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CALL TO COUNTY TAXPAYERS

to Meet At Salisbury Court Room To Consider Further Road Building.

The County Commissioners Tuesday issued a call for a meeting of the taxpayers of the county to be held in the Court room on Tuesday January 16th, at 10 a. m., to consider the question of continuing the road work in this county.

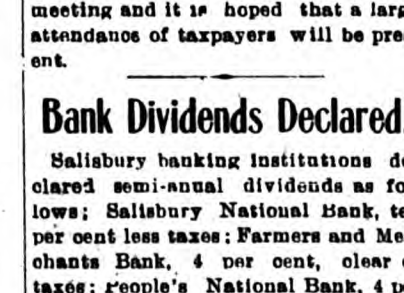
Since last October delegations from various districts have been before the Commissioners asking that work be continued in their particular sections. In every case the Board stated that no definite plan had been outlined for continuing the work the object of the Board being to ascertain first just what amount is going to be asked for and then what plan of work the people want, whether or not they want the work done under the Shoemaker Act or by the county direct.

The Board is very anxious that full attendance shall be had at this meeting so that the views of all can be gathered. Every district in the county should be represented as this is one of the most important meetings ever held in the county. At this meeting the Road Engineer, Mr. Clark, will be prepared to give a detailed statement of the road work done in the several districts of the county and the cost thereof. The Commissioners want it understood that this meeting is to be absolutely free from politics. It is to be a meeting of taxpayers and those interested in the improvement of the public roads. The Board is extremely anxious to continue the road work and they are anxious also to know what instructions the taxpayers of the county have to give them relative to continuing this work. They are also extremely anxious that every taxpayer in the county should know just what work has been done in each district in the county and what it has cost. It will be brought out at the meeting and it is hoped that a large attendance of taxpayers will be present.

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THE COUNTY PENSIONERS

Should Have Their Pensions Increased. Should Be Paid Monthly With Checks. Store Orders Antiquated.

There are quite a large number of pensioners in the county who are provided with a small pension by the County Commissioners in response to requests sent in to the board from various sections of the county. Some of these have been on the roll for several years and are helped in a small way. Very few of these though very small have been increased and the new ones enrolled are placed at about the same figure as the old list. With the increase of the cost of living—wages salaries and profits have been brought up to meet the increase in the demands for the necessities of life, but the pensioners receive about the same. The increased cost of living affects them the same as other people and it is not proper and right to let this class live in the unpleasant struggle they have to "keep the wolf from the door." A few dollars added would not materially affect any injury to any one but would greatly add to the comfort of these dependents. There is no county in the State where the aged and the unfortunate are better cared for than in Wicomico County, but there are a few of these unfortunate poor people scattered about over the rural sections of the county that should have a little more assistance.

Again the method of paying the county pensioners is not in keeping with the very fine system adopted and so much appreciated in county affairs. The store order method is antiquated and laid aside by all business concerns. It had its advantages, perhaps, when instituted, but conditions have changed and these people would feel much better and appreciate more highly what is being done for them if they received a check monthly for their pension. Veloua Longboat.

Insley—Turpin Wedding.

On Wednesday Dec. 27th at 8 o'clock Miss Marian Ruth Insley was married to Mr. D. Ferdinand Turpin at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. B. S. Fooks. The bride entered the parlor which was beautifully decorated with mistletoe and holly, leaning on the arm of the groom to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, rendered by Miss Laurine Insley, the bride's sister. The bride was attired in a beautiful evening gown of Albee blue French serge and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. The groom wore the conventional black.

Only a few of the immediate relatives and friends were present, to whom a delicious supper was served before the ceremony. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar T. Insley, a prosperous farmer residing near Bivalve and is prominent in social circles and will be greatly missed by her many friends. The groom, who is a son of Mrs. Jennie O. Turpin, of Salisbury, and is a graduate of Goldey College, is connected with the United States Express Co. Mr. and Mrs. Turpin will reside at 829 Adams Street, Wilmington, Del.

Bank Dividends Declared.

Salisbury banking institutions declared semi-annual dividends as follows: Salisbury National Bank, ten per cent less taxes; Farmers and Merchants Bank, 4 per cent, clear of taxes; People's National Bank, 4 per cent, clear of taxes. Each of these banks carried forward large amounts to surplus funds and undivided profits. The Wicomico Fair Association declared a dividend of 4 per cent, out of the earnings for the year 1911. Checks were mailed to its stockholders Friday.

The Savings Bank of Nantuxco declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent, clear of taxes, and increased the surplus fund to \$10,000.00. The Bank of Delmar declared a dividend of 12 per cent, clear of taxes for the year 1911, and carried \$2,600 to the surplus fund, increasing the surplus to \$27,600. The capital stock is \$25,000.

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MR. PRICE'S ADDRESS

As President Of The Senate—Suggests Radical Changes Be Made.

The address of President Price, of the Senate, which created a decided sensation, was as follows: "Senators—In assuming this office I wish to thank those of you who are responsible for my election, for the confidence reposed in me and to assure you of my appreciation. I am not ungrateful of the great honor you have conferred upon me, nor of the grave responsibilities attached to this exalted position. While I have been elected by the Democrats of this body, I shall in the discharge of my duties endeavor to be fair and impartial both to the majority and the minority. The measure of success which I shall achieve will depend largely upon your support and co-operation, which I crave at your hands. During this session many questions of vital interest to the people of Maryland will require solution, and doubtless we will have different views and opinions as to their proper determination.

"As your presiding officer it will be my aim to give each one of you consideration to which you are entitled, and while we may differ I am sure we all have a common purpose—the good of the State and her people. Therefore, in order to secure the best results it is necessary that we be tolerant of each other's opinions and charitable in our criticisms.

"My training and experience have been in the fields of business, and whatever ability I may possess will be dedicated to this office, and with your assistance and co-operation I shall endeavor to conduct the business of this branch of the Legislature along the lines of the most modern and progressive business methods. It is my purpose to sanction the employment only of such employees as are needed to properly conduct the business, and I consider it my duty to see that they earn the salary paid them by the State. To this end I particularly ask the help and co-operation of each of you. I shall not only endeavor to economize in money, but also in time. I am convinced that much time has been wasted in some sessions, and it is my intention to endeavor to complete the business of this session in less than the constitutional limitation, the accomplishment of which will require your undivided support.

Speaks For Economy.

"In the past the expense of the Legislature has been about \$2,000,000 per day, and if it is possible to adjourn every fifteen days prior to the date fixed by the Constitution we will be able to effect a saving of \$30,000 to the taxpayers of the State.

"The time has passed when the people will tolerate gratuities in the public service, and rightly so, for in this age of business competition and the high cost of living our people are compelled to economize in private affairs, and they also demand the same in the public expenditures. The State has embarked in large public improvements, and every dollar possible of the people's money should be applied to the development of these great prospects.

"I therefore appeal to you to aid me in the economy of both time and money. The Democratic party is in control of both branches of the Legislature, and it is by its platform declared for certain important measures which it is our solemn duty to fulfill. In carrying out these promises there may arise a difference of opinion as to details, but am sure the members of our party here represented have a common purpose to redeem every promise made to the people.

Primary Election Law.

"In response to a public demand we enacted at the last session of the Legislature, a primary election law, which the Democratic party promised to meet in certain particulars, which promise should be fulfilled, but to my mind there are other and more vital amendments than are contained in the platform.

"Essentially it is a rich man's law, and believe it should be so amended as to enable a poor man to aspire to positions of honor and trust in this State. The amount of money that may be legitimately spent under this law makes it prohibitive, so far as the election of a mass of limited means is concerned. There are scores of men in this splendid commonwealth whose talents the State cannot use because of their inability to compete with men of wealth for elective State offices, and if the State is to legalize the primary, the aim as the election, it should also, in my judgment, pay the expenses of candidates, which should be limited.

"I am also of the opinion that the vote in the State primary election should be Statewide, the same as at the general election. I believe the second, third, fourth and other choicest features of the law are impractical and should be eliminated. At the proper time it is my purpose to offer amendments along the lines suggested, or a new bill with these and other features.

"I also believe that our general election laws should be thoroughly re-

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Had A Very Busy Session On Tuesday Last—Requests For More Improved Roads.

The Board of County Commissioners were in session last Tuesday and had a very busy day.

The "abutting property owners on the Riverside Road filed petitions asking the Commissioners to improve the road under the Shoemaker Act. No action was taken.

The Board requested an early report from the examiners on the road from Dr. Long's store to the Allen road.

Mr. Jones was before the Board asking that the report of the Commissioners on the Powellville—Willards Road be taken up and the matter was referred to Commissioner Morris and Engineer Clark.

Mr. Messick and Mr. Vincent came before the Board to call the attention to the bad condition of the town of Fruitland, and asked the Commissioners to do something to relieve the situation.

Messrs. Thos. H. Williams and E. A. Toadwine, representing the Salisbury Building, Loan and Banking Association, appeared before the Board and submitted a proposition that the institution would pay two per cent on daily balances if the county, would, deposit the public funds with them. The proposition was ordered filed.

The Board decided to give notice of a public meeting to be held in the Courtroom on January the 16th, to hear all propositions looking to the improvement of the public roads of the county, whether under the Shoemaker Act or under the county direct.

The Board passed several accounts and ordered some pensions to papers.

New Constitution Needed.

"Persistent efforts have been made by our party to amend the constitution as to the rights and extent of the suffrage, not to so avail, and it seems to me that in order to secure these and many other reforms, such as the encouragement of manufacturing industries, the better adjustment of our judicial, legislative and executive system, we need a new State constitution. The present constitution has been in existence nearly forty five years, and the State has in that time developed to such an extent that it no longer meets the requirements of these modern times. During these forty five years the State has made wonderful progress, it is true, but there is a feeling broadcast that in these better days we are being held back to a certain extent by a constitution that we have outgrown, and that while every municipality within our confines has found it absolutely necessary to have new charters from time to time, to meet changing conditions and developments, the State has not kept pace in this respect, and I am fully convinced that the crying need of this State today is for a new constitution, and it is my purpose to confer with my associates in this Legislature and others, as to the advisability of this General Assembly taking the necessary steps to call a constitutional convention.

"I have taken this method of stating some of my views as to our proposed work, because as your presiding officer I do not believe I can do my best work by promiscuous discussions on the floor, and, while I shall take an active interest in all matters of legislation coming before the Senate, my first and chief duty is to preside and perform the duties directly connected with this office."

Notice.

Siloam Church—Sunday School at 9:30; preaching by the pastor at 10:30; Epworth League at 7:30.

Riverside Chapel—Sunday School at 9:30; preaching by the pastor at 10:30; Epworth League at 7:30.

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SEN. PRICE MADE PRESIDENT

Number Of Employees Limited—Other Matters Discussed At Annapolis.

As forecasted in our issue of last week, Hon. Jesse D. Price, of this County, was elected by the State Senators for President of the Senate, and was duly installed "therein on the opening day of the Legislature. The caucus held by the Democrats, resulted in a victory of Sen. Price over the Lee forces by a vote of eleven to eight, in the open Senate Sen. Price received the vote of every Democrat as per the caucus determination. In the House the plans of the so-called regulars went slightly astray as the original slate was to make Mr. Cook, of Baltimore County, the Speaker. At the last moment Mayor Preston, the Mayor of Baltimore City, who is reputed to be very much interested in some of the legislation which has been proposed for his city, served notice upon the leaders that unless Cook was dropped and Trippe, a Baltimore City man, was taken in his place then the Senators from his city would not vote with the organization. Mayor Preston's suggestion was accepted and Trippe duly elected speaker of the House.

Senator Price made a strong speech on taking the President's chair, which, in part, will be found in another section of this issue.

Soon after the Senate met on Wednesday, Senator J. Frank Harper, of Queen Anne County, moved that an order be passed limiting the number of employees to be appointed, the salary of each and providing that these be appointed by the Senate, instead of by the President as has always been the custom in previous sessions. This is practically the same resolution as was introduced by Senator Harper last session, being defeated at that time. This order was supported by Lee and his friends while the regulars wanted it amended so as to leave the appointing power in the hands of the President as heretofore. After a debate for five hours, during which President Price and those with him made it clear they were heartily in favor of economy during this session a vote was taken resulting in the adoption of the order by a vote of nineteen to eight, the amendment of Sen. Moore being defeated on the previous vote by sixteen to seven. The Republican Senators, with the exception of one united with the Lee forces to pass this order.

It is feared by many that this is but the opening breach in the Democratic Senators which may have a had effect on some questions of legislation. Whatever else may happen it looks as though the State was sure to get the benefit of some of the best legislation passed in several years, as all wings of the party are evidently very sincere in their intention of redeeming the pledges made in the State platform and the only fight will be as to which wing the credit must be given.

Senator Price received the congratulations of his friends all over the State on his selection as President and his many friends are prophesying that he will make a record which his party will be proud of.

Anderson On Hand.

Mr. Anderson, the secretary of the Anti-Saloon League was on hand during the opening days of the Legislature, getting things in line for the fight on the Local Option Bill. This promises to be one of the biggest fights of the session with the result very much in doubt as present, although the friends of this bill believe that it will be passed by a safe majority.

Wilson Law Doomed.

According to despatches from Annapolis it looks as though the Wilson Ballot Law is doomed, and that the election law as applied to Baltimore City will be made the law for the entire State. The repeal of the law will not be regretted by Democrats in the State, even in those Counties where it is now in use. At the best it was a doubtful proposition, and it is almost certain that the party lost more votes in the State as a whole than was gained in the so-called Wilson Law Counties. Even in these it is not nearly as effective as it was at first as the colored voters have taken the pains to study the ballots, until today there are probably as many white voters disfranchised by it as there are negroes. The Democrats make it certain that every promise and pledge made in the late campaign will be redeemed, and it looks as though they mean business.

Camden Ave. Garage.

F. W. Baysinger and son have purchased from Geo. Waller Phillips the building on East Camden Street now occupied by Dr. Scott as a veterinary hospital and will fit up for use as a garage. This building is 30x80 feet and will be remodeled into an up to date automobile garage open to the public day and night. Machinery will be installed for repairing cars, and a wash stand will be put in and equipped so that cars can be cleaned on short notice. Automobiles will also be kept to convey passengers to any part of the peninsula.

THE NEW YEAR'S DANCE

"The Best Ever"—Many New Names On List—Out-of-Town Guests.

The annual dance given in Salisbury during the holiday season has long been known as one of the most enjoyable functions of this city. This year was no exception to this rule, but on the contrary those present declared that the dance held in the Armory Monday evening was one of the most pleasant affairs ever given here.

The dance was under the management of Messrs. John Gandy, Franklin Woodcock and C. O. Dorman. The Armory was decorated with holly and evergreens while crepe paper was used in a very attractive and tasteful way. The effect was most pleasing and attractive. The music was furnished by Elliott's Orchestra and was up to the usual high standard of this well known musician. But after all the real beauty of the whole affair was the appearance of the ladies as they gently swayed in rhythmic unison with the measure of the even, soul filling waltz or kept step to the jolly rollicking two step or gracefully contorted in some of the old time square dances. And gowned? Well it would take the pen of an artist to describe many of these wonders of "creative" art. Suffice it to say of the ladies that many were beautiful, many handsome—if such a term in connection with a lady be permitted—and all were attractive and charming.

