special messenger."

The colonel was something of a lawyer, speculator and broker, and Miss Winnie was his nineteen-year-old daughter. She acted as his amanuensis at home and was pretty familiar with his business transactions. The bonds spoken of had a face value of \$20,000, but of late had been rather wabbly in the market and had caused the colonel considerable anxiety. At 1 o'clock that afternoon he wanted the bonds and telephoned his daughter to that effect, saying that he would send a messenger. Instead of sending a boy from the regular service he stepped into the office of Jones next door and said:

"Jones, I want a trusty fellow to run out to my house and bring me back some bonds. Haven't I noticed a young man around here?"

"Yes, he's a nephew of mine. He's out now, but write a line and I'll send him when he returns. He ought to go out to East Park and back in an hour."

The colonel wrote a line to Miss Winnie to deliver the bonds to bearer and then went out on "the street" on business. Fifteen minutes later Jones' nephew was making for the Grand Central station as fast as the express in the subway would carry him.

Jones hadn't given the young man's biography, but it may be stated that his name was Vincent Gray, his age twenty-two, and he was in the office of his uncle to learn the devious ways of Wall street before setting up in business for himself on the comfortable fortune left him by a deceased aunt. For a young man who expected to come in contact with bulls and bears and other animals, young Gray was very trusting of human nature. For instance, while his train was speeding along underneath the streets and he was hanging to a strap thinking of things financial a young man with ambitions leaped against him and picked his pocket without exciting the least suspicion.

The light fingered youth found there only a cardcase and the letter to Miss Winnie, but they were sufficient to bring about several unlooked for results. He passed into another car and opened and read the letter, and he saw the golden opportunity he had been long looking for. In the cardcase were two or three dollar bills. The thief had a right to infer that his victim had no more money about him. He likewise had a right to infer that young Gray could not produce the wherewithal to buy a ticket for East Park. The fare was only 20 cents, but without it a man is as badly off as if the sum were \$5.

There was a train ready to leave. The thief bought his ticket and got aboard. Vincent Gray stood at the ticket window and fussed and fumbled and was left. His cardcase and money were gone, and when he found that the letter had also taken wings he realized that he was in trouble. He hadn't even a nickel to get back to the office. He hadn't the wherewithal to telephone to his uncle Jones in New street, and after wasting fifteen minutes trying to figure out the problem he made haste to a pawnshop, where he put down his watch for \$5.

The next train to East Park was ten minutes late in starting and the same in reaching the Park, so there were in all fifty minutes lost. The young man had not suspected that he was the victim of a pickpocket, but supposed he had lost his property in the jam while boarding the car. He had been told that a telephone message would precede him, and he had remembered the address. Therefore he did not worry so much over the loss of the letter. It was only when he came face to face with Winnie Graves and stated his errand and saw her look of surprise and distrust that he realized the situation.

"Why, sir," she replied, "those bonds were delivered to a messenger more than half an hour ago."

"But I was sent for them and was delayed."

"If you were sent for them, you must have a line from my father."

"I—I had a line, but unfortunately I lost it, together with my money. My name is Vincent Gray, and I am in the office of Ezra Jones, in the same building with your father. I am afraid that some rascal found the lost letter and has taken advantage of it."

"And I am afraid that another rascal is trying to do the same thing!" exclaimed Miss Winnie's Aunt Ruth, who was at the head of the house and who had entered the library just in time to hear the young man's words.

"But, madam, you surely can't think that I—"

"I can think what I please, sir. Can you imagine we were idiotic enough to give up those bonds without a written order from Colonel Graves?"

"But whoever presented that order was an impostor."

"Perhaps so, and perhaps it is the impostor who is here now. Winnie, go to the telephone and ask your father the name of the messenger he sent. He wouldn't have sent Tom, Dick or Harry on such an important errand. Young man, sit down here until we find out the truth of this matter."

The girl went to the telephone, and the young man sat down with visions of policemen and prison bars passing before his eyes. The aunt took a seat directly in front of him and stared at him in a cold, cruel way—a way that gave him to understand that she would let no guilty man escape. After three or four minutes Winnie returned to the room to say:

"That's always the way. Central tells me that the line into the city is crossed or something and it may be an hour or more before they find out the trouble and remedy it."

"Then I will go back and tell your father the situation," said Mr. Gray. "Some sharper has the bonds, and the police should be notified at once."

"You will sit right here until that telephone wire is in working order!" announced Aunt Ruth. "There are men about the place, and we have dogs and guns, and if you try to run away it will be the worse for you. Winnie, notify the coachman that we have a suspicious character in the house."

"She needn't do anything of the sort. I will sit here until you have solved the mystery. I am to blame for losing the letter, but if the bonds are not recovered it will not be my fault."

"He doesn't look like a suspicious person," whispered Winnie to her aunt, but in tones loud enough so that he caught the words and turned red again.

"He may not to you, who can't tell a robber from a church deacon. But he does to me, and here he shall stay until we know all about it. You sit down in the hall and wait for the telephone, and I'll keep him under my eyes."

Aunt Ruth leaned back in her chair, folded her arms, compressed her lips and fastened her eyes on Mr. Gray, and had been a bunko man of ten years' standing he must have been disconcerted. As it was, he coughed and blushed and hitched around and crossed and recrossed his legs. When the aunt broke the silence, it was to impart no cheerful information. What she said was:

"It makes you squirm to realize that you've reached the end of your rope at last, but you'll squirm more still when the judge pronounces sentence. While I pity your poor mother, I hope you'll get at least ten years."

Mr. Gray made no reply. He couldn't

find words. About every ten minutes for the next hour he received a brief, vigorous lecture until he was almost worked up to the point where he thought of jumping through a window and taking his chances, when a man's step was heard. There was an "Oh, papa!" from Miss Winnie in the hall, and Colonel Graves stalked in to exclaim:

"What in the devil is the matter here?"

"There he sits!" replied Aunt Ruth as she pointed to the culprit.

It took about ten minutes to unravel things—that is, to establish Vincent Gray's identity. Fortunately by this time the telephone was working, and fortunately Mr. Jones was in his office. It took five minutes more to discover that Winnie had given the false messenger Honduras instead of Mexican bonds and that the colonel was simply relieved of some waste paper.

When it came to apologies and inviting Mr. Gray to forgive and forget and stay to dinner, perhaps a full quarter of an hour was consumed, but it is not on record that Mr. Gray regarded the time as thrown away.

Now when the colonel smiles and throws out hints at his prospective son-in-law Miss Winnie blushes and protests. Aunt Ruth assumes one of her sweetest looks and says:

"I don't say I shall leave when he becomes one of the family, but I do say that I shall always lock up my jewelry when I go to bed and lock and bolt the door!"

### Remarkable Loss of Memory.

Dr. Macnish in his book on "The Philosophy of Sleep" gives the following remarkable instance of lost memory:

"A young American woman on awakening from a protracted sleep lost memory of all she had before learned. Her memory was capacious and was stored with a copious stock of ideas. Unexpectedly and without any forewarning she fell into a profound sleep, which continued several hours beyond the ordinary term. On waking she was discovered to have lost every trace of acquired knowledge. Her memory was a clean washed slate. All vestiges both of words and things were obliterated and gone. It was found necessary for her to learn everything again. She even acquired by new efforts the arts of spelling, reading, writing and calculating and gradually became acquainted with the persons and objects around, like a being for the first time brought into the world. In these exercises she made considerable proficiency. But after a few months another fit of somnolence invaded her. On rousing from it she found herself restored to the state she was in before the first paroxysm, but was wholly ignorant of every event and occurrence that had befallen her afterward."

### The Chilling Reply.

According to a Washington legal light, there are times when a lawyer regrets the use of an illustration which a moment before has appeared especially felicitous.

"The argument of my learned and brilliant colleague," said counsel for the plaintiff in a suit for damages from a railway company, "is like the snow now falling outside—it is scattered here, there and everywhere."

Whereupon opposing counsel improved his opportunity. "All I can say," he hastily interposed, "is that the gentleman who has likened my argument to the snow now falling outside has neglected to observe one little point to which I flatter myself the similarity extends—it has covered all the ground in a very short time."—Harper's Weekly.

### Ways of the Flying Fish.

Flying fish swim in shoals varying in number from a dozen to a hundred or more. They often leave the water at once, darting through the air in the same direction for 200 yards or more, and then descend to the water quickly, rising again and then renewing their flight. Sometimes the dolphin may be seen in rapid pursuit, taking great leaps out of the water and gaining up on his prey, which take shorter and shorter flights, vainly trying to escape, until they sink exhausted. Sometimes the larger sea birds catch flying fish in the air. The question whether the flying fish use their fins at all as wings is not fully decided. The power of flight is limited to the time the fins remain moist.

### How Birds' Nests Are Made Round.

The little abandoned nest had fallen from the tree. The nature student lifted it from the ground.

"How round it is," he said. "No cup rim could be rounder. Don't you wonder how the bird, with neither rule nor compass, can make her nest so round? Well, she does it easily. She builds the nest about her breast, turning round and round in it, and its circular character comes spontaneously and inevitably. The circle is found everywhere in the buildings of the lower animals. The straight line, on the other hand, they can never achieve."

### Vulgar Fractions.

Everything that Bobby learned at school he endeavored to apply in his daily life and walk. When his mother asked him if one of his new friends was an only child Bobby looked wise and triumphant.

"He's got just one sister," said Bobby. "He tried to catch me when he told me he had two half sisters, but I guess I know enough fractions for that!"—Youth's Companion.

## A SCHEMER.

How Miss Weary Rid Herself of a Mr. Boreley.

"Oh, Mr. Boreley," said Miss Weary when the clock in the drawing room pointed to 9, "I wonder if I could get you to do me a great favor!"

"I am yours to command, Miss Weary," replied Boreley gallantly.

"You are very good, I'm sure. The favor is that you would post a letter for me as you go home."

"I will do so with the greatest pleasure," said he as he settled himself comfortably back in his chair.

"I would not trouble you with it," she went on, "but it is rather important that it should be started toward its destination tonight, as I am extremely anxious for it to reach my friend without loss of time."

"You may depend upon me, Miss Weary. I always remember letters which are given me to post. I never was known to carry one about in an inside pocket for two or three weeks, as is the manner of my sex."

"I was sure I could trust you, Mr. Boreley, and you will pardon me for saying again that it is important that the letter leave here tonight." As she spoke she went to a little writing table at the end of the room and returned with the letter. "Here it is, Mr. Boreley," she said. "The last collection at the box on the next corner is made at 9:20 precisely."

Mr. Boreley looked at his watch. "Why," he said, "I have barely time to get there before the pillar box is cleared. Good night, Miss Weary."

"You are so good, Mr. Boreley. Good night. Be assured that I appreciate your kindness. You will call again soon, I hope."

As Miss Weary went upstairs she said to herself:

"A girl nowadays has to be a regular schemer if she is to get any beauty sleep."—Cassell's Journal.

### Sweet Innocence.

This is the first year "out" of a certain pretty little Baltimore girl, but she is promising. Not long ago at a dance a young man who had for some time been an ardent but bashful admirer succeeded in getting his nerve up to the point of asking her to sit out to a dance with him in a little nook beneath the stairs well screened by a bank of palms.

"I—I don't know whether I should do that," she said, twisting her fan in her hands and looking up at him from beneath long lashes, "but—yes, I will."

"Why—er—you don't think it would be improper?" he said, blushing.

"N-no," she hesitated, "but the last time I sat there with a young man—he kissed me."

With a sudden light in his eyes the youth led the way toward the palm bank.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

### Too Tall For Comfort.

Tourist—Have you a bed for me?  
Host—All too short. Can give you a shakedown in the bowling alley.—Megendorfer Blatter.

### A Social Warning.

"I think," said the young man who had just arrived in Crimson Gulch, "that I shall make a few informal calls."

"Stranger," said Broncho Bob earnestly, "don't do it. Whether you're callin', raisin' or layin' down, take my advice and observe all the formalities of the game."—Washington Star.

### The Bugville Tailor.

Dragon Fly—So you are trying the advertising novelty of charging \$2 for each trousers leg? Expect to do much business?  
Tailor Beetle—I should say so. Mr. Centipede has just given me an order.—Chicago News.

### Today.

"Why force your child to learn figures at so early an age?"  
"That's all right. I want him to be able to tell the number when he is knocked down by an automobile."—Ellegende Blatter.

### Neighbors.

Ses Mrs. McAfferty to Mrs. O'Rafferty. As pliant as lady could be. Wid all hands the tub in an a-shrubbin' an' a-rubbin'.

"The top ay the mornin' to ye!"

Ses Mrs. O'Rafferty to Mrs. McAfferty. Wid the clock half past twelve, do ye see.

An' the washin' a-dryin' an' happenin' dyin'.

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## When the Children come home from School

They usually want something from the pantry

You remember the hunger you had—Home cooking counts for much in the child's health; do not imperil it with *alum* food by the use of poor baking powder.

Have a delicious, pure, home-made muffin, cake or biscuit ready when they come in. To be sure of the purity, you must use

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The very best productions are in this showing. Everything that is new and up-to-date and desirable is here in a Great Sale of White. Drop in and inspect the great values, and you will appreciate the remarkable advantage of buying here.

46-inch Persian Lawn.....	18c to 40c	French Nainsook.....	15c, 20c, to 35c
46-inch Mercerized Batiste.....	40c	English Longcloths.....	10c, 12c to 15c
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46-inch Chiffonette Batiste.....	35c	Egyptian Barred and Striped Dimities, 8c, to 15c	
40-inch Lawn, very sheer.....	10c to 18c	Swiss, in checks and dots.....	15c to 25c
34-inch India Linens.....	8c, 10c, to 25c	Butcher's Linen Finish.....	12c to 15c

## BUY TABLE LINENS NOW

Union Linen Mercerized Damask.....	48c	Irish Linen Napkins, heavy dinner size.....	\$2.00
Four Pretty Designs, 66 inches wide		Ten Pretty Designs, 22x22 inches.	
All-Linen Unbleached Damask.....	50c	Union Hemstitched Hucked Towels.....	12 1/2c
Five Designs, 70 inches wide.		Assorted Patterns, 17x34 inches.	
Full Bleached Pure Irish Linen Damask.....	89c	Hemstitched Damask Towels, all linen.....	25c
Good Assortment of Pretty Patterns, 72-in. wide		Assorted Patterns, 20x36 inches	
Full Bleached Heavy Double Damask.....	\$1.00	All Linen Hucked Towels.....	25c
Seven Beautiful Designs, 72 inches wide.		Plain White Spoke, Stitched Ends, 19x35 in.	
Full Bleached Heavy Double Damask.....	\$1.25	Hemstitched Damask Towels.....	50c
Five Pretty Designs, 72 inches wide.		Fine quality Linen, Fleur de Lis, Polka Dots, and Lilly of the Valley patterns. 21x40 in.	
Scotch Napkins, 21x21 inches.....	\$1.50		
Pure Linen, Full Bleached.			

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### COUNTY.

#### Clara.

Mr. George White was home a few days this week.

Miss Cecil Moore has returned from a visit to Baltimore.

Mr. Ringgold Jackson has moved his family to Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Luther Mezick has returned from a visit to Philadelphia.

Mrs. Thomas Roberts, of Mt. Vernon, is visiting Mrs. Zippora Roberts.

Mrs. Cooper spent Sunday with the family of Mr. John Lankford.

Rev. G. R. Neese was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hughes Sunday.

Miss Ariana Wingate, of White Haven, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Virgie Lankford.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Kent Cooper, of Salisbury, were the guests of Mrs. Sadie Waller Cooper Tuesday.

Mrs. Carter Denison and little daughter, Alleue, of Hooper's Island spent a part of last week with Mrs. Denison's father, Mr. J. W. T. Robertson.

Mrs. Mary Jane Williams died Tuesday morning at the residence of Mr. Billie Harris, and was buried Wednesday in the church yard of St. Mary's Chapel, Tyaskin. The funeral services were held at the M. E. Church here, conducted by Rev. G. R. Neese. The deceased was about 75 years of age and was the mother of Capt. Albert Williams, of Nanticoke.

A very sad death occurred in our midst Thursday morning when Damon O. Catlin, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver F. Catlin, was called to the realms above. He had been in poor health for a year or two, but his condition was not considered serious. He was as well as usual when he retired Wednesday night, but was seized with a hemorrhage from the stomach and died before medical aid could reach him. Damon was the idol of his home, and was much loved by all who knew him. He had an amiable disposition, which endeared him to all. Much sympathy is felt for the grief-stricken family. Funeral services will be held in the church here at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Interment will be made in the church yard at Tyaskin.

#### Pittsville.

Miss Ella Davis spent last Saturday and Sunday at Ocean City.

Miss Mae Riggan, of Salisbury, was the guest of Miss Ethel Shockley Sunday last.

The postoffice of this town has been moved from Mr. A. Truitte's store to Mr. Charles Boudens.

Mrs. Mary C. Riggan spent a part of this week in Salisbury as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sallie E. Ward.

The Junior Order of United American Mechanics will hold an oyster supper Saturday night at the Red Men's Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard Smith and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Parker, of near Parsonsburg.

#### Whayland.

Mrs. Lillie Dashiell and Elva Chatham are on the sick list at this writing.

The people are glad to see the sunshine once more and the ground clear of snow.

Miss Carrie Bounds, of Fruitland, spent Saturday and Sunday with her cousin, Miss Grace Bounds, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bounds, and two children, Guy and Victor, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Quantico.

Misses Olive Renshaw and Maggie Abbott, of Trinity, spent Saturday and Sunday with Recie and Ruth Banks, of this place.

Mr. James Bounds and two children, Emma and Justin, of Fruitland, paid a visit to his mother, Mrs. A. M. Bounds, of this place.

Miss Recie Banks gave a party Saturday evening in honor of her seventeenth birthday. At nine o'clock refreshments were served, consisting of ice cream, cake and confectionaries. Those present were: Misses Lillie Riggan, Bertie Simms, Olive Renshaw, Mae Bounds, Grace Bounds, Maggie Abbott, Carrie Bounds, Hazel White, Macy Denison, and Ruth Banks; Messrs. Andrew Simms, Earl Bailey, Frank and Carroll Bounds, Will and Herman Whetley, Walter Bounds, Grace Malone, Jerome Malone, Herman Renshaw, Albert White, Floyd Bounds, Raleigh Bounds, Luther Bounds, Robert Bounds, Ernest Simms, Howard White, Wilmer Bounds, Loney Abbot, William Malone, of Green Hill; Joe Chatham, Henry White, Howard Bounds, James and John King, of Salisbury.

#### Parsonsborg.

Mr. A. Perdue was in Baltimore this week on business.

Miss Lizzie Evans was the guest of friends near Crisfield this week.

FOR SALE:—One more New Organ, Call and see same. Ernest C. Arvey.

Many people were here to witness the Johnson and Timmons trial Tuesday last.

Mr. Alonzo Parker and wife, of Delmar, were the guests of their friends here Sunday.

Miss Maggie Burbage, of Powellville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Riley this week.

Mr. John Holloway, of Snow Hill, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Hastings this week.

Mrs. O. B. Parker and daughter, Lola, of Delmar, were the guests of their friends here this week.

Mr. Wm. Wilkins and wife, of Salisbury, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Wilkins on Main street.

Mrs. Millie Shockley and daughter, Miss Gertie, of Powellville, moved here Monday and will reside in the Hearn house on Farlow street.

Parsonsborg Council No. 134 Jr. U. A. M., request all members to be present next Monday night. Much important business will be taken up.

#### White Haven.

Mumps have made their appearance in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Ila J. Dolby spent Sunday in our village.

Mrs. Eugene Taylor, who has been sick is very much improved.

Mrs. C. H. Leatherbury, who has been very sick with La Grippe, is much improved.

Miss Mabel Mezick has been spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Eldridge Denison.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Robertson and children spent Sunday with Mr. Robertson's sister, Mrs. C. H. Leatherbury.

Mrs. Annie Windsor, of Mt. Vernon who has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. H. Dolby, returned home last Monday.

Mr. M. Vance Dolby and Mr. Wm. Larmore, who attend the Eastern Shore College at Salisbury, spent Sunday with their parents.

It is a great pleasure to report that Mrs. Granville Dashiell, who was at the Peninsula General Hospital, in Salisbury for two weeks, has returned home very much improved.

#### Sharptown.

Miss Bell Howard, of Hebron, is the guest of Mrs. Lena Owens.

Mrs. Laura Covington is spending the week in Cambridge and Baltimore.

Messrs. Horace G. Elzey and E. A. Brady had new telephones installed a few days ago.

Mr. B. H. Phillips is making extensive improvements to his Main street store property.

Mr. John Hampton and family and Mr. George Clark and family moved to Baltimore this week.

Mrs. Lizzie E. Robinson is visiting her sons, Messrs. H. H. and J. O. Robinson, in Baltimore.

Miss Bessie Woolford returned to Quantico, after spending two weeks with her cousin, Miss Bessie Ellis.

Mr. George Zimmerman returned home on Tuesday from Nanticoke, where he had been visiting friends.

Messrs. A. W. Robinson and son Paul, Charlie Twilley, B. P. Gravenor and Captain E. G. Bennett went to Baltimore on Wednesday.

Clifton Moore, colored, died near here on Wednesday at the age of twenty-two. He was a mute and mental imbecile and lived up stairs for four years, though able to walk and go out. He was the source of much trouble to the family.

#### Mt. Pleasant.

Spring has opened with changeable weather.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Nicholson made a business trip to Willards last Tuesday.

Miss Nofah Shockley, of Wesley, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Hiram Lewis this week.

#### Nanticoke.

Mr. Harry Bradshaw was in Salisbury Tuesday.

Mr. Waldo Taylor, of Green Hill, visited friends here this week.

Mr. George Zimmerman, of Sharptown, spent Monday in Nanticoke.

The Ushers' Union met at the home of Miss M. Pearl Young Tuesday evening.

Miss Vernie Messick left Monday for Baltimore, where she will spend several weeks.

Misses Alva, Frances and Lelia James, of Chance, are visiting Misses Iris and Emma Price.

Misses Bessie and Mary Neese spent Thursday with their sister, Mrs. Frank Gladden, in Princess Anne.

Misses Pearl Messick and Ora Taylor of Tyaskin, spent several days this week with Miss Nellie Neese.

The Misses Price and their guests spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Clarence Willing at the Point.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Anderson, of White Haven, spent Sunday with Mrs. Anderson's aunt, Mrs. R. H. Young.

Dr. and Mrs. James R. Bishop, who have been visiting Mrs. Bishop's parents in Baltimore, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. Harry Wise, who has been a guest for several days at the home of Mr. E. J. Robertson, left Wednesday for his home in Pennsylvania.

Misses Ella and Jeanette Williams and Mary Colston, of Rock-a-walkin, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. W. F. Evans. Misses Lucy and Susie Waller were also guests of Mrs. Evans.

#### Kelly.

Mr. Marion D. Collins has the Climax Strawberry plants for sale \$2.00 per thousand.

Mr. Peter Parsons, of Parsonsburg, was in our neighborhood Thursday serving summons for a trial to be held at Parsonsburg.

Several farmers of this neighborhood began making preparations for planting their spring crops, but March came in like a roaring lion and put a stop to it.

Mrs. Levina Jenkins, aged 71, was taken suddenly ill at her home early Monday morning, and died the following Thursday. The deceased was a daughter of the late Uriah Fooks. She is survived by her husband, Mr. Dan J. Jenkins. The funeral took place at 3 p. m. Sunday afternoon. The interment was in the family burying ground on the farm of Mrs. Mary E. Fooks. A large number of friends attended the funeral.

#### Willards.

Miss Edna Dennis was the guest of Miss Vesta Ennis Sunday.

Farmers have begun making preparations for their spring crops.

Messrs. Murray Dennis and Ernest Mitchell left Thursday for Virginia, where they are engaged in the lumber business.

Mr. Murray Dennis of this neighborhood gave a party last Friday to his friends. A large number of guests were present.

"Happy was the man on Monday morn, Who walked six miles at early dawn." How about it Whaleyville?

## Mid-Winter Sale Of Clothing At 1/4 Off

We've started our Annual One-Fourth-Off Sale. In this sale all our Winter Suits, Overcoats and Odd Trousers for men and boys are included.

\$20.00 Suits and Overcoats for \$15.00		
15.00	"	11.25
12.50	"	8.38
10.00	"	7.50
8.00	"	6.00

Come early and make your selection. A saving of 25 per cent is worth looking after.

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#### Capitola.

Mr. Carl F. Catlin was in Hebron a few days last week.

Mr. Harry S. Bradshaw, of Nanticoke was in our neighborhood Sunday.

Miss Pearl H. Catlin spent several days of last week with Mrs. Lydia Culver Mezick.

Mrs. Sadie Waller Cooper was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. R. Lankford, Sunday last.

Services at Trinity M. E. Church Sunday, March 10th, as follows: Sunday School, 9:30; class meeting, 10:30 a. m.

Mrs. Arthur Davis and Miss Lily Pope were the guests of Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lankford, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jackson have vacated their residence here and moved to Mount Vernon, where Mr. Jackson expects to engage in farming.

#### St. Luke's.

There will be preaching at St. Luke's Sunday at 3 p. m.

Spring has come, but cold weather still lingers with us.

Mr. E. W. Kelly and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Townsend Sunday.

The roads are in a very bad condition now. One man the other day stated that he was going down the Fruitland road and saw a man in the mud up to his arms. He shouted to him that he was in a bad fix. "No," he quickly replied, "I am alright, but it is tough on the horse. I am on a horse's back."

#### Allen.

Misses Nina and Virginia Brewington spent a few days with their sister, Mrs. H. T. Messick, this week.

Mrs. McKenney Price and Miss Maggie Disharoon, of Salisbury, spent Thursday with their aunt, Mrs. Sallie Stewart.

Misses Sallie Galtie, Winnie Trader and Mr. Linwood Price, of Salisbury, and Miss Irma Porter, of Loretto, were guests of Miss Lillian Malone one day this week.

The Ladies Aid Society met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Messick Friday evening last with a large attendance. Late in the evening refreshments consisting of ices, cakes, fruits, nuts and candies were served.

Rev. and Mrs. Baker entertained the following guests at dinner on Thursday: Rev. and Mrs. Gayle, Mr. and Mrs. L. Price, of Salisbury, and Messrs. S. F. Malone, B. F. Messick and P. A. Malone.

An enjoyable surprise party was given Miss Lillian Malone Thursday evening last by her many friends. Those present were: Misses Drucy, Carolyn and Martha Huffington, Sadie Waller, Carolyn Hammond and Lillian Malone, Messrs. Clifford Smith, Scott Parker, Grover Porter, Arthur and Norman Richardson and James Adkins.

#### Fruitland.

Mr. Asbury Hayman, of Fruitland, Md., has a very select lot of pigs which he is offering for sale at prices to suit all. Good stock—all kinds and sizes. Those interested would do well to see this lot before purchasing. Near the depot.



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## IMPORTANT CASES IN COURT.

### Coming March Term Of Court Convenes On The Twenty-Fifth With A Large Number Of Important Cases.

Many important cases are on the docket for the March Term of the Circuit Court for Wicomico county. Among them are the following:

Benjamin S. Pusey sues the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company for \$250 damages for losses alleged to have been sustained by fire caused from sparks from locomotive. The plaintiff is represented by Ellegood, Freeny and Wallis; the railroad by R. P. Graham.

Peter F. West, father of Charles H. West, sues the above railroad company for \$10,000 for the death of his son. The narr alleges that the son was a passenger on a train from Ocean City, and when between the above named point and Whaleyville he was arrested by employees of the railroad, and while in their charge was in some manner pushed from the moving train, sustaining injuries which resulted in his death. The plaintiff is represented by Jay Williams; the railroad company by R. P. Graham.

Two suits are brought against the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad Company, one for \$5,000 and the other for \$10,000.

Elridge James, by his next friend Stephen H. Long, sues the company for damages alleged to have been sustained by falling from a moving train between Pocomoke City and Salisbury. The plaintiff claims that the cars were overcrowded and that for this reason he was compelled to ride on the platform of the car and was pushed off. He sues for \$5,000. This case is brought here from Worcester county. Melvin and Handy represent the plaintiff; Miles and Stanford the railroad company.

The suit for \$10,000 is brought by Catherine Disharoon, whose father was killed on the drawbridge at Pocomoke City. Mr. Disharoon was tender of the bridge. A. P. Barnes and Toadvin and Bell represent the plaintiff; Miles and Stanford and Ellegood, Freeny and Wallis the railroad company. This case is also removed from Worcester county.

The suits involving the heaviest damages are those brought by M. A. Davis, B. T. Parker, A. B. Truitt, G. A. Shockey and T. M. Truitt, all of Pittsville, against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The amount involved is estimated at \$10,000 to \$20,000. The plaintiffs, who are large strawberry shippers, claim that by reason of the failure of the railroad company to deliver the cars of berries in Boston, Providence and other New England points in time for the early markets they sustained great losses and to cover such losses they have brought suit. Ellegood, Freeny and Wallis are representing the plaintiffs; John R. Pattison and Toadvin and Bell the railroad company.

J. Wesley Riggan, Jr., has entered suit against the Mayor and Council of Salisbury for \$2,000 damages. The narr alleges that by reason of a large pool of water being allowed to stand in front of his premises on the Snow Hill road, he was stricken with typhoid fever and was confined to his room for seven weeks and was unable to perform any work for nearly four months. Plaintiff claims that his doctor's bill was \$120.00 and that he lost his wages, \$45 a month, for about four months. The plaintiff is represented by E. H. Walton; the city by L. Atwood Bennett.

The suit of Miss Nannie B. Howeth vs. Zorah H. Brinsfield, removed from Dorchester county, is docketed for trial again. This is a suit for slander and was tried at the September Term, but the plaintiff suffered non-pros because of lack of allegations in narr and proof.

A new suit has been brought and new allegations set forth in narr. Goldsborough and Fletcher and Ellegood, Freeny and Wallis representing the plaintiff; John R. Pattison and Toadvin and Bell the defendant.

## Report Of Division Street Commission.

The commission consisting of Messrs. W. S. Gordy, Jr., Wm. M. Cooper, S. King White, W. B. Miller, and Thomas Perry, who were appointed by the Mayor and City Council, to lay out and straighten, assess damages and benefits for the improvement of Division street, filed its report with the council Monday evening. With the report was a plat made by Surveyor P. S. Shockey, showing the changes in the lines of streets and property along the same. Messrs. Ellegood, Freeny and Wallis prepared the report for the commission. The report was well made and showed every particular of the work. It also showed the exact number of feet of ground that is to be taken from each property owner, and the allowance made per square foot for the same. The report will not be open for inspection for those interested in the same until March 25, when it will be rejected or ratified by the Council.

## Joshua Farlow Dead.

Mr. Joshua Farlow, a former citizen of Salisbury, died a few days ago at his home in Ocean City, of Bright's disease. The deceased was born in this city and spent the greater part of his life here. He is survived by several brothers and two daughters—Mrs. Samuel Ludlam and Mrs. Henry Richardson, both residing at Ocean City. The interment was in the cemetery at Berlin.

## FIRST BI-ENNIAL CONFERENCE.

### Y. M. C. A. Delegates From The Eastern Shore Of Maryland And Delaware In Session Here—Large Attendance Is Expected.

The first biennial conference of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland, is in session in this city. The first session was held last night in Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, and a crowded house was present. Rev. H. W. Kellogg, D. D., pastor of Grace M. E. Church, Wilmington, Del., delivered the address of the evening. Dr. Kellogg is a forceful speaker, and the address was extremely interesting throughout. Preceding the regular session, there was a song service, led by Prof. W. T. Dashiell.

This (Saturday) morning the sessions of the conference will be held in the Presbyterian Church, the first commencing at 8.30 a. m., with a Bible Study conducted by Rev. Frances E. Smiley, of Denver. The regular session will open at 9 a. m.

In the afternoon the sessions will also be held in the same place, beginning at 2.00 o'clock, with a Bible Study by Dr. Smiley, followed by the sectional conferences on Town and County Work and Student Work.

At night, one of the most interesting features of the convention will take place in Ulan's Grand Opera House at 8 o'clock, when the address by Mr. George F. Tibbitts, Inter-State Secretary, of Washington will be delivered. The address will be illustrated by a large number of stereoscopic views beautifully colored by America's leading artists. "The views were without doubt the finest ever seen in the city," says the Baltimore Sun.

Tomorrow, Sunday, in the various churches, speakers who are in attendance at the Y. M. C. A. Convention will speak at the morning services. In the afternoon, a large mass-meeting will be held for men only, at Ulan's Opera House at three o'clock, the address being delivered by Rev. Dr. Frances E. Smiley, of Denver, and it is earnestly hoped that all men who possibly can, will be present at this time. At the same time, a meeting will be held for boys at the Division Street Baptist Church.

The assignments for the services Sunday morning have been made as follows:

Asbury M. E.—Rev. Frances E. Smiley, of Denver.  
Methodist Protestant—George F. Tibbitts and Wm. R. Lunk, of Washington.  
Presbyterian—Cameron Beck, Washington D. C.; Clifford Pierce, Fort Monroe.  
M. E. South—Frank B. Tibbitts, Wilmington, C. H. Nuttle, Washington.  
Baptist—W. C. Florin, of Baltimore.

Mr. George F. Tibbitts, Inter-State Secretary, and Assistant Secretaries Cameron Beck, C. H. Nuttle and W. R. Lunk, all of Washington, arrived in town Friday morning and completed the details of the convention.

From forty to fifty delegates are in attendance, most of whom arrived on the two o'clock and seven o'clock trains yesterday. They were met at the station by a local committee and escorted to their homes. The present indications are that the convention will be a most successful and enthusiastic one.

## Mr. Sayers' Will.

In last week's issue of this paper an account was published of a will which was executed a short while before his death by the late Edward F. Sayer, of Bridgeton, N. J., who died on the 26th of February at the home of Mrs. Emma Booth on Poplar Hill Avenue.

The account was correct except for the fact that all the property was devised by the will exclusively to Mrs. Booth and she was the sole devisee. Dr. Gardiner Spring, who was stated to be one of the beneficiaries, was a witness to the will, and the error was caused by reason of this fact.

Mr. Sayer had been with Mrs. Booth for nearly three months and was very much pleased with his treatment. A short time before his death, he personally gave her three watches, two of which were very valuable, one being solid gold, of a handsome pattern, and the other a beautiful silver one.

While it is still possible that the will may be contested, it is generally believed that it will be sustained and that Mrs. Booth will be able to hold the property.

## Birthday Party.

A very pleasant birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lucas on Water street last Friday afternoon, from 2 to 6, in honor of their little daughter, Miss Louise Lucas. The house was beautifully decorated with red, white and blue. Games were played and other amusements were indulged in by the little folks. Refreshments were served, consisting of ice cream and cake. A number of handsome presents were received by Miss Lucas. Among those present were: Misses Susie Whayland, Pauline Bradley, Thelma Gordy, Ellen Cooper, Carrie Lucas, Lillian Williams, May Bennett and Helen Bradley; Messrs. Ernest Whayland, Louis Smith, Asbury and Walter Holloway, Stanley Gordy, and Preston Holloway.

## Skating Rink Tournament.

A tournament was held at the skating rink Thursday evening which was largely attended. There were many contestants. Mrs. E. C. Fulton skating with Mr. Oscar Grier, won the first prize, capturing 14 rings. There were three that tied for second place each getting 13 rings. Miss Lettie Leatherbury, skating with Mr. Harry Gordy won the second prize, getting 16 rings.

## HOLINESS CHURCH DESTROYED.

### Big Blaze In South Salisbury Thursday Night—Dwelling Of Mr. George Jones Also Burned—May Have Been Of Incendiary Origin.

Fire was discovered in the Holiness Church in South Salisbury Thursday evening, about 11.30 p. m. and the building was totally destroyed. The residence of Mr. George Jones adjoining was also partially destroyed before the fire was gotten under control by the Fire Department. The blaze was discovered burning in the church near the pulpit, and its origin seems to be a mystery. One of the members stated that he left the church about 10.30 and there was only a small fire in the stove, but everything was all right at that time. The fire burned with great rapidity, and the building was practically destroyed before the alarm was given. The Fire Department experienced considerable difficulty in getting its members together, as the bell rope in the Court House parted with the first few taps and much valuable time was lost in repairing it. Owing to the bad conditions of the streets the engine became stalled on a hill near the scene of the blaze, and it was with much difficulty that it was extracted. The fire was practically gotten under control within ten minutes after the firemen had the first stream of water on the building. All of Mr. Jones' personal property was saved by the neighbors and he carried \$400 insurance on his house, which was damaged to the extent of \$500. It is understood that the trustees of the church carried \$300.

There were numerous rumors yesterday as to the origin of the fire and the opinion has been freely expressed that it was incendiary. In fact, it is understood that one of the local officers stated just after the occurrence that he had been expecting it for some time.

## Successful Year At Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of this Church was held on Wednesday evening the 13th, with Rev. Adam Stengle, Presiding Elder, in the chair. A large number of officials were in attendance. Reports showed a very prosperous condition of its affairs, with a marked advancement in every department.

The following are a few statements taken from the detailed report of the pastor, Dr. Martindale.

Benevolent contributions, including \$112.00 for the San Francisco earthquake sufferers, \$108.00 for the Woman's Home Missionary Society, \$1071.00.

The Epworth League has organized a new department, "The Bible Study Class," which has taken up the life of Christ for systematic investigation. The Junior League numbers 80 members, having quadrupled its list. The progress of the Sunday School is shown by the following figures: Officers and Teachers 34, Scholars, 400, average attendance, 180, conversions, 40.

The Ushers Union has been reorganized, and has doubled its enrollment of young men. The Ladies' Mite Society reports an expenditure of \$179.00, with \$42.00 balance in the treasury.

The following is quoted from the pastor's report:

"No one who was privileged to be present can forget the revival scene of January 13th in the Sunday School. Careful preparation had been made for the hour of decision. A few words of invitation were given, when the scholars began to come forward, some led by teachers, others alone. There was no undue pressure, no great excitement, but the altar soon filled, then the surrounding benches; old and young, were asking for peace. When we paused to see what God had done, thirty-seven had professed faith in Jesus. The entire meeting resulted in forty-six conversions. The younger probationers have been formed into a class for instruction under the pastor's care."

## MEMBERSHIP CHANGES.

Membership a year ago.....	351
Deceased.....	4
Received this year by certificate: Full members.....	47
Probationers.....	2
Total.....	49
Received from probation into full membership.....	18
Received on probation.....	46
Total additions to membership.....	108
Present number of full members.....	396
Present number of probationers.....	46
Total.....	442

The pastor reports having made 987 pastoral visits.

This showing must be very gratifying to the members and friends of this aggressive church.

## Death Of Mrs. Martha J. Pollitt.

Mr. Jay Williams, of this city, attended the funeral Sunday of his eldest sister, Mrs. Martha J. Pollitt, who died at her home in Laurel Friday last. The deceased was the wife of Louis A. Pollitt, and daughter of the late Luther and Eleanor Williams. Mrs. Pollitt is survived by her husband and five children: Miss Nettie; Messrs. Luther, Carlisle, and Webster, who reside in Laurel, and Homer of Baltimore. The funeral services were held at the Methodist Episcopal Church, and were conducted by Rev. Mr. Terry. The interment was in the Laurel Cemetery.

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Emulsion Cod Liver Oil ..... 50c  
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Compound Syrup Hypophosphite, 50c  
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## TOMORROW IS ST. PATRICK'S.

Interesting Article in Relation to Various Legends Concerning Ireland's Patron Saint.

March 17 is St. Patrick's Day, and it is observed among the Irish people in all parts of the world. He is the patron saint of Ireland, and the legends concerning him are numerous. Among other things he is said to have banished snakes from the green isle. It is also claimed that the first autobiography written in the British Islands is from the pen of St. Patrick. It is called his "Confession," and from it is gleaned most of the authentic information which the world possesses concerning the saint. It is to be found in volume 53 of the "Patrologia," or, Words of the Fathers," edited in 1874 by the Abbe Migre of Paris.

This document is in Latin. The construction is poor, and the recital lacks proper connection, sequence and finish. Patrick admits in it the literary beginner's fear of the critics, but disarms them by acknowledging that he is unlearned. The whole narration is a testimony to a series of special providences, saving the writer from hardships and dangers.

He does not tell the date or the country of his birth or the date of his capture by the Irish, but it is generally agreed that he was born in 387, carried off into captivity about 408, began his ministry in 432 and died on March 17, 465, at the age of seventy-eight. Tradition has it that his body is buried in Downpatrick, in the County Down, Ireland, where—

One grave three holy saints do fill,  
Patrick, Bridget and Columbkille.

The only writing of St. Patrick in existence besides the "Confessions" is the epistle to Coroticus, a British chief, who professed to be a Christian, yet who carried off some of Patrick's converts into captivity. It was a plea for the restoration of the prisoners to liberty. It failed, and then Bishop Patrick hurried against Coroticus the thunderbolt of excommunication.

After ages of neglect the traditional resting place of the remains of Ireland's patron saint in the cathedral graveyard in Downpatrick has been covered with a memorial stone, a rough, weather-beaten boulder of granite, weighing about seven tons, from the mountain side of Sli eve-na-Largie, where it rested at a height of 600 feet. Upon the upper surface of this boulder is cut an Irish cross, faithfully reproduced from one cut on an equally rough, unheaven stone found on the island of Inisholothian, one of the islands of Lough Ree where St. Diarmid founded his famous ecclesiastical settlement about the middle of the sixth century. Under the cross the name "Patrick" is cut in Irish characters copied from the earliest known Celtic manuscript. This simple treatment is considered to be the nearest approach to the form of monument which would have been constructed about the year 465, the supposed date of St. Patrick's death.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Received At The Clerk's Office In Salisbury For Record During The Past Week.

Lambert A. Walton and wife, to Josiah C. Kelley, lot in Salisbury, \$300.  
Ellen E. Jackson and wife to James H. West, parcels of land in Pittsburg district, \$2,500.

William H. White and J. Edward White trustees to Cornelius V. White, S. King White and J. Roscoe White, parcels of land in Dennis district, \$1.

James T. Self and wife, to Daniel B. Maddox, 15 acres in Salisbury district, \$2,200.  
Jesse E. Guthrie to Rosa M. Guthrie, lot in South Salisbury, \$1,000.

Isabella Bethard to Elizabeth Truitt, 50 acres in Dennis district, \$235.

Julia A. Bradley to John S. Hurley, parcel of land in Warren Creek district, \$700.

Ebenezer Q. Walston to Albert T. Parker, 75 acres in fifth district, \$700.

## Resolutions of Respect.

Olive Branch Lodge, No. 104, I. O. O. F. at Bivalve, adopted the following resolutions on the death of Willard C. Efford, who died January 31, 1907.

Whereas, In the providence of God the name of Willard C. Efford has been transferred from the roll of the militant lodge to the register of the triumphant fraternity.

Resolved, That Olive Branch Lodge, No. 104, I. O. O. F., has sustained the loss of one of its most worthy and faithful members.

Resolved, That this lodge mourns Brother Efford's departure and commends him to the care of the All-Wise Father.

Resolved, That our kindest sympathies be extended to the surviving members of the bereaved family.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be read before the lodge, that a copy be sent to the bereaved parents, and that a copy be published in the county papers.

## Marriage Licenses.

COLORED—John W. Handy, 30; Cora M. Shirley, 30; appl., J. H. Williams.  
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## A NEW THEATRICAL CURE.

"Johnny Wise" Company To Appear At Ulman's Grand Opera House Wednesday, March 20th.

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In commenting on a recent performance of this Company at Atlantic City, N. J., the Daily News says: "We have had many pretentious musical comedies, comic operas and musical farces this season, but the 'Johnny Wise' Company at the Savoy Theatre last night was one of the most satisfying fun shows ever given here. The company is not a large one but it makes up in quality what it lacks in quantity. The musical and vaudeville numbers were fine, the singers above the average, comedians clever and the comedy clean, wholesome and bouffantful.

## Thomas Nelson Page On The Negro Question.

In the March McClure's there is a noteworthy article on the Negro Question by Thomas Nelson Page. Under the title of "The Great American Question—The Special Plea of a Southerner," he deals with the subject in a distinguished manner, as the following extracts from his introduction show:

There are some things so well understood by those who knew the negroes, as to appear to them almost truisms. For example:

That the white race is superior to the negro race; not accidentally and because of superior training, but inherently and fundamentally.

That in certain things negroes differ widely among themselves: for example, in temper, character, training, manner, temperament. But that in certain respects, all, or nearly all negroes, have the same race characteristics as Indians, Chinese, Caucasians, and other races have them.

That the negroes understand by "social equality," for the most part, one thing only: the right to stand with white women on precisely the same ground as that on which white men stand with them.

That there is a wide difference at present between the point of view of the great body of the Northerners and the entire body of the Southerners as to the negro: in this, that Northerners espouse the cause of the negroes as a race, but dislike negroes individually, while Southerners do not dislike negroes individually, but oppose them as a race. And that this difference is due to conditions and not to basic principles.

There is another vital fact not generally known to Southerners: that one of the chief causes if not the chief cause at present, of the feeling at the North in favor of the negro is the violence so often directed against negroes at the South. There is quite as much violence against them in some other parts of the country, in proportion to the colored population, as at the South; but for reasons not necessary to discuss here, this is not taken into account. The brunt of the violence falls on the South, and the South on every account, but especially for its own sake, ought to put a stop to it with relentless hand, or else make it clear to the rest of the world why it is not done.—From the Editorial Slips of McClure's Magazine.

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## Order Of Publication.

Harry C. Minner vs Clara Minner.  
No. 1657 Chancery, in the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, Maryland.

The object of this suit is to procure a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from his wife, Clara Minner, and the guardianship, custody and control of the minor child of said marriage, Ernest W. Minner.

The bill states that the complainant, Harry C. Minner, was married to the respondent, Clara Minner, on the thirteenth day of June, 1884, with whom he resided in the States of Delaware and Pennsylvania until September, 1903, at which time his said wife abandoned and deserted him; that after such abandonment he lived in Philadelphia until March, 1904, since which time he has lived in Wicomico County, Maryland; that though the conduct of said complainant toward his said wife, the said Clara Minner, has always been kind, affectionate and above reproach, the said Clara Minner has, without any just cause or reason abandoned and deserted him and has declared her intention to live with any man longer, and that such abandonment has continued uninterruptedly for at least three years and is deliberate and final and the separation of the parties beyond any reasonable expectation of reconciliation; that there have been born two children from said marriage, one of whom, Ernest W. Minner, is an infant under the age of twenty-one years.

It is thereupon, this 28th day of February, 1907, ordered by the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, Maryland, in Equity, that the complainant, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in said Wicomico County, once in each of four successive weeks before the tenth day of April next, give notice to the said respondent of the object and substance of this bill, warning her to be and appear in this Court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the first day of May next, to show cause, if any she has, why a decree ought not to be passed, as prayed.

True Copy Test: HENRY LLOYD, ERNEST A. TOADVINE, Clerk. Filed March 1, 1907.

S. R. DOUGLASS, Solicitor.

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New York 9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.  
Philadelphia 11:17 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 10:00 p.m.  
Wilmington 12:00 p.m. 3:44 p.m. 10:42 p.m.  
Baltimore 7:50 a.m. 2:30 p.m. 6:55 p.m. 7:55 p.m.

North-Bound Trains:  
Leave Salisbury 2:50 a.m. 6:45 a.m. 11:40 a.m. 1:34 p.m.  
Delmar 3:01 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 11:54 a.m. 1:54 p.m.  
Cape Charles 5:39 a.m. 9:46 a.m. 12:48 p.m. 4:28 p.m.  
Old Point Comfort 7:35 a.m. 11:42 a.m. 1:54 p.m. 6:20 p.m.  
Norfolk (arrive) 8:45 a.m. 12:52 p.m. 3:27 p.m. 7:30 p.m.

Arrive Salisbury 4:55 a.m. 4:10 p.m. 6:52 p.m. 11:15 p.m.  
Wilmington 4:55 a.m. 4:10 p.m. 6:52 p.m. 11:15 p.m.  
Philadelphia 5:57 a.m. 5:18 p.m. 8:00 p.m. 12:00 p.m.  
Baltimore 6:07 a.m. 5:28 p.m. 8:10 p.m. 12:10 p.m.  
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In addition to the above trains the Cape Charles Accommodation leaves Delmar daily except Sunday at 7:30 a.m., Salisbury 7:39 a.m., arriving Cape Charles 10:50 a.m.  
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Delmar 8:40 a.m. 8:40 p.m.  
Salisbury 9:47 a.m. 9:47 p.m.  
Hurlock 10:47 a.m. 10:47 p.m.  
Claborn 11:47 a.m. 11:47 p.m.  
Ar. Baltimore 12:20 p.m. 12:20 p.m.

East Bound.  
Lv. Baltimore 9:33 a.m. 4:10 p.m.  
Claborn 10:11 a.m. 4:45 p.m.  
Hurlock 10:47 a.m. 5:22 p.m.  
Salisbury 11:47 a.m. 6:27 p.m.  
Berlin 12:42 a.m. 7:22 p.m.  
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## State News.