The out of town guests in part were as follows:

Misses Mabel Woolford, Evelyn Mills, Estelle Webster, Edna Bayley, Messrs. Miles Woolford, J. Arley Brannock, Mr. Bradley, Cambridge; Messrs. Rida Savare, Mary Hanley, Berlin; Mr. B. Butler, Baltimore; Miss Nellie Willis, Mr. Phil Willis, Oxford; Miss Dorothy Chase, Philadelphia; Miss Pardee, New York; Miss Lehart, of Baltimore; Miss Lydia Houston, Mr. Harry Houston, Millsboro, Del.; Miss Dorothy Sedler, Westover; Miss Nellie Webster, Mr. Guy Webster, Vienna; Mr. John Waller, Norfolk; Mr. Levin Wistofar, Princess Anne; Mr. Levis Ooms, Wilkesbarre, Pa.; Mr. Robert Gill, of Seattle, Wash.; Mr. O. Shrague, Westminster, Md.; Mr. W. R. Wiley, Cockeysville, Md.; Mr. Casper Pierce, Milford, Del.

HON. ROBERT P. GRAHAM

Stated For Secretary Of State—Close Friend Of Gov. Goldsborough.

According to report a former Salisbury man has been selected by Gov. Goldsborough for Secretary of the State. Rumor has for some time connected Mr. Graham with this office and it has been known here for some time that he could have the office if he would accept. It was feared by his friends here that he would not take the appointment owing to the fact that his acceptance would mean a great personal sacrifice on his part. Mr. Graham is a native of this city where he lived until a few years back, when he left for Baltimore where he is now practicing law.

He was elected State Comptroller in 1895, when the late Lloyd Lowndes was elected Governor. Later he became State Tax Commissioner. Mr. Graham took the stump for Mr. Goldsborough in the late campaign, making several speeches in Baltimore and some of the counties. He lives at 108 Ridgewood road Roland Park.

Resolutions Of Respect.

Pawnee Tribe No. 14, I. O. O. R. M. Hebron Md., 25 Sans, Traveling Moon.

Whereas, It has pleased the Great Spirit to remove from our midst our beloved Brother, Percy L. Nelson to the Happy Hunting Grounds above; Whereas, He was one of our beloved brothers always faithful to his Tribe and we had learned to love him, and we as a Tribe extend to his parents and friends our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement. We hope that their loss may be his gain while we mourn his loss, we bow in submission to the will of the Great Spirit.

Resolved: That these resolutions be printed in each of the county papers and one be given to the parents and family and also be entered upon the minutes of our tribe.

H. S. Phillips,
T. O. Ellis,
B. J. D. Phillips,
Committee.

—Many Salisburyans attended the opening of the Legislature and were present when Sen. Price took his seat as President of the Senate. Among those who attended were: Messrs. Chas. B. Disharoon, Isaac L. Price, Leonard H. Higgins, Joe M. Tolson, Vandaia Perry, L. Lee Fields, G. Lee Egan, Sheriff Roy E. Smith and Ex-Sheriff J. Clayton Kelly, E. K. Twilley, I. Ernest Jones, B. Frank Kennedy, P. S. Shockey.

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A Sacrifice

By ANDREW C. EWING.

I left St. Petersburg in the afternoon. When the guard closed the door of the compartment I was in I noticed a man sitting opposite me give a sigh of relief. Still, he continued to look out the window, as he had been doing, apparently dreading to see something or someone. The train moved out with accelerating motion, and the faster it rolled the more relieved looked my fellow passenger.

Suddenly I heard him give a smothered cry, and, following the direction of his eyes, I saw a man running like a deer to catch the train. The passenger put his head out the window to see the end of the race, drew it in and gasped:

"My God!"

"Did he catch the train?" I asked.

"He jumped on to the footboard of the last car."

"My friend," I said, "I judge that you are a political refugee."

"Why do you think that?" said the man, stifling up.

"The man who ran to catch the train is a government official. His object is to arrest you."

"Who are you?"

"An American."

"Ah! Americans are our friends. I will tell you. That man, as you say, will arrest me, and I shall be sent to Siberia. Help me!"

"How can I do that?"

"We are not unlike—the same height, both light hair and beard, both wear glasses. Give me your traveling coat and your golf cap and put on these Russian clothes. When the train stops an officer will come here to arrest me. But by that time it will be night. I shall pretend to be asleep in my corner with the collar of your coat pulled up about my face and your cap down over my eyes. You say, with a groan of despair, 'I am caught at last, but I will not live to go to the mines!'"

While they are removing you I shall watch for an opportunity to get away before they discover my mistake."

When the scheme was first proposed to me I had not the remotest idea of perpetrating it. But since it was an hour before the train stopped he had that time to persuade me. I should have yielded, but I was not sure that I would not suffer a long term of imprisonment for interfering in the man's capture. Before we had reached the station he had promised if I would take his place to see that the American minister was made aware of the matter, and as the train slowed down, not being able to resist his pathetic appeals, I adopted his plan.

All happened as he had predicted. As soon as the train stopped the coach door was thrown open and a lantern thrust into the compartment. True to my promise, I cried out in Russian, "I am caught at last, but I will not live to go to the mines!"

I was jerked out of the coach and hurried away. What became of the "political" I did not know. A closer inspection and the deception discovered. By the next train I was taken back to St. Petersburg and thrown into prison.

The next morning I asked for writing materials, which were given me, and wrote a note to the American minister, stating that I was an American citizen in a Russian prison and asking his assistance. The day passed and I heard nothing. A week, a month, went by. I gave up hope and cursed myself for a fool.

One morning a young man came to see me, saying that he was from the embassy. I asked him why he had been so long in taking cognizance of my note. He replied that no note had been received, but the very next day after my arrest the minister had been informed of all that had happened. He had since been trying to get the government to take the matter up. I had been twice moved from one prison to another, and each time the minister had been informed of my removal. In short, my note to the minister had not been delivered, but some one had been keeping watch over me and informing the minister of my condition.

After another month's hard work the embassy succeeded in securing my release on condition that I leave the country immediately. I was escorted over the line, wondering the while whether I had been a fool or a fine fellow. I had no sooner got beyond the border than a man stepped up to me and said, "I am to take you to the count."

"Thanks, no. I don't want to go to any count. I've had enough of this business."

But he persuaded me and took me to a house where I was received by—the man whom I had helped to escape. He rushed forward and gave me a bear hug and kissed me on both cheeks. When his transports had subsided he said:

"I kept my promise. The government tried to lose you, but my friends prevented. After you left me I got out of the car and escaped. I have been here ever since. I am a noble, rich, and half my fortune is yours."

"No," I said. "It feels so good to have made one sacrificial act that you can't pay me for doing it."

But I found it impossible to get rid of the count's gratitude. I went to Paris and had no sooner arrived than a number of Russians called on me. One offered me a box at the opera, another the use of a house. There was nothing I wished for that was not forthcoming.

With and Without.

"Oh, doctor," exclaimed a rheumatic patient, "I suffer dreadfully with my hands and feet."

"But, my dear sir," rejoined the physician, "just try to think how much inconvenience you would suffer without them."

Some Time Ago.

Stodious Boy—Father, did you ever study arithmetic? Father (indignantly)—Of course I studied arithmetic. Stodious Boy—Well, I can't find the cube root of—Father (hastily)—It's a long while since I studied it—No change.

FOR WORKERS.

Success is sweet—the sweeter if long delayed, and attained through manifold struggles and defeats.—A. Bronson Alcott.

The surest way to get a larger place is to make our service fill and overflow the place we occupy.—Joshua Strong.

We do ourselves the most good doing something for others.—Horace Mann.

Man is not the creature of circumstances. Circumstances are the creatures of man.—Disraeli.

Genius is the capacity for hard work.—Matthew Arnold.

By all means begin your fello. Even if the doctor does not give you a year, even if he hesitates about a month, make one brave push and see what can be accomplished in a week.—Steven son.

They who tread the path of labor follow where my feet have trod.

They who work without complaining do the holy will of God.

—Van Dyke.

COMPULSORY EXERCISE.

I would have courses in physical culture installed in all the colleges and made part of the curriculum just like any other subject. I would make it possible for a student to receive marks for his attendance with his count on his general average. I think I would make attendance at such a course to a certain degree compulsory. I also think that every college in this country, either for men or for women, should have a course in eugenics. Health and the proper breeding of the human race are inseparable subjects. In Germany they realize this, and in that country eugenics are taught in the higher branches of the public schools.—A. Stanley Hall.

WISDOM OF CATHAY.

At home you may get on for a thousand days, but the traveler is in trouble all the time.

To converse with a superior man for one night is better than studying books for ten years.

Hold your temper for a moment and avoid a hundred days of sorrow.

Men look up; water flows down. If you have money the devil will grind for you.

If you are near ink you will become black.

You can substitute a turnip for an egg only once.—Chinese Proverbs Translated by Dr. W. E. Geil.

SCHOOL INCONSISTENCIES.

The first thing a child should learn is how to keep the human body in order. Go into any public school and you'll find children bending over desks in unventilated rooms reading in a book that only pure air should be breathed. The child rushes home to eat his lunch faster than a dog would eat and then rushes back to school to study the value of proper nutrition. With fields and woods at hand he stays inside to pore over textbooks of botany. The rational school will have few books, but many half days out of doors. The cost of a single Drednought would establish such a school in every city in New York state. Women is the natural teacher, but if Friedrich Froebel could come back to see the things wrought in his name what would he say? He had in mind not a "system," but the mother as a teacher. He merely wanted to give the mother her opportunity.—Bruce Calver.

HELPS TO HIGH THINKING.

People are always expecting to get peace in heaven, but you know whatever peace they get there will be ready made. Whatever of making peace they can be blessed for must be on the earth here.—Ruskin.

Insincerity in a man's own heart must make all his enjoyments, all that concerns him, unreal, so that his whole life must seem like a merely dramatic representation.—Hawthorne.

We want one or two companions of intelligence, probity and sense to wear out life with persons by whom we can measure ourselves and who shall hold us fast to good sense and virtue.—Emerson.

WISDOM OF CATHAY.

You can't play a fiddle behind your back.

On the eastern mountain tigers eat men. On the western mountain tigers eat men too.

Even a lie will turn some day. Even the blind open their eyes like saucers at money.

It costs no strength to watch other labor.

If one branch will not move the whole tree will not wave.

Buy once with cash rather than ten times on credit.

The lazy use a long thread, the stupid a crooked needle.

The loud cannot cure the deaf.—Chinese Proverbs Translated by Dr. W. E. Geil.

Adrift with Humor



Heartfelt Appreciation.

A tourist was being conveyed through a rough country by a driver who boasted of his knowledge of all the roads, saying that he knew every stick and stone along the highway.

After they had passed over a smooth piece of road they began to go bumpy-bump for several miles. Just as the buckboard came out of a hole about two feet deep the driver turned and said: "How do you like riding on a buckboard?"

At that instant the tourist happened to be about six feet in the air, and remarked:

"I wouldn't miss it for the world."—Metropolitan Magazine.

Too Late to Change.

"A man can no more change his reputation than he can change his face or his arms," said Senator La Follette at a banquet in Madison.

"There was once a wicked old Madison millionaire, who took his pastor aside and said:

"I am going to retire, Doctor. I'm going to devote the remainder of my life to doing good."

"Doctor, I'm an outspoken man, retorted:

"Do you mean John H. Good, the wealthy farmer, or young Sam Good, the socialist millionaire?"

Experienced Mabel.

"John," said the sweet young thing who had just married, "I hope you won't be like the other married men."

"What do you mean, my dear?"

"Mabel says they're all alike. She was over this afternoon giving me the benefit of her experience. You know, she knows all about men."

"She does? And when was Mabel married?"

"Last June."

NOT SERIOUS.

Mr. Askitt—Do you think marriage is a failure?

Mrs. De Vossay—No; merely a temporary embarrassment.

At the Picture Show.

The hero strove.
My seat I gripped;
Just then, by Jove!
The "illum" slipped.

How He Found Out.

"I should think you would be afraid to take those things home. How can you tell whether they are muskrats or merely tondastools?"

"Why, you see, I never eat 'em myself, but my step-children are very fond of 'em, so we find out what they are by lettin' the youngsters test 'em."

Irrepressible.

"I wonder what has become of the man who was going to flood the country with noiseless soup spoons?"

"I don't know. He seems to have dropped out of view temporarily, but it is impossible to keep a philanthropist like that down."

Regretful.

"Confound it! You came within an inch of running me down!" exclaimed the irate pedestrian.

"Ah, me, so I did," sighed the chauffeur. "And a miss, they say, is as good as a mile. My driving has not what it used to be."

Luck Did It

By RUTH GRAHAM

Johnny O'Neil and Kitty Bowers were two young things who loved each other and wished to marry. But Johnny, who was but twenty years old, had nothing laid up, and Kitty's father didn't purpose to support his daughter and her husband too. So he forbade the match. Philip Bowers was a farmer who prided himself on having made himself comfortable by hard work and good judgment.

"You've got to begin," he said to his would-be son-in-law, "the way I began. I was a farm hand, and of every dollar I earned I saved a half. When I got a small lump together I loaned it at a big interest till I'd got enough together to buy this farm, part cash and part mortgage. I had to live close to pay the mortgage, but I did it, and now I'm prosperous."

"Didn't luck have anything to do with it?" asked Johnny.

"Not a bit. Never had any luck in my life. What I've got I've made in spite of luck."

Johnny asked Kit to meet him out on a projecting corner of her father's farm to talk matters over. They chose this spot because it was far from the house and they were not liable to interruption there. It was an unproductive piece of ground that had been tacked on to the farm in order to sell it.

Johnny and Kit looked at the situation and saw no comfort in it. John had no one to help him, and Kit knew her father too well to expect any help from him.

There was not \$20 to be scraped together between the two. Kit said she would wait, but John, who was an impatient fellow, didn't wish to wait. He said that to go about the problem of life as Mr. Bowers proposed would be impossible to a man of his disposition. He told Kit that he would go out into the world and do what he could. She could wait for him or not, as she chose. If he had any luck he would come back and claim her; if not, she might marry some one else in case she got a good offer.

Kit laid him goodby with streaming eyes and went home, while he stood looking after her. When she reached a point where she would pass from his view she turned, threw him a kiss, which he returned, and then she disappeared.

The only consolation Johnny had was his pipe. He took it out of his pocket, filled it and sat down on the ground for a smoke. It was one of those warm sultry days that sometimes come just before the collapse of summer. Johnny sank lower and lower on the ground till at last he was sprawled on his full length. Then he turned on his side with his nose not two inches above the earth.

"Some one," he said to himself, "must have spilled kerosene here. I can smell it." He put his nose flat down on the surface and sniffed. The odor was unmistakable. He moved a short distance, sniffed again and got the same odor. After testing several locations he found that the odor was strongest where he had first smelled it, but it was so scattered that it could not have come from the overturning of a can of kerosene. Johnny had discovered coal oil on Mr. Bower's ground.

That night he returned with a spade and dug a hole where he had first detected the odor. The deeper he dug the more perceptible the odor. When he was satisfied he filled the hole, obliterated the marks of his work and went away.