A shirt factory to employ 75 persons will be established at North East.

A company of coast artillery has been ordered organized by Governor Warfield.

Dr. James H. Anderson aged 80 years, of Easton, died Monday evening, after a brief illness of heart trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah J. Howard celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home in Secretary, Md., last week.

Havre de Grace Catholics have purchased a lot at the corner of Congress and Stokes streets and will erect a \$20,000 church.

The directors of the Patapsco National Bank, of Ellicott City, have been made happy by a \$50,000 deposit from the U. S. Government.

The country home of A. W. Nichols, at Ruthsburg, was destroyed Saturday by fire. The loss is estimated at \$10,000, covered by insurance.

Cumberland was visited by the first severe electrical storm of the season which occurred Tuesday night. The rain fell copiously for several hours.

The cost of supporting each inmate in the almshouse of Kent county is between \$170 and \$180 a year, while in Queen Annes the cost is but \$80.88.

Daniel Hall, a negro, 50 years old, of Point of Rocks, Frederick county, drank a quantity of carbolic acid at his home with suicidal intent, burning his mouth and throat terribly.

Because he was put off a train at Belair in October, 1904, and required to walk about eight miles, Charles Gast has sued the Maryland & Pennsylvania Railroad for \$5,000 damages.

Stealing hogs has become a common occurrence in Kent county. One night last week seven were stolen from a farmer, and several butchered and cleaned were stolen from a meat house.

The Hagerstown Gas Company has awarded to Bartlett, Hayward & Co., of Baltimore, the contract to build a storage tank of 300,000 cubic feet capacity in the Southern suburbs of Hagerstown.

The Worcester Canning Company has sold the factory located on the Pocomoke river to Messrs. Alexander Noble and A. W. Sisk, of Caroline county, by whom it will be operated in the future.

The Shellfish Commission has appointed James C. Tolson, of Kent county, Maryland, as boatman in charge of the commission's houseboat Oyster, in place of Capt. Francis Lee, also of Kent county, resigned.

The right arm of Glenn Mover, 17 years old, was crushed in a fodder cutter at the farm of Joshua Hunter, on the Manchester road, near Westminster, on Saturday. It was necessary to amputate the arm above the elbow.

The Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Easton has been made a State Depository, and bond for the same has been approved. The Bank reports a larger increase in deposits this week than any other week in its history.

The residence of Dr. J. T. Rothrock, former Commissioner of Forestry, at Mountsides Sanitarium, on top of South Mountain, several miles East of Mont Alto Park, was destroyed by fire Sunday, entailing a loss of about \$10,000.

"Woodlawn," the well-known farm in the First District, belonging to Mrs. Henrietta G. Ward, was sold under mortgage at the Court House, Elktion, and was bought by Mr. Andrew Wilson for \$12,700. The farm contains 286 acres.

H. F. Harmonson, proprietor of the Atlantic Hotel for many years, vacated that position Thursday in favor of William R. Rayne, late of Rayne's Hotel at Ocean City, who has bought the good will and fixtures and leased the building.

Employees in the textile mill of the Baldwin Manufacturing Company, at Elk Mills, went on a strike on Saturday. They asked for a 10 per cent. advance in their pay and fifty-seven hours for a week's work. About 100 are employed in the mill.

Mrs. Mary Henrietta Jump, aged 74 years, wife of Mr. Charles M. Jump, ex State Senator from Talbot county, died at the home of her son-in-law, B. C. Barton, in Queen Anne's county. Monday night after a prolonged illness of Bright's disease.

After robbing a freight car and while attempting to escape with their plunder, two young white men, one about 25 years old and the other about 23, jumped from extra north-bound freight 5133, on the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad, near Perryville, Cecil county, late last night, and were instantly killed.

Thomas Hughlett, for many years a Deputy Fish Commissioner for the Eastern Shore and one of the best known citizens of Cambridge, died at his home in that city Wednesday night after a brief illness of pneumonia, complicated with Bright's disease.

The will of Abraham N. Kirk, of the Sixth district, brother of Sheriff Kirk, of Elktion, was filed in the Orphan's Court at Elktion for probate. The estate, valued at \$25,000 is bequeathed to his widow during her lifetime. At her death it goes to his four children.

The residence of Mr. Charles E. Keefe, of Germantown, which is owned by Mr. H. D. Waters, caught on fire from a supposed defective flue Tuesday morning and was burned to the ground. The loss is estimated at more than \$2,000, with partial insurance.

Silas Cranford, a lad 18 years old, living near Malboro, committed suicide late on Sunday evening by shooting himself. When the body was discovered it was found that he had removed his shoes and stockings and must have pushed the trigger with his toes.

Hereafter the Governor will not name the specific date for hangings in this State. The execution of condemned prisoners will be left to the Sheriff, allowing him to impose the death penalty within a period of one week between two dates designated by the Governor.

James H. Covey, aged about 70 years, a retired business man of St. Michaels, was stricken with paralysis Monday and died shortly afterward. Mr. Covey was well known throughout Talbot county and was one of the leaders of the Democratic party in St. Michaels district.

John Thompson, of Annapolis, son of Major William A. Thompson, United States Army (retired), military instructor at St. John's College, has been appointed by Congressman Mudd, as a candidate for cadetship at the West Point Military Academy and will take the coming spring examinations.

Announcement has been made that the committee appointed by the Maryland Tuberculosis Commission to select a site for the proposed sanatorium, has decided to purchase land near Sabillasville, in Frederick county, on which to erect the building. The tract contains 240 acres and is about 1,400 feet above sea level.

By direction of the adjutant general, Col. Charles A. Little, commanding officer of the First Regiment, Maryland National Guard, has notified the commanding officers of the different companies of his command that such companies as do not turn out at least 40 men at the coming inspection will be mustered out of the service.

The executive committee of the Baltimore Jamestown Exposition Committee have selected September 12—Defenders' Day—as the date for Baltimore Day at the Exposition. Baltimore Day is a part of a program of special events that is being arranged by the Governors of the Exposition.

William Engel, of Frostburg, while driving a herd of cattle across the south branch of the Potomac, below Cumberland, saw lying in the bottom of the ford what he thought was a large turtle. Reaching down and grasping it, he found it to be petrified, but with all the distinct marks of the tortoise family. It weighs 36 pounds and is a curiosity in the way of petrification.

Lillie King, the 6 year old daughter of Wilson King, colored, who lived with her grandfather, Sampson King, on Depot street, Princess Anne, was fatally burned last Wednesday morning. The child was standing in her night dress before a stove when her dress caught fire. Her grandfather, who was in the house at the time, is blind and was unable to help her.

The new Naval Hospital, near Annapolis, erected by the United States Government at a cost of nearly \$200,000, was formally opened for patients yesterday. Surgeon-General Philip M. Rice, of the navy, will go to Annapolis in a day or two to make the final inspection of the building, preparatory to its opening and also with a view of determining the cost of grading the ground.

Standing in the middle of the track waving her pink sunbonnet, an unknown woman, Monday flagged a fast freight train on the Western Maryland Railroad, near Oldtown, averting a wreck and probably saving human life and the destruction of the train. A landslide occurred in a cut just below Oldtown and the obstruction was discovered by the young woman about the time she heard the rumble of the approaching train from Cumberland. Plunging down the steep bank, she ran up the track and, taking a position in the center of the track, frantically waved her sunbonnet as a warning to the trainmen.

William H. McKay, who is in jail at Rockville, charged with the murder of his aged mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Lang, is reported to be in an extremely serious condition. While he steadfastly refuses to discuss the crime with which he is charged, it is believed that he is beginning to realize the seriousness of the charge against him, and to this it is thought is due the increase in his nervousness.

George W. Moxley, 64 years old, was instantly killed in a horrible manner while working in the sawmill at Lawtonville Saturday afternoon. In some unknown manner he fell on a log which was running through a saw, and before help reached him his body was almost ground to pieces. Other workmen in the mill who were attracted by Mr. Moxley's screams stopped the saw as soon as possible, but not in time to save the man's life.

Because one of their members started to smoke a cigarette in the P. B. & W. passenger depot at Havre de Grace, Tuesday night, while waiting for the midnight train to return to Elktion, four of the members of the Elktion Camp, Patriotic Order Sons of America minstrel troupe were arrested and compelled to spend the night in the lock-up. Omar D. Crothers, Esq., of Elktion, has been retained as counsel and suit will be entered against the Railroad Company.

Adjutant General Riggs has sent out instructions to the members of the Governor's staff, who will accompany Governor Warfield to the formal opening of the Jamestown Exposition by President Roosevelt on April 25, aboard the steamer chartered by the Jamestown Commission, and will reach Jamestown on the following morning. In the afternoon the Governor and his aids will participate in the mounted parade, which will be formed of the Governors of 26 states, with their staffs. The Governor and his Maryland Guard officers will also attend the official dinner to the President on the evening of April 26. The return will be made on April 27, reaching Baltimore on Sunday morning.

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The Middle American is a Methodist. And yet, the author adds, "if he rarely misses his Sunday sermon, he is even less rarely absent from his Saturday evening game of pinochle at the saloon, which wastes most of the dollars put down in the table of his expenditures as 'personal expenses'."

The following footnote saves the author from the dread dangers which threaten any man who foolishly flirts with figures:

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## Mr. Rasin's Death.

I. Freeman Rasin, absolute autocrat of the Democratic fortunes of Baltimore City for thirty years, is dead. The hand which held in its iron grasp the very destiny of the city for more than a quarter of a century has relaxed, and is as impotent as the day he was born, and, fortunately, there is no successor to this uncrowned king.

Personally, Mr. Rasin in his private and social life was all that could be desired. To those with whom he came in contact in the ordinary walks of life, he was quiet, dignified and courteous, and it was difficult at these times to reconcile his bearing with his public career.

Politically, he was one of the most cold-blooded, cool-calculating autocrats that every held a party in its grasp, or controlled the destiny of a mighty city. He belonged to the old school of political bosses, which now, fortunately for the country, is rapidly disappearing. He knew no defeat and acknowledged no limitations upon the absolutism of his power.

During practically the entire time Mr. Rasin had such absolute sway in Baltimore, the late Senator Gorman as completely dominated the Democratic politics of the remainder of the State, and together they constituted a "duumvirate," whose power was invincible. True, there were a number of times when the cordial relations and political ties which had bound them together for years were strained almost to the breaking point; but each knew that he was absolutely essential to the other, and they dared not break a compact upon the very existence of which was dependent that complete and absolute mastery over a Sovereign State, which they maintained with defiant fearlessness.

Even during the time the keenest shafts of opposition were hurled against them, which finally resulted in the overthrow of the Democratic Party in the State in 1905, they held control of their own party, and peremptorily refused to step aside even though the demand came in no uncertain terms from the people themselves.

Mr. Rasin was nothing more nor less than a superb manipulator of men. No one ever accused him of even knowing the definition of the word statesman, so far as it might possibly relate to himself. He made his political moves with the same cool precision and mathematical exactness that a chess master might move his pawns and men upon the squares before him. He was always in the background. He forced his puppets upon the public stage while with infinite skill he worked the wires and pulled the strings according to his own political fancies. There were none to molest and none to trouble. His dictatorship was absolute; his will was law.

There is a great showing of Spring Suits for young men at Kennedy and Mitchell's. See window.

## Editorial Jottings.

Salisbury extends a cordial welcome to the visiting Y. M. C. A. delegates, and the freedom of the town.

And here's to "St. Patrick's" and the shamrock of Old Ireland, and may she keep fighting until the efforts of a struggling people are crowned with liberty and independence!

Ex-President Cleveland is in South Carolina indulging in his favorite pastime. He is as enthusiastic in the hunt as ever, and the American people are glad to note that Time—to which all must eventually yield—is dealing gently with him in his advancing years.

Think of it! \$10,000,000 of the Sage money given away! Such a waste of hoarded millions is almost enough to make the corpse of Russell Sage rise in indignant fury from its silver-lined casket. The American people will be glad to know that Mrs. Sage not only appreciates the responsibility which has been placed upon her, but has some adequate conception of the duty involved in the distribution of such a vast fortune.

The Railroads are coming to the conclusion that something better be done and that too very quickly. Their request for a conference with the President is generally construed as an attempt to secure less activity on the part of the Federal Government in Railroad matters. It will be a cold day however, when Mr. Morgan or any other man or set of men, swerves the President from his well known attitude upon the Railroad question.

No wonder city taxes are high! A nine hundred dollar sewer on Isabella street condemned and tossed aside as worthless! It would not be a bad idea to have some light on the matter and we would respectfully suggest to the city fathers that the public might be interested in having a few details regarding it. Our columns are open and we will be only too glad to acquaint the people officially with the exact facts in the case. If we cannot get them that way we might see about getting them unofficially. Let's hear about the Isabella street sewer!

Of all the instances of remarkable concentration of power in the hands of a single man, the recent stockholders meeting of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is the most shining example in recent years! Out of 6,148,449 shares registered on the company's books, 3,409,124 were voted by James McCrea, the President of the company, upon his own individual stock or by proxy. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is one of the largest and most influential corporations in this country today and when it suddenly develops that a majority of its stock is under the control of a single individual, the immense power he may wield is absolutely bewildering.

Do not forget the Y. M. C. A. sessions this (Saturday) morning in the Presbyterian Church and also this afternoon at the same place. Tonight the lecture by Mr. George F. Tibbetts, the Interstate Secretary, of Washington, in the Opera House illustrated by richly colored dissolving stereopticon views, will be one of the most interesting features of the convention and everybody should be present. The Men's Mass Meeting at three o'clock tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon in the Opera House will also be exceptionally interesting and there should be a packed house, as no doubt there will at the farewell services which will be held in the Methodist Protestant Church at eight o'clock in the evening.

## Personal.

—Mr. Ernest Pollitt, of Stockton, is visiting his mother on South Division street.

—Misses Florence and Minnie Wainwright, spent last evening in Delmar visiting friends.

—Miss Christine Richards left for Baltimore Wednesday to spend a week with friends.

—Mr. J. T. Parsons who has been confined to his home on account of illness is improving.

—Mrs. James E. Ball and Miss Mary Ball, are visiting friends in Baltimore and Roland Park.

—Hon. Wm. H. Jackson who has been confined to his home for several days is able to be out again.

—Miss Elizabeth Kelley left Wednesday for Baltimore where she will attend school at the Holy Cross Convent.

—Messrs. Frank Fleming and Cleveland Heath, of Princess Anne, spent Sunday with friends in Salisbury.

—Messrs. John W. Figgs and John T. Richardson, of this city, visited the new Sun Building in Baltimore Monday.

—Mrs. Edyth Sayer, who has been visiting friends in New York, returned to her home on Camden avenue last Saturday.

—Mr. S. P. Woodcock and daughter, Miss Mamie, are visiting Mrs. W. F. Jackson, 218 West Monument street, Baltimore.

—Miss Fanny H. Bennett, of Mardela, spent a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. H. L. Murphy, Newton street.

—Miss Jessica Drummond, is ill at her home on East William street with appendicitis. As yet no operation has been performed.

—Judge and Mrs. Henry Page, who have been spending sometime with their daughter, Mrs. Hubert A. Royster, at Raleigh, N. C., have returned to their home at Princess Anne.

—Mr. Murray Dennis a well-known citizen of this county, residing near Friendship, will move his family in the near future to West Point, Va. Mr. Dennis will engage in the milling business at that place.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Adkins returned home last Saturday, after a month's trip South. Mr. Adkins' health is much improved. While in Florida, he spent the greater part of his time with Mr. Noah Tilghman.

—Rev. Alexander Seabreeze who spent a few days in this city last week with his brother, Mr. Thomas Seabreeze. Rev. Mr. Seabreeze has received a call from the vestry of the Episcopal Church at Princess Anne, which he has under consideration.

—Mr. Alan F. Benjamin, formerly editor of The Courier, arrived in Salisbury last Friday night. Mr. Benjamin has been appointed receiver for a lumber company of Laurel, Miss. This will keep him engaged for some time at that place, to straighten out the affairs of the company.

—Mr. D. J. Wheaton and his son-in-law, Mr. Lloyd Watson, were in this city a few days this week attending to business matters. Mr. Wheaton is planning to erect a fine brick residence on the Brookhead property, providing he can secure near-by lot upon which he can move the present building. If he fails to secure this he will make extensive changes in the present structure.

## Mr. Cooke Favors Two-Cent Rate.

Information has been received here that R. B. Cooke, traffic manager of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad, known as the Cape Charles line, and which is part of the Pennsylvania Railroad system, has announced himself in favor of a 2-cent-per-mile maximum passenger rate. It is believed that a desire to get for his line a large share of the travel to the Jamestown Exposition is one reason for the position which Mr. Cooke is said to hold. His road now charges an average of 3½ cents a mile. The New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad is leased to the Pennsylvania Railroad. William A. Patton, of Philadelphia, and assistant to President McCrea, is president of the company. The Cassett family owns a very large part of the stock of the line.

## Rev. W. S. Phillips Asked To Return.

At a meeting of the congregation of the Methodist Protestant Church held Thursday evening, Mr. U. W. Dickerson was elected delegate from this church to the coming Methodist Protestant Conference which convenes Wednesday, April 3rd, at Washington, D. C. Mr. E. W. Windsor was elected alternate. The congregation unanimously instructed the delegates to procure, if possible, the return of the present pastor, Rev. W. S. Phillips.

## Prof. Adams At Opera House.

Professor Adams, Magician, supported by a number of vaudeville actors will be at the Salisbury Opera House, March 28, 29 and 30th. On Friday and Saturday there will be a matinee at the usual hour. One of the side performances consists of a musical act in which the Green family, consisting of six members are the attractions, and it is said to be an exceptionally good number. Upon the whole the attraction promises to be an up-to-date one.

## Notice!

All concerned will please take notice of the following changes in the plan of appointments on Fruitland charge for tomorrow, Sunday:

Silvian, preaching, 10.30 a. m.  
Fruitland, preaching by Prof. J. Walter Huntington, 10.30 a. m.

St. Luke, preaching 3.00 p. m.

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Friday	40	24	2.00 p.m. 3.00 a.m.
Sat'd'y	54	40	1.00 p.m. 2.00 a.m.
Sund'y	37	29	6.00 a.m. 9.00 p.m.
Mon'y	38	28	3.30 p.m. 7.00 a.m.
Tues'y	47	28	11.00 p.m. 6.00 a.m.
Wed'y	70	50	3.00 p.m. 7.00 p.m.
Thurs.	72	48	4.30 p.m. 11.00 p.m.

## Town Topics.

—Spring Bonnets for men and boys at Kennerly and Mitchell's Big Double Store.

—Kennerly and Mitchell are showing their guaranteed K. & M. \$3.00 Hat—from the factory to your head—see window.

—Professor J. Walter Hufington of the Woomoo High School will preach at Fruitland Sunday morning at 10.30 a. m.

—Mrs. Ray Disharoon who was operated on at the Peninsula General Hospital for appendicitis is still in a serious condition.

—Mr. Milby Adkins, a prominent and prosperous farmer of Dennis district, died at his home near Powellville Thursday evening.

—FOR RENT—New six-room dwelling house with basement, nicely located. Possession given at once. Apply to The Courier.

—Dr. Charles R. Truitt has leased his store room on Main street to Mr. John M. Toulson, of Chestertown, who will open a retail drug store in the near future.

—After discharging 2,500,000 shingles for W. B. Tilghman and Company, the schooners Hopkins and Prescott sailed for Palatka, Fla., to load shingles for the same firm.

—Street Commissioner Serman has made a big improvement by shelling and widening the dam at Owings Branch. This road has been in bad condition for some time.

—The Salisbury Fire Department received a check from ex-Governor E. E. Jackson this week to pay for a loss sustained by one of its members during the recent fire at the "Oaks."

—If you desire to sell your Salisbury Permanent Building and Loan Association stock, state prices and number of shares. Address H. V. E., General Delivery, Salisbury, Md.

—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the B. & C. A. Railroad and the Ocean City Bridge Company will be held at the principal office in this city on Wednesday March 20th.

—Word has been received at this office of the death of Mrs. Sarah Ellen Drew, nee Williams, at her home in Galveston, Texas, on March 8th. The deceased was the wife of A. S. Drew.

—Mr. Charles Holloway, was successfully operated on at the Franklin Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital in Baltimore, Saturday for abscess on the ear. Mr. Holloway is a resident of this city.

—Mr. James E. Lowe, proprietor of the Palace Stables, has purchased the livery business of Mr. E. N. Todd. Mr. Todd will devote his entire time to the Salisbury Horse and Mule Company.

—The mine prop men are experiencing considerable difficulty on account of insufficient number of cars and steam mills to manufacture their timber. This is a serious drawback to our lumbermen.

—Prof. M. T. Skinner, president of the Eastern Shore Commercial College, was in Crisfield Monday making preparation for the starting of a branch school at that place, which he will open about April 1.

—The Salisbury Marine Railway Company has laid the keel for a gasoline launch for Captain William K. Leatherbury. The launch will be 36 feet long by 7 foot beam and be driven by a 15-horse-power engine.

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—A census has been recently taken of Delmar which shows a total population of 1437. Among this there are 52 colored. There are 701 white males and 648 females. The Delaware side has 757 while the Maryland side has 890.

—Mr. S. P. Woodcock has sold to Mr. Daniel Maddox, the J. F. Self farm of fifteen acres located on the Spring Hill road and being part of the farm formerly owned by Mr. James Elzey. The consideration was \$2,500.

—Mr. Walter C. Humphreys and Miss Willie Freney are preparing to cut the timber into mine props on their farm in Trappe district. The farm is known as the Morris farm. It is estimated that the tract will cut about 1,000,000 feet.

—Prof. Edwin Holt gave an organ recital under the auspices of the Thimble Club in the Zion Church at Cambridge Monday evening. The building was packed to its utmost capacity. Prof. Holt is associated with Prof. W. T. Dashiell of this city.

—Mrs. G. W. Taylor, S. Lowenthal, and R. E. Powell & Co. will have their spring openings on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 21, 22 and 23. Each of the firms are making extensive preparations for a handsome display of their goods.

—Hull Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Thomas, broke his leg Wednesday afternoon on Main street extended. By catching on behind of a wagon he slipped and fell into the wheel and before the driver could stop he was whirled over three times by the wheel.

—It is reported from a reliable source that the officials of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad Company will shortly start the work of paving around the station. This will make a great improvement and something that has been needed for a long time.

—Owing to the inclement weather last Sunday evening, the Missionary Anniversary at Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church was postponed until tomorrow (Sunday) night at the usual hour. The special program which had been prepared will be rendered at that time.

—Mr. D. C. Armstrong, one of the largest shippers of mine props in this locality, will move his family from Salisbury to Princess Anne, and make his headquarters there. Mr. Armstrong has three shipping points in Somerset county.

—Superintendent Rhodes of the Salisbury Light, Heat and Power Company has recently finished putting up several thousand feet of new copper wire in South Salisbury, and in the vicinity of the N. Y., P. & N. R. R. He has also placed fifteen new electric lights in these two sections.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. William J. Downing on Wednesday evening. There was quite a large attendance and an interesting program. The pleasant evening wound up with refreshments.

—At its last regular session, Blue Ridge Lodge, No. 50, Independent Order Mechanics presented Geo. A. Elliott and Frank Jenkins each with a handsome gold Past Grand Architect Jewel, in token of the high esteem in which they are held and the efficient service rendered in that capacity.

—It is reported that Mr. S. P. Woodcock, the well-known real estate broker has purchased from L. E. Williams and Company, the large stable and lot on East Camden street. This stable was formerly occupied by E. N. Todd and Company and will be used by Mr. Woodcock for his private teams.

—It is reported that the Manokin Telephone Company of Somerset county has been bought by the Diamond State Telephone Company. A meeting of the stockholders has been called for Friday, March 22nd at Princess Anne to sell and convey the stock of the said Company to the Diamond State.

—Everybody is invited to the illustrated lecture in the Opera House this (Saturday) evening by Mr. George F. Tibbitts in connection with the Y. M. C. A. Convention. Mr. Tibbitts has a large number of highly colored dissolving views, and altogether there are nearly two hundred. It will be one of the principal features of the convention.

—Capt. Ernest W. Bailey, of Sharptown, master of the schooner Bulah McCabe, is in the Peninsula General Hospital here with 14 teeth knocked out as a result of an accident on the schooner off the Delaware Capes on the night of March 6. When the storm subsided he was 150 miles off shore and went back to Norfolk. He was three days reaching port.

—Mr. Thomas H. Tilghman, who recently moved to Salisbury from Worcester county, has purchased the lot owned by Mr. Uriah Dickerson on East Isabella street, consideration being \$1,000. It is understood that Mr. Tilghman will erect a handsome home in the near future. Mr. Tilghman is engaged in the lumber business and will make Salisbury his headquarters.