A few days later Farmer Griggs, owning land adjoining the Bowers farm, dickered with Bowers for the corner of the farm on which John and Kitty had parted and bought it for a song. It was destined to Griggs, who decided it to John O'Neil and a man he had induced to advance the money for his purchase. One morning Mr. Bowers saw preparations for looking on the property he had sold. He was much interested. All day he could hear the noise of the boring. Then there was a stopping of the work for two months, at the end of which time it was recommenced. After several of these stoppages, covering a period of nearly a year, Mr. Bowers heard something that astonished him. Rushing out to where the men were boring, he saw a stream of oil shooting up toward the sky.

Bowers was much disgruntled that some one had discovered oil on his property and had got it from him for a paltry sum. He tried to find out who were the lucky parties, but failed. Meanwhile the Eagle Oil company was organized, but the well was soon sold out to the Universal Oil company and was merged into its extensive properties.

One day Johnny O'Neil appeared at the Bowers farm dressed in city clothes and with all appearance of prosperity. Indeed, he drove up in a \$7,500 automobile. He said he came from Kitty and after a showing of his assets to her father had no difficulty in getting her. Just before the young man's departure Mr. Bowers asked:

"How did you do it, Johnny?"

"Luck," replied Johnny as he whirled away.

After Johnny and Kit were married Mr. Bowers made another attempt to discover how Johnny had made his fortune. He revealed no more explicit reply than before. John knew the old man would never forgive him for getting the better of him.

CONTRARY.

"Tis queer about a chauffeur."

"What's queer?"

"His walk in life is to ride."

A Father's Vengeance.

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SEN. PRICE'S ELECTION.

Although Senator Lee has many admirers and friends here, who would be glad to see him honored, yet it is not natural that Wicomico should be very much gratified and pleased with the action of the State Senate in selecting Senator Price as the presiding officer of that body.

This is one of the highest and most important offices of the State and any section is justified in feeling proud that one of its representatives has been selected to fill it.

Those who are familiar with Senator Price feel certain that he will fill the office with tact and ability. Senator Price is sincere and very much in earnest in his desire to see his party redeem its ante-election promises and pledges, and can be counted upon to do everything in his power in order that these may be enacted into laws. The Senate, if it follows in his lead, will probably mark a new era in its manner of handling the business which comes before it, as well as make a standard for future sessions in the strict economy practiced.

TAFT VS. ROOSEVELT.

As the campaign in the Republican party advances it looks more and more like the contestants for the Presidential nomination in that party will be President Taft and Ex-President Theodore Roosevelt.

While not wishing to give our Republican friends any advice, we would say that if we were the followers of that political faith and wanted to be on the winning side, we would wait for further developments before shooting ourselves horse over the nomination of President Taft. The "Sage of Sagamore Hill" is a wily and able politician and if he has decided to get in the fight, something will be doing before that convention, names the party's standard bearer.

As to which one would be the stronger candidate, we have only to say that being Democrats and hoping for Democratic success, we much prefer fighting our present easy going, good natured President, than the job of tackling that "Ring saw" of American politics—the many sided "Teddy."

THE SPLIT AT ANNAPOLIS.

All those who have the true interests of the Democratic party at heart sincerely deplore the split which apparently has developed at Annapolis. While all knew that the hot primary contest of last year left some scars, yet it was hoped that the feeling engendered at that time had been allayed and that all were once more ready to meet the enemy with unbroken ranks.

It is stated that Senator Price was willing to lay aside his aspirations for the Presidency of the Senate at the present time, if by so doing he could promote harmony in the party, although he has been regarded as the logical successor to this position every since the last session. Under this condition it is stated that the desire of Senator Lee in regards to this place would have been gratified. If this proposition had not been coupled with a complete program which looked to the so-called regular wing of the party as an attempt of the so-called progressives "to set up shop" in opposition to the present leaders. As the present leaders looked upon the success of this program as the practical elimination of themselves in Maryland politics they decided to make a fight, straight down the line, with the result that every office at Annapolis was filled with men in sympathy with themselves.

The first parting of the ways came on Senator Harper's motion to limit the number of employees in the Senate and to fix the pay of the same, which motion was carried over the heads of the regulars by a combination made with the Republican Senators. In justice to those who opposed this motion it should be stated that their opposition was based upon the manner of making these appointments rather than the character of the bill itself. The regulars contending that the appointive power should rest, as has always been the custom, in the hands of the President, and not as it

has been made to appear in some quarters as opposition to the principle of economy in this session. There is no question but what both sides are sincere in their intention to cut out all unnecessary expense, and the people should not lose sight of this, the main thing of the controversy.

Nor is there any reason to believe anything else but that all of the democratic senators are anxious and determined to redeem every pledge and promise made in the party's platform. The only fight as we view it at Annapolis is on the question as to who shall get the credit of passing this legislation. If the split develops more strongly in Annapolis, it will simply be a maneuvering game with this object in view, with an attempt to catch each other in a false move then jump in and save the situation. In this case the people of the State are not likely to suffer much in the way of legislation for it will likely be the policy of each to make their measures better than the other, and neither faction will dare to really oppose a good and meritorious measure, nor to block the passage of a law which is demanded by public sentiment.

Our advice to all is to get together and stay together, and pass the bills promised as speedily as possible, then adjourn and come home. If this is done there will be enough of credit and glory to go all the way round. Let them remember that the man who plays for glory and glory alone seldom gets it, while the man who does his duty and supports a thing because it is right and that alone stands a much better chance of being honored and praised by his fellow man.

DIES ON VISIT

Sudden Death in Baltimore Of Miss Frances Insley.

Miss Frances F. Insley, nineteen years of age, daughter of Mr. George D. Insley, of Bivalve, Md., was taken ill suddenly at two o'clock Wednesday morning at the home of Mr. William P. Hildebrandt, 2412 Lakeview Avenue, Baltimore, where she was visiting, and died before a physician could be summoned.

Coroner Linthicum was notified and, after viewing the body, gave a certificate of death from natural causes. Miss Insley had suffered from a weak heart for some time. The body was taken to Bivalve for interment.

Miss Insley was a sister to Mr. Wade Insley, who lives on Park Avenue, this city. She went to school in Salisbury and since then has visited here a number of times. She was a girl of many fine qualities, and had many friends who will grieve at her short life here.

Don't Forget

The Peninsula Horticultural Society holds its 35th Annual Session at Pocomoke City, Md., January 9th, 10th, and 11th, 1912; first session at two o'clock p. m.

The program will be both interesting and instructive and every Eastern Shoreman who is interested in fruit growing and the up building of the farming interests of the Peninsula should attend.

Speakers who are well acquainted with their subjects will address the meetings: Harrison's Nurseries, Berlin, Md., have arranged to tastefully decorate the Exhibition Hall with California Privet, Evergreens, etc., and will have an exhibit of trees, varieties which can be profitably grown on the Peninsula. For the instruction of those interested in varietal and fruit growing in general.

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The contest shall be for the largest per cent of the class membership in attendance. That each class report through its secretary to all other classes, on Monday of each week, the number present on Sunday.

That at the close of the contest a committee, consisting of one member from each of the three largest classes, shall give to the press of the Eastern Shore the enrollment of each class and the per cent attendance, and such other facts as shall seem wise to the said committee.

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Elsie Janis In "The Slim Princess" At The New Academy Of Music.

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Bishop Wilson Coming To This City.

District Superintendent, George P. Jones announces that he has arranged for a Conference of Preachers and Workers to be held in Ashbury Methodist Episcopal Church, this city, Thursday, Feb. 8th, for one day only at which time Bishop Luther B. Wilson, D. D., will be present at the morning and afternoon sessions and will preach at night. Bishop Wilson is the presiding Bishop at the next session of the Wilmington Conference which meets in Wilmington, Del., March 18. All ministers and other Christian workers are invited. Program in detail will be announced later.

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THE ADVERTISER will be pleased to receive from its readers, such as engagements, wedding, parties, teas and other news of personal interest, with the names of those present, for this department. The items should be forwarded with the name and address of the sender—not for publication, but as a matter of good faith.

—Miss Ethelyn Ringgold entertained at cards Tuesday afternoon.

—Miss Jean Leonard is visiting in Philadelphia.

—Mrs. George W. Kennerly entertained at 600 Thursday afternoon.

—Miss Mary Tilghman was the guest of friends in Georgetown this week.

—Mr. Carlyle Watson, of New York City, was home for the holidays.

—Miss Claude Dayton visited Pocomoke friends this week.

—Miss Mary Keet has discontinued the Millinery business.

—Miss Helen Gillis of Philadelphia is visiting relatives here.

—Miss Irma Boudie is a guest of Miss Irma Webster, of Mt. Vernon.

—Mr. Clyde McCallum, of Fayetteville, N. C., spent part of the holidays with friends here.

—Miss Ola Day spent the week's end as the guest of Mrs. Laurence O'Hanlon, Easton, Md.

—Mr. H. Fulton Boudie, of Wilkesboro, Pa., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Boudie.

—Messrs. Fulton Boudie and Melvin Turner have returned from a visit to Baltimore friends.

—Miss Julia Ellis, of Laurel, Del., spent the holidays with Miss Lela Watson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard Ulman and little daughter of Baltimore are guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Olman.

—Mrs. Henry Oughorn, of Oriskany, Md., was the guest of Mrs. L. S. Bell, several days this week.

—Miss Frances Price is visiting her cousin, Miss Dorothy Porter, of Philadelphia.

—Miss May Holland, of Berlin, spent a part of this week as a guest of her sister.

—Mr. Beverly Johnson, of Drum Hill, N. O., is a guest of Mr. Lee Johnson, Cambridge Avenue.

—Mr. W. J. Humphreys, of Whaleyville, Va., is visiting relatives here.

—Mrs. J. Walter Brawington spent the Christmas holidays with relatives at Princess Anne.

—Mr. Randolph Brawington, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Lottie Brawington.

—Mrs. Walter S. Sheppard and Miss Elizabeth Collier have issued invitations to a large card party on Thursday evening at 503 N. Division St.

—There will be a meeting of the Lady Board of Managers of the Home for the Aged next Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock.

—Miss Eleanor Wootton, of Dover, Del., was a guest of Miss Mary O'Brien, a portion of the holidays and attended the New Year's dance.

—Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pope were the guests of Mrs. Pope's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs, of Berlin last week.

—Mrs. Dean Perdue entertained at cards Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Lida Houston, of Millboro, Del.

—Miss Mary Lowe gave a large card party at her home on Elizabeth St., Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. Winter Owens.

—Dr. and Mrs. Lewis W. Morris and Mrs. Laurence Edgecombe and Charles L., will leave today for a long stay at Atlantic City, N. J.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ohas. Ward, of Annapolis, N. J., spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Levin Weatherly at their home near Delmar.

—Miss Helen Stauffer and Miss Nellie Nicodemus, of Walkersville, Md., are visiting Mr. W. A. Sheppard, Poplar Hill Ave.

—Mrs. L. L. Karp who has been the guest of Mrs. G. B. Drummond, returned to her home in Baltimore Monday.

—Miss Anne Washell gave a small informal tea at her home on Bush St. Monday afternoon complimentary to her guest, Miss Jane Williamson, of Baltimore.

—In the Presbyterian Church of Marble Springs on Sunday at three o'clock, Rev. B. G. Parker will begin a series of sermons on "The Ten Commandments."

—Miss Louise Hillman of Pocomoke City, and Miss Alice Bennett Sharpton have been guests of Miss Blanche Dayton this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Boych have announced the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca, to Mr. John Walter, Norfolk, Va. The wedding will take place in April.

—Messrs. Hazel and Mary Dyott have returned to their home in Easton, after being delightfully entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDaniel and their many friends here.

—The exhibit of spray material and machinery will be quite a feature at the coming Horticultural Society to be held in Pocomoke, Md., Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January the 9th, 10th and 11th. Everybody should attend.

—Mrs. Ohas. W. Ralph has returned to her home at Oriskany after spending some time with relatives here.

—Mrs. Harry Mayer and children, of Dover, Del., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Ellegood.

—Mrs. Jesse D. Price and Miss Ruth Price spent several days in Baltimore this week.

—Miss Irma Boudie visited Miss Irma Webster, at Mt. Vernon, last week.

—Mr. Charles Woolston was the guest of Mr. K. J. Brown, of Princess Anne.

—Miss Florence Grier, Miss Mary Brawington, Mr. Lex Grier and Mr. Henry Todd attended the big Christmas dance at Milford.

—Mr. and Mrs. Summons Hopkins, visited his parent, Mr. and Mrs. John Hopkins, Sr., at Mt. Vernon last week.

—Mr. Edward F. Johnson, who has been spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson, of Salisbury has returned to The Tome School for Boys, Port Deposit, Md.

—The largest exhibit of fruit, apples and potatoes will be shown at the Horticultural Society's meeting in Pocomoke, Md., next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January the 9th, 10th and 11th. Do not fail to attend.

—Chief of Police Woodland C. Disharoon has received orders to arrest any automobilist who is caught driving a car without having a license as driver, or without license for car on and after the tenth day of this month.

—Arrangements have been made for the holding of the largest meeting of the Horticultural Society ever held by that body in Pocomoke City, Md., on January the 9th, 10th and 11th. Everybody is cordially invited to be present.

—Revival services will be held in Bethesda Methodist Protestant Church on Sunday and during next week. Services every night next week, except Saturday night. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. J. L. Nichols, who is greatly interested in evangelistic work. Sabbath services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath School 9.30 a. m. Christian Endeavor service 5.45 p. m.

—Mr. William Holmes has accepted an editorial position with the New York Sun and will take charge of his department some time this month. Mr. Holmes was formerly business manager of the New York Press, and was forced by ill health to resign.

—A year's residence in Salisbury has done much to restore his health and he feels justified in accepting the very flattering offer of "The Sun."

CROWDED HALL BREAKS

Through At Quantico While Large Entertainment Is In Progress.

The Hall at Quantico, known as the Crawford Boudie Hall, partly collapsed during an entertainment held in it during Christmas week. The Hall is situated on the floor above the store room and had been recently renovated.

In placing the supports in the center of the Hall floor, the joists were laid upon the floor midway between the beams. While the Hall was filled with people during the entertainment these joists or supports broke through the floor, dropping the floor of the Hall above. The drop was fortunately checked and stopped when the supports struck the ground. Although there were about three hundred persons in the Hall at the time no one was seriously hurt.

It looked as though at first the frightened ones inside would bring on a mad panic, but several cool heads placed themselves at the exit and by their efforts the mad rush to escape was checked and all succeeded in getting out without serious injuries, although some were hurt by the fall and others crashed in the mad rush to get out. The floor made a drop of close to two feet. The Hall is one of the oldest in the town.

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longed to believe untrue. And this man? This Federal major, bearing the same name, whom she called Frank, who was he? What manner of relationship existed between them? In their meeting and short intercourse I had noted several things which told me much—that she feared, respected, valued him, and that he was not only swayed by, but intensely jealous of, any rival in, her good opinion. Yet their unexpected meeting was scarcely that of husband and wife. Was he the one she sought in her light ride from one Federal camp to another? If so, was he brother, friend, or husband? What was the bond of union existing between these two? Every word spoken made me fear the last must be the true solution.

Such were some of the queries I silently struggled with, and they were rendered more acute by that deepening interest which I now confessed to myself I was feeling toward her who inspired them. It may be fashionable nowadays to sneer at love, yet certain it is, the rare personality of this Edith Brennan had reached and influenced me in those few hours we had been thrown together as that of no other woman had ever done. Possibly this was so because the long years in camp and field had kept me isolated from all cultured and refined womanhood. This may indeed, have caused me to be peculiarly susceptible to the beauty and purity of this one. I know not; I am content to give facts, and leave philosophy to others. My life has ever been one of action, of intense feeling; and there in the road that day, standing bareheaded in the sun, I was clearly conscious of but one change in fact, that I loved Edith Brennan with every throbbing of my heart, and that there was enmity, bitter and unforgiving, between me and the man within who bore her name. Whatever he might be to her I rejected to know that he hated me with all the unreasoning hatred of jealousy. I had read in his eyes, in his words, in his manner, and the memory of its open manifestation caused me to smile, as I hoped for an hour when we should meet alone and face to face. How she regarded him I was unable as yet to tell, but his love for her was plainly apparent in every glance and word.

As I was thus thinking, half in despair and half in hope, the two came out from the house together; and it pleased me to note how immediately her eyes sought for me, and how she lifted her hand to shade them from the glare of the sun, so that she might see more clearly. Her companion appeared to ignore my presence utterly, and gazed anxiously up and down the road as though searching for something.

"Peters," he asked sharply of the fellow on guard, "where are Sergeant Steele and the rest of the squad?" The soldier addressed saluted in a manner that convinced me he was of the regular service.

"They are resting out of the sun in that clump of bushes down the hill, sir."

Brennan glanced in the direction indicated.

"Very well," he said. "Take your prisoner down there, and tell the Sergeant to press on at once toward the lower road. We shall follow you, and the lady will ride his horse."

The man turned, and with peremptory gesture ordered me forward. As I drew closer to where the two waited beside the open door, I lifted my head proudly, determined that neither should perceive how deeply I felt the humiliation of my position. As I thus passed them, my eyes fixed upon the shining road ahead, my ears caught a word or two of indignant expostulation from her lips.

"But, Frank, it is positively shameful in this sun."

He laughed lightly, yet his answer came to me in all clearness of utterance. I believed he wished me to overhear the words. "Oh, it will only prove of benefit to his brains, if by rare chance he possesses any."

I glanced aside, and saw her eyes instantly and face him, her turn asfame with indignation. "Then I will!"

As she spoke, her voice fairly trembling with intense feeling, she stepped backward out of sight into the house. Another instant and she reappeared, sweeping past him without so much as a word, and bearing in her hand my old campaign hat, came directly up to me.

"Sentry," she said in her old imperious manner, "I desire to place this hat on the head of your prisoner."

The fellow glanced uneasily over his shoulder at the seemingly unconscious officer, not knowing whether it were better to permit the act or not, but she waited for no permission.

"Captain Wayne," she said, her voice grown kindly in a moment, "her eyes frankly meeting mine, 'I am sure, but it is not right that you should be compelled to march uncovered in this sun.'"

She placed the hat in position, asking as she did so:

"Does that feel comfortable?"

"The memory of your thoughtfulness," I replied warmly, bowing as best I might, "will make the march pleasant, no matter what its end may mean to me."

Her eyes darkened with sudden emotion.

"Do not deem me wholly ungrateful," she said quickly, in a low tone. "The conditions are such that I am utterly helpless now to aid you. Major Brennan is a man not to be lightly disobeyed, but I shall tell my story to General Sheridan so soon as we reach his camp."

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I would have spoken again, but at this moment Brennan came striding toward us.

"Come, Edith," he cried, almost roughly, "this foolishness has surely gone far enough. Peters, what are you waiting here for? I told you to take your prisoner down the road."

A few moments later, the centre of a little squad of heavily armed men, I was tramping along the rocky pathway, and when once I attempted to glance back to discover if the others followed us, the sergeant advised me, with an oath, to keep my eyes to the front. I obeyed him.

It must have been nearly the end of the afternoon. We had certainly traversed several miles, and were then moving almost directly south upon a well-defined pike, the name of which I never knew. All the party were traveling close together, when the scout, who throughout the day had been kept a few hundred yards in advance, came back toward us on a run, his hand flung up in an urgent warning to halt.

"What is it, Steele?" Brennan questioned, turning forward to meet him. "Come, speak up, man!"

"A squad of cavalry has just swung onto the pike, sir, from the dirt road that leads toward the White Briar," was the soldier's panting reply. "And I could get a glimpse through the trees down the valley, and there's a heavy infantry column just behind them. They're Rebels, sir, or I don't know them."

"Rebels?" with an incredulous laugh. "Why, man, we've got the only Reb here who is east of the Briar!"

"Well," returned the scout, sullenly.



"I Desire to Place This Hat on the Head of Your Prisoner."

ly, "they're coming from the west, and I know they ain't our fellows."

He was too old a soldier to have his judgment doubted, and he was evidently convinced. Brennan glanced quickly about him. However, he may have sneered at the report, he was not rash enough to chance so grave a mistake.

"Get back into those rocks there on the right," he commanded sharply. "Hurry your prisoner along lively, men, and one of you stand over him with a cocked gun; if he so much as opens his mouth, let him have it."

Rapidly as we moved, we were scarcely all under cover before the advance cavalry guard came in sight, the light fringe of troops, dust-begrimed and weary, resting heavily in their saddles, and apparently thoughtless as to any possibility of meeting with the enemy. There were not more than a troop of them all told, yet their short gar jackets and wide-brimmed light hats instantly told the story of their service. Their rear rank was yet in sight when we heard the heavy tread of the approaching column, together with the dull tinkle of steel which always accompanies marching troops. Peering forth as much as I dared from behind the thick brush where I had been roughly thrown face downward, I saw the head of the solid, star-shaped column, and around the bend in the road, and in double front, spreading from rock to rock, came sweeping down toward us.

File upon file, company after company, regiment following regiment, they swung sternly by. Scarcely so much as a word reached us, excepting now and then some briefly muttered command to close up, or a half inaudible curse as a shuffling foot stumbled. I could distinguish no badge, no insignia of either corps or division; the soldiers' dust enveloped them in a choking, disfiguring cloud. But they were Confederates! I marked them well; here and there along the tolling ranks I even noted a familiar face, and there could be no mistaking the gaunt North Carolina mountaineer, the sallow Georgian, or the jaunty Louisiana creole. They were Confederates—Payser's Division of Hill's corps. I could have almost sworn—east-bound on forced march, and I doubted not that each cross-road to left and right of us would likewise show its hurrying gray column, studiously pressing forward. The veteran fighting men of the left wing of the Army of Northern Virginia were boldly pushing eastward to keep their trust with Lee. The despatch entrusted to my care had been borne safely to Longstreet.

The keen joy of it lighted up my face, and Brennan turning toward me as the last limping straggler disappeared over the ridge, saw it, and grew white with anger.

"You rebel cur!" he cried fiercely, in his sudden outburst of passion, "what does all this mean? Where is that division bound?"

"Some change in Longstreet's front, I should judge," I answered coolly, too happy even to note his slur.

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"You know better," he retorted hotly. "The way those fellows march tells plainly enough that they have covered all of fifteen miles since daybreak. It is a general movement, and, by Heaven, you shall answer Sheridan, even if you won't me."

(To Be Continued.)

End of the Toll.
He had never told his love. She told it for him, and the toll took the form of candy, books, flowers, theater tickets, suppers, taxis and the numerous other emotional effluences of a young man's fancy. One sweet day he told his love. Shortly after that she told it no more, and about all she had coming to her were masculine maledictions on the coast of living. —New York Times.

The Hessian Fly.
The Hessian fly is so called from the fact that it was brought to this country in straw, used in 1776, when the Hessian cavalry was imported to fight the Americans. It made its first appearance on Staten Island, near the stables of the Hessian troops, and soon traveled over Connecticut, spreading throughout New England and the west at the rate of twenty miles a year.

The Newsboy's Dinner.
"Glimpse a film for the newsboy's dinner," a boy asked as he shoved a dirty hand in front of a man at Tenth and Main streets.

"I haven't seen anything in the papers about a newsboy's dinner," the man said. "When does it take place?"

"Just as soon as you give me the dime and I can get to a lunch counter," the boy said. He got the dime. —Kansas City Star.

A Great Prison Wall.
The wall around the Federal prison at Atlanta is said to be the longest prison wall in the world and the largest piece of concrete construction ever built, with the exception of the concrete bridge work over the Florida keys. The wall is 4,300 feet long, thirty feet high, four feet thick at the bottom and two at the top. It encloses twenty-eight acres of land.

Sandy Was Willing.
An old farmer and his wife were paying a visit to an exhibition in Glasgow and were deeply interested in the wonders which they saw. Overcome at the sights, the old woman dropped into a chair and exclaimed:

"Oh, Sandy, this is just splendid; I could sit here all day!"

"Aweel," said the farmer, "jist sit still, Jistie, wumman; I'll no grudge the shilling."

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"But she used to be indifferent to such matters."

"Yes, Bismarck's thoroughly aroused. You see, a policeman came around and told her she would have to put a muzzle on her dog." —Washington Star.

Bismarck Loved the English.
Bismarck said a Russian only had sense to steal a day's living, Dutch man a year's, but an Englishman, said Bismarck, rarely stole less than a life's keeping.

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A Country of Earthquakes.
Japan is peculiarly the victim of elemental forces. The only satisfactory people can derive from living in a country which contains fifty-one active volcanoes and has an average of about 500 earthquake shocks yearly is that in all probability Japan would never have existed but for the seismic and volcanic agency which has elevated whole districts above the ocean by means of repeated eruptions.

YOUR TROUBLES.
John Wesley was once walking with a brother, who related to him his troubles, saying he did not know what he should do. They were at that moment passing a stone wall, over which a cow was looking.

"Do you know," asked Wesley, "why that cow looks over that wall?"

"No," replied the one in trouble. "I will tell you," said Wesley. "It is because she cannot look through it. And that is what you must do with your troubles—look over and above them."

Coroner's Verdict in India.
For quarantines it would be hard to beat the verdict returned in India on a man whose fate it had been to assume a tiger's appearance. "That Pandit so died of tiger eating him. There was no other cause of death." —London Chronicle.

He Wondered.
"Why are you so positive this evening, uncle?" rallied the old codger's favorite niece.

"Well, I'll tell you, Phenny," replied the veteran. "While I was downtown this afternoon I had the pleasure of witnessing an evangelist being bored to death by a life insurance agent, and I've been wondering ever since what the good man was saying to himself all the time it was going on." —Puck.

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Deaf and Dumb!

By Harriet Lummis Smith

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The two young men seated at the round table in the little open-air restaurant had kept up a desultory flow of talk, such as was compatible with doing justice to the delicious soft-shelled crabs for which the Sea Gull is noted. But it was a soundless conversation, inarticulate, for the fingers talked rather than the lips. George Laveton was a deaf mute and his cousin, Allan Merrifield, though less proficient in the sign language, had mastered enough of its intricacies to enable him to sustain a part in the conversation.

"Deaf and dumb, poor things! Isn't it dreadful?"

It was a girl's voice, coming from the table at the right.

"Yes, dreadful! And especially for the handsome one," replied her companion.

"Now, which of us does she mean?" wondered Allan. His uncertainty was a credit to his modesty, for George's lean, brown face, in spite of an expression of alert intelligence, lacked every element of beauty. Fortunately the speaker settled the question by adding, "What dark, beautiful eyes he has! I never care for blue eyes in a man."

Allan heaved a sigh of relief. George's eyes were gray. He improved the first opportunity to glance at the other table. The girl in blue was beautiful. Her oval face was tinted like a rose, and the big violet eyes with their long lashes were bewitching in their frank pity.

George nudged his friend and his nimble fingers spelled out warning. "Don't stare so. It's rude."

"The worst of it is," remarked the girl who had spoken first, "that such an affliction shuts them out of every-



"Why Have You Lost Your Appetite?" thing. Of course they can't marry. No woman in her senses would consider such a thing. "I don't know why," cried the girl in blue, indignantly. "You don't?" The exclamation of her companion indicated mingled disapproval and surprise. "Well, for one reason, he couldn't make love to you."

"He wouldn't need to," declared the girl in blue, a trifle sentimentally. "If only he looked—" she broke off with a laugh and her companion said, reprovingly: "Well, Winifred, I don't wonder you blush."

Allan longed to see how she looked when she was blushing, but he did not dare to raise his eyes. And her name was Winifred. Somehow he liked the sound of it. He repeated it musically to himself.

The talk at the table on the right turned into other channels, but though Allan listened eagerly for a clue to the identity of the speakers, none reached his ears. "In a few minutes we'll leave or they'll leave," he reflected, "and I'll never see her again." It seemed to him that it was a piece of malice on the part of fate to have placed the girl in such tantalizing proximity, at the same time setting between them the barbed wire fence of social convention. Why couldn't he have met her? He wished for a hurricane or an earthquake, something that would afford him an excuse for hurrying to her side and proffering his aid. But nothing happened except that George finished his crabs and asked on his finger the leading question:

"Why have you lost your appetite?" Allan took a final glance at the girl as he rose to go. She was even prettier than he had imagined—and sweeter. What a pensive little mouth was hers, drooping at the corners! And what a brave, tender-hearted little girl she had proved herself in her impetuous challenge to her friend. It seemed hard that he was turning away from her without any assurance that he would ever see her again. As he stepped aboard the street car he had so burdensome a sense of heaviness at heart that the ludicrous side of the situation forced itself on his attention and he laughed aloud.

In the nature of the case, an energetic young lawyer who is also a social favorite has little time to give to sentimental regrets. But somehow

the memory of the girl whose name was Winifred came back to Allan often in his hours of relaxation, or when he heard sweet music. Sometimes he dreamed of seeing her and the joy of recognition invariably awoke him. And so things went until one crisp fall morning, when Fate again took a hand in the game.

Allan came out of his office in a rush. He had some important matters to attend to before meeting a client. He had not yet reached the point in his profession when he could safely keep clients waiting. Accordingly he started to cross the street, despite the fact that a touring car was bearing down upon him, heralding its advance by the aggressive toots by which the modern motorist asserts his pre-eminent claim to the public highway. Allan believed that he had time enough to get across before the car should strike him and that, anyway, it was the chauffeur's business to look out.

At the critical moment his calculations were upset by a hand that clutched him arm. He stopped and pulled violently back, from under the very wheels of the swerving car.

Allan got back to the sidewalk without knowing just what had happened except that the hand that had first touched him still held fast to his arm. Then, looking down, he saw that it was a little hand in a blue glove.

The hand released its hold on him, touched his shoulder, as if to attract his attention, and pointed in the direction of the now vanishing car. Allan understood that an effort had been made to save him from the consequences of his own recklessness and he tried to seem grateful.

"Yes, I see," he stammered. "I suppose it was rather close. Awfully good of you."

The brim of the big hat was tilted with startling suddenness, disclosing a face, winsome in spite of its pallor. "You—you can speak?"

"You—the girl whose name was Winifred."

The situation was trying. Suddenly it flashed upon him that his possession of the normal faculties was an offense to her. He tried to think of an answer to make to her and she backed away from him, the waves of color flooding her face.

"And you can hear, too," she accused him. "You can't deny it."

"I'm afraid I can't," said Allan, with real emotion.

"And you're not deaf and dumb at all? I was trying to save your life. I thought that you couldn't hear the horn and that you would be killed."

"I did hear it and I thought I had time to get across. But it was just as plucky of you," Allan cried. "I shall never forget it. Never!"

She held her hands up over her face. He could see only the tips of her ears. His admiring tribute had not comforted her. She was thinking of something else.