—I. Uman and Sons have commissioned architect Louis Levi to prepare the plans for the new building which they will erect on the site recently acquired by them, at 310 Light street, Baltimore. The structure will be four stories high, having a frontage of 18 feet, with a depth of 100 feet. The construction will be reinforced concrete, with brick exterior walls.

—Mr. L. Upshur Hayman, who has been connected with Kennerly & Mitchell for the past three years left Wednesday for Clarksburg, West Virginia, where he has accepted a position as assistant manager, in the large wholesale and retail grocery store of Hayman and Costen. Mr. Hayman has many warm friends in town, who wish him much success in his new position.

—Mrs. Jennie E. Moore, widow of the late T. Howard Moore, of Snow Hill, and sister of the late Mrs. May Ellen Williams, of Salisbury, died a few days ago in Baltimore. Her remains were brought to Salisbury for interment. Mrs. Moore was 65 years of age. She leaves three daughters and one son: Miss Ella Moore, Miss Minnie Moore, Mrs. Lillian Fisher and Mr. T. Howard Moore.

—By direction of the adjutant general, Col. Charles A. Little, commanding officer of the First Regiment, M. N. G., has notified the commanding officers of the different companies of his command that such companies as do not turn out at least 40 men at the coming inspection will be mustered out of the service. Company I., of Salisbury, has 38 members and efforts will be made to recruit it to the number required.

—The "Mother's Jewels" met at the home of Miss Alice Humphreys on Newton street Saturday afternoon. Out of a membership of fifty, thirty-five were present, with four new members. A most pleasing program had been previously arranged for the occasion and was enjoyed by all. Miss Louise Malone, a little Miss of seven years, beautifully recited "The Village Blacksmith" and showed marked talent for one of her years. Miss Anne Louise Humphreys sang very sweetly a "Lullaby." Refreshments of ices and cakes were served and the meeting adjourned to meet at the home of Miss Ruth Kennerly on Elizabeth street in April.

—Mr. Samuel P. Woodcock has purchased of Land Commissioner E. Stanley Toudvin the farm in Salisbury District just beyond the city limits fronting on the main road to Quantico. The farm contains 62 acres of land. The farm is practically within the city limits and is beautifully situated to lay off in truck farms of ten acres each. The price paid was in the neighborhood of \$5,000. Mr. Woodcock has also purchased of W. F. Trayer this week his farm on the Quantico road in Rockaway, four miles from Salisbury, and known as the Nauman Turner farm. This farm contains 250 acres or more, about 100 acres of which is nicely set in timber and balance in a high state of cultivation. There is a beautiful residence on the farm and two tenant houses. Price paid was \$8,000.



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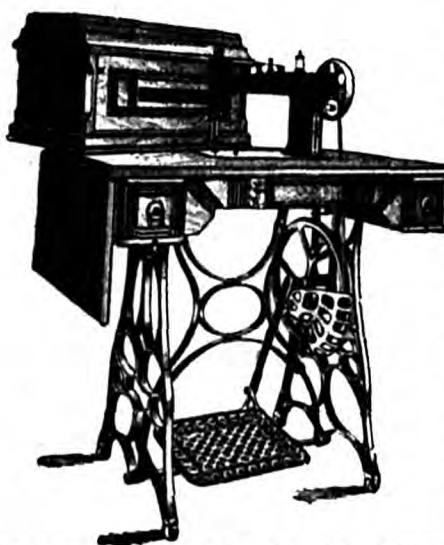
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## BOWSER'S WIFE BOSS

Things Happen When Head of Household Starts to Criticise.

## THEY HAVE A SQUARE TALK.

Feminine Part of the Family Lays Down Law in a Way to Startle Her Husband, Who Shivers While It Lasts.

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For three or four days Mr. Bowser had been cross and grumpy and fault-finding, and while Mrs. Bowser had tried to soothe things over, she knew that an outbreak was about due and prepared herself accordingly. All husbands break out once in a while. It is said to be caused by bile on the liver, but it may be the latent causeless lurking in the best of men and periodically boiling over. When he reached home from the office the other evening, she knew that the hour had come. He came scuffling along the street, kicked the gate open and entered the hall with a bang. He was welcomed in the usual fashion, but gulped all through dinner. When told that a teamster had fallen from his wagon in front of the house that after-



KICKED THE GATE OPEN.

moon and broken his neck, the news brought only a "Humph" in reply. It was only after their return to the sitting room that he started the ball rolling by saying:

"Mrs. Bowser, I don't wonder that some husbands take to drink."

"There is no rope around you if you want to take to drink," she at once replied.

"What? What's that? Woman, don't stick your chin up at me! How I have stood the way you have run this house for the last fifteen years is a mystery to me. I propose to have a straight talk with you this evening."

"That's what I have been looking forward to for some time. I want to tell you as a starter that I'm not at all satisfied with the way you conduct yourself."

"What?" shouted Mr. Bowser as the red came to his face. "Do you criticise my conduct?"

## Get Drunk on Tonic.

"I certainly do, sir. Not long since you brought a tonic into this house. You claimed it was for your rheumatism. You have no rheumatism! It's sitting around in your stocking feet that ails you, and I want you to quit it. You brought in that tonic and drank a quart of it and became intoxicated. Yes, sir, you couldn't walk across the room, and you kept asking me 'Wahzer mazzar?' If you propose to have a straight talk with me this evening, let's talk about that."

"By thunder, woman, am I asleep or awake? Do you dare address such words to me, your husband?"

"I do, sir. One of the water pipes down cellar is leaking. Who busted it? Why did you go down there and hit it with the ax? You talk about how this house is run, but who broke that pane of glass in the shed window? Did you deliberately smash it with one of the clothes poles in order to spite me?"

"And you are speaking to me—to me?" gasped Mr. Bowser as he walked about and cast furtive glances at her.

"To you, sir," she answered. "This is about the time of year when you begin to hint around that we ought to have a new milk cow. Let me tell you that if you invest in one I'll break her neck. I won't stand by and see our money squandered that way."

"Squandered! I squander our money!"

"Certainly. But you have come to the end of your rope at last. The other morning I saw you scuffling around in the snow in the back yard. After hunting for half an hour—"

"I found a thousand clothespins!" he yelled. "That was one of the things I was going to speak to you about this evening—your criminal waste and extravagance."

"Then save your breath. You found two broken clothespins that some boy had thrown at our cat. You can carry them around in your hind pocket as mementos. That cigar on the mantel cost 15 cents. That would buy four or

five dozen clothespins. Go out and scuff some more if you will."

"But it wasn't two weeks ago that I got a new oatmeal dish, and yesterday I found it with a hole in it."

"Did you take a pickax and make the hole? That dish was bought three months ago and is all right yet. What you found was the old one. Perhaps I could find you one with two holes in it if I should look around. Why don't you say that I burn gas in the daytime to help send you to the poor-house?"

"You do, and you know you do!" he exclaimed.

"You had better have your head examined. Two weeks ago you were out to a club when I went to bed. I don't know at what hour you came in, but when I came downstairs next morning I found three burners blazing away. A week ago I went to bed and left you reading. You followed after an hour and left three burners illuminating the house. Don't talk about wasting gas to me."

"What! I mustn't talk to you! By thunder, woman, have you gone crazy? Do you know who I am?"

## Having a Square Talk.

"I know you very well, sir," said Mrs. Bowser in answer, "and we are having a square talk. You were finding fault the other day about how fast the furnace coal went, and you threw out a hint that I must be selling a portion of it. Such an idea is nonsense, and you know it. You alone are to blame. You come home and shove down cellar the first thing and divide a quarter of a ton of coal in. You think you know all about running a furnace, but as a matter of fact, you know nothing at all. I want you to keep away from it for the rest of the winter."

"You—you are talking this to me?" he asked as he sat down and moistened his dry lips with his tongue.

"Yes, sir, straight to you. The other night you found a tramp at the door, and because I would not give him anything to eat you went on for an hour about my stony heart. I want to hear nothing more in that line. Cut off your cigars and wine and leave the money in the house to be given out to tramps. I shall give or not, just as I elect."

"But I am telling you!"

"Never mind what you are telling. You have always meddled more or less with the help problem. I want you to stop it. I know more in a minute about managing a girl than you know in a year. When I fall with one you may butt in."

## Why the Hired Girls Quit.

"But you never have any pity for them."

"They are not working for pity, but for cold cash, the same as you are. We have had five girls quit us in the last year, and it was all owing to your hen-buzzing ways. Each one has told me so. They don't want and won't have you lollypopping around the kitchen and telling how sorry you are that they can't be seated in the parlor playing on the piano. I say I want you to quit it."

Mr. Bowser turned as white as snow, and his knees gave under him as he rose up.

"And this finding fault with your meals has got to come to a sudden stop," continued Mrs. Bowser. "If you don't like what I provide for the table, give me more money and we'll live on the rarest luxuries. I have only so much per week to buy with, and if I spend a dime extra there is a howl from you. You must cut it out. There are boarding houses in plenty down the street."

"And this is Mrs. Bowser, and she is talking to me!" he gasped as he looked at the cat and then around the room to see if he had possibly made any mistake. There was a moment's silence, and then Mrs. Bowser continued:

"You were speaking about putting in two evenings a week at your clubs. You never attend one of them that you don't come home at least \$5 worse off in pocket, and on some occasions you have dropped as high as fifteen at poker. In the first place you don't know the game, and in the next we are going to the theater one night per week during the rest of the season. You can cut out one of your clubs."

## Looked a Bit Scared.

"Mrs. Bowser," he whispered as he looked a bit scared, "am I Mr. Bowser?"

"You surely are."

"The Bowser who runs things?"

"No, sir. You are the Bowser whose wife runs things. There's a new deal on hand. Perhaps you had better take a walk and think things over. You look as if your mind was all tied up in knots."

Mr. Bowser walked down the hall like one in a dream and put on his hat and overcoat. Then he went out and walked up and down. Men spoke to him, and boys threw snowballs at him from across the street, but with lowered eyes and bent head he continued to walk. The snow crunched under his feet, the north wind blew and the dead limbs of the shade trees rattled against each other over his head, but he walked and walked and whispered to himself:

"If I am Mr. Bowser, what am I doing here? If I am not, then what has become of him and who the devil am I?"

And the north wind sighed and moaned and seemed to echo the words, "Who the devil am I?" M. QUAD.

Once in a while you see a girl who doesn't care if people know how old she is. She is usually seventeen.—Somerville Journal.

## On the Siding

By CECILY ALLEN.

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Aunt Helen idolized Bertie. Henry Strong idolized Aunt Helen, and Bertie, as far as his youth would permit, idolized both Aunt Helen and Henry Strong. That was why he felt vaguely aggrieved that he saw so little of Mr. Henry these days, and had he known that in his small person he personified duty and stood between the two objects of his adoration he would have felt doubly aggrieved.

What he did know was that Mr. Henry had taken to walking on the other side of the street and evading pressing invitations to "come over and sit on our piazza," and that Aunt Helen avoided all conversation bearing on Mr. Henry; also that she had developed a tendency to red eyes and absent-minded conduct, which annoyed Bertie, particularly when she stopped in the midst of a fairy story and stared out of the window without speaking.

The neighbors might have enlightened Bertie as to the true state of affairs. They all said it was too foolish for Helen Bertram to act so over a child. There was such a thing as carrying one's ideas of duty too far, and one owed some duty to the living as well as the dead.

It was the most joyous of early spring weather when every one should feel happy, but Bertie felt the depression which seemed to have settled down on the pretty cottage which he and Aunt Helen had occupied alone with the servants ever since his father's death. He slipped quietly from the sitting room, where Aunt Helen was writing at her desk, jumped noiselessly from the porch to the soft lawn, which was taking on just a pale tint of green, and ran out to the curbing which marked the limit of his straying save by special permission.

He knew that very soon Mr. Henry would be coming home from his office, on the other side of the street, no doubt, but still within hailing distance. Mr. Henry certainly must inspect Bertie's new trousers before the liddle could feel quite satisfied that they were all things desirable. They were a new sort of trousers, baggy at the knees, and if they had been held in place with a piece of elastic instead of a cloth strap and buttons, they would have been equal to an extra set of pockets. Marbles, twine, apples, almost any small article could be hidden in their spacious folds. Personally Bertie considered them a great improvement over the diminutive, skin tight knickerbockers he had worn heretofore, but they needed the cache of Mr. Henry's approval.

Ten minutes passed. Aunt Helen's pen went scratch, scratch in the sitting room and Bertie's boot heels went tap, tap against the stone curbing. Then he spied a familiar, broad shouldered figure swinging down the street—on the other side. He waited until Mr. Henry was directly opposite, then—

"Hello, Mr. Henry! Can't you come over and see my new pants?"

Mr. Henry paused uncertainly and waved his hand in friendly fashion.

"I'd come over and show 'em to you, only Aunt Helen won't give me jam for supper when I leave the yard."

"Listen to the poor dear!" exclaimed Mrs. Johnson, Aunt Helen's next door neighbor, who happened to be settling out some new rose bushes at the time.

"The very idea of an old maid like Helen Bertram trying to train a boy."

Mr. Henry crossed the street. He had seen Mrs. Johnson watching him from the corner of her eye, and he knew that Bertie was terribly in earnest. He inspected the new trousers in deliberate, critical fashion and pronounced them good. Then he patted Bertie on the head and started away.

"Ah! you coming in for tea?" asked Bertie, with an odd break in his voice and a troubled look on his face.

"Awfully sorry, old man," replied Mr. Henry, with forced sprightliness, "but I have a dinner engagement, and I must run along and dress. See you later."

But Bertie clung to his hand.

"Maggie made some sponge cakes with icing. I know—I licked the icing bowl."

"Good for you," said Mr. Henry, still drawing away from the clinging moist hand. "You eat one for me, won't you?"

And then he was gone. He plunged diagonally across the street and cut straight across, the tidy lawn of his sister's home and dashed through the front door. His face was drawn and white, and he paused just a moment beside his sister, who came to the door at the sound of his step.

"It's no use, Nell. I've got to get out of this. I believe I'll run on to New York for a week or so."

"And leave George to claim the victory of the Hardman case after you've worked hard on it for months. Oh, Henry, I think it is a shame that you will let a silly girl ruin your whole life! The very idea!"

"You don't understand her. She thinks she is right, and what she thinks is right she must do, no matter at what cost to herself."

"Or others," interrupted his sister bitterly. "For a foolish conception of

duty to the child of her dead sister she will wreck your life."

"She thinks she cannot divide her love and her interest. It must all go to him."

"Fanaticism, pure and simple!" ejaculated his sister.

"Whatever it is, I love her," was the simple reply, "and I cannot live so near and yet so far from her. Perhaps when I come back"—He mounted the stairs and closed the door of his room.

With a sigh, his sister went back to her embroidery.

In the meantime Bertie, with a quick glance over his shoulder, had deliberately turned his back on home and long instilled obedience. If Mr. Henry was not going to share the pleasures of tea, sponge cakes and new trousers, what was the use of having them at all? And over there, beyond the railroad track, lived a little boy who had three big brothers and a jolly father who smoked a pipe and whose mother did not write letters and cry.

A minute later it came to Aunt Helen, one sharp, shrill cry of boyish terror. She sprang to her feet, terrified and trying to figure the direction from which it had come. When she reached the street, Mrs. Johnson, white of face, was leaning against a tree.

"Bertie—he's caught on the railroad track! The express is backing down! My heart—I can't run!"

But Aunt Helen could run, and down the street toward the track she sped. She could see the small dark blue figure huddled in the middle of the tracks. She could hear the warning whistle of the express, backing from the transfer depot to the local station, and then something dreadful happened.

"Bertie, Bertie, I'm coming!" she cried and then fell, her dainty slipper tangled in a mass of lace fripperies. In vain she struggled to her feet. A fresh entanglement of lace threw her back to the ground. She could hear people screaming in every direction.

She heard the rush of hurrying feet, and then a strong voice called, "Coming!" Just as she got to her own feet she saw Henry Strong slide down the pillar of his sister's porch. He had sprung through his window to the roof of the porch and was not wasting time on stairways. Straight ahead of her he flew like a streak, bounded over the first track, bent over the boy, and then something came between her and the two dark figures—something that rumbled and thundered away into a horrible silence. Aunt Helen did not open her eyes. She did not dare to. When Mrs. Johnson came she found her lying unconscious and white on the edge of the curb.

It was Mr. Henry who carried Aunt Helen home to the dim sitting room, and Bertie huddled soberly, for, like the boy in the song, he had one shoe off and one shoe on. Later when Aunt Helen was quite herself Mrs. Johnson brought in what was left of the missing shoe when the express had passed over it, and then Aunt Helen learned how Mr. Henry had ripped open the shoe, which had caught in a frog on the track, and with Bertie in his arms had rolled down the bank to safety.

That night after Bertie had eaten two sponge cakes and had been tucked into bed Mr. Henry, who had forgotten that dinner engagements ever existed, sat in his old corner in Aunt Helen's sitting room, and Aunt Helen sat beside him in her little wicker rocker.

"Henry," she said softly, "I was wrong, and you were right. Bertie needs you—and I need you. I have missed you."

He did not answer, and there was a troubled look in his eyes. She rose suddenly and crossed to her desk.

"See, dear, it was not because of what happened this afternoon. I was writing to you when he ran away, poor lonely liddle! He knew something was wrong."

Henry Strong read the half finished letter and kissed her.

"And now he knows it is all right again. Let's go upstairs and make sure he is not having bad dreams. Poor chap! He had a great scare."

And so Bertie, waking from restless slumber, saw the two faces dearest in all the world bending over him, and, reaching out for two protecting hands, he fell into peaceful sleep.

## Carpeau's Unconventionality.

The sculptor Carpeau was always a bohemian and generally absent-minded. Invited once to the Tuilleries by Emperor Napoleon III, and the Empress Eugenie, he pulled out his pipe after dinner, filled it and, discovering that he had no matches, took a scrap of paper, climbed on a chair and lighted the pipe from the great chandelier above the table. "You don't mind smoking, do you, ma'am?" he said to the empress. He once accepted from a rich patron an order to make a sculptured group, representing the Cyclops, Polyphemus crushing the youth Aias under a rock. Carpeau had no sooner accepted the commission than he regretted it, for the subject had no fascinations whatever for him. He put the matter off again and again, but was urgently pressed to begin it by his patron. At last one day Carpeau took the impatient patron to his studio and showed him a great rough block of unformed clay. "There is your group," said the sculptor. "My group? Where?"

"Why, this is the rock." "That's all very well, but where is Aias?" "Under the rock—crushed quite out of sight, of course." "But where is Polyphemus?"

"Oh, he? Why, do you think he would remain anywhere about after he had done a thing like that?" This was as far as the classical "group" ever got.

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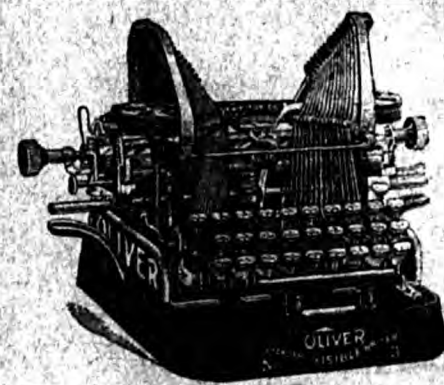
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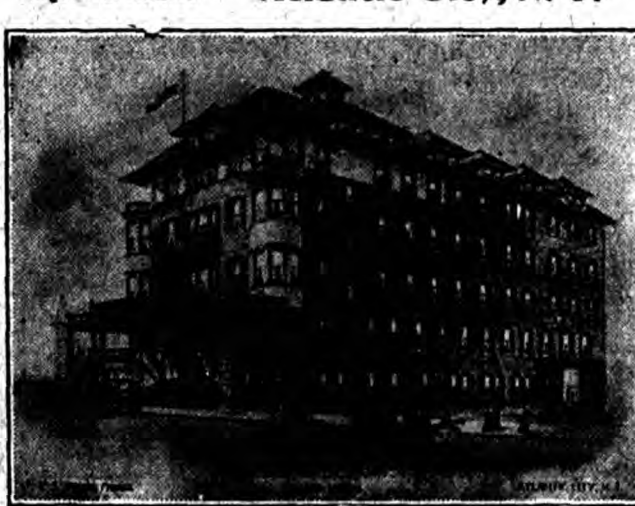
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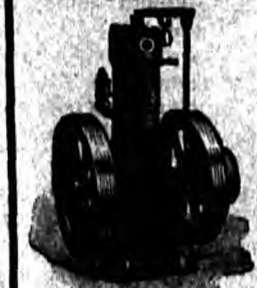
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## DINGENDIEFER TALKS.

Concludes That Companies Are Preferable to Cities.

When a Newspaper Criticizes a Company It Yields "Quicker Than You Can Say Jack Robinson," but City Authorities Feel Secure in Their Places and Do Nothing.

It will be remembered that some nine or ten months ago Mr. Dingendieffer burst from the obscurity in which, as a simple clarinet player in the orchestra of a Manhattan theater, he had been enveloped and flashed upon the Brooklyn public as a redeemer of its right to cross the Brooklyn bridge at night without clambering up and down the long, irksome flights of stairs leading to and from the elevated structures.

In other words, it was Mr. Dingendieffer who, through the columns of the Eagle, made it clear to the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company that the discontinued night service of trolley cars across the bridge ought to be resumed. It was in this page of history that Mr. Dingendieffer alluded in the following remarks which he made concerning municipal ownership of public utilities:

"I think we soon pretty good lessons already got about dot moonlight ownership things. Ain't you dink so, yes? Ven dey didn't run dem drolley cars auf der Brooklyn bridge by der night-time last winter, all ve got to done iss to say soundings on der Eagle newspaper, and right away quick der Brooklyn Rapid Transit company schardt dem running. Und since dot dime ve didn't got no droubles like dot soom more. All vot der gombany wants to know iss dot der peobles wouldn't schardt dot soom longer, und dey get sooch a move by dem dot you couldn't say 'Jack Robinson' first."

"But vot iss it ven der cldy own dot railroads? I bed you dot's a good deal difference. Der brivate gombany vat iss got der money invested by dot railroads couldn't affords to make der people sooch a mad: meppe der peobles rise up und say dey gif soom oder gombany dot franchises or somedings like dot. But ven der cldy owns dot railroad eberybody vot runs it ain't got soom of his own money invested in it, so he wouldn't care vot der peobles said. He run der railroads yooost der same vat vot he vant to."

"Soom peobles said dot der bolldicians would been more afraid oof der peobles as der brivate gombany, but dot iss a foolishness. Der bolldicians got nodings to lose und der brivate gombany got eferdyngs. Oof der bolldicians vas afraid oof der peobles, how iss it dot dey don't go ahead right away quick und bulld dot elevated loop by Delancey street? Don't der peobles want dot? Und don't der bolldicians know dot der peobles vant dot? Sure dey know dot, but dey don't care soundings about it. Meppe dey gets more money on der pockets ven dey don't bulld dot loop. I bed you oof dot vas left vor soom brivate gombany to done und der bolldicians got nodings to said about it, dot loop would be bulld already yet, und ve wouldn't got sooch a crowdings by der Brooklyn bridge nefer soom more."

"Eferdy dime ven I dinks about dot moonlight ownership I dinks about dot Manhattan pridge, vot der peobles would been talking ofer by dis time oof it vas der broderly oof soom brivate corporation. Ain't you dink so? No? Yes?"—Brooklyn Eagle.

**Marshal Seizes Light Plant.**

A United States marshal has seized the electric light plant belonging to the borough of Park Ridge, N. J., in execution of a judgment for \$8,951.96, which was obtained in the United States circuit court by the engineering firm which installed the plant. The plant was to have been run by water power, but has not been a success. The builders claim that this is due to inadequate power and not to improper installation, as claimed by the borough authorities, and the decision apparently supports their claim. The situation is a serious one, as the borough is small, and the plant cannot be operated advantageously until a large additional expenditure has been made.

**Checks Private Enterprise.**

Socialism in itself has been clearly proved to be an evil, because it deprives every human being of ordinary human rights. Government ownership of semipublic utilities is Socialism, but only a fraction part of it. There is evil and oppression in it, as it stops the spirit of private enterprise. A stoppage of human, individual effort is the effect of government ownership, even in part.—Philadelphia Item.

**A Condition, Not a Theory.**

The vigorous advocate of the plan of municipal ownership and control must base his arguments regarding honest and economical management upon the absolute morality of political "heelers," and as he cannot be morally honest in such advocacy he cannot reasonably expect the people to exercise great faith in his theories. It is not what men might do or could do. It is what they do that is impressive.—Cleveland News.

Noble discontent is the path to heaven.—Hilgkinson.