"You heard me?" she cried in a smothered voice—"that day in the restaurant? You couldn't have helped hearing every word. Oh! her voice rose in a wail. "Oh! What must you think of me!"

He came close to her. The street was full of people. Some passers-by stared at the pair, the girl with her face covered, as if she were crying, and the tall young man bending over her and plainly trying to comfort her. But, for all Allan knew, they two were alone in some enchanted garden.

"I'd like to tell you what I do think of you," he said, unsteadily. "Some time when we're better acquainted I shall do it. But without waiting I can tell what I think about myself, and it's that I'm the luckiest fellow on earth to find you again. Now I'm going to walk along with you and find out what your name is—besides Winifred."

The client came promptly at eleven and he waited as long as if Allan had been an acknowledged ornament to the bar, rather than a beginner with a name to make.

Woman as a Social Success. There is no quality more to be desired to make a woman a social success than that of tact. Its possessor knows the right thing to do and the right time for doing it and thus gains a reputation for cleverness and for many virtues which a tactless person would never win from her circle of acquaintances, no matter how excellent her qualities of both heart and head.

The tactful woman is not only a patient listener, but she is a thoroughly good one. She shows no weariness even when she has heard the same story more than once from the same person and she smiles in the right place and appears to enjoy hearing jokes as much as she tells them. Women's Life

A tactful woman generally gets her own way with her husband and with other people and yet in such a manner that people always suppose that they are following their own and not her inclinations. "The fact is that she knows when a man is approachable and likely to be amenable to her wishes and when it is best to leave him alone. Tact is a weapon guided with a multitude of precautions and feminine wiles by the wise woman and it is only the wise who possess it."

Check Impulsiveness. There is a sort of impulsiveness which often gets people into serious trouble. We are fretted and vexed at the acts of somebody else and we do not wait to think, but say out our irritation and would deeply some sensitive spirit. We are angry and we let passion rule us instead of calm reflection. The impulsive person who cannot control his temper is like one who carries fire near gunpowder.

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THE LAW'S DELAY.

Slowness in deciding cases, readiness to admit appeals, the subordination of justice to legal technicalities, the irritating delays in getting the machinery of the law in motion and the utterly improper attention paid by the courts to the sharpness of lawyers in evoking technicalities—all of these result in frequent miscarriages of justice and in delays which, if long enough, amount, especially in their effect upon the public, to an absolute miscarriage of justice. When such is the case the community is deliberately preparing itself for the violence of mob action if ever a crime is committed that arouses the utmost intensity of furious passion. — Theodore Roosevelt.

STAGE CHILDREN.

Have we a right to deny to the exceptional child the exceptional opportunity? Life in the theater has its great disadvantages, true. The child actor must stay up very late. But must the child be an actor to be a companion of the midnight? Go anywhere in a big city and see how the children spend the late hours of the night. If we must snatch a child from his chance of advancement on the stage we should be pretty sure that we transfer him to something just as good or better. We do ill when we refuse to allow a child to take part in such plays as "The Blue Bird," "Peter Pan" and "The Piper," and allow the chorus girl to go to perdition. — Agnes Repplier.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

The politicians must also come to see that the woman suffrage party is soon to be a great power in the presidential campaign. In fact, it is now that California has been won. California is the most important state in the west, and that means much to us. The states that were won over first were considered insignificant, and then we won Washington, and then came this splendid victory. — Dr. Anna H. Shaw.

We are gloriously happy over the victory in California because we feel that the vote for the amendment in that state will have bearing and influence upon the voters in Oregon next year. When we have won Oregon we shall have the Pacific coast solid. The success in California means the heartening up of women over all the world. It will give a great impetus to our efforts locally to have passed through the next legislature a bill providing for the political rights of women. — Mrs. Ida Husted Harper.

The victory in California will give a boom to the movement. Perhaps I am a great optimist, but I hope that within two years we will have all of the western states enrolled under our banner. — Mrs. Ida Husted Harper.

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Notice

Salisbury, Md., Dec. 28th, 1911.
Dear Sir:
You are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Ocean Realty Company, of Salisbury, Md., for the election of Directors and Officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before it, will be held at the Company's office in the New Building, on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1912, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon.
Yours truly,
N. T. FITCH, Sec'y.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Wisconsin county letters of administration on the personal estate of Sarah E. Culver, late of Wisconsin county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, on or before the 30th day of June, 1912, or they may be excluded from all the benefit of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 30th day of December, 1912.
GEORGE W. D. WALLER, Executor.

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Mr. Grover Farlow has purchased a mule for which he paid the price of one hundred dollars.

Mr. Fred Dykes has purchased a horse for which he paid the fancy price of one hundred and ninety dollars.

Mr. Norman Hales has moved from our community down to Longridge.

Mrs. Mamie Cooper and little son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kelly.

Miss Nellie Warrington spent Christmas with her parents at Selbyville, Del.

Miss Louise Kelley spent Wednesday and Thursday of Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kelly.

Mr. Caleb Cooper and three children spent Christmas and New Year with his parents in Virginia.

Miss Emma Parsons who has been visiting Mrs. Jas. Livingston will leave this week for Brawley, New Jersey where she will spend some time with her nephew, Mr. Jack Johnson.

Miss Annie Matthews of Mr. Herman spent a part of Christmas with relatives here.

Mr. L. S. Short and wife of Salisbury, spent Thursday with Miss Emma Tilghman.

Mrs. Annie Topper of Baltimore who has been visiting her parents here is now visiting her sister in Pittsburg, Pa.

Misses May and Edna Reddish entertained several of their young friends Friday evening.

Mr. Joe Davis stopped for dinner Wednesday with his uncle, Mr. Edward Kelly.

Lots more visitors and calls made too numerous to mention and many present distributed. We think each and all enjoyed Xmas and we hope the New Year will be well spent.

Salisbury Man, New President Of The Ocean City Ice & Fuel Co.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Ocean City Ice and Fuel Co., at Ocean City Thursday, Mr. Graham Gentry of this city was elected President and Capt. John Hagan, Treasurer and Mr. I. W. Long, Secretary and Manager. These with Messrs. E. M. Scott and E. J. Thomas constitute the new board of Directors for the ensuing year. A number of improvements will be made including a large storage house of 1000 ton capacity. A siding will also be placed alongside and progressive methods of operation employed.

LUMBER CO. BRANCHING

Out—Delmar Lumber Company Making Improvements.

The Delmar Lumber Company is preparing for a great year's business in 1912. The company has just completed the erection of a lumber shed 30x200 feet, two stories, in order to better take care of the immense trade in building material that they have built up in recent years. Another shed containing one thousand square feet of space is to be built to make room for additional machinery that is soon to be installed.

The company's plant at Havre de Grace, Md., is soon to be enlarged. This plant is used, largely for the manufacture of boxes and box shooks and a constantly increasing trade in this line necessitates additional facilities at that place. Some idea of the large amount of labor employed will be gained when it is said that the weekly pay-roll averages from \$600 to \$1000 and the two plants represent an expenditure of over two hundred thousand dollars, including the large amount of lumber and material constantly kept on hand.

Unclaimed Letters.

W. J. Anderson, George E. Arvey, Mrs. Bartine, Mr. W. M. Bennett, Mr. J. E. BROWN, Mrs. Lily Beckett, Miss Mollie Chatham, Mr. Billie Cavanaugh, Mrs. Alice Davis, Mr. Lewis Dashiield, Mrs. W. E. Disharoon, Miss Virgie May Dixon, Miss Frances Elze, Mr. F. Gordy, Miss Violet Hegesley, Mrs. Lizzie Hall, Mr. Frank Houston, Mr. Jacob Jarman, Mr. George R. Jones, Mrs. Charlotte Jenkins, Mrs. Martha Jones, Mrs. Ed. C. Jones, Mr. J. F. Jones, Mr. Rupert Laird, Mr. Jim Leates, Mrs. John W. Laws, Miss Mamie McNeely, Miss Ida Morris, Mr. Hoyt Parsons, Mr. Joseph Phillips, Mr. Allie Parker, Mr. Mike Roberts, Mr. David Stevenson, Mr. Linwood Stewart, George Trader, Mr. O. L. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. U. Waller, Mr. Zadok Wells, Mr. D. F. Weston, Mr. J. E. Williams.

St. Peter's Church.

The first Sunday after the Epiphany, 11 a. m., sermon and Celebration of the Holy Communion. The pastor will preach from the text, Ephesians III 8-10 verse. "The unspeakable riches of Christ."

At 7.30 Evening Choral Service and sermon, subject, "The Guiding Star." No rented or appropriated pews. All seats free. The public are cordially invited to worship with us.

David Howard, Rector.

—Thomas Perry advertises in this issue for a mill run to cut 1,000,000 feet of lumber in Dorchester county.

NEW TREASURER SWORN

Into Office And Starts New Duties With Deputy Langrell.

Tuesday was a busy day at the County Commissioner's office. Besides their regular routine business which was heavy, it was the day appointed by law for the new county Treasurer, Mr. Daniel B. Cannon, to take his oath of office and assume charge of the books and records. At the same time his assistant, Mr. Brag Langrell was sworn in. Mr. Cannon gave a bond of \$50,000 in the Maryland Casualty Company, through the Maryland Insurance Agency Company.

The County Commissioners have employed Messrs. Gordy and Hark, expert accountants to thoroughly audit the Commissioner's office and to recommend any change necessary in the way of keeping accounts.

The retiring treasurer, Mr. Thos. Perry will engage in the lumber manufacturing business and Mr. Robertson will return to Mardola Springs. He will likely take up surveying in which he has had considerable experience. The County Commissioners said farewell to these two very efficient officers and congratulated Treasurer Perry on the excellent manner on which the business of the office has been conducted under his administration.

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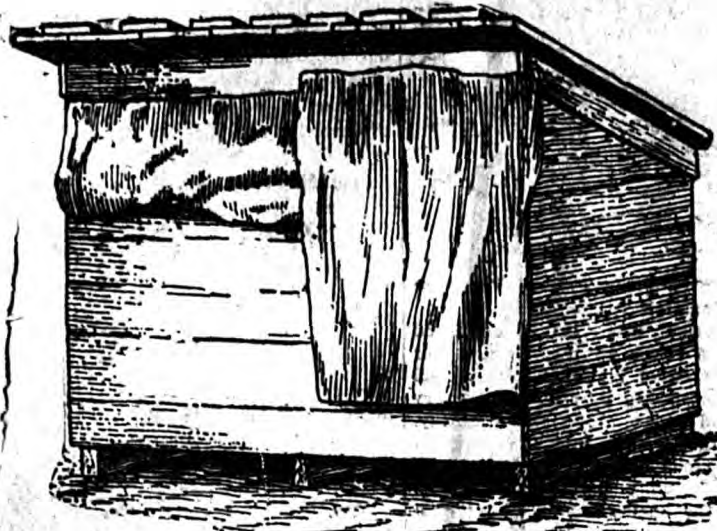
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TREMENDOUS LOSS WROUGHT BY PESTIFEROUS LITTLE LOUSE

Many Farmers Do Not Realize That Lice Cause Much Damage to Swine—Parasites Worry Animals and Prevent Feeding and in Many Cases Cause Sores Retarding Natural Growth.



A Simple, but Satisfactory, Hoghouse.

(By R. G. WEAVERSTON.)

Not long ago in looking over a bunch of hogs in western Illinois we observed that most of the animals were afflicted with little sores, red spots, on the thin places in their skins.

These eruptions were particularly noticeable back of the ear and on the flanks. The farmer complained that his hogs were not eating well and he could not understand what caused the sores to break out.

This bunch of hogs of all ages, from three-month-old pigs to three-year-old sows, ran on a pasture during the day but at night slept in houses which were used for the winter quarters.

I suggested that the trouble might be caused by lice, and the farmer caught two or three pigs and found them almost alive with parasites. He was astonished and admitted that he had never examined one of his animals before.

Many farmers do not realize that lice are a source of tremendous loss in the raising of hogs. They worry the animals and prevent their feeding well, and in many cases produce sores or eruptions which naturally retard growth.

It is not difficult to rid the pig of lice by dipping or spraying, but these remedies are of no use unless the pens and sleeping quarters are rid of the lice as well.

The best dip to use is some of the tar solutions, as they are harmless. We do not believe in kerosene emulsion because unless great care is taken to keep the solution very weak the animals will blister if allowed to run in the hot sun after being sprayed.

When a bunch of hogs is badly infested the animals should be dipped, although spraying may be used, provided the hogs are tied and thrown so that the spray may cover every portion of the body. It is no use to

spray the upper part of a hog and leave the under side untouched, because every louse will multiply and soon spread all over the animal's body.

After the hogs have been dipped or sprayed they should be turned into a clean lot that has never been used for hogs, and the old quarters should be abandoned, or if this is not practicable, every particle of bedding and litter in the yards must be raked, swept up and burned, and every foot of ground in the yards and the fences and sleeping quarters, as well, thoroughly sprayed with a strong disinfectant.

Kerosene emulsion, which is cheap, can be used in this way to advantage. The hogs should not be returned to the old quarters for several weeks, and a second spraying or even a third before the hogs are turned in is advisable.

If the hogs are allowed to occupy the same pens and sleeping quarters year after year, which are not frequently cleaned and sprayed as above suggested, lice will surely get into the herd.

As this parasite multiplies with tremendous rapidity it only takes a short time to thoroughly infest hogs so that their thrift will be impeded. The hog louse affects no other animal, but devotes his entire time and attention to the swine. While he is quite tenacious in the efforts to live, still a moderate application of oil bedding and whitewashing of the interiors of sleeping quarters will quickly put him out of business.

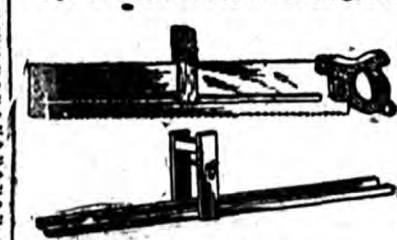
For Mixing Concrete.

For mixing concrete there has been invented a spade with long oval holes in the blade, through which the finer cement will flow and give the surface a finer finish.

SPECIAL DEVICE FOR DEPTH SAWS

Gage Shown in Illustration Will Be Found Useful When Cutting to Any Uniform Depth.

It is frequently necessary to make a saw cut of uniform depth and unless a special device is provided for the purpose the task is an extremely difficult one, says the Scientific American. The accompanying illustration shows a small gage which may be applied to any saw and may be adjusted thereon to prevent the saw from cutting deeper than desired. Two thin strips of wood of about the length of



Depth Gage for Saws.

the saw blade are fastened to a pair of arms secured to a block at the upper end. A thumb screw below this block may be tightened to clamp the two strips against the blade of the saw. These strips may be secured at any desired point on the blade, and thus provide an easily adjustable depth gage.

Horse Susceptible to Cold.

Horses are exceedingly susceptible to cold on the chest, and a horse will oftentimes contract pneumonia or other ills if left standing unprotected, which he would escape if provided with a thick apron of carpet or oil-cloth suspended from the harness and reaching to the lowest portion of the chest. It is a little thing and inexpensive, but it is worth attending to.

Italian Cotton Imports.

Italy now imports more than \$50,000,000 worth of cotton each year. Hence the government is carefully fostering all attempts to produce a native crop.

Words Passed.