## POINTS OF DIFFERENCE.

Public and Private Methods Contrasted—Organization vs. Aggregation.

One controlling economic reason for opposing public ownership is that every individual in society prospers just in proportion as industry gets the best there is in human capability. On the other hand, government control and direction never get and in the nature of things never can get all there is or the best there is in human capability.

Now the government may compete with private enterprise in getting capable men, but it has not thus far shown anything of the capacity of a private enterprise to assign the right man always to the right place. The agency which in private enterprise succeeds so generally in eventually landing in the right place the right man is not simply good intention or mere intelligence, but the intelligence and intention which constantly study the enterprise in hand, which make it the one affair in life, constantly thought of and planned for—an intelligence and intention, too, which are themselves as nearly as possible permanent. That kind of seeking out and watchfulness few government departments possess. The men in charge of government departments may be intelligent and well intentioned, but they are in today and out tomorrow. The thing under them is not their child. They never, as a matter of fact, get their hands and their minds fully into the work.

Nor will civil service change this. Civil service examinations may secure capable men, but no civil service examination can assign the right man to the right place, can pick out of the thousand capable men just the kind of capability that is fitted to this place and just the kind that is fitted to that. Indeed, between government control and private control the difference in that respect is almost the exact difference between what we call true organization and what is the merest aggregation, for in private enterprise each man has come by a process of attrition to the place he is best fitted to fill, while in government employment each man is dropped into his place irrespective of special fitness and under civil service is riveted there.—Hon. Peter S. Grosscup in American Magazine.

## LITTLE INDIVIDUALISM THERE.

Why Public Ownership Is Popular in European Countries.

In Europe governments are largely paternal because of the lack of individualism. The very helplessness of the people fosters and necessitates paternalism. That is why national and municipal governments operate public utilities. Under a monarchy, for that reason, the tendency of the people is naturally toward socialism.

The phenomenal growth and prosperity of the United States have been attained without either paternalism or socialism. Compare the condition of the people here, their better living, their comfort and happiness, with the condition of the people of the nations of Europe, and there is only one conclusion—that is that for us individualism is the state policy, and we do not have to borrow the institutions of foreign nations created by a need from which we are free. It is just because of our individualism that socialistic institutions and co-operative schemes never prosper here.—Newark (N. J.) Advertiser.

## Officials Already Overloaded.

A third general objection to government agency rests on the principle of the division of labor. Every additional function undertaken by the government is a fresh occupation imposed on a body already overcharged with duties. A natural consequence is that most things are ill done, much not done at all, because the government is not able to do it without delays which are fatal to its purpose; that the more troublesome and less showy of the functions undertaken are postponed and neglected, and an excuse is always ready for the neglect, while the heads of the administration have their minds so fully taken up with official detail, in however perfunctory a manner superintended, that they have no time or thought to spare for the great interests of the state and the preparation of enlarged measures of sound improvement.—John Stuart Mill.

## A Trade Union Inconsistency.

One of the anomalies of trades unionism is the demand for "closed shops" and the advocacy of municipal ownership when it is inevitable that every industry transferred from private to public ownership will become an "open shop." In public employment all conditions and wages of labor must be determined by laws and ordinances. No law excluding nonunion men from public employment can stand the test of its constitutionality.—Public Policy.

## Use Anesthetics in Both Cases.

Gunner—in surgery they can restore a person's skin by grafting. Guyer—What a big difference between surgery and politics! Gunner—What is the difference? Guyer—Why, in politics they skin people by grafting.—Chicago Daily News.

## Work.

Most of us work hard enough, but too many of us work hardest trying to keep from working.—Atlanta Georgian.

## HARRIMAN THE MAN.

Some Glimpses of the Railroad Magnate at Sea.

### QUIET AND UNOBTRUSIVE.

A War Correspondent's Account of a Voyage With Him, in Contrast With Two United States Senators—What the Japanese Think of Harriman.

My first glimpse of the real man was in a voyage, writes Frederick Palmer, the famous war correspondent, in Collier's. When the ocean is the Pacific and there are few people aboard you learn your fellow passengers pretty well. So you did on this occasion, including two United States senators. Harriman spent more time with the engineer than with them.

We started from Yokohama with the idea of beating the record to San Francisco. A smooth sea all the way meant an even chance of success. This disappeared for everybody except Harriman when the first three days were entirely unpropitious. I think that he thought he must succeed because he himself was aboard. When some one offered him a bet of \$2,000 to \$1,000 that he would fall he took it. Then he started out to win the bet with all the zest that he has shown in obtaining control over a new railroad. Fair weather broke the next day and continued. We began to feel that the quiet little man was putting demoniacal energy into the stokers and into the very engines. By the dramatic space of a few minutes he won. Harriman never advertised the fact that he gave the \$2,000 to the engine room crew. Winning was the point in mind.

On the whole he was the least obtrusive of any great millionaire with whom I have ever come in contact. Whether he is doing a kindness or doing business, he never uses words where thought or action will take their place. I noticed that when he told a steward to move a lady's chair to a better position it was in an undertone of brevity. The lady did not know of his thoughtfulness. She would if James J. Hill had been in Harriman's place. Pierpont Morgan's politeness would have had the plumb of a Jove.

The two senators were always ready to pick up Harriman's handkerchief, although they are on record as trust busters. When you cut away their egotism and glad handism the skeleton that remained consisted merely of a rubber backbone and floating ribs. On one occasion Senator N., looking around for an audience, engaged Harriman in a discussion of the rate problem. It was the encounter of a rapier and a pillow full of words. Besides, Harriman was not arguing; he was telling us.

Senator W. said that he hoped to avoid the importunate interviewers in San Francisco because he did not want any "newspaper glory." When he arrived he graciously distributed a long typewritten statement and called the reporters "boys." He said that he would wait over a day instead of taking the next morning's Overland limited. I found afterward that he had gone on the Pacific express, because passes are not honored on the Overland.

Meanwhile the king—no fat, overfed, smug, vulgar, easy going king, but a self made, intense, Argus eyed, little, efficient king—had gone aboard the tug waiting for him and was being shot across the country by the mighty organization he controlled, and controlled so absolutely perhaps because senators are cheap. So cheap were these two that you could not withhold your admiration from Harriman as a thoroughbred fighting man.

The contrast made me understand the point of view of the Japanese, who, being foreigners, can see us in the large. They looked on Harriman as one of the really great men of America, a commander, who is the counterpart of a Togo, an Oyama, or a Kuroki; a type of creative organizer who has brought to America the industrial power which they so desire to emulate and in the country where the civilian is supposed to be of a lower breed than the official they gave the man who had never held office at home more honors than they had ever paid to any visiting American since Grant.

## Hairless Cure For Baldness.

Dr. Thomas L. Shearer of Baltimore, who for a year has been going about in all kinds of weather without a hat, recently declared that by it he has cured incipient baldness. Dr. Shearer says when he sought a remedy a year ago he observed the fact that Indians, Eskimos, Japanese and East Indians generally go without hats and that they were never known to be baldheaded. From careful observation Dr. Shearer says the derby hat is the most destructive type of hair destroyer, while the soft hat is not so bad. Since he began his experiments of going without a hat Dr. Shearer's hair has grown materially. During rain and snow storms he carries an umbrella.

## Man's Love For Woman.

"If a man loves a woman for her looks he will love her for five years. If he loves her mind he will love her for ten years. If he loves her ways he will love her forever." And every woman believes when she marries that her lover loves her ways.

## CHICAGO'S BEAUTY SQUAD.

Policeman of Windy City Preparing For New Detail.

The announcement that Chief Collins of Chicago will in the near future appoint by special warrant a "beauty squad" of a hundred policemen to patrol the downtown district during the daylight hours has caused a flutter of excitement to run through the force, says the Chicago Inter Ocean. Every roll call is a dress parade nowadays, and the excitement will not die down until the selections finally are made.

Good looks will be the sole qualification, the term applying also to the apparel of those men taken under advisement by the chief. Here are some of the details insisted upon by the front office:

Must be tall, the nearer six feet the better.

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Celluloid collars must be washed at least twice a week and daily where circumstances permit.

Gloves shall be worn in order that policemen may take the hands of women while assisting them without violating laws of propriety.

Must learn to pose in easy, graceful attitudes in order that visitors to the city may return to their homes praising the Chicago "cops."

Must refrain from interfering with truculent teamsters, as a personal combat might disarrange the clothing of the officer.

At night and on rainy days it is said that the "beauties" will be relieved of duty and the ordinary run of rough and ready coppers placed on the street.

## Wardrobe Bookkeeping the Latest.

A book in which to keep a description of one's clothes is the latest thing in the fashionable world. The pace of society devotees is becoming so very strenuous with such a multiplicity of functions that a very extensive wardrobe is required—so extensive, in fact, that the fashionable woman cannot keep track of it without the aid of some record; hence a book in which to catalogue a season's wardrobe is the latest adjunct to the necessities of midlife. It remained for Mrs. Shonta to impress Washington society by such a prodigality of clothes that she has to have a description of them kept in a book, says a Washington dispatch to the Chicago Record-Herald. To be sure, the book is not ponderous. It is a neat little notebook in which is kept a record of the gowns this fortunate woman possesses. A color and a description of the trimmings is put down, thus cataloguing the whole wardrobe. This businesslike method of selecting attire saves much worry.

## Popcorn in Sailing Fleet.

Captains of the yachts of the inlet pleasure fleet, Atlantic City, endeavoring to keep step with improvements in other resort attractions, have prepared to eliminate sea sickness from the realm of possibility for their passengers. Fresh popcorn is the infallible cure for the woes of mal de mer that the skippers will introduce when the pleasure sailing season opens in a month, says the Chicago Tribune. Harry F. Winters of Camden suggested the wholesale popcorn crusade against the dread of yachting parties. In extended travels he says he has seen popcorn cure hundreds of sufferers. Experiments have proved satisfactory, the captains declare, and the Yachtsmen's association, enthused by the scheme, probably will erect a big popper for general use at the end of their pier.

## Steamship a Noah's Ark.

The big steamship Minneapolis, which sailed from London recently, was more like a twentieth century Noah's ark than a transatlantic liner, says a London cable to the New York Herald. She carried 12 elephants, 2 babies of the same genus, 8 tigers, 14 lions, 10 bears, 9 hyenas, 7 wolves, 14 leopards, 6 dromedaries, 14 dogs, 9 monkeys, 12 camels and 26 pythons. These are the property of the "animal king," Mr. Bostock, who is taking them over to America for the Jamestown exposition. The baby elephants are traveling quite in state and are to be most carefully looked after. They are to have the whole of 600 gallons of milk and nearly all of twenty-five gallons of cod liver oil which was taken on board.

## Married Men Bravest.

If, as the bishop of London recently said, married men are more immoral than bachelors, they may now tell their blushing with the testimony given in the house of commons recently to their superior courage, says a London cable to the New York Sun. In the course of the debate on the war secretary's army scheme Major Seely, who commanded a company of Imperial yeomanry in the South African war, said it was the general experience there that married soldiers were more courageous than the unmarried ones. The same characteristic, he said, was admittedly developed in the Russo-Japanese war.

## Serious Trouble.

"Yes," said Dr. Bright, "I had him for a patient once—just once." "What was the matter?" asked his friend. "He wouldn't pay his bills."—Philadelphia Press.





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## COUNTY.

## Sharptown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ida Kinnikin, of Camden, N. J., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kinnikin this week.

S. J. Cooper & Co. received a carload of corn this week, the largest single consignment ever received here.

The Workman family who occupied the Smith property on Main street have moved to Concord, Del., and Wm. E. Bowman and family now occupy the place James Robinson, the Laurel mail driver, still keeps his home there.

The town Commissioners have placed a thousand candle power gasoline lamp at the corner of Main and Division streets which has demonstrated the value of such lights and others will be added soon to the principal street crossings.

The railway company has laid the keel of a large sea-going barge 200 feet long for P. Dougherty & Co. of Baltimore, and is building a new harbor lighter for C. Crane & Co. of New York and several repair jobs and more expected soon. Plans are laid for the largest year's work in the history of this enterprise.

A double wedding ceremony was performed on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac W. Hemmons. Gernie Griffith and Miss Maggie Hemmons and Wm. Dunn and Miss Elsie Hemmons were the contracting parties. Rev. J. H. Wilson performed the ceremony. A reception followed the ceremony.

The schooner Haigrave, Capt. Geo. New, arrived here this week with a cargo of fifteen thousand bushels of shells and the schooner Carrie, Capt. J. M. Payne, with a cargo of seven thousand. These shells are being hauled on the shell road being made by the town, the citizens and the community leading from town toward Salisbury. The hauling began Thursday.

The new gasoline boat built at the railway here for Capt. W. W. Almond, of Almonsville, Va., was launched on Wednesday and named the Thos. J. Sauerhoff, in honor of her designer. She was christened by Master Charlie Sauerhoff. She is 86 feet long and equipped with three Globe gasoline engines of twenty-five horse power each. The Thos. J. Sauerhoff will be used by Capt. Almond in the York river oyster trade, especially in the marketing of oysters. She is expected to make fifteen or more knots an hour.

George Owens of this town, who was wrecked on the steamship Dakota on the coast of Japan, in Kioka Bay, on March 3rd was paid off with the other members of the crew in Japan a few days ago; but has not yet reached America. He was first officer on the Dakota which was the largest steamship floating under the American flag and was owned by the Great Northern Railway Co. When Mr. Owens was ready to sail from Seattle, Washington, on February 17th he wrote to his sisters here telling them where they could find

his effects if anything happened to him on the long and dangerous voyage. This was something he had never done before and it would indicate that he had a kind of premonition of the disaster. The Dakota had beside her crew, three hundred passengers, all of whom were saved and a mixed cargo of twenty thousand tons.

## Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. Willis Webb was the guest of Mr. Rufus Dennis Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Nicholson made a business trip to Berlin Saturday.

Miss Nora Shockley, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jennie Lewis, returned to her home at Wealey, Saturday.

Mr. Grover Nicholson and Miss Annie Lewis, of this place, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Adkins, of Willards, Sunday.

Messrs. King Lewis, Wm. Rayne, Wm. Lewis, Ray Lewis and Grover Nicholson made a business trip to Willards last Saturday.

Mr. Wm. Littleton and Miss Annie Disharoon, of this place, were quietly married last Wednesday by Rev. J. W. Gray at the home of Mr. G. H. Lewis.

## St. Luke's.

Mrs. Mary Layfield is sick at this writing with the grip.

Miss Julia Ruark, of this place, who has been ill, is much improved.

Mrs. Mary Ennis was the guest of Mrs. Joseph Ennis the past week.

Mr. Alpheus Insley, of Green Hill, visited this place last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Catlin, who has been visiting her grand-father at Salisbury, has returned home.

Miss Bessie Layfield entertained a number of friends at music and stich last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. David Adkins, of Fruitland, were the guests of Mrs. Nora Insley last Tuesday evening.

Misses Dora and Carrie Jones, of Eden, were the guests of the Misses Jones, of this place, this week.

## Capitola.

Mrs. J. H. Hearn visited Mrs. O. F. Catlin Monday.

Miss Daisy A. Catlin left Friday for Patterson, N. J.

Those on the sick list are much improved at this writing.

Misses Pearl H. and Daisy A. Catlin visited Tyaskin Wednesday last.

Rev. J. R. Neese visited the home of Mrs. O. F. Catlin Monday last.

Miss Leasia Mae Catlin left on the Steamer Virginia Monday last for Sykesville.

Messrs. Harry S. Bradshaw and Marion Willing visited this neighborhood Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Jones and son, Kermit, spent Sunday last at the home of Mr. O. F. Catlin.

Miss Emma Lankford spent Saturday and Sunday last as the guests of her sister, Mrs. Auther Davis.

Misses Lessie Mae and Daisy A. Catlin were called home last week to attend the funeral of their brother.

Service at Trinity M. E. Church Sunday, March 17th, as follows: Sunday School, 10.30 a. m.; Preaching, 11.30 a. m.

Miss Martha Jones, of Tyaskin, left on the Steamer Virginia Monday for Baltimore, where she will spend some time.

Misses Mabel Mezick and Mattie Robertson and Messrs. Waldo Taylor and Carlton Robertson visited the home of Mr. O. F. Catlin Monday last.

In loving remembrance of my dear brother, Damon Catlin, who parted his life from me one week ago today.

Death has robbed me of my brother. Of the one I loved so well; Taken from this world of sorrow, Safely home with Him to dwell.

Gone from earth, yes gone forever, Tear dimmed eyes shall gaze in vain; We shall hear his voice, oh, never, Never more on earth again.

Home is sad, oh God, how dreary, Lonesome, lonesome, every spot; Listening for his voice till weary, Weary, for I hear it not.

—His loving sister, Daisy A. Catlin.

## Riverton.

Mr. I. S. Bennett was in Salisbury Wednesday.

Miss Alice Taylor spent Wednesday evening in Maryland.

Mr. W. L. Wright is spending some time in Baltimore.

Mr. I. S. Bennett is very busy buying timber for mine props.

Mr. J. E. Taylor was in Baltimore Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. O. P. Jackson had a slight attack of paralysis last Sunday.

Mr. Perry, who has been on the sick list, is again able to be out.

Messrs. J. E. Taylor and I. S. Bennett spent part of Thursday in Sharptown on business.

There will not be much seine fishing as pounds are so numerous they will catch the greater part.

Prayer meeting is held every Wednesday evening at the M. P. Church. Great interest is manifested at these meetings.

Mr. T. A. Venables, of Spring Grove, went to Preston Thursday to meet a cancer Doctor. Mr. Venables has been troubled for some time with a sore, and thought it best to consult a specialist.

Mrs. A. V. Bailey, Mr. W. L. English and wife, Mr. J. A. Bailey and Mr. A. R. Bailey called to see Capt. E. W. Bailey at the Peninsula General Hospital, Salisbury, this week and report him improving.

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Full Bleached Heavy Double Damask	\$1.25
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Hemstitched Damask Towels, all linen	25c
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Mr. Emerson Taylor and Mr. Luther Mezick returned home Sunday morning and are spending this week with their families.

## Nanticoke.

Mr. Horace J. Messick spent several days this week in Baltimore.

Mrs. S. J. Conway and Mrs. E. S. S. Turner spent Tuesday at Jesterville.

Mr. W. E. Messick and family left Monday for Baltimore, where they will reside.

Mrs. W. E. Elliott and little daughter, Doris, spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. S. Elliott.

Mrs. Charles Leatherbury, of White Haven, was the guest of Mrs. H. James Messick, Wednesday.

Miss Annie Harrington, who has spent the winter in Baltimore, returned home last Friday morning.

The Ushers Union held their annual social at the Red Men's Hall last Thursday evening. All report a pleasant time. They were chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Turner.

Misses Lelia James and Alva France, who have been visiting friends in Nanticoke returned home Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. G. R. Neese and daughters, a d Miss Bernice Walter were the guests of Mrs. W. F. Evans Wednesday.

Mrs. S. J. Conway, of Wetipquin, and daughters, Annie and Esther, and Mrs. E. S. S. Turner were guests of Mrs. T. J. Walter Wednesday.

Mrs. Samuel J. Conway and little daughter, Esther, of Wetipquin, have been spending the week with Mrs. Conway's sister, Mrs. E. S. S. Turner.

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## MRS. ELLEN L. TOADVINE DEAD.

**Respected Resident Passes Away in Her 60th Year—Death Came Suddenly Wednesday Afternoon—Funeral Services Held Saturday Morning.**

Mrs. Ellen Louise Toadvine, widow of Alexander G. Toadvine, and one of Salisbury's most estimable ladies, died suddenly at her home, on Isabella street, Wednesday afternoon of apoplexy.

Only a few minutes before her death, Mrs. Toadvine seemed in the best of health, and went from the dining room to the second floor of her home. Her daughter, Dora, heard a noise up stairs, but thinking that her mother had dropped something paid no attention. After a few moments, however, when her mother did not return, she went to the second floor and found Mrs. Toadvine lying on the floor dead.

Mrs. Toadvine was the daughter of Isaac and Amelia Covington, and was born at Berlin, Md., March 4, 1841. She was married in 1865, to Alexander Gordon Toadvine, who until his death in 1894, was a prosperous business man in this city. He was elected first mayor of Salisbury in 1888, and it was largely through his efforts that the Salisbury Building, Loan and Banking Association was organized. He was a director in this organization at the time of his death. Mrs. Toadvine was a member of Wicomico Presbyterian Church and for years had been an active worker in church circles. She is survived by one brother (George W. Covington, of Snow Hill, Md.) and three children (Mrs. J. W. McIlvain, of Baltimore; Alexander D. Toadvine and Mrs. Dora E. Toadvine, of this city).

The funeral services will be held at her late home on Isabella street, Saturday morning at eleven o'clock. Rev. Wilson T. M. Beale and Dr. Reigart will officiate.

The pall-bearers will be as follows: Messrs. L. W. Gunby, L. W. Dorman, A. A. Gillis, L. E. Williams, E. A. Toadvine, Dr. F. M. Slemmons.

## Death Of James Armstrong.

Mr. James Armstrong, one of the oldest and most respected residents of Maryland, died Thursday at his home after a lingering illness, aged 89 years. Mr. Armstrong came to this county in his youth together with Col. Graham, and the late William P. Crosby, of Tyaskin. These gentlemen were attracted to this locality by an advertisement which appeared in the local paper at that time.

Mr. Armstrong settled at Mardela and later married a sister of Mr. Train A. Bounds, one of Mardela's most prominent citizens. At the time of his death, deceased was an elder in the Mardela Presbyterian Church, in which capacity he had for years been an active worker.

## Calendar Club Will Render Musical Play.

The Calendar Club, an organization in connection with the M. P. Church is making extensive preparations for a musical drama entitled "Aunt Hanner's Quilting Party," which will be rendered in Red Men's Hall about the middle of April.

Among those who will participate in the production of the play are: The Misses Bertha Sheppard, Lucy Pope, Eva Wimbrow, Lucy Hammer, Grace Darby, Kate Darby, Minnie Nelson, Edna Adkins, Sadie Malone, Clara Dashiell, Roxey Pusey, Nellie Hitch, Ethel White, Jennie Taylor, Minnie Wimbrow and Messrs. Raymond Wimbrow, Ray Truitt, Edgar Jaws, Chaile Bennett, Wm. Sheppard, Chas. Wilkins, Willis Taylor, Winnie Cochran and Mr. Hearn.

The committee in charge consists of the Misses Jennie Taylor, Lucy Pope, Sadie Malone, Grace Darby and Mrs. Granville Hanbury.

## Unique Will Filed For Probate.

Perhaps the most unique will ever filed for probate in this county is that of Milby Adkins of Powellville, which was filed during the week.

According to the terms of the will, Mr. Adkins bequeaths all of his real and personal property, amounting to between two and three thousand dollars, to Sara Elizabeth Briddle. In the document it is stated that Sara Elizabeth Briddle is the daughter of the testator and Sallie Briddle who have been living together as husband and wife for about thirty years.

## CROWDS ATTEND OPENINGS.

**Millinery Stores in Gala Attire—Displays Attract Many Women—Extensive Decorations Add To Beauty Of The Season's Styles.**

At this time of the year, on the eve of Easter, it has long been the established custom of the millinery shops in this city to make extensive preparations for the usual rush of the gentler sex in their anxiety to secure the newest designs in spring headwear. The merchants dealing in this dainty apparel have apparently made even greater endeavor to please this year, and at the spring openings which began Thursday, these shops were indeed in gala dress.

The show windows present a most attractive display of spring and summer hats, and in the stores the decorations are beautiful in design and harmonious in color.

## LOWENTHAL'S PRETTY DISPLAY.

The color scheme at Lowenthal's millinery department is a delightful combination of green and lavender. Many beautiful hats of all the late colors and designs are on display. One glance about the department and the eye is met with the pleasing effect of brown and champagne, which seem to be the leading colors in the season's fashion.

Among the most attractive designs is a large leghorn hat, center covered with orchids, with pink satin ribbon under bands. Another creation which is attracting considerable attention is a large mushroom effect, with masses of sweet peas and pansies clustering the top. Mace colored and lavender ribbons finish the under brim. A black mushroom hat with five wings on the side fastened with a large rhinestone pin, with a cluster of mace colored roses under the brim is also much admired by the visitors. These, with silk veils and panamas in the leading shades, with the larger hats on the mushroom order and drooping effect make up a most distinctive display of Easter headwear. Fruits and flowers seem to be the prevailing styles.

## ARTISTIC EFFECTS AT POWELL'S.

At R. E. Powell & Co.'s store perhaps the most attractive display ever made by this enterprising firm is to be seen. The entire millinery department is enclosed in large arches of crimped twisted paper in beautiful shades of lavender and green. An artistic arrangement of colored electric lights adds greatly to the decorations.