Judge—You say that words passed between the accused and his wife. Did you hear what they were? Witness—No; I didn't hear them, but I saw them. Judge—Saw them? Witness—Yes. They were in the dictionary that he threw at her.

Liquid Sugar.

Liquid sugar differs from molasses in so much as the noncrystallized cane sugar retains such valuable materials as pectin juice, lime, glucose and gums, which are not found in the ordinary white sugar used for domestic purposes.

PROTEST MADE AGAINST HUNTER

No Reason Why Farmer Should Be Expected to Tolerate Band of Trespassers Every Fall.

(By BESSIE L. PUTNAM.) A few years ago, when the pioneers along the line commenced to object to the depredations of the hunter, they were charged by hunter and surrounding farmers alike as stingy and unaccommodating. But more and more there is a growing sentiment against having one's farm used as a hunting ground.

At this season it is very easy to start a fire, very difficult to check one that has once commenced. Even though the majority of hunters are careful never to toss aside a lighted cigar, never to strike matches in improper places, one never knows when the careless one may come along and do untold mischief.

There is the annoyance to stock. The old saying, "One might as well be afraid of a scared to death," is applicable with peculiar force. Sheep, worried by hunter and dog, soon become so wild that not even the owner can approach them readily.

Cattle have been known to stampede when a gun was fired in close proximity. Such treatment is ruinous to the dairyman, to say nothing of the frequent accidents, when a valuable animal is sacrificed, the hunter making off with his game and leaving the owner of the land that much poorer for his generosity.

Finally, the game is rapidly being exterminated, and much of it is really the farmer's friend. The quail, the clear note of which fills all bird lovers with joy, is one of the best insect and weed destroyers.

A flock of quail in the potato patch renders the use of Paris green unnecessary, and the detested cut-worm is their favorite dessert.

The farmer "feeds the world" but there is no reason why he should be expected to tolerate a band of trespassers every fall, endangering the life of his possessions. In many communities farmers are banding together against the hunting nuisance.

Treadmills.

Water mills were used in the time of Julius Caesar. In Roman times slaves were condemned to the corn mills, which were propelled by tread. Afterward cattle were used. In the third and fourth centuries there were as many as 300 cattle mills in Rome.

Not True to Life.

Bacon—Did you see that street car scene in the New York play? Robert—Yes. Very amusing, wasn't it? "What was so amusing?" "Why, everybody in the car had a seat!"—Yonkers Statesman.

My Sympathetic Friend

By SUSAN YOUNG PALMER

My father and mother both died when I was so young that I have no remembrance of them, and I was sent to an orphan asylum. When I was eighteen the matron one morning called me into her room and said to me:

"You have been very useful to us here since you passed out of childhood, but I am expected by the managers to get on without help. You are now old enough to be self supporting and must either work for yourself alone or in a home. I occasionally receive a letter from some man desiring one of our grown girls for a wife. I had one of these letters this morning from a young man in the west, who says that he has a good farm on which he lives alone, and he wishes me to send him some one for a helpmeet whom I can recommend, and he has forwarded letters recommending him. Let me know if you wish the position."

The matron was used to condensing everything she said just as she had spoken these words. She was a good woman, but was so intimately connected with the world's troubles that she could not give much attention to those of any one person. She turned to other duties, and I left her to go to my room to think.

The result of my thoughtful deliberations was that I was a few days later, handed a ticket and what money I would need on the journey and took a train for the west. My leaving was telegraphed to my future husband, who was to meet me at the station marry me and drive me twenty miles to his farm. I had no money with which to return or go anywhere else in case he should prove disagreeable. Indeed, I felt as though I had been pitched over a precipice.

The train had left Chicago and we were bowling along toward the Mississippi. I noticed a young man sitting near me who was looking at me, I thought, sympathetically. I must have shown my despondency in my face for his own reflected in mine, and he spoke commiseration. Presently he came over to me and said, with an encouraging smile:

"You look troubled. Is there anything I can do or say to make you feel happier?"

There was that in his honest face and eyes that invited confidence. I told him my story. He listened to it attentively and respectfully and when I had finished said:

"Has it occurred to you that the man who is to marry you is in the same position with regard to you that you are with regard to him?"

"I never thought of that."

"And do you know that many so-called love matches turn out very unhappily?"

"I supposed," I replied, "that it was the forced marriage such as the one I am about to make that are failures."

"There is no truer saying than that marriage is a lottery. I think you have a better chance in years than those people who, blinded by love, see no fault until a number of them are plainly visible after marriage. Un-blessed persons have recommended this man to you and you to him. You both trust to them instead of your own judgment blessed by love. The chances are largely in your favor."

"What you say," I replied, "sounds encouraging, but it seems to me that I would rather begin with love even if I must end with disappointment."

"Spoken like a woman," he rejoined. "And I would rather begin without love and end with love."

What a treasure are these people who have the faculty of lifting the cloud that hangs over us and showing us the sun shining behind. This young man seemed to have only an ordinary education, but any deficiency was made up by common sense. Then, too, it was easy to see that he had a kind heart. He was constantly looking at me out of those sympathetic eyes of his, which said, "Poor child, how I pity you!" He was with me most of the morning and all the afternoon. He soon ceased to talk about my trouble, and I went into other paths, though he told me many instances of persons who had made marriage a matter of affection.

My lover—I was certainly thinking the word, mockery that it was—had written that my train would land me in the night at the last principal town on my route, and I was to remain there, taking another train the next morning. When I parted with my newly made friend I relapsed into the same miserable condition as before.

But I was tired, and that night, though I went to sleep in tears, I got a fairly good rest. This and a bright morning kept me up the next day till I approached the last station, where I was to meet "my lover," when it was all I could do to resist a temptation to throw myself from the train. I permitted every one to go out before me and wished there were more of them. Then when alone I served myself for the ordeal and left the car.

My lover was there waiting for me, extending his hand to assist me down the steps.

A sudden wonder mixed with a wild fluttering of my heart caused me to pause. Was I in a dream or was I waking from sleep? The man waiting to hand me down was my sympathetic friend.

Never Gives Up.

He—My motto is "Never give up." She—Yes; I've frequently noticed it in a crowded street car.

Up the Spout.

Huggs—What time is it? Muggs—I don't know. Huggs—Isn't your watch going? Muggs—Worse—it's gone!

Charge.

Prosecutor (examining witness)—Have you ever known the prisoner or his counsel? Witness—Yes. His counsel gave me some advice once in a lawsuit. Prosecutor—You are accused. You would evidently sympathize with the prisoner.—Life.

SCRAPS OF HUMOR



Bills From the Proverb.

There's an old coddler in Boston who affects to despise a college education. He never had one; he's very successful, and he doesn't see that a university training could have made him any more so. Therefore he sneers at some of the younger fellows who have had more educational advantages.

The other day he was calling down a college subordinate. "If that's all your glib-edged education has taught ye," he growled, "by gosh, young feller, I'm thankful for my ignorance."

"Sir," the young fellow answered, bowing respectfully, "you have much to be thankful for."

True to His Promise.

"Dearest, will you let me share your every sorrow after we are married?" she whispered as she cuddled her cheek against his.

"Yes, darling," he replied, again plucking a delicious kiss from her sweet lips.

It was the same lady who two years later wearily cried out:

"Oh, Tom, why can't you ever come into the house without bringing a tale of trouble with you? I'm so sick of hearing about how hard you have to work to keep the bills paid."

Where He Came In.

He gazed tenderly into her eyes as she spoke.

"Life," she murmured dreamily, "is, after all, nothing but a romance in which we are the characters, moving hither and yon as the Supreme Author of our being directs."

"And in the novel of your life," said he, tenderly, "where do I come in?"

"You?" she answered with a smile. "Oh, you are—let me see—one, two, three—you are Chap. Seventeen."

—Harper's Weekly.

SURE OF IT.



The Country Deacon—There must have been a stranger in church this morning.

The Parson—Did you see him? The Country Deacon—No; but I found a five-dollar note in the collection.

"Extra Release."

"Every little movement" Togo made while here in a moving picture. Shortly will appear.

Trying to Please.

"You call this cake angel food?" said the harsh husband. "Yes, dear," said the timid wife; "but if the diet doesn't seem exactly what you want here are some devilish crabs."

Benefited.

"Yes," said Farmer Cornbloss, "I read every one of those speeches you printed in the Record." "Did they benefit you?" "Yes, sir. I won the two dollars Zed Perkins bet that it couldn't be done."

A Good Beginning.

Knicker—Do the trains stop at your suburb? Bocker—They may in time; the place is only ugly enough now to stop a clock.

Liked Squawling Baby.

"I like to hear a baby cry," said the crusty old bachelor. "Why?" "Because, then, the little nuisance is taken out of the room."

Disguised.

Joseph donned his coat of many colors. "So I won't be mistaken for a deer," he explained.—New York Sun.

Easy Bluffs.

"Ajax stood and defied the lightning." "Yes, because he knew he was insulated by his rubber boots."

Might Seem Longer.

"Do you think buttermilk will prolong one's life, Colonel Soakaby?" "Ahem! I have no doubt, Miss Plumper, that if a person had to drink buttermilk every day it would make life seem longer."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Charge off the Medical Light Brigade.

During the delivery of a sermon on "Faith" former President Patton of Princeton said: "You have blind faith in the physician. He gives you medicine and tells you to take it. You take it. Yours not to reason why; yours but to do and die."

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Philadelphia 11:17
Wilmington 12:12
Baltimore 1:00

Leave
Delmar 8:00
Salisbury 8:15
Old Pt. Comfort 8:30
Norfolk (arrive) 9:05

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

Leave
Norfolk 8:00
Old Pt. Comfort 8:15
Salisbury 8:30
Delmar 8:45

Leave
Wilmington 12:12
Philadelphia 1:00
N. York (new sta.) 1:17

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Returning, steamer leaves Salisbury Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1:00 p. m. (weather permitting). Quantico, 2:10 p. m.; Allen Wharf, 2:50 p. m.; Wingate's Point, 3:10 p. m.; White Haven, 3:25 p. m.; Mt. Vernon, 4:00 p. m.; Nantuxet, 5:30 p. m.; Deal Island, 6:30 p. m.; Wingate's Point, 8:00 p. m.; Hooper's Island, 8:45 p. m.; arrive Baltimore next morning.

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LIVELY IN COLUMBIA

Glee Club Sets Things To Going And Much Entertainment Is Afforded.

The young married folks in the vicinity of Columbia, Del., have organized what is known as a Glee Club. The Club has at the present, fourteen members, and they have been holding bi-weekly meetings since September. The object of these meetings is to secure, to a certain extent, social relations and general good times such as its members engaged in before they entered the matrimonial sea. The Club has attracted much curiosity in the other element of the community by restricting its members to be strictly young married people. Much inquiry has been made about the age limit and etc., but the rules of the Club prevent us from setting forth the exact requirements.

The Club held its last meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon R. Owens last Saturday evening. The weather being very unfavorable only eight members were present. After the humorous reading of the minutes of last meeting the guests were invited to the dining room which was decorated with potted plants and remnant flowers of the past holidays. The table was also tastefully decorated for the occasion and contained all the delicacies of the season. After the guests had partaken of these, they again retired to the sitting room to enjoy further antics of the President. Secretary and other officers of the staff. At a late hour they adjourned to meet again in two weeks at which meeting they will have a literary program on "fish" to render, and as one member has offered one-half a dozen salt herring to the member delivering the most witty and humorous essay, we imagine there will be some valuable fish lore explicated at the next meeting of the Glee Club.

Amst. Sect.

County Commissioners.

The County Commissioners were in session on Monday. The day was set apart for the paying of pension accounts and the transaction of other business. Many pension accounts were passed and ordered paid.

The committee composed of Road Engineer Clark and Commissioner Morris reported on the road in District favorably.

The Commissioners contracted with the Salisbury ADVERTISER and the Wicomico News to do the County advertising for the years of 1912 and 1913 for the sum of \$535 each year.

Several other matters of general business were transacted.

Notice

Siloam Sunday January 14.—Sunday School, 9.30 a. m., preaching by pastor 10.30 a. m. Edworth Leasure, 7.30 p. m.
Grace Chapel—Sunday School 9.30 a. m., Class Service, 10.30 a. m., preaching by pastor 3 p. m., subject "The Dove of Peace," Edworth Leasure, 8.30 p. m., Class Service 7.30 p. m., Riverside Chapel—Sunday School, 3 p. m., Class Service, 3 p. m., preaching by Rev. Eaveny, 7.30 p. m.

MEETING OF WOMEN

Suffragists Here On January 13th—To Be Held In Court House.

Mrs. Mamie Melvin, Eastern Shore representative of the Just Government League of Maryland, has returned to Salisbury to arrange for a public meeting in the Court House here on the evening of January the 13th at 8 o'clock. Dr. Mary Eastman, professor of Sociology at Columbia University, New York will speak on Woman Suffrage, and Miss Julia R. Rogers, Vice President of the Just Government League of Maryland, will tell something about the Maryland Suffragists and about her experiences as delegate from Maryland to the International Woman Suffrage Convention held in Stockholm, Sweden, last spring. Mr. Walter B. Miller of Salisbury will preside.

This is the first meeting for Woman Suffrage held in this part of the Eastern Shore Talbot and Caroline Counties have local leagues and Kent, Queen Anne, Dorchester have had some propaganda in this matter. There is to be a bill for the franchise of Maryland Women before the legislature this session. In six American States women vote, in six others the legislature has passed such a bill as Maryland is asked to consider and in these last six states the issue is before their action.

Mrs. Sallie E. Ward.

The many friends of Mrs. Sallie E. Ward were surprised and shocked to learn of her sudden death on Wednesday morning of this week. Mrs. Ward had not been feeling very well for several days, but no one regarded her illness more than a temporary indisposition. She retired on Wednesday evening apparently easier. At about midnight she was suffering from pains from an attack of acute indigestion, which resulted in her death at 1 a. m. She had been subject to severe attacks of indigestion for several years, each attack proving more severe.

Mrs. Ward was the widow of the late Wm. F. Ward, who died in October 1888, at his home near Wango this County.

She was a consistent member of the M. E. Church, with which she had been connected since childhood and was a regular attendant to its services whenever the condition of her health would permit.

Mrs. Ward was 68 years of age on the 13th of last November. She is survived by four children, Messrs. W. P. Ward and D. J. Ward, this city, Mr. Virgil F. Ward, of Warren, N. C., and Mrs. Geo. T. Goody, of Warren Plains, N. C. Three brothers, Mr. J. W. Wimbrow, Parkersburg, S. A. Wimbrow, Wango, and M. N. Wimbrow, Parkersburg, Va., and four sisters, Mrs. Geo. Dennis, Salisbury, Mrs. E. W. Parsons, Farmington, Mrs. Severn Rixton and Mrs. Corvinton Campbell, of Pittsville are left to mourn their loss. The funeral services will be held at the house this morning at 11 o'clock and will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. T. E. Martindale. The interment will be made in the family cemetery near Wango, Md., at 3 p. m.

ELECTION OF BANK

Officers—Tuesday Busy Day Here—Four Changes in Directors.

Tuesday being the second Tuesday of the New Year, it was a very busy day among the stockholders of this City and County. Directors for all of our financial institutions were elected on this day, and a number of other corporations held their meetings as well. The following officers and directors were selected for the present year:

Salisbury National Bank.

Directors—Wm. P. Jackson, W. B. Miller, S. Q. Johnson, S. E. Gordy, Jay Williams, John H. White, W. Jeff Station, J. H. Tomlinson, M. V. Brewington.

Officers—W. P. Jackson, President; Jay Williams, Vice President; John H. White, Cashier; W. S. Gordy, Jr., Assistant Cashier.

Farmers and Merchants Bank.

Directors—M. V. Brewington, Jos. L. Bailey, W. J. Downing, James E. Ellsgood, D. J. Elliott, Robt. D. Grier, A. A. Gillis, L. W. Gandy, George D. Insley, W. H. McConkey, Dean W. Perdue, L. E. Williams.

Officers—L. E. Williams, President; R. D. Grier, Vice President; Samuel A. Graham, Cashier; K. C. Fulton, Assistant Cashier; H. W. Rhark, Teller.

Peoples National Bank.

Directors—V. Perry, Chas. K. Dickerson, Jesse D. Price, U. W. Dickerson, W. F. Allen, J. McFadden Dick, George Waller Phillips B. Frank Kennerly, A. W. Sisk, E. S. Atkins, Wm. M. Cooper, Irving S. Powell, Henry B. Kreny, L. Atwood Bennett, Albert W. Robinson.

Officers—V. Perry, President; U. R. Dusharoon, Vice President; J. D. Price, Vice President; Isaac L. Price, Cashier; D. H. Hearn, Assistant Cashier.

Bank of Fruitland.

Directors—William S. Moore, Samuel A. Graham, W. F. Pregrave, J. D. Conibourn, Guy E. Long, G. W. Meek, Thos. W. H. White, Jr., A. F. Benjamin, J. H. Hayman, W. T. Vincent.

Officers—W. S. Moore, President; S. A. Graham, Vice President; George R. Hill, Cashier.

Savings Bank of Nanticoke.

Directors—W. P. Jackson, S. E. Gordy, S. Q. Johnson, Jay Williams, John H. White, H. James Meekick, E. S. S. Turner, M. B. Oliver, Harry Willing, W. R. Jester.

Officers—John H. White, President; Jay Williams, Vice President; H. James Meekick, 2nd Vice President; Wilbur F. Turner, Cashier.

Camden Realty Company.

The Stockholders of the Camden Realty Company met Monday and re-elected the following Board of Directors: Wm. M. Cooper, W. J. Downing, Uriah Dickerson, N. T. Fitch and H. B. Freeman.

The Directors re-elected the following officers—Wm. M. Cooper, President; H. B. Freeman, Vice President; N. T. Fitch, Secretary and Treasurer.

Hebron Savings Bank.

Directors—James A. Waller, George A. Bonade, A. L. Mills, W. H. Phillips, M. N. Nelson, G. W. Holliday, W. F. Howard, Wm. Gillis, J. D. Phillips, L. B. Westberry, A. W. Sisk.

Officers—J. A. Waller, President; G. A. Bonade, Vice President; A. L. Mills, Cashier.

Bank of Delmar.

Directors—F. E. Elliott, Levin Hastings, F. E. Lynch, E. F. Barker, H. B. Freeman, Joseph Frazier, J. W. Freeman, J. G. W. Perdue.

Officers—F. E. Elliott, President; Levin Hastings and F. E. Lynch, Vice Presidents; J. G. W. Perdue, Cashier; S. M. Ellis, Assistant Cashier.

Heart of Baby Is Outside Its Chest.

A most remarkable prank of nature is to be seen at the present moment in the little children's Hospital at Toronto, Ont. A tiny baby girl, lies in a little cot with its heart beating like an ordinary child, but with the difference that the heart is outside of the thorax instead of inside. There is neither skin nor bone to protect the vital organ, which is hanging out on the chest wall.

By the aid of an ingenious mechanism the baby's heart beat was registered. A glass ball was placed over the heart and connected by a rubber tube to a lever which graphically recorded on a revolving drum covered with smoked paper even the most minute movements of the organ. It is beating about 100 times a minute, and quite strongly, too.

Through the thin skin one can see the blood rush into the chambers and watch them fill up. Then, when the heart contracts, the blood is forced into the arteries to be distributed through the body. The child appears quite healthy.

GOLDSBOROUGH NOW

Governor—Was Inaugurated Wednesday—Gala Scenes At Annapolis.

Despite the cold weather a large crowd assembled at Annapolis on Wednesday of this week to see Philip Lee Goldsborough introduced into office as the Governor of this State. The oath of office was administered by Judge Boyd, Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals. The Governor took the oath in the presence of the Senate, standing on the rostrum with President Price, Governor Crothers, the Chaplain of the Senate, and the Chief Judge. Grouped immediately in front of him were the Associate Judges of the Court of Appeals.

The first official act of Governor Goldsborough was the appointment of Hon. Robert P. Graham as Secretary of the State. This appointment was confirmed at once by the Senate. The inaugural address was delivered in the House of Representatives.

Governor Crothers in a short address thanked the Press and those of his party for the support given him while Governor. In speaking of his successor he asked the people to give him their support in every effort to better the conditions of the State. To the members of his own party the retiring Governor gave them this advice: "And to the members of my own political party I would say: In no more certain way can you return to power four years hence than by supporting the incoming Governor in all movements for the benefit and advancement of the State."

Governor Goldsborough in his inaugural address dealt with various features of the State and its government. Among these were the following:

"There should be no favoritism in the administration of the laws because of political affiliation. The physical act of voting should be made easy, but the corrupt practices and should be so amended as to make the use of money impossible.

Assessment of property throughout the State should be made uniform. This can best be accomplished by the creation of a commission to supervise the assessment throughout the whole State.

This commission should assess the stock of corporations and decide upon the just amounts to be levied by the various local jurisdictions.

I call attention to the importance of providing for the compensation of workmen injured in industrial accidents.

I suggest a Constitutional amendment creating a municipal court for Baltimore City.

More encouragement should be given to the teaching of practical parents (in schools) To this end it would probably be well to provide additional facilities for manual training.

To get full benefit from our schools it will be necessary to establish compulsory attendance.

Wise to create a commission to investigate conditions of farmers and country life in the State.

I approve of road building but would suggest some system of accounting so taxpayers may know how money is spent.

It is poor economy to provide for the construction of these roads without simply eating for their upkeep.

Time to deal with the over question in a generous, broad-minded way by all the interests that touch it.

The underlying principles of the new charter for Baltimore must be approval. I am in favor of granting the city as full a measure of control over its local affairs as shall be consistent with justice.

It will be necessary to see that the strictest economy is exercised in the use of the State's money.

OFFICE RAMSACKED

By Burglars—Nothing Of Value Missed—Safe Drawers Searched.

An attempt was made to burglarize the offices occupied by Messrs. U. W. Dickerson and Vandalla Perry, in the News Building on Thursday evening. Papers in the desks of these gentlemen were searched and misplaced, while the safe drawers were opened and examined. Nothing of any value was found or taken.

The door of the office was apparently opened by a skeleton key, as it bore no sign of forcible entry. The safe door was left open the night before.

Richardson-Twiley.

At Maple Hill, near Salisbury, at eight o'clock Wednesday evening, Miss Olivia Mae Twiley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Twiley, was quietly married to Mr. George H. Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Richardson. The ceremony was impressively read by Rev. W. J. Sherwood, under an arch of evergreen. The bride was becomingly attired in white blue cloth. The wedding march was beautifully rendered by Miss Ella Richardson, sister of the groom.

At ten thirty the guests were invited to the dining room where a wedding supper was served. The bride received many useful presents.

SKATERS HAVE NARROW

Escape—Howard Rusk, Roy Gillis Break In—Wheaton Falls Gillis Out.

Messrs. Howard Rusk, Roy Gillis and Clarence Wheaton had a very narrow escape from drowning on Thursday of this week. These gentlemen were skating up the pond close to Naylor's Mills, and while grouped together, the ice suddenly gave way, throwing Rusk and Gillis in the water. After a few minutes struggle Rusk was able to get up on the ice again. Young Gillis however, was not so fortunate, and if Mr. Wheaton had not come to his rescue would undoubtedly have drowned. Wheaton, who had escaped when the others broke through, seeing the condition of Gillis, threw himself flat on the ice, extending his foot over the opening and called upon Gillis to catch it. This Gillis was able to do after several efforts and was brought safe on the ice by the tremendous efforts of Wheaton.

After this, the party in their wet and half frozen condition, had to skate about one and three quarter miles before they reached the dam at the Electric Light Plant.

Mr. Wheaton received unstinted praise from his associates for the heroism displayed in pulling his comrade out.

Several other accidents from skating were reported this week. The ice it is supposed being weakened by the thaw and the snow.

Mr. George Todd, while skating on the river near Pine Bluff, broke through and Mr. William Edison did the heroic act.

FLORENCE CRITTENTON

Mission Worker in Salisbury To Organize Circles Here.

Mrs. C. M. V. Follett, representing the Florence Crittenton Mission Work, is in this city. She is authorized to present the work, organize circles and receive subscriptions.

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BALTIMORE GETS CONVEN

Non-Democrats Meet There Jan. 25th. \$115,000 Put Up By The City.

At the meeting of the National Democratic Committee held in Washington this week, the question of selecting a place for the holding of the next Democratic Convention to name a candidate for the Presidency of the United States came up with other important matters. In the fight for the honor of entertaining the delegates to this Convention were Baltimore, New York City, Chicago, St. Louis and Denver. It became apparent pretty soon after the committee assembled that this fight would be between St. Louis and Baltimore.

The great campaign waged by Baltimore for close to a year told in the end, and this work backed up by a certified check from Baltimore for \$100,000 and a further agreement to spend an additional \$15,000, on the decorations of the Fifth Regiment Armory gave the victory to Baltimore.

At this convention will be nominated the standard bearer of the Democratic party in the next Presidential election, and probably the man who will be the next President and Vice-President of this country. Baltimore in receiving the congratulations from prominent men all over the country, and her pluck shown in the fight made is being praised everywhere. Baltimore in the good old times gone by has been the seat of several National Conventions, several Presidents being named there.

To the people of this section an opportunity is given to attend one of the greatest sights that can be found in our Nation and one that will be taken advantage of by thousands.

The discussion of probable nominees was of course a live question at the recent meeting and most of those spoken of in connection with the coming nomination were on hand with their advisers and supporters. Of all those whose names have been prominently connected with this office, that of Woodrow Wilson, late President of Princeton University, and at present, Governor of New Jersey, was most in evidence. To him was given one of the greatest ovations of the meeting.

Champer Clark, the able speaker of the House of Representatives, was also enthusiastically received, as were other war horses of the Democracy. To Wm. Jennings Bryan was tendered his usual enthusiastic greeting, and though varied down on the question of sealing Mr. Guffey, of Pennsylvania, it was apparent to all that no man in the party had as strong a following as he still possesses. Judson Harmon's name did not figure so largely in print as did that of others, but those who are familiar with "Uncle Judson" and his methods opine that despite this, a great deal of quiet and effective work was put in by him and his supporters.

The coming Convention at Baltimore looks now as though it would be well worth seeing as the fight for nomination will evidently be one worth while. Wilson, although now in the lead, will have some fighting to do if he is to keep his hold. Bryan is generally accredited as looking upon his nomination with favor and of all those mentioned in his speech at the Banquet, Wilson received the most praise, while Champ Clark, of Missouri, was a close second.

While "surprise" it is to be hoped that the coming Convention will not bear much resemblance to the last Democratic Convention held in Baltimore, nor that its results will prove so disastrous to the party. The Convention referred to was that of 1890. At this critical period in American History, the Democrats met in regular session in the Front Street Theatre, Baltimore, and nominated Stephen A. Douglass, of Illinois, as President. At the same time in the same city, the Southern Democrats who had withdrawn from the regular Convention met at the Maryland Institute and nominated John C. Breckinridge, of Kentucky. This split in the party resulted in its defeat, and it was twenty eight years before it got back in power, at which time Grover Cleveland was elected President. This Convention has gone down in history as "unparalleled in the political history of the country for mismanagement and rowdiness. Personal encounters on the floor of the Convention in the hotel lobbies and on the streets were of daily occurrence. Brawls were exchanged and pistols drawn during the heated debates." The party at this time was split on principle and leadership, and the election of Abraham Lincoln was inevitable after the failure of the factions to get together.

A very pretty marriage was solemnized last Wednesday, Jan. 3rd, when Wm. W. Russell and Mattie C. English were tied in holy wedlock by the Rev. J. S. Bosman, pastor of the M. E. Church at Marsella. The couple were married in Salisbury at 6 o'clock in the evening, returning to the home of the bridegroom near Marsella where they intend to spend the future. They were accompanied by Miss Inez Watson, Paul English and Clifford Russell.

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CHAPTER XI.

In the Presence of Sheridan.
It had been dark for nearly an hour
before we entered what was from all
appearances a large and populous
camp. No sooner was I thrust into
the unknown darkness of a hut by the
not unkindly sergeant, than I threw
myself prone on the floor, and was
sound asleep before the door had fairly
closed behind him.

My rest was not destined to be a
long one. It seemed I had barely
closed my eyes when a sudden knock
shook me again into consciousness.
The flaming glare of an unlighted pine-
knot flung its radiance over half-
dozen figures grouped in the open
doorway. A corporal, with a white
chin beard, was bending over me.

"Come, Johnny," he said tersely,
"get up—you're wanted."

The instinct of soldierly obedience
in which I had been so long trained
caused me to grope my way to my feet.

"What time is it, Corporal?" I asked
sleepily.

"After midnight,"
"Who wishes me?"
"Headquarters," he returned brusque-
ly. "Come, move on. Fall in, men."

Our march was a short one, and we
soon turned abruptly in at a wide
open gateway. High pillars of brick
stood upon either hand, and the pas-
sage was well lighted by a brightly
blazing fire of logs. Two sentries
stood there, and our party passed be-
tween them without uttering a word.
As we moved beyond the sentry box I
noted a little knot of cavaliers sit-
ting, smoking their pipes in the
shadow of the high wall. A wide
gravelled walk, bordered, I thought,
with flowers, led toward the front door
of a commodious house built after the
colonial type. The lower story seemed
fairly ablaze with lights, and at the
head of the steps as we ascended a
young officer came quickly forward.

"This is the prisoner brought in to-
night?"

"The corporal pushed me forward."
"This is the man, sir."

"Very well; hold your command
here until I send other orders."

He rested one hand, not unkindly,
upon my arm, and his tone instantly
changed from that of command to gen-
erous courtesy.

"You will accompany me, and permit
me to advise you, for your own
sake, to be as civil as possible in your
answers tonight, for the 'old man' is
in one of his tantrums."

We crossed the rather dimly lighted
hall, which had a sentry posted at
either end of it, and then my con-
ductor threw open a side door, and
silently motioned for me to enter in
advance of him. It was a spacious
room, elegant in all its appointments,
but my hasty glance revealed only
three occupants. Sitting at a hard-
wood polished mahogany writing-
table, near the centre of the apart-
ment, was a short, stoutly built man,
with straggly beard and fierce, stern
eyes. I recognized him at once, al-
though he wore neither uniform nor
other insignia of rank. Close beside
him stood a woman, who, by the
sly look of her eyes, while to the
left, leaning negligently with one
arm on the mantel-shelf above the fire-
place, and smiling insolently at me,
was Brennan.