Among the new designs in this store is a mushroom shape of tusken straw, with a band of pink shirred chiffon on outside of brim, trimmed with large pink roses around crown, and a bunch of roses on left side of the hat and bow of pink satin ribbon on underneath band with long loops and ends of violet ribbon on back of the hat.

Another attractive creation is a virot shapped hat in Pan, trimmed very elaborately, with six brown feathers arranged on the back, with a bunch of brown roses on top to finish the feathers; brown satin ribbon bows underneath, falling very gracefully on the hair.

A straight brim hat for a Miss, made of all white lace, top brim and crown; a spiderweb facing of white chiffon, trimmed with small white rose buds and white silk ribbon bow on top; long streamers of ribbon, and bows of ribbon on underneath band.

## NOVEL DESIGNS AT MRS. TAYLOR'S.

At Mrs. G. W. Taylor's the display attracted large crowds during the day, and the pattern hats were much admired.

A large yellow-lace hat, trimmed in plumes, roses and velvet ribbons, bent in polk fashion, all the same shade; was very attractive. A mushroom in the burnt straw, with yellow and brown roses and brown maline, with brown satin facing attracted much attention.

Another hat was the "Maud Muller" in the unfinished leghorn, trimmed in black ribbon velvet and American Beauty roses and black maline. The feature of the hats this season is the decided all around "droop" and the large draped crown; dark straw hats with much trimming will be the spring fad.

## BIRCKHEAD-SHOCKLEY CO.'S OPENING.

While the Birckhead-Shockley Co. does not deal in millinery they were congratulated on all sides on their display of up-to-date spring dress materials, trimmings and novelties of the season's fashions.

The ladies moved from one counter to another and every where could be heard words of praise for each article shown them. The display shows that this firm have given the market a thorough search and have purchased only the pick of the manufacturers lines.

Surely, the displays this season have never been equalled in previous years.

## GRATIFYING REPORT.

**Salisbury Building Loan And Banking Association Declares 7 Per Cent Dividend—Report Shows Increase In Both Departments.**

A most gratifying report of the business of the Salisbury Building Loan and Banking Association was presented to the stockholders at the meeting held last Monday evening. This, the twentieth annual report, shows a satisfying increase in the earnings over any previous year, and before the meeting adjourned a vote of thanks was tendered the directors and officers for their splendid management during the fiscal year. The usual 7 per cent. dividend was declared and the checks were presented to the stockholders at the meeting.

The Association has loaned on mortgages \$109,721.67. The dividends of \$9,415.00 was declared on the entire paid-up capital, which amounts to \$134,500.00, and \$2,443 was carried forward to the undivided profits account, making the total undivided profits \$13,085.73, being the largest amount ever carried to the surplus in any one year since the organization of the association.

The Banking Department also shows an increase both in deposits and earnings. At the close of the fiscal year February 27, 1906, the loans and discounts amounted to \$48,800.88, and the deposits \$82,844. On the 26th of February, 1907, the close of the fiscal year, the loans and discounts were \$65,395.03 and the deposits \$52,500.62.

The members of the board of directors were all re-elected. They are: Dr. F. M. Slemmons, L. W. Gunby, L. E. Williams, E. A. Toadvine, F. L. Walles and T. H. Williams, members of the old board, and H. L. Brewington, who was recently chosen to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. W. B. Tilghman.

A resolution expressing the regret of the stockholders at the retirement of Wm. B. Tilghman was drafted by Mr. F. Leonard Walles, and a committee consisting of Messrs. W. B. Miller, F. C. Todd and F. L. Walles was appointed to present a copy of the resolutions to Mr. Tilghman.

## Must Stand Trial For Theft.

As a result of a bold attempt to steal copper wire from the Seaford-Laurel Electric Light Co. last Sunday afternoon, five young men are confined in the Georgetown jail awaiting the action of the Grand Jury. Late Sunday afternoon as the power was about to be turned on for the night, it was noticed that there was a break in the circuit between Laurel and Delmar. A gang of the company's employees were at once sent out from Laurel to repair the trouble, when it was found that the wires had been cut near the plant of the Delmar Lumber Co., and that about sixty pounds of the metal had been stolen.

The manager of the company, Mr. William T. Johnson of this city, was at once notified, and the local authorities were immediately put to work to run down the thieves. Early Monday morning five men were found lurking in the woods near Delmar and as their actions were suspicious, they were placed under arrest. Pliers, and other line-men's tools were found in their possession when they were arrested. They gave their names as Harry H. Brannon, Charles Carter, Frances Golden, John H. Dickman, all of Wilmington, and Charles E. Smith, who gave his residence as Scranton, Pa.

They were given a hearing before Squire Tyre of Delmar, and were immediately taken to the Georgetown Jail.

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### Hardships Of The Planting Law.

Mr. Editor:

I see in the American where lots of the people in oyster districts are beginning to see the hardships that the planting law is going to bring on the laboring people depending on the oyster business for a livelihood to support their families. They are beginning to see it just as I saw it before the passage of the Haman bill. The whole thing is a dead letter to the laboring man. As to the work the Shell Fish Commission has done, it has not amounted to one iota so far as benefiting the State or the people of the State. The oyster business for the masses of people just depends on the next legislators and senators; if they don't repeal the present act the oyster business is doomed to the laboring man. It is going to fall in the hands of the capitalist, nowhere else, for the oysterman is not able to buy or lease lots and seed them and do what is necessary to protect it and make it profitable. Therefore the moneyed man will take it from the poor. Now, right here we had better take care of the poor. The rich can take care of themselves. I am talking to the laboring voters of the state. Be on the look out for the next senators and legislators; don't let them fool you like they have been doing in the past. They commence with a great issue, such as the Poe amendment or the financial question and such bugaboos as this, to take the attention of what is to your benefit. We've got to live by the laws of the state, therefore we should be very careful who we select to make them.

There are more young oysters this season than there has been for many years; they are on natural rocks. If they could be left alone, then they would mature right there, then the laboring man could make a living the next season, but if they let the planters take them up and plant them on the individual beds, where is the next seasons' work to come from for the oysterman? Readers get your eyes open and ask yourself what is going to be the future of this. Look ahead. What was done last year is done, but look for what is going to be done in the future.

The oyster business is now in a critical condition, just depending on the next general assembly to act for it against the oystermen.

S. P. JENKINS.

### Marriage Licenses.

Hearn-Benson:—Marion Harlan Hearn 22, and Nettie Benson 19, Wicomico county.

Pryor-Niblett:—William H. Pryor 18, and Lavina E. Niblett, Wicomico county.

Feehan-Gillis:—John J. Feehan 26, Pa. and Nettie W. Gillis 21, Wicomico county.

Robinson-Ryan:—Aslin R. Robinson 27, and Thelma C. Ryan 19, Wicomico county.

Niblett-Niblett:—Harry Niblett 22, and Rosema Niblett 18, Wicomico county.

Davis-Bratton:—Edward Davis 25, and Vera Bratton 18, Wicomico county.

Watson-Biggin:—Reuben C. Watson 30, and Eva B. Biggin 30, Wicomico county.

Messick-Cook:—Lev Messick 31, and Addie M. Cook 23, Wicomico county.

Dennis-Parker:—Robert A. Dennis 23, and Edna J. Parker 18, Wicomico county.

Guthrie-Jones:—Ernest Guthrie 30, and Lela P. Jones 17, Wicomico county.

### Ten New Corporations in Wicomico During 1907.

The fifteenth annual report of the Bureau of Statistics and Information of Maryland, for the year 1906 shows that ten new corporations having an aggregate capitalization of \$109,000.00 were formed in Wicomico as follows: National Cement Vault Co., \$25,000; Spring Hill Canning Co., \$3,000; Packers and Retailers' Canning Co., \$35,000; Salisbury Fruit and Produce Co., \$5,000; Pine Bluff Sanatorium Co., \$20,000; White Haven, Transportation and Improvement Co., \$2,000; L. D. Collier Drug Co., \$9,000; W. E. Shepard and Co., \$30,000; Truckers and Saving Bank, \$25,000; The Air and Steam Connection Co., \$25,000.

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### The April McClure's.

There is much in the April McClure's that you do not want to miss. The leading article by George Kibbe Turner is a study of the sale of dissipation, and the ruin and disaster that it has brought. "The City of Chicago" is the title, and Mr. Turner shows the tremendous forces that are working to destroy the social organization in every American city. His viewpoint is entirely new. "Mary Baker G. Eddy, the Story of Her Life and the History of Christian Science" continues to pile up its interest arousing facts—the various and many wanderings of Mrs. Eddy, while she was hazily evolving her Science and teaching the art of Quimby's healing, are graphically told. Carl Schurz writes of an almost unknown portion of American History in his "Reminiscences"—the foreign attitude to the Union during the Civil War, as seen from his residence in Madrid. The episode of his introduction to the Spanish Court is humorously told. Maud Younger's "Diary of An Amateur Waitress" adds much light to our knowledge of New York's quick lunch restaurants.

The fiction is noteworthy in the extreme. Viola Roseboro's "The Mistaken Man" tells of an engineer, a dividend-hungry railroad president, a bridge that they built, its wreck, and the wrecks of their lives. In "The Dice" Percival Gibbon shows us a Russian Prince and a student who gamble for their lives in the Russian Reign of Terror. "Sister Ann's Lions," by Floy Sulzer Bingham, is a unique and original combination of animal and children stories—very imaginative. "My Baseball Debut" by L. Constans is good spring reading and droll. In "A Brother at Arms," Grace S. Richmond introduces to us a Yale sophomore and his solicitous married sister in a capital comedy dialogue. "The Haste of Joe Savarin," by W. A. Fraser, describes an up-torrent canoe journey, an Indian guide with a heavy heart and a need for haste.

"A Mountain Virgil" by Homer S. Woodbridge is a piece of noteworthy and distinctive verse.

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Blue prints showing the location of the buildings, etc., have been received. These prints show that there will be eight large buildings, all connected, and in addition there will be a large storage building along the railroad tracks.

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Tulips, all colors	25c per pot
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Spiraea Japonica (large plants for decoration)	50c per pot

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Roses, pink and white, (ordinary)	\$1.00 per dozen
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Narcissus, white	50c per dozen
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Philadelphia	11:17	Salisbury	10:00
Wilmington	12:00	Cape Charles	10:42
Baltimore	7:50		

North-Bound Trains.			
Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
Delmar	2:50	Salisbury	11:40
Salisbury	3:01	Philadelphia	11:54
Cape Charles	5:39		
Old Point Comfort	7:35		
Norfolk (arrive)	8:45		

Arrive  
Wilmington 4:55  
Philadelphia 5:37  
Baltimore 7:00  
New York 8:28

Depart  
Delmar 2:07  
Salisbury 2:30  
Cape Charles 3:45

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Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
Lv. Ocean City	6:40	Delmar	2:10
Berlin	6:56	Salisbury	2:28
Salisbury	7:47	Hurlock	3:26
Hurlock	8:37	Easton	4:23
Easton	9:11	Salisbury	5:00
Salisbury	9:55	Berlin	5:35
Ar. Baltimore	1:20		

East Bound.

Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
Lv. Baltimore	1:40	Delmar	3:00
Delmar	3:33	Salisbury	3:45
Salisbury	4:11	Hurlock	4:22
Hurlock	4:47	Easton	5:22
Easton	5:56	Salisbury	6:46
Salisbury	7:47	Berlin	8:38
Berlin	12:42	Ocean City	9:23
Ar. Ocean City	12:55		

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# STATE.

Prof. George Kirk, of New Orleans, has been appointed instructor in English at the Tome Institute, Port Deposit, to succeed Prof. C. W. Ward, resigned.

State Senator A. P. Gorman Tuesday made his first account as administrator of the estate of his father, United States Senator Gorman. The account was for \$79,201.77, leaving a balance of \$558,237.27.

While playing about a stove at her home, near Bel Air, the five-year-old daughter of Phonnie Anderson was so badly burned that she died at a Baltimore hospital on Friday night of last week.

At the meeting of the stockholders of the Saltwater Inlet held Thursday, it is stated that sufficient funds were guaranteed by subscription to make the anticipated inlet from the Atlantic a success.

Miller Lodge of Odd Fellows, of Easton, was visited Tuesday night by the officers of the Grand Lodge of Maryland. After the meeting the visitors and members of the lodge had a banquet at the Hotel Norris.

It is understood that a syndicate, composed of moneyed men of one of the Eastern cities, purpose erecting a fine hotel in Hagerstown to cost, not less than \$250,000, and the cost may run up to \$1,000,000.

Owing to the death of his father, Rear-Admiral Benjamin F. Tilley, commandant of the League Island Navy Yard, Philadelphia, the officials of the Naval Academy have granted a leave of absence to Midshipman Benjamin F. Tilley, a member of the third class.

Governor Warfield says that hereafter he intends to follow the New York law of not setting a specific day for an execution, but will leave it to the discretion of the sheriff to execute the death penalty within a period of one week between two dates named by the Governor.

For approximating the stars included in a series of consecutive circles, recently printed in W. R. Hearst's "American Farm and Home," Mrs. George Elliott Brown, of Elkton, has been awarded a \$40 phonograph, and James W. Woolman, also of Elkton, two pieces of silver.

Milton Dashiell, a native of Dorchester county, has invented a locking device for elevators which is intended to prevent accidents resulting from the doors of elevator shafts being left open. The device was tested at the Hotel Caswell in Baltimore on Thursday last and proved successful.

While playing around a stove the clothing of Lillian the 3 year old daughter of Lewis Baldwin of Ledys caught fire and the child was fatally burned. Her mother heard her cries and ran to her, tearing the burning clothing from her. The child was charred from head to foot, however, and died a few minutes later.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin W. Townsend, on Kidwell avenue, Centerville, was the scene of an elaborate affair Friday night of last week, when they celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage. Quite a number of friends and relatives assembled, extending their many congratulations.

The Fidelity Real Estate Company, of Cumberland, in which Mr. Lloyd Lowndes is largely interested purchased from James R. Cairnes, the Hotel Sterling, in Cumberland, of which Geo. D. Dashiels, formerly of Washington, was recently proprietor. Twenty-five thousand dollars was paid for the building.

Owing to the refusal of the Baldwin Manufacturing Company, to grant a 10 per cent increase in wages and the demand that 57 hours constitute a week's work, 100 mill hands are on a strike at Elk Mills, and the mill was closed down. It is believed the works will remain idle for some as both sides are determined not to yield.

The dwelling house occupied by Mr. A. W. Nicholas, near Ruthsburg, was burned to the ground Saturday morning. A piano and several pieces of furniture were the only articles saved. The house and furniture were valued at \$7,000 and were insured for \$3,000. The fire originated from an upright stove on the second floor.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers and Merchants Telephone Company at Denton last Wednesday the following board of directors was chosen: George S. Rainbird, D. K. Crouse, Clement Drake, D. P. Holminger, H. M. Thompson, Levi R. Brumbaugh and Robert E. Smith. The company will soon extend their lines to Easton, and they anticipate thoroughly covering the counties of Talbot, Caroline and Queen Annes, having in view specially the agricultural and mercantile interests of these counties.

Brunswick's new Young Men's Christian Association building, in course of erection on Potomac avenue at a cost of \$20,000, will be completed in about 10 days. A part of the equipment, consisting of pool and billiard tables a bowling alley, etc., has arrived, and will be installed under the direction of Secretary Smith, of the National Railroad Young Men's Christian Association.

Prof. M. T. Skinner, of the Eastern Shore Business College, of Salisbury, has established a branch school in Crisfield; which will be under the supervision of Prof. Parker, the vice-principal of the main college. Quarters have been obtained above the store of Dr. Somers; and they have been equipped with all necessities for a good business college.

Johnnie Foland, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Foland, Frederick, is recovering from the effects of drinking a dose of carbolic acid. Mrs. Foland was downstairs getting breakfast and had left the child in bed asleep. It awoke and seeing the bottle containing the acid on a stand, drank about a teaspoonful of its contents.

Denton Twigg, about 50 years old, who lived near the Chesapeake and Ohio canal near Brunswick, was found dead in a culvert a mile from his home early Tuesday morning. Twigg had spent the evening before in the neighborhood of several saloons and it is thought that while going home he fell in the culvert. He was formerly a well-known locktender and is survived by a widow and six children.

Several employees of the Diamond State Telephone Company arrived in Preston this week and began work on some improvements in the 'phone service of the town. The large pole at Main Street and Railroad Avenue will be moved nearer to the sidewalk, a number of new phones will be put in, and the exchange may be moved from the Preston Pharmacy.

The iceboat Annapolis, arrived at Havre de Grace, Wednesday afternoon, and succeeded, after a hard fight with 12-inch ice, in releasing the tug Edith and several barges, which have been there all winter. The boats are the property of the McCalla Ferry Power Company. The tug Champlain, belonging to private parties was also released. The operations of the iceboat were watched by quite a crowd of people who had collected on the river front.

The contract for the new pier building at Ocean City was awarded Thomas Slemmons, of Salisbury, Md., his estimate on the job being lowest. The figures for this building alone are \$8,773 and the cost of the entire pier when completed will be about \$25,000. It is expected to be all completed by June 10th, 1906 and will add much to the attractions of the already wide-awake summer resort. Ocean City's building boom will this year excel all past records.

The Maryland Teachers' Association will hold its annual convention at the Jamestown Exposition. The session will begin on Tuesday, June 25, and will close on the following Friday. At this session Governor Warfield, of Maryland, will deliver the address, and it is the purpose of the association to have many other notable speakers at the session. Among those named are Governor Swanson, of Virginia; President Alderman, of the University of Virginia; Superintendent of Education Eggleston, of Baltimore. Arrangements have been set on foot by the Jamestown Exposition management for caring for the members of the Maryland Teachers' Association. The auditorium of the Exposition was set apart for the use of the teachers during their stay.

Letter to H. H. Hitch, Salisbury, Md.

Dear Sir: You may like to know what you pay for the paint in a gallon of "paint" assuming the pure paint part of all "paints" to be alike; which it isn't; and worth \$1.75 a gallon.

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Allie Named For Collector.

It has been reported that Ex-Senator J. Frank Allie, of Dover, will be appointed by President Roosevelt as collector of Internal revenue for the District of Maryland.

If the appointment is made he will succeed P. L. Goldsboro, of Cambridge, who will be given a higher place, according to the report. The revenue district embraces Maryland and Delaware. It has been thought for some time that the President would take care of the Senator when he left the Senate.

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Order Of Publication.

Harry C. Minner vs. Clara Minner.

No. 1657 Chancery, in the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, Maryland.

The object of this suit is to procure a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from his wife, Clara Minner, and the guardianship, custody and control of the minor child of said marriage, Ernest W. Minner.

The bill states that the complainant, Harry C. Minner, was married to the respondent, Clara Minner, on the thirtieth day of June, 1884, with whom he resided in the State of Delaware and Pennsylvania until September, 1905, at which time his said wife abandoned and deserted him; that after such abandonment he lived in Philadelphia until March, 1904, since which time he has lived in Wicomico County, Maryland; that though the conduct of said complainant toward his said wife, the said Clara Minner, has always been kind, affectionate and above reproach, the said Clara Minner has, without any just cause or reason abandoned and deserted him and has declared her intention to live with him no longer, and that such abandonment has continued uninterrupted for at least three years and is deliberate and final and the separation of the parties beyond any reasonable expectation of reconciliation; that there have been born two children from said marriage, one of whom, Ernest W. Minner, is an infant under the age of twenty-one years.

It is thereupon, this 28th day of February, 1907, ordered by the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, Maryland, in Equity, that the complainant, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in said Wicomico County, once in each of four successive weeks before the tenth day of April next, give notice to the said respondent of the object and substance of this bill, warning her to be and appear in this Court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the first day of May next, to show cause, if any she has, why a decree ought not to be passed, as prayed.

True Copy Test: HENRY LLOYD, ERNEST A. TOADYKIN, Clerk. Filed March 1, 1907.

For Rent

After March 1st, the Livery Stables on East Camden Street, Salisbury, Md., now occupied by E. W. Shockley. Apply to MRS. ALICE N. BENJAMIN, Park Ave., Salisbury, Md.

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### The Courier's Eighth Anniversary.

Another milestone has been reached in the history of this publication, and with this issue THE COURIER closes its eighth year. When it was first started not a few predictions were freely made that it would never last beyond the first campaign, and when it had served its purpose that year, it would very promptly remove itself from the ordinary scenes of life's activities and pass into local history as a "has been." The all-wise prognosticators even went so far as to say with a wise look and a knowing nod that no Republican journal could think of living any length of time in this glowing hot-bed of old time Democracy, and that it would of necessity soon be compelled to close its doors and hie itself away to green pastures and more sympathetic readers. But such calamitous forebodings and evil threat-enings were all in vain, and through the whirling changes of the past eight years, THE COURIER has continued the even tenor of its way, undisturbed by its repeated burial by loving (?) friends and undismayed by broadsides poured into its camp from the firing line of the enemy. It is still alive—in fact, very much so—and kicking—and from all present indications, it will continue its propensity for living—when it ought to be dead—and for kicking—when it ought to be asleep—even beyond its allotted period—if so uncertain a quantity as a newspaper has one—and not until our Democratic confreres throw down their quill, and toss aside their scissors and pastepot in the final overthrow of all things material, will THE COURIER leave the fray.

True, the running of a Republican newspaper in a Democratic locality, has its drawbacks, yea, its multitudinous drawbacks, and it is quite possible our predecessor, who has been basking in the summer sunshine of the Sunny South for the past eight or nine months, could probably write volumes upon the subject, and not even half try. In fact he has intimated as much, and from our own experience we have no disposition to say ought against the correctness of such a self-evident proposition.

But be all that as it may, THE COURIER is still in the field, and standing upon the threshold of a new year is more than ever convinced of the wisdom of Republican policies and the "up-to-dateness" and progressiveness of the Republican Party. We shall, however, continue our policy of entire independence in municipal matters, believing that neither Democratic nor Republican policies can have any proper application to the numerous questions constantly arising in the government of a city of the size of Salisbury. Our political friends might study the platforms of the great parties—National and State—until they had committed them to memory, and read the great ex-

positions and treatises of our learned statesmen upon governmental theories and political issues until they were wearied in body and disgusted in mind, and when they had finished, they would be as ignorant as ever as to the wisdom of building a gas plant in town, as to the advisability of bithulithic street paving, as to the proper method of cleaning those we have paved, and whether or not the "white wings" should be uniformed, and whether the "Meadow Park scheme" is the wild fancy of an imaginative brain or a reasonable plan for the beautification of the city and the enjoyment of its citizens.

To hardly a single one of the thousand and one things which come before the city authorities for adjustment and settlement can even the remotest claim to political affairs be advanced, and the only connection between the political issues of the day and the city, is the fact that the leaders of the general and local political ring want those persons in control in the city who are in sympathy with, and subservient to, the leaders of the self same ring. The city ought to be run on a business basis, pure and simple, and have men placed in control because of their knowledge of business matters and legal methods, rather than the fact that they stand close to the Democratic organization.

Standing at the dividing line between the old and the new year, THE COURIER has much to be thankful for. It is devoutly thankful that it has been permitted to survive in this locality for a period of eight years. However, we have some hope that our labors have not been altogether in vain, and our counsel not altogether unheeded. During these eight years we have seen Wicomico,—this old gloriously rock-ribbed Gibraltar of Democracy—repeatedly give a plurality for a certain Republican candidate, and we have seen the old Democratic majorities of 1000 reduced to a slender thread. As for the part THE COURIER has played in the tell tale political figures in the county, we have no means of knowing, nor do we care to go into the psychological reasons which have brought about the various changes. Suffice it to say that we are living in anticipation of that never-to-be-forgotten day when the county shall fling aside the prejudices of years, and by the uprising of the people in an untrammelled election elect a Republican ticket from top to bottom. We expect it just as much as we expect the sun to rise on the morrow. But when it does come, if THE COURIER does not collapse by reason of heart failure, and undue excitement, you may be assured that no other shock or impact of any kind whatever will phase it or loosen it from its solid moorings.

And now as we stand upon the threshold of another year, conscious of the errors of the past, but firm in the determination that every effort shall be exerted toward making the incoming year the best in the paper's history, we desire to thank our increasing number of friends and patrons for their hearty co-operation and support, and extend to all the best wishes of a happy new "COURIER" year.

### Announcement.

We take pleasure in announcing that we have secured the services of Mr. Clarence A. White, formerly of the Salisbury Advertiser, who will largely have charge of the news and local columns of this paper. Mr. White has been associated with several large Pennsylvania dailies, among them being the Wilkes-Barre Record and the Wilkes-Barre Times; and is thoroughly familiar with newspaper work.

We are fortunate in still having

with us, as the very efficient foreman of the paper, one who has been intimately connected with THE COURIER from its very inception, Mr. Marion C. Turner, and he will continue in charge of the mechanical department.

Mr. J. Ryland Taylor, now assistant foreman, and a most excellent compositor, is also one of the original men connected with the paper, and, in fact, he and Mr. Turner are the only two now associated with it, who have been here constantly during the eight years of its existence.

### "Delight" ed.

The troubles of an Editor never cease! We get it on all sides and from every angle, when we are expecting and when we least expect it. It comes in gentle showers and cyclonic outbursts and it is never quite possible to figure out what a day may bring forth. Sometimes the air becomes surcharged around the office with lightning effects at close range, and sometimes the telephonic wires leading to the sanctum scanctorum emit dangerous flashes of deadly light while the pent up fury of some fair subscriber at the other end of the line is pouring forth her indignant protests over a \$2.30 bill and an "interesting" article which has appeared in these columns. Fortunately the assuring fact of several miles of intervening space between the office and her palatial and *delightful* residence spares us any serious fears of great bodily harm or severe nervous strain, and the discontinued subscription is more than compensated by several new ones on the desk at the same time. How wonderfully complex is the world and its human enigmas!

### Editorial Jottings.

How fearfully difficult it is to keep the errors out! In our leading editorial last week in relation to Mr. Rasin's death, of course we referred to the revolution in the State of 1895, and just when the figures resolved themselves into "1905," we never knew and failed to notice it on the proof; but as usual, it was the only thing we could see when we glanced at the paper Saturday morning.

It is a positive shame that any town should be afflicted with such an aggregation as that which appeared at the Opera House on Wednesday evening. It is such abominably worthless productions as the "Johnny Wise" Company that make people afraid to go to the Opera House unless they personally know something of the merits of the play scheduled to take place. There was not a redeeming feature connected with the performance, and it was with a decided effort that the audience remained as long as it did.

We have not heard officially as yet from that \$900.00 sewer which was abandoned on West Isabella Street, but we have heard of the 300 feet of new sewer just laid on East Isabella Street last week, which had to be taken up "real quick" before the cement hardened. This new one was supposed to connect with the worthless one, and it was not until 300 feet had been completed that someone discovered the other one was utterly useless—so much so, in fact, that it was immediately declared unfit for use and ordered abandoned. It is even understood that no attempt is to be made to use any part of it. Turn on the light upon the sewer question—it's an interesting subject!

### Notice!

There will be services in Spring Hill Parish (D. V.) on Sunday next, March 24th as follows:  
Quantico 10.30 a. m.  
Spring Hill 8 p. m.  
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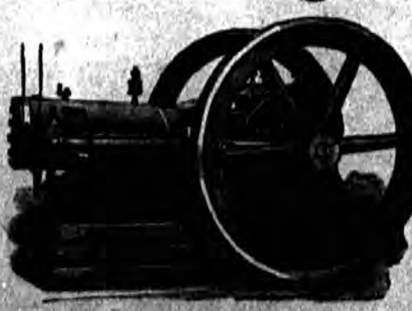
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# THE COURIER.

## Report of Temperature for the Past Week.

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DAY	DATE	HOUR	TEMP.	HOUR	TEMP.
Friday	74	4.00 p.m.	33	4.00 a.m.	
Sat'd'y	76	8.30 p.m.	32	8.00 a.m.	
Sund'y	72	4.00 p.m.	42	8.00 a.m.	
Mon'y	70	4.00 p.m.	40	11.00 a.m.	
Tues'y	60	11.00 p.m.	40	8.00 a.m.	
Wed'y	71	4.00 p.m.	40	11.00 p.m.	
Thurs.	59	4.00 p.m.	38	5.00 p.m.	

## Town Topics.

—Ulman Sons great picture sale is now going on.

—Mrs. J. Costen Goollee is spending a few days with relatives in Pocomoke City.

—Mr. P. N. Anstey, returned Thursday from a business trip to Northern cities.

—Clipper knives sharpened. Work guaranteed. Nevius and Frampton, Easton, Md.

—Miss Louise Perry has returned from an extensive visit with friends in Princess Anne.

—Ulman Sons have received their up-to-date line of Go-carts.—Get a folder. They are very cheap.

—Miss Emma Hanford, of New York City is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Potter, Division street.

—Mr. G. W. Hitchens, a former photographer in this city has recently located in Wilmington, Del.

—Call in and have Ulman Sons show you their "now-shak-able" ironing board. They're only \$1.98.

—WANTED—Bright energetic boy to run errands and make himself useful about store. Call at this office for information.

—Mr. Charles Adkins, of Newark, Worcester county, is under treatment at the Peninsula General Hospital, this city.

—A new law, making five two cent stamps answer the same purpose of the special delivery stamp will become operative July 1st.

—Mr. Solomon Shockley, of Pittsville, has accepted a position with Kennerly & Mitchell the well-known clothiers of Salisbury.

—It was the misfortune of Houston Todd, son Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Todd to fall from a tree Saturday, breaking both bones in the left arm.

—Rev. W. T. M. Beale, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will have as his subject Sabbath evening: "I learned this from Y. M. C. A. Convention, Did you?"

—If you desire to sell your Salisbury Permanent Building and Loan Association stock, state prices and number of shares. Address H. V. E., General Delivery, Salisbury, Md.

—Mr. Charles Holloway, was subjected to a second operation in a Baltimore Hospital Thursday. The operation was entirely successful, and Mr. Holloway will return home today.

—Work has been resumed on the Court House sidewalks and they will soon be completed. When this is done the cement walks will extend on the Water street side past the office of Justice W. A. Trader.

—Dr. E. A. Rickards, a graduate of Medico Chirurgical College, Philadelphia has become associated with Dr. George W. Todd and will locate in this city, with his office in connection with that of Dr. Todd on Main street.

—According to the announcement of the Comptroller, the quarterly distribution of the public school fund amounted to \$300,000. Of which Wicomico's share is \$6,393.03. The amounts will be payable to the several counties after March 25.

—Miss Hannah Fairfax Washington, of Birmingham, Ala., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. Atwood Bennett on Elizabeth street. Miss Washington is a descendant of the Washington family of which George Washington was the distinguished member.

—The annual meetings of the stockholders of the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Company and Ocean City Bridge Company were held at the main office in Salisbury Wednesday. Several officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad were present.

—Owing to the fact that the present sewer on Isabella street is not of proper depth, preparations are being made to lay a new sewer from the Wicomico river, on Isabella street to the intersection of Isabella and E. Church streets. The present sewer was put down several years ago, and it was recently discovered that it was not of a depth great enough to carry of the surface water and for this reason a new grade has been taken and the new sewer will be laid.

—Messrs Charles Wilkins and Randolph Serman have placed an order for a gasoline engine which is to be installed in a launch to be used on Lake Humphreys. The launch will accommodate about eight people and will be the first power boat on the lake.

—The first base ball game of the season was played at the South Salisbury grounds yesterday afternoon between the team of the Eastern Shore College and Wicomico High School. The game resulted in a victory for the High School by a score of 14 to 5.

—Letters of administration have been taken out by Miss Letitia Houston in the personal estate of her mother Mrs. Mary C. Houston, deceased, and has bonded in the sum of \$5000.00. Mrs. Houston died with out a will leaving an estate of several thousand dollars.

—It was erroneously stated in the COURIER last week that the report of the Division street Commission would not be open for inspection until March 25. The report is on file at the City Hall and will be open to the inspection of those interested until March 25th when it will be either ratified or rejected by the city council.

—Mr. E. C. Potter, of Vineland, N. J., has opened a moving picture show in the building formerly occupied by Dr. Charles R. Truitt, on Main street. The first exhibition was given Thursday night and many people witnessed the performance during the evening. The parlor is open every evening with a change of program several times each week.

—Mr. William J. Godfrey, one of the oldest and most respected residents of Coulbourn's district, died at the home of his son, Mr. Joseph J. Godfrey, in Indian town, Wednesday night at ten o'clock. He was born March 15th, 1827, and would have reached the advanced age of eighty on Friday, the day his funeral took place.

—Services will be held at the North Division street Baptist Church. Rev. Kingman A. Handy, pastor, next Sunday, as follows: Morning service, 11.00; subject, "The New Relation." Evening service, 7.30; subject, "The Deceiver of Mankind." The Bible School will be held 6.45 a. m., and the Young People's service at 6.30 p. m.

—News was received in this city yesterday of the death of Mrs. H. A. Brown-Dunning of 2109 Cromwell street, Baltimore, Md. Mrs. Brown-Dunning had many friends in Salisbury, and had been a frequent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gillis, on Division street. She is survived by her husband and two small children.

—Mr. Harry R. Ayers, of Berlin, one of Worcester County's oldest residents, died Thursday morning after a illness of several months. It will be remembered that Mr. Ayers came into a large inheritance, said to be about \$300,000, a few weeks ago, by the death of his relative, Lady Kortright, of London, England, which will now revert to his son, Capt. Ayers.

—The bi-ennial conference of the Y. M. C. A. closed with services in the M. P. Church last Sunday evening. Addresses were made by the different delegates to the convention and the song service was lead by Mr. Stanley Baker, of Wilmington. While nothing was done definitely in regards the organization of an association in this city it was believed by the delegates that the conference was a decided success.

—Mrs. Maria Adkins, widow of the late John Adkins who was at one time a prominent farmer of Parsons district died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jason Tilghman's near Walston's Switch on Wednesday morning of this week. Mrs. Adkins had reached the advanced age of 88 years and is survived by five children and numerous grand-children. The children are Mrs. Funnell Rounds, and Mr. Sidney Adkins, of this city. Mrs. Geo. Tilghman, Mrs. Jason Tilghman, and Mrs. Alfred Hearn, of Parsons district. Mr. Thos. E. Adkins, of Jersey City. Funeral services were held at Zion M. P. Church, conducted by Rev. G. A. Morris, of Pittsville. Interment was made at the old Quinten White Homestead, Parsons district.

## Maryland Day Exercises At High School.

Maryland Day, Monday, March 25th, will be fittingly observed in the public schools in Wicomico county.

On this day, which has been set apart by the State Board of Education, an important section of Maryland history is studied with great care and emphasized. In this manner the day will be observed in Wicomico High School. An elaborate program has been arranged which will be rendered in the afternoon, beginning at 1.30 o'clock.

Considerable preparation has been made on the part of teachers and pupils and as the exercises are free, it is expected that parents and all interested in Maryland history will attend.

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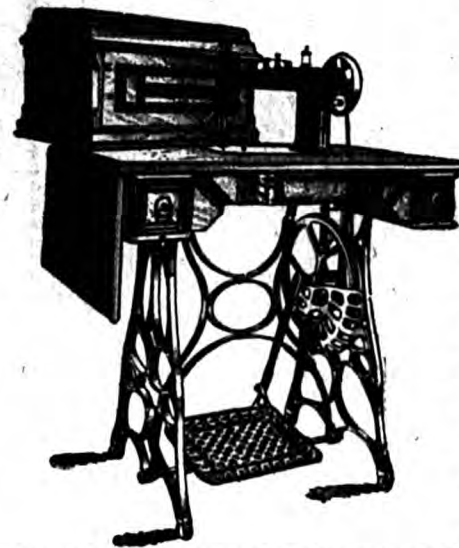
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(Copyright, 1907, by P. C. Eastmont.)  
"In opening this year court this morning," began Judge Hoke after the dogs and Chinamen had been thrown out. "Let us ask ourself the question, 'Who and what is Jim Hoke?' Any of you can answer."

"Jim is justice of the peace in and for the county of Red Rock, which



THEN JIM WHOOPED.

particularly includes the enterprising town of Sandy Bend and its four poker parlors.

"Jim is the sole owner of the Red Dog saloon, where play is high and the drinks are on the square.

"As a justice of the peace Jim Hoke deals out justice and lets the law go hang.

"As the owner of the Red Dog and boss of the political machine he is looked up to as a devil of a feller.

"As a justice he is supposed to be surrounded with reverence and awe. It is esteemed a compliment when he nods to any of the boys from the bench.

"As a usual thing he goes around puffed up and swelled out and looks upon himself as the biggest thing on two legs in America.

"There are occasions, however, when he is brought up with a sudden jerk and made to realize that he isn't all the show, and I'm saying that all occasions don't happen just in time to prevent him from busting with conceit.

#### Had to Eat Dirt.

"Yes, my friends, you could all answer as above, and you'd be purty nigh the bullseye. One of them occasions is yere this morning. I've got to eat dirt. I've got to crawlfish. I've got to come off the perch. It will be at a loss of dignity, but don't let any critter in this town presume upon that. I'm one of them sort that can lose a whole cart load of dignity and then have two legs left for the kyote who grins at the back of my neck.

"All of you remember the case of Jim White versus Ching Ling, the Chinese washee. Jim was known to us as Feroocious Jim. The way he chanked his teeth and frothed at the mouth when any one opposed him was something awful to see. In a way he ran this town. In a way he got all his drinks for nothing. In a way, if he said this earthly globe was flat, nobody else dared to say it was round.

"The undersigned isn't going to admit that he also stood in fear of Feroocious Jim, but he will go as far as to say that when Jim entered the Red Dog saloon with a whoop on his lips and blood in his eye there was hustling to set out his favorite beverage. Yes, the undersigned admits that much, and he feels a quiver of indignation in his soul as he does so.

#### Jim Not as Wicked as He Looked.

"None of us can say that Jim ever boasted of having killed twenty-seven men and held up half a dozen towns. We took him for the baddest kind of a bad man simply from the way he chanked his teeth and blew the froth from his lips. We had an instinctive feeling that if he ever turned loose he would reduce the population of Sandy Bend by at least a hundred, and we took care not to rile him.

"Feller critters, what happened six weeks ago? 'Twas a calm and peaceful day when he went up to Ching Ling's washee house to leave a shirt to be washed. Holy terrors wear shirts the same as humble men. I have seen the shirt he took under his arm and carried up the hill. Most of you saw it in this courtroom. It was marked 'Exhibit A-P. D. Q.' I hain't saying how many holes could be counted in that shirt. I hain't saying how many patches had been put over other holes. I hain't saying how it was shrunk up and squeagawed and kinked. It is sufficient for this yere court to observe that of all the shirts he ever beheld in this glorious commonwealth of Wyo-

ming, either on a man's back or off that particular garment will ever repose in his memory as taking the cake. "When Feroocious Jim entered the washee house he slammed the shirt down on the counter with some observation befitting the occasion. The sound of that shirt striking the table was like the sound of a lump of putty dropped from a third story window to the stone sidewalk.

#### How the Trouble Started.

"What wanted? asks the heathen in that molasses way of his.

"Washee? yells Jim.

"No clean washee.

"Washee, and washee like blazes, or you won't live five minutes!"

"Feller critters, you know Ching Ling. You know his humility. You know that his ways are ways of peace. On one occasion, when this yere court damned his eyes for washing most of the tail off a shirt, he fell on his knees and shed tears.

"When threatened by Feroocious Jim he picked up the bundle and tossed it out of the window. It was hard to credit this, but several good men and true went up there and found the shirt in a snow bank.

"Then Jim whooped.

"He jumped up and down and crack-

ed his heels together.

"His eyes glared like those of a tiger wounded unto death.

"He chanked his teeth and frothed at the mouth and screamed out.

"It was an awful sight to witness, but Ching Ling stood there on the burning deck and never gave the fact away that he held four aces. It was only when Feroocious Jim started to pull his guns that the heathen moved, and then he moved like a cyclone fifteen minutes late in keeping an appointment with J. P. Morgan. He took Jim's guns away. He emptied out the cartridges. He tossed guns and fodder out of the window after the shirt. He didn't get the red eye, and he didn't froth and whoop. He just turned Jim around and gave him the boot, and then this enterprising town of Sandy Bend was treated to a spectacle that our grandchildren will blush over. That spectacle dropped the price of real estate 50 per cent in five minutes, and such was the general emotion that the Red Dog saloon had to tap a fresh barrel of whiskey and dilute it with a little more than the usual quantity of water.

"What did we, the populace and the patriots and the mainstay of the town, behold? We saw and rubbed our eyes and saw again. We asked each other if we were dreaming. We asked ourselves if we had passed in our chips and were looking at moving pictures in that other land. If we were to live a thousand years we could never forget it. It was the spectacle of Feroocious Jim flying for his life and the Chingy-man at his heels. Think of it! Dwell on it! Keep the vision before your eyes! Feroocious Jim fleeing before Ching Ling and his hair standing up in a fright!

#### Sunthin' Else Had to Follow.

"If it had been only that we might have recovered in time and corner lots regained their usual price, but sunthin' else was to follow. When Jim has out-run the heathen he comes to me and demands justice. He wants a warrant for assault and battery. Think of it! A white man, and a holy terror at that, wanting a warrant for assault and battery agin a heathen weighing a hundred pounds! I talked. I argued. I appealed. It was no good. I had to issue the warrant and bring the Chingy-man into court, but when the facts in the case came out what did this court do? He discharged the prisoner with words of praise, and after making a speech to Feroocious Jim the miserable kyote was sentenced to state prison for five years.

"It wasn't law, but this court was looking more at the square deal. The higher court has reversed on me, and I have got to crawlfish. I do crawlfish. Jim sits over there looking as mean as he knows how, and I have got to set him at liberty. I do so. He can go. This yere court as a court has nuthin' further to do with him. Constable, throw open that door. Now, feller critters, step out and form a double line, and if any one of you misses giving Jim a kick to help him on his way out of town it will be in vain for you to drop in to the Red Dog in future and take a drink and ask me to chalk it down."

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#### The Reason For It.

"No," said the imbibed person, "when I want financial assistance I go to strangers. I do not ask friends or relatives."

"Well," answered the logical man, "maybe that's the best way. Friends and relatives are in a position to keep posted on a man's record."—Washington Star.

## How Pietro Paid His Debt.

By SADA B. CUSHMAN.

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Pietro eyed wistfully the shining shoes that passed him on the dry pavements. Business was slack and Pietro's heart sank as low as the board of silver in his tattered purse. If it would only rain, then the gentlemen hurrying by might need his services, but the blinking stars, half hidden by the smoke of the great city, found not a cloud behind which to retire, and Pietro concluded that he might as well close up for the night. The process of closing up consisted of packing his brushes, blacking and various implements into a small box and slinging the same by a strap from his shoulder.

One watching Pietro's closing up could determine the proceeds of the day's business. If he moved with alacrity, the jingling silver in his purse promised well for the necessities of life; if he moved reluctantly, pausing now and then to see if perchance there might yet be a patron for him, the purse was lamentably light and Pietro's supper must be likewise. Tonight he knew that the persistent craving in his stomach must go entirely unappeased, for there was no more than enough silver to satisfy the voraciousness of Isenberg, the money shark, of Water street, into whose clutches the lad had fallen and who found means of exacting his dues even though there was no money left for food.

"Aw, no use kicking," remarked Pietro philosophically as he stowed away his last brush; "I've seed worse luck dan dis here. Anyhow mother ain't cold nor hungry."

His philosophy deserted him as the poignant memory of the great soft eyes of his mother, wistful with longing for the sunshine of her own land, returned to him. His own eyes filled with unbidden tears, shutting out for a moment the sight of the stream of gay humanity that thronged past on its way to the opera. He did not see the tall young fellow with the debonaire air and shabby coat who paused for an instant beside him nor did he notice the evident struggle that went on in the young man's mind as, with a glance at the dirty face of the urchin and another at the brilliantly lighted entrance of the opera house, he hurried on. He must be quick or there would be left not even standing room, which was all that he could afford to pay for. At the ticket window a fat old gentleman was wrangling over his tickets.

The enforced delay gave the young man time to think, and the face of the street child, pathetic through all its dirt, would not be banished. When the old gentleman had relieved his mind and turned away, the ticket seller looked at Grayson expectantly; but, with a muttered malediction at his chicken heart, as he chose to term it, Grayson turned away. Pietro was trudging wearily down the street toward that part of the city from which the rich flee and where the poor and the wicked find refuge. Revolving in his mind the weary question of finances, he did not heed the approaching footsteps until a hand grasped him unceremoniously and a voice asked gruffly:

"What were you crying for, kid?"

"Aw, what yer givin' us, dude? I wasn't cryin'."

"All right, but what's wrong? Bankrupt?" with a quizzical glance at the other's stock in trade.

"Nope," replied Pietro. "Got my outfit left. That's about all, though. Business is pretty dead now. Be better after election."

Grayson laughed.

"That's right. I find it so myself. What do you say to a good hot steak in here?"

They were passing a little restaurant, and the aroma of hot coffee and frying meat floated out to them, reminding Grayson that his evening meal had been dispensed with to make up the amount necessary for his admittance to the land of heart's desire and causing the nostrils of his companion to twitch like a rabbit's.

"Sure, but dis is a bum joint. Come to Magnity's. It's swell there."

"They went to Magnity's, and over a cup of strong coffee and their steak and potatoes Pietro became confidential and told Grayson the story of his struggles, first to provide necessities for his dying mother and then to escape the clutches of the money lender, from whom he had borrowed money that his mother might have a burial fit for a human being.

When Grayson, familiar with the ways of the wily money lenders, discovered that the amount had been returned with triple interest, he took the matter into his own hands, and the money lender, looking at those same strong clenched hands, admitted that he had asked Pietro to call again only that he might give him a receipt for the full amount of his debt.

Loath to part with his amusing companion, Grayson invited him to share his dingy lodgings for the night, and Grayson's comrades significantly tapped their foreheads at this latest eccentricity of their friend, for, though they were possessed of numerous eccentricities of their own, as men of genius must ever be, surely even they

might deem it the hallmark of insanity to take from the street a ragged youngster and give him a glimpse of better things through the medium of a mode of life that to these young men of mighty ambitions seemed dreadfully poverty stricken.

From the point of view of the man on the pile of straw, the shoddy mattress seems luxurious, while to the man on the shoddy nothing seems worth while but one of floss. Added to Grayson's inexplicable treatment of the dago kid, they told the story of his hallucinations—how in the still nights he claimed to hear bursts of exquisite melody such as only the great masters of music might dream and, dreaming, reproduce. Grayson was only a humble student, and, try as he might, he could not reproduce those haunting melodies that would give him no rest. With his awakening the melodies were stilled, and only their echoes, like the half remembered taste of some childish delight, the name and substance, color and form of which we have long forgotten, remained. He haunted the opera and concerts, but he could never hear them save in his dreams. Because he dreamed these things and yet could interpret them no better than his average companion student they called him daffy. Daffy Pietro thought of him when in the wee small hours of the night he awoke and heard those glorious sounds. His first quick glance showed him that his host's bed was empty. His second showed him the figure of the young man standing full in the light of the moon, his violin in his hands, his face slightly uplifted and with a transfiguring look upon it that would have made him pass almost unrecognized among his best friends. His eyes were strange, staring, unearthly, and Pietro, encountering them, shuddered and dived under the coverlet, where he lay trembling, awaiting to feel the hands of his uncanny host upon him. Seconds passed, seeming like hours to him. The flood of harmony still poured on uninterrupted, and he peeped cautiously forth again and forgot his fear in his keen enjoyment. Pietro's ancestors had been ministers of the gospel of music, though he did not know it, and his ear drank in those exquisite sounds greedily, though his ignorant brain knew nothing of their worth.

Days passed, and Pietro was still a guest in Grayson's lodgings. The man had taken a fancy to him and dreaded the loneliness that must follow his departure. Pietro's business affairs had improved. The election was over, and he reminded Grayson, who replied that he could see no marked improvement in his own affairs. Pietro answered sagely that "a feller never kin tell. I was pretty hard up that night me an' you first seed each other, an' now, see, I made a dollar an' a quarter today, an' you kin have it well's not."

"Thanks," replied Grayson, declining the proffered silver. "You're a pretty good pal of mine, aren't you, Pete?"

Grayson spent a good many of his spare moments teaching the boy to play on one of his violins and was surprised and gratified at his rapid comprehension. His own affairs looked darker as the days went by. The employment he had found to help him through his music course was taken away, and he was left stranded. Coming in one day after a weary round of disappointments, the sight of the boy handling his most cherished violin, which no one else had a right to touch, angered him unreasonably. Before he had time to remonstrate the boy had commenced to play, and at the first notes the man stood spellbound. Slowly, uncertainly, with many blunders, the child played, and Grayson listened to one of his own dream pieces. He was bitterly disappointed that this child, this waif of the streets, whom he had befriended should have heard his music and, having heard, had been given the power to interpret it, though imperfectly.

"You thieving brat!" he exclaimed, grasping the lad roughly. "Where did you learn that? Who taught you my music?"

"Aw, cut it out!" said Pietro, wriggling away like an eel. "You learned me yer old squeaks yerself in de night when youse git dem bughouse fits on."

He told of the many nights he had awakened to the sound of music and struggled to reproduce it. He ended with a request, uttered with an elaborate carelessness that failed to conceal his real earnestness, that Grayson teach him to become "one of dem sure 'nough fiddler chaps." Grayson, with the harmony rippling through his brain, ready at last to be put upon paper to open up a brilliant pathway to its author's success, gravely shook his hand and answered, "Sure!"

#### Sacred Monkeys of India.

In "Living Animals of the World" some curious stories are told about the habits and characteristics of the monkey tribes. It seems that the entellus monkey is the most sacred of all in India. It is in gray above and nutty brown below, long legged and active, a thief and an impudent robber. In one of the Indian cities they became such a nuisance that the faithful determined to catch and send away some hundreds. This was done, and the holy monkeys were deported in covered carts and released many miles off. But the monkeys were too clever. Having thoroughly enjoyed their ride, they refused to part with the carts and, hopping and grinning, came leaping all the way back beside them to the city, grateful for their outing. One city obtained leave to kill the monkeys, but the next city then sued them for "killing their deceased ancestors."

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The Operation of Public Utilities by Public Officials Has Placed Them Under Such Temptations as They Have Never Before Known—Why They Are Not Exposed.

There is nothing about the visiting American in England more amusing to the native than the American's conviction that there is no graft in English municipal politics.

Frederick C. Howe, the magazine writer who so much in praise of municipal ownership, the British form of socialism, admits that there is graft in England, but says it is all practiced by the lords and millionaires. No graft, he declares, has crept in through the municipal ownership and operation of public utilities.

"Graft in England may not be of such magnitude as in the United States," said an Englishman who is well known in public life, but is neither a lord nor a millionaire, "but it exists here as certainly as it does in America. It is carried on along similar lines, and, fostered by the opportunities which the rising tide of municipal trading affords, it is rapidly growing in magnitude. It is owing to our overstrict libel laws and to the fact that immunity may not be granted under English law to one who confesses to accepting a bribe that the corruption now so well known to exist in our municipal governments has not been effectively exposed long ago.

The newspapers know all about it, and they know who are the grafters, but they do not dare to expose the situation, and until the proper statutes are enacted it will be almost impossible to punish grafters through the courts.

"Not so very long ago a certain speech was reported in one of the London newspapers. The speaker was indignant, for neither the subject matter of the speech nor the circumstances under which it was delivered were creditable to him, and he brought a suit for damages on the ground that the libel laws had been violated. It was not claimed that the speech was incorrectly reported; indeed, it was admitted that the report was substantially without error, yet nevertheless heavy damages were awarded to the plaintiff on the grounds that the plaintiff's reputation had been injured and that the publication of the report was of benefit to the public.

"A little longer ago it was suspected that members of the council of London borough of Poplar had been accepting bribes from contractors who were furnishing materials and supplies. Detectives were put upon the case, and the facts were run down. Certain of the contractors and councilmen, confronted with these facts, confessed and promised to go upon the stand in court and testify to the truth. In due time one of the guilty men took the stand as promised and told the story as agreed.

"He was immediately arrested as a criminal under the law as its stands and slated for an early trial. This chilled the enthusiasm of the others who had promised to confess, and they changed their minds promptly and irrevocably. As the prosecution was thus left without witnesses, the investigation was brought to an abrupt close.

"Now, the installation and operation of tramways, electric light works, gas works, etc., involves the letting of many large contracts by men who hold places in the municipal councils, not because they are fitted by training and experience to let such contracts, but because they have succeeded through petty politics in getting elected. They receive no pay for their services and in many cases are men without financial resources of any consequence.

"There are contractors in England as well as in America who are not above getting contracts through bribery, and there are council members of the grade I have mentioned who are no more able to resist the temptation to be bribed in England than they would be in America. If it would not sound unpatriotic, I might go so far as to say that since municipal trading has so increased the magnitude of municipal contracts Englishmen in many cities have been known to seek election to the councils in order to have the chance to be bribed.

"We could today make exposures of graft in London and more than one other English city that would startle American readers even, accustomed as they are to reading graft stories. If we could only give immunity to whoever might be either scared or reasoned into confessing the truth. In other words, municipal ownership and operation of public utilities in England are rapidly honeycombing all our municipal governments with graft.

"The law makes an exception with regard to election bribery charges, and immunity may lawfully be promised to those whose testimony is needed to convict the guilty. This has enabled us to unearth many election irregularities, as the readers of English newspapers know very well, and eventually we are going to be able to unearth the facts with regard to bribery and jobbery in English municipal administration.

## NUGGETS OF SOUND SENSE.

Beware of the Entering Wedge of Socialism—Public Ownership.

In recording the defeat of a municipal waterworks scheme in Raleigh, N. C., after an educational campaign of several months' duration, the Evening Times of that city gives an analysis of municipal ownership which is well worth the careful study of all who have at heart the welfare of their cities. Omitting references to local conditions, the editorial reads as follows:

"Municipal ownership is contrary to the fundamental doctrine of the Democratic party, which opposes centralized parental government and cries out for the freedom of individuals. The function of the government is to govern, regulate and execute the laws made by the people and not to engage in trading and trafficking for speculative gain. The miserable failure which the state, backed by all its power and public treasury, made in the trading business while it owned and operated plank roads, canals and railroads is a blatant warning against municipal ownership.

"Municipal ownership is the first step in socialism, which strangles individual enterprise, deters the investment of capital in our city and retards industrial progress. When once started there is no limit to its scope until there becomes a large increase in municipal debt and taxes and an impairment of municipal credit. When a city engages in municipal ownership it runs the risk of constant suits for damages, while the state and county are deprived of taxes upon that much property.

"While many towns owning waterworks publish rates which appear to be cheap, they are in many instances deceptive for the reasons that, in addition to the rates, taxes are levied upon the people to pay interest on bonds, which when added to the rates make the consumer pay more than the rates charged by private plants. Many of these municipal plants if examined by experts according to the business rules of examining the affairs of private corporations would be proved to be running at a loss instead of a profit, as claimed.

"Under municipal ownership the chance of the laboring man for employment depends not upon his merits, but upon his political influence and pull, and if he is not able to use public water he still has to pay taxes for the benefit of the rich man who does.

"There is no more reason for municipal ownership of water than there is for butcher shops, bakeries, clothing stores, drug stores, livery stables, etc., and under the system of municipal government in this country it is a fertile source of graft, political corruption and bossism, a catchy slogan for a political campaign, a slick article with which to deceive the people and on which to ride into office and a machine to perpetuate the control of the boss. It has been aptly called 'that vivid saffron gold brick' under whose glittering tinsel lurks a delusion and a snare.

"Municipal ownership is dead! Long live good common business sense!"

It is a curious fact that the board of aldermen which voted unanimously to renew the water franchise was elected on a municipal ownership ticket. Facts beat fancies if they have a fair chance.

**Pernicious Partisan Activity.**

Nothing is more certain than that public ownership multiplies the possibilities of pernicious partisan activity. Employees of the postoffice department defeated Representative Loud of California because of some stand he took in congress relative to their desires. This is an indication of what might be expected under public ownership, both in city and nation.

Strong men at the head of municipal employees in street cars, parks, paving, waterworks and lighting service could swing any election they might desire to control. Officials would be paralyzed as to their duties to the public through the necessity of placating or humoring these immense bodies of municipal employees. Then we should have the leaders of the aggregation making bargains with heavy interests for the delivery of votes to desired candidates or measures. Self interest, more or less corrupt, would supersede the disinterested patriotic motives and differences of opinion on which men now divide in local and general elections.—Terre Haute Star.

**Duluth, Minn.**

At a recent meeting of the city council a resolution was passed authorizing the water board to make a contract with the Great Northern Power company to furnish electricity for operating the pumping station. Under the proposed contract the maximum price for pumping 1,000,000 gallons is \$4.50. Last year it cost the city \$3.90 per 1,000,000 gallons, without counting the cost of depreciation in the plant.—Electrical World.

**A Smooth Villain.**

"Before we were married," she complained, "you always engaged a cab when you took me anywhere. Now you think the street car is good enough for me."

"No, my darling, I don't think the street car is good enough for you. It's because I'm so proud of you. In a cab you would be seen by nobody, while I can show you off to so many people by taking you in a street car."

"You dear! Forgive me if I gave you pain in saying what I did."—Chicago Record-Herald.

## TO CHECK SUICIDE.

New Plan of Salvation Army Being Tried in America.

CHEER FOR THE DESPONDENT.

Bureaus Will Be Established in All the Principal Cities Where Those Contemplating Self Destruction May Call, Good Work in New York.

The anti-suicide bureau of the Salvation Army, which was recently opened in New York city, has already done much good work. The first day it opened six persons who declared that they had decided to end their lives appealed for aid to break their resolution. Five were persuaded to postpone rash action, but the sixth was in such a desperate condition of mind that prayer alone seemed to offer possible help. That evening throughout the city the prayers of hundreds of the Salvation Army men and women went up by request for the harassed man, says the New York American.

The man whom Colonel Thomas Holland, who, with Mrs. Bovill, is in charge of the work, could not dissuade from his determination was well dressed and wore so much jewelry that the officers thought at first he must be some one interested in aiding the new work. This is the story he told:

"I had decided to kill myself today when I read of your new work. I am what you might call a high type of criminal. I have been in prison three times and will never be taken alive again. I have been responsible for some of the biggest robberies that have ever been done in Europe and America.

"Recently I have met a good woman whom I wish to live for. I am awakened to what I have done, but it is too late, for I am under indictment in Chicago, in Boston, in Cleveland and other cities. It means a life sentence if I am caught. I have thought of giving myself up, but I cannot go to prison for life. I do not wish to be a criminal any longer. I dare not marry the girl I love, and I have decided that the best thing to do is die."

Colonel Holland in telling of this case said he had felt helpless and had told the man that he did not see that anything could avail, but that the army would pray for him and a way might open.

Anti-suicide bureaus will be established in all of the larger cities of the United States, and it is believed that the number of suicides will be greatly reduced. In England the first bureau was opened in London about six weeks ago, and in the first eleven days 300 applicants appeared personally and a large number received aid through correspondence. Since then bureaus have been established in all the leading cities of Europe, and reports show that many lives probably have been saved. In the London bureau the applicants of the first week included all classes and conditions of society.

Those most likely to commit suicide are classified by the Salvation Army as follows: Sick and incurable, drunkards and persons addicted to the use of narcotics, the lonely and bereaved and the unemployed and those financially embarrassed.

In charge of the bureau are men and women with vast experience in dealing with the trials of the world's unfortunate, and when one of these appeals for help the experts know how comfort, hope and aid may be best administered. Each bureau will have a large corps of investigators, and it will be next to impossible for impostors to get financial assistance.

Much statistical information has been collected by the army bearing on the subject both in this country and in Europe. Tables have been prepared showing the number of persons committing suicide in most of the cities of the world within a given period. In fifty cities of the United States an average of eighteen persons committed suicide out of every 100,000 during the year 1900. San Francisco had the highest average, with 49.6 per 100,000. Hoboken came next, with 29.2. New York's record was 22.7 per 100,000.

One feature of the work which Colonel Holland said surprised him was that all of the men and women who declared themselves on the verge of suicide were well dressed and that in every case they refused financial aid.

Another of the callers at the New York bureau, a well dressed man, sixty years old, salesman, told the following story: "I am driven to suicide because apparently I am too old to be of use to any one. For twenty-five years I was a hardware salesman for one firm, which went out of business. (This was verified.) I lost what money I had saved in trying to make more out of it in Wall street. Unable to get work and my money gone, for two days I have been planning the easiest method to die." The man refused money, but pledged his word not to commit suicide just yet and promised to call again upon the colonel and accept any position that might have been found for him.

**Not an Ancestor.**

Papa was carefully studying the family history in the big Bible when his nine-year-old daughter surprised him by saying, "Papa, was Aunt Ann one of your Ancesters?"

## BYRCE'S SPECIALTY.

New Ambassador Can Walk to Suit the President.

If one should wish to trace the working of public opinion in the processes of American government he could find no better guide than the treatise on the American commonwealth by him whose appointment to the post of British ambassador to the United States is honorable alike to the government which made it and to the people to whom he is sent—the Right Hon. James Bryce, said Richard Watson Gilder in his Chicago address. I notice, by the way, that in a recently reported conversation that eminent citizen of Chicago, Mr. Dooley, in describing with accuracy the athletic requirements of foreign ambassadors under the present regime at Washington, expresses his doubts as to the muscular development and capacity on the part of the new and not altogether youthful representative of the court of St. James. I may tell you in confidence that I have written to Mr. Dooley, Mr. Dooley's amiable representative, now residing in New York, in order to give him an inkling of the real diplomatic situation, which is, in fact, somewhat ominous to this country.

It would have been strange indeed had the present Liberal government of Great Britain been caught napping—when it contains so many members well acquainted with the United States, its people and, still more to the point, its president. Now, when that true gentleman who while with us endeared himself to so many of our citizens with whom he came into social contact—when Sir Mortimer Durand first arrived in America it was supposed that he was considerable of a walker, not to say an expert mountain climber. A test was soon made, and I was informed by the ambassador himself that in that test the president nearly killed him. Now, what has happened? The British government has sent to Washington the liveliest sprinter in British public life, the president of the Alpine club, the man whose ordinary walk is something in the nature of a run, one of Britain's chief mountain climbers, who writes books about mountains, the very man who once while staying at Colorado Springs took in Pike's peak before breakfast. What our great diplomatic athlete is going to do about it we shall all soon find out. Meantime I confess that I tremble for our treaties.

## WEIRD PETS.

Reptiles Worn as Jewelry by Women of London.

Society and other women seem to have gone wild over the subject of weird and repulsive pets, writes the London correspondent of the New York American. The changing chameleon, little whitetail lizards, veteran land turtles and the beautifully marked king snake are among the most ordinary reptiles that one sees fondled and carried by those who affect the unusual.

One titled lady keeps pythons as playthings and has even allowed her photographs to be exhibited and sold with these serpents as her companions, but it has remained for Miss Hammond of the Gaiety theater to use a snake for a necklace.

It is true the reptile which Miss Hammond uses for living jewelry is a harmless cat snake, but it is no less a startling and repellent sight to see her with this scaly worm tied about her neck. Miss Hammond declares that her pet has quite an affectionate nature and is not only as wise as a serpent, but is as harmless as a dove.

The fact is there is a very snaky turn to adornments nowadays. Serpent rings, brooches, bangles and necklaces are the fashion, and west end firms have already received many orders for jewelry of this description. One woman is having made for her waist a belt in the form of a gold rattlesnake, and at a ball given recently one of the guests wore a coronet composed of jeweled snakes.

## Nonrefillable Bottle Invention.

Consul General B. H. Ridgely of Barcelona, Spain, calls attention to a very practical new Spanish device in the form of an "enclosure of bottles, flasks and other receptacles" which has been invented and will soon be put upon the market. A patent for this invention has also been applied for in the United States. Its purpose is to prevent the liquid contained in bottles and other similar vessels from being extracted and replaced with liquid of an inferior quality. The invention compels the breaking of the seal or bottle for extracting the contents, so that the parts may not be replaced in the same condition. It will be particularly valuable in the matter of mineral waters, which are abundantly sold in Europe as well as in the United States and in which there is much sharp practice. The inventor is Don Raimundo Garbarro Julian of Jerez de la Frontera.

## Machine to Shuffle Cards.

A machine which automatically shuffles a pack of cards in an instant with the cards concealed from sight and which changes the position of nine out of every ten cards is the latest mechanical device for card players, says Popular Mechanics. It not only protects the cards from injury, but gives an absolutely square deal shuffle. The machine weighs four pounds and attaches in a moment to any table. It is about twelve inches high.



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## COUNTY.

### Nanticoke.

Mr. Ware C. Walter was in Baltimore Tuesday.

Mr. Marvin Willing was in Salisbury this week.

Miss Sadie Turner was in Baltimore last Saturday.

Rev. G. E. Neese left Monday to attend conference.

Mr. Harry Bradshaw spent last Saturday in Baltimore.

The Usher's Union met at the parsonage Tuesday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. James R. Bishop were in Salisbury Wednesday.

Mr. Earnest Willing, of Tyaskin, was in the village Wednesday.

Glad to see little Dora Messick out again after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Gerald Harrington left last week for Port Norris, N. J., where he has a position.

Mrs. R. H. Young is in White Haven this week visiting her sister Mrs. G. H. Larmore.

Mrs. W. F. Turner and Miss Sadie R. Turner were guests of Mrs. J. W. Willing Sunday.

Miss Cecil Willing returned Friday from a visit to friends in Baltimore and Salisbury.

Mrs. Claude R. Willing and little son, Claude Jr., are visiting relatives at White Haven.

Miss Iney Watson is spending the week in Salisbury, visiting her cousin Miss Annie Lankford.

Misses Annie Conway and Bernice Walter spent Sunday with their cousin Miss Annie Jester, of Jestersville.

Mrs. Mary H. Messick and little niece, Mary Travers, who have been spending several weeks in Nanticoke, returned home this week.

Misses Nellie and Bessie Neese spent Sunday with Miss Alice Evans. Misses Lucy Heath and Ethel Evans of Jestersville, were also guests of Miss Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dashiell, of Green Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Insley and little sons of Bivalve, were guests of the ladies mother, Mrs. Annie Renshaw, Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Taylor of Salisbury, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Travers, returned home Sunday morning. She was accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Alice Travers, who will be her guest for several days.

### Sharptown.

Mrs. Grace Brody is in Baltimore this week.

Unusual activity is seen in all our industries.

Mr. Ernest Williams and Miss Annie Lewis spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hammond at Burbage's Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cranfield and son, Reese, of Ocean City, were visitors at the home of Mr. Hiram Lewis last Saturday and Sunday.

### Mardela Springs.

On Sunday afternoon at 3.30 Rev. B. G. Parker will preach in the old Presbyterian Church.

On the same night and by the same minister, Mr. Osbin Robinson and Miss Tinev C. Ryan were married in the Baptist parsonage, Mardela Springs.

On Wednesday evening last, Mr. Reuben C. Watson and Miss Eva B. Riggins were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Roxie Riggins, by Rev. B. G. Parker. The bride is organist of the Athel Baptist Church.

### Fruitland.

There was rejoicing in Mt. Olive A. M. E. Church Fruitland, Md., on St. Patrick's Day Sunday the 17th, when Hon. Thomas W. H. White, and Mr. Wm. S. Moore worshiped with that congregation, and before taking their departure delivered into the Pastor's, Rev. J. Ross Barnum, hands, the mortgage which they have held against that property for twenty-one years.

Mr. White with a few well chosen words presented the document and gave some timely remarks and advice to the people.

The gift, counting principle and interest, compounded annually, at 6 percent, with proper credits deducted therefrom, amounted to \$450.13.

Rev. Barnum, with a few well chosen words, responded to the speech of Mr. White, and thanked the gentlemen, on behalf of the congregation, for their generosity. The congregation then arose and tendered a vote of thanks, and the pastor led them in singing, 'Praise God from whom all blessings flow.' God's blessing was invoked upon the gentlemen and they departed.

### Brandished Pistol in Colored Restaurant.

Daniel Young, a comparatively recent arrival among the bon-tons of Salisbury's colored population, ran up against the rapidly revolving wheels of Wisconsin justice and is now quietly resting in jail. The instinct of the race to be rather "careless" in the use of firearms led to his down-fall and while Young personally knew nothing of any concealed weapon, quite a number of witnesses who were at Martha Parker's restaurant Wednesday evening when the difficulty arose, were under the decided impression that he took a "gun from his right hip pocket" and flourished it with some vehemence.

Officer Crouch a few moments later found a pistol in the kitchen under some wood where Young "happened" to be standing and promptly made the arrest. Under the circumstances, Justice William A. Trader seemed to think it might be wise to let Young have an opportunity of explaining matters before another tribunal and held the prisoner for the action of the Grand Jury.

### Novel Supper For Chinese Famine Sufferers.

A unique supper was given by Mrs. L. A. Weatherly Franklyn, for the benefit of the famine sufferers in China Thursday evening last at the Washington Hotel, Princess Anne, from 6 to 9 p. m.

The supper which was elaborately served by Japanese waiters, in courses, was prepared by one of Japan's noted chefs, K. Sasa, and assistant, employes of the Washington Hotel, Oya Tenaki Matsura and G. Hashio. The dining room was handsomely decorated with Chinese and Japanese embroidery work and brick-a-brack and the menu card was written in Chinese. The cream was served in whole lemon rhinds so fixed with tooth picks as to represent a pig, the representation being most excellent.

Among those present from Salisbury were Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Morris, Miss Cora Lankford and Mr. Elmer H. Walton who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lankford, of Princess Anne.

### Adams' Show Coming.

"If," said the manager of the Adams Carnival Co., which appears at the Grand Opera House Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, "our show does not deliver the goods, then we will refund the money." There will be a special matinee for children Saturday afternoon with a specially arranged musical program, with a pie-eating contest for the little folks.

The Adams show will arrive in Salisbury with two special cars and 10 people and will give four performances in this city, beginning Thursday night with a matinee Saturday afternoon. The prices are, for the first night: Reserved seats 50 cents, Family Circle 35 cents, gallery 15 and 25 cents. Box office open Tuesday morning.

### Flowers For Winners Of Tournament.

At the skating rink Thursday evening, Miss Bessie Slemmons and Mr. James Russell were the winners of the tournament which was the special feature of the evening. Mrs. E. C. Fulton, assisted by Mr. Oscar Grier, won the second prize. Miss Slemmons and Mrs. Fulton were each presented with a handsome bouquet of cut flowers.

These two couples were the successful contestants in last week's tournament. At that time, however, Mrs. Fulton and Mr. Grier won the first prize and Miss Slemmons and Mr. Russell were awarded the prize for second place. At the close of the tournament Thursday evening, Mr. Russell was presented with \$5.00 by a female patron of the rink.

The attraction tonight will be a chicken race by the colored attendants.

### Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. Wm. B. Rayne made a business trip to Salisbury last Saturday.

Mrs. Annie Rayne, of Salisbury, is visiting her mother at this place this week.

Mrs. Henrietta Hales is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Lewis, this week.

Mr. James Evans, of Whaleyville, was in our midst last Sunday evening.

Misses Alice Bethards, Bessie Collins and Lizzie Bethards were the guests of Mr. James Lewis last Sunday.

Mr. Isaac Collins and family and Mr. Henry Rayne and family were the guests of Mr. King Lewis last Sunday.

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## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

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From Joseph M. Smith and wife to Arthur W. Marvine lot in Sharptown. Consideration \$40.00.

From John W. Willing and wife to Leonard Nutter, lot in Nanticoke district. Consideration \$173.00.

From John F. Wright and wife to Eli Nutter, parcel of land in Nanticoke district. Consideration \$90.00.

From John A. Bethard to John T. Sullivan, land in Hebron. Consideration \$800.00.

From Wm. G. Magore to Wm. R. Magore, tract of land in Barren Creek district. Consideration \$350.00.

From William S. Walker to Thomas W. English, farm in Barren Creek district. Consideration \$1500.00.

From Martha H. Jones to H. C. Anderson lot in Salisbury district. Consideration \$50.00.

From Frances M. Mitchell and wife to John Long, parcel of land in Salisbury district. Consideration \$700.00.

From Mary E. Meyers to Sarah A. Elliott, lot in Salisbury. Consideration \$10.00.

From George F. Gordy and wife to David J. Ward land in Parsons district. Consideration \$5.00.

From David J. Ward to George F. Gordy, land in Parsons district. Consideration \$5.00.

From William P. Phillips to John Dorman, parcel of land in Barren Creek district. Consideration \$10.00.

From E. P. Shockley and wife to A. W. Shockley and wife lot in Pittsburg district. Consideration \$230.00.

From S. P. Woodcock and wife to Sallie E. Deavor tract of land in Salisbury district. Consideration \$1400.00.

From Eva L. Catlin to John P. Sullivan, lot in Hebron. Consideration \$675.00.

From Estelle Powell, et al, to George W. Brown, parcel of land in Salisbury district. Consideration \$527.50.

## Former Resident Now a Californian.

Mr. L. Gordon Hooper, a former resident, was in Salisbury Wednesday and Thursday looking after his property interests here. Mr. Hooper is now a resident of Los Angeles, California. In connection with W. A. Ramsey, E. A. Cooch and Adolfo Vasquez, Mr. Hooper is heavily interested in five large developed mine properties in the state of Sonora, Mexico. They also own 2,000 acres of placer. The concern is incorporated under the name of the International Mines Corporation, of the state of Sonora, Mexico.

Mr. Hooper left Salisbury Friday for New York, from where he will travel direct to Mexico.

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