The sight of him stiffened me like
a drink of brandy, and as the young
aide closed the door in my rear, I
stepped instantly forward to the table,
facing him who I knew must be in
command, and removing my hat, sa-
luted him.

"This is the prisoner you sent for,
sir," announced the aide.

The officer, who remained seated,
looked at me intently.

"Have I ever met you before?" he
questioned, as though doubting his
memory.

"You have, General Sheridan," I re-
plied. "I was with General Early."

During your conference at White
House Tavern, I also bore a flag to
you after the cavalry skirmish at Wil-
son's Ford.

"I remember," shortly, and as he
spoke he wheeled in his chair to face
Brennan.

"I thought you reported this offi-
cer as a spy," he said sternly. "He
is in uniform, and doubtless told you
his name and rank."

"I certainly had every reason to be-
lieve he penetrated our lines dis-
guised," was the instant reply. "This
cavalry cloak was found with him, and
consequently I naturally supposed his
claim of rank to be false."

Sheridan looked annoyed, yet turned
back to me without administering the
sharp rebuke which seemed burning
upon his lips.

"Were you wearing that cavalry
cloak within our lines?" he questioned
sternly.

"I was not, sir; it was indeed lying
upon the floor of the hut when Major
Brennan entered, but I had nothing to
do with it."

He gazed at me searchingly for a
moment in silence.

"I regret we have treated you with
so little consideration," he said
apologetically, "but you were sup-
posed to be merely a spy. May I
ask your name and rank?"

"Captain Wayne,—th Virginia Cav-
alry."

"Why were you within our lines?"
"I was passing through them with
despatches."

"For whom?"
"You certainly realize that I must
decline to answer."

"Major Brennan," he asked, turn-
ing toward the other man.

A bombshell exploding in the room
could not have astonished them as did
my answer. I realized to the full
the probable result, but my spirit was
high, and I felt the utter uselessness
of prolonging the interview. Sooner
or later the same end must come.

Sheridan's face naturally flushed, in-
stantly grew crimson, and a dangerous
light flashed into his fierce eyes. For
a moment he seemed unable to speak;
then he thundered forth:

"You young fool! I can tell you
that you will speak before another
twenty-four hours, or I'll hang you
for a spy if it cost me my command."

Major Brennan, like this young popu-
lar to the Mansion House under
guard.

Brennan stepped forward, smiling
as if he enjoyed the part assigned to
him.

"Come on, you Johnny," he said
casually, his hand clenching heavily on
my arm. Then, seeming unable to
repress his pleasure at the ending of
the interview, and his present sense of
power, he bent lower, so that his in-
sulting words should not reach the
others, and hissed hotly:

"Stealing women is probably more
in your line than this."

"You miserable hound!" I cried
madly. "None but a coward would
be so helpless a prisoner. I only hope
I may yet be free long enough to
write the lie with steel across your
heart."

Before he could move Sheridan was
upon his feet and between us.

"Back, both of you!" he ordered
sharply. "There shall be no brawling
here. Major Brennan, you will re-
main: I would speak with you further
regarding this matter. Lieutenant Cap-
ton, take charge of the prisoner."

CHAPTER XII.
Under Sentence of Death.

At this late date I doubt greatly
if my situation at that time was so
desperate as I then conceived it. I
question now whether the death sen-
tence would ever have been executed.
But then, with the memory of Sheri-
dan's rage and my own hot-headed
retort, I fully believed my fate was
destined to be that of the condemned
spy, unless she who alone might tell
the whole truth should voluntarily do
so. That circumstances had left me
in the power of one whose fierce dis-
like was already being converted into
question, and I had yielded to his
leading to such an extent as to give
these in authority every excuse for the
exercise of extreme military power.
Yet of one thing I was firmly re-
solved—no thoughtless word of mine
should ever endanger the reputation
of Edith Brennan. Right or wrong, I
would go to a death of dishonor be-
fore I would speak without her author-
ity. Love and pride conspired to
make this decision adamant.

"Come," said Capton, briefly, and I
turned and accompanied him without
thought of resistance. At the front
door he ordered the little squad of
waiting soldiers to fall in, and taking
me by the arm, led the way down
the gravelled path to the road. I was
impressed by his seeming careles-
ness, but as we cleared the gateway
he spoke, and his words helped me
to comprehend.

"Captain Wayne," he said quietly, so
that the words could not be over-
heard, "you do not recognize me, but
I was the officer who conducted you
to headquarters when you brought the
flag in at Wilson's Creek. Of course
you must perform the duty given me, but
I wish you to understand that I wholly
believe your word."

He stopped, extended his hand, and
I accepted it silently.

"There must be some grave personal
reason which sends your lips," he
questioned.

"I thought as much. I chanced to
overhear the words of a certain per-
son, and have no doubt if they were
explained to the General he would feel
more kindly disposed toward you."

It was asked as a question, and I
felt obliged to reply.

"I appreciate deeply your desire to
aid me, but there are circumstances
favoring others which compel me for
the present to silence. Indeed my pos-
sible fate does not so greatly trouble
me, only that I possess a strong de-
sire to have freedom long enough to
cross words with this major of yours."

The quarrel between us has become
bitterly personal, and I hunger for a
chance to have it out. Do you know,
is he a man who would fight?"

"The young fellow stiffened slightly.
"We are serving upon the same
staff," he said more abruptly, "and
while we never were close friends,
yet I cannot honestly take sides
against him. He has been out
twice within the last three years to
my knowledge, and is not devoid
either of courage or skill. Possibly,
however, the arrival of his wife may
make him less a fire-eater."

"His wife?"

I stopped so suddenly that he in-
voluntarily tightened his grip upon my
arm as though suspicious of an at-
tempt to escape.

"Do you?" I asked, gaining some-
what control over myself, "refer to
the lady who came in with my party
last evening?"

"Most certainly; she was presented
to all of us as Mrs. Brennan, she has
been assigned rooms at his quarters,
and she wears a wedding-ring. Par-
ticularly a woman in my judgment for
such a matter, but then that is not an
uncommon mistake in marriage.
Why, come to think about it, you must
have met her yourself. Have you
reason to suspect this is not their
relationship?"

"Not in the least," I hastened to
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TAXPAYERS SHOULD ATTEND.

It is to be hoped that the meeting called by the County Commissioners, of the taxpayers of this County will be well attended. The questions which will come up before this meeting are very important ones and should receive the attention and consideration of all tax payers. The building of our roads is a very large and important matter, and one which has been pretty thoroughly discussed. At this meeting the County Commissioners will give out a detailed statement of the work done and some idea of the great demands now being made upon them by those desiring new roads through their section. Every one is or should be interested in this work, and the best way to show it is to come out Tuesday and find out what is what and give opinions as to the right policy to pursue. Building roads costs money and if this work is to continue will require means to carry it on. Do not neglect or forget the importance of this meeting but be present.

GOVERNOR CROTHERS.

There has seldom been a man about whom so many diverse opinions have been held as in the case of Governor Crotthers, but no matter how much his political enemies may say about him, all agree that his administration has been a progressive and successful one. Many good measures have been passed and for the most part supported by him; indeed it is only fair and just to him to say that without his active support most of them would have failed. The party's pledges made when he was nominated were filled in spirit as well as in letter, and to him is due much new and constructive legislation.

Our move for good roads was due to his efforts, and this, with The Primary Law and the formation of the Public Utilities Commission, will make his administration well worth the while.

In his retirement to private life he carries with him the best wishes of the citizens of this State. Though he is not occupying an official position, his measures and policies will for many a day be a live issue in this commonwealth, and he himself be a potent force in shaping many of the policies of his party.

CONVENTION AT BALTIMORE.

Baltimore is to be congratulated upon her success in having the next National Democratic Convention meet in that city. This should prove of great advertising value to the city as it keeps it in the minds of practically the whole nation from now until after the nomination—and until after election, more or less.

But what is more pleasing to those who wish Baltimore well, is the way which she went after it. The spirit and determination to win shown in this fight is a good omen of the future as it shows that she is awake and determined to make progress.

Congratulations to the City is due not only for her success in this manner, but in a greater degree for the possession of citizens with the ability, determination and public spirit displayed in landing this much desired prize.

Maryland is proud of her metropolis and rejoices with her in her success, and it is the hope of all, that the next decade will add greatly to her population, enterprises and general importance.

GOVERNOR GOLDSBOROUGH.

It is now Governor Goldsborough, the chief magistrate of our State, and not Mr. Goldsborough, a candidate of one of the great political parties. The new Governor is well and favorably known in this County, whose belief in his integrity, ability and experience makes them confident that he will fulfill the duty of his office in a manner which will reflect credit upon himself and his native Eastern Shore.

As Governor Crotthers has said, he should receive the support of every good citizen in any measure he may advocate which will tend to benefit the State. And we heartily agree with the Ex-Governor in his view that the best politics the Democrats can

play is to accord him sincere support in any good measure or plan for reform which he may advance. Playing "possum" politics is a matter of the past and if an attempt is made to "put the new Governor in a hole" by fighting meritorious legislation, appointments or what not, advocated and devised by the people of the State, then it is more than likely that those opposing will find themselves discarded by the voters instead of the Governor.

We wish Governor Goldsborough a successful administration and trust and believe that the State will continue to advance during his term of office.

Baltimore Man to Introduce Local Option Bill.

The Anti-Saloon League has selected Mr. J. Booker Clift, an Attorney of Baltimore City, to introduce the Local Option Bill in the House of Delegates. This selection was made as the best answer to the common claim by the opponents of the bill that Baltimore City does not want it. Mr. Clift is a Republican, elected on the Local Option issue in a district which is normally 3000 Democratic. Notwithstanding the fact that Baltimore City gave the Republican candidate for Governor a majority the only Republicans elected to the Legislature from Democratic districts were the four who declared for the local option bill. The League would have preferred a Democrat in view of the fact that the Legislature is Democratic but it is not the League's fault that it had to take a Republican in order to get a city man pledged to the Local Option Bill.

An unknown friend, whose standing and financial responsibility are guaranteed by Mr. H. S. Dulany, the Treasurer of the League, has offered \$2000—\$1000 for the first person and \$500 for each of the next two who furnish evidence resulting in the conviction of any person for attempting to bribe any officer or member of the Legislature on the Local Option question. The letter containing the offer was published in full in the Baltimore papers and states that it is offered in part to make clear that any man who votes against a reasonable measure like the local option bill contrary to the wishes of his constituency creates a presumption that he has either received or been promised money or some other valuable thing or that some other person has sold his vote.

LITTLE SURPRISES.

"You did perfectly right in benching me, umpire; I was making a blame fool of myself."
"All I want was the postage stamp, Mr. Hinker, but while I am here I may as well get a bottle of perfume and some face powder."
"There's no occasion for you offering me any money, sir; your ordinance will go through on its merits."
"I see by your scales, m'am, that this chunk of ice weighs 56 pounds. I'll have to take it back to the wagon and chafe a little off."
"Your auto doesn't need any overhauling, Mr. Crankley; it's in perfect order. No, sir; no charge."
"As the church happens to have a large fund in its treasury, brethren, no collection will be taken up this morning."

STOMACH AILED HIM.



Deacon Jackson—De idea if de here after is kinder troublely me.
Parson Johnson—Dat shouldnt trouble you, Jes think, y'll be livin' on milk and honey.
Deacon Jackson—Dat's jes' what's de matter. Dat stuff always gives me de indigestion.

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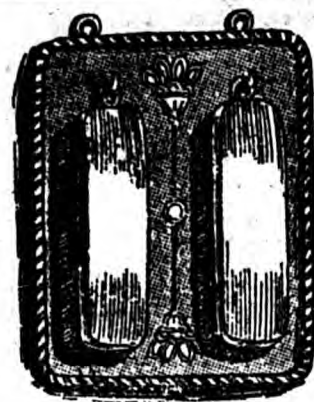
Humoring Her.
Lady—Now, caddy, I wish you to be extremely careful. When you come to a crossing you must wait until the policeman tells you to go on; and if the streets are slippery you must drive very slowly.

Caddy—All right, mum; I'll be very careful, mum. And in case of a hazard, mum, which 'ospital would you like to be took to?—Tit-Bits.

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pale blue art linen, in the center of which the design shown was worked in white flax thread. On either side in the upper part two small brass hooks (similar to those used for hanging cups upon the dresser) were screwed, and the rack was edged with a blue and white cord. At the top two small rings are sewn on, by which the rack may be suspended from nails in the wall. A third hook might be screwed on in the center between the two brushes, and would be useful for a cab whistle or a button hook.

PROPER TRAINING OF CHILD

Mother's Common Sense Scheme Would Seem to Recommend Itself to All.

A mother who has had great success in bringing up her little girls on self-help principles says that she has always found that placing at her disposal an encouraging her children to be resourceful and independent.

To help them she gives her little girls in their bedrooms miniature furniture. The chest of drawers are not too high for the child to reach to the topmost one, and the little one is taught to put her clothes away neatly in them and to "play" over the process.

The washstand is low enough to be practical instead of uninteresting and alarmingly high, inviting accidents and causing nervous children not to use it for fear of spilling the water, and the hanging wardrobe has hooks that even the shortest of the six-year-old possessors can reach. Miniature furniture of this kind gives the child a sense of responsibility in the most delightful manner possible. It is essential that a child's bedroom should be as light and airy as possible, and if a white enameled suit of furniture be given to the little girl of fastidious tastes she will take a pleasure in keeping it clean and should be taught to dust her own little belongings and thus to save others trouble, and to lay the foundation for future clever housewifery.

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Color Relief Most Effective in Combination With Bomber-Hued Street Suit.

Newest in neckwear and designed to give color relief to a somber-hued street suit is a quarter-inch-wide strap of French green, old blue, saffron or soldierino velvet ribbon which goes round the throat outside of and alongside the base of the stock and is hooked joined beneath a bow. This bow consists of two short loops and ends of the colored velvet and depending from it are two three-inch-long ends of Irish crochet insertion of the same width as the ribbon and these ends, in turn, are tipped with squares of the velvet ribbon decorated with Irish crochet roses. A second collar band of colored velvet ribbon of inch width has two long loops and ends elaborated, according to the shade of the velvet, with sweet peas, roses or violets made of silk, and a third neckpiece which is tied whenever adjusted, consists of a long strip of black velvet ribbon, decorated at both ends with colored flowers created in infinitesimal ribbon work.

The touch of black which the French dressmakers are so prone to put upon evening frocks and gowns, may be added by means of a band of half-inch wide black velvet ribbon, which flaps closely about the throat and is joined under a long oblong buckle or silver or gold set with rhinestones or pearls. Or the black velvet band may be thickly sewn with these "pearl" precious beads arranged in a conventional design like the Green key border of the fleur de lis mural pattern.

New Walking Hat.

There is a walking hat with a voluminous crown that reminds one of the old hats of Henry VIII., and again they take on somewhat of the lines of the Directory. The latter are especially pleasing with a firesteering gown or coat and hats of these are in favor. It is not a bad idea to think of that carried out.

Race Coats the Newest.
We have had polo coats and top coats and motor coats, but if you speak correctly now of the heavy mannish garments that women are wearing you call them race coats. They never were prettier than this year. They are made of heavy fabric, such as English suiting and Scotch plaid. They are plain or in shadow, plaids, and many of them are reversible. Those who cannot afford the handsome double-faced woolsens can use the ordinary chevrons and line them with colored cashmere or this cloth.

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Local Department.

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THE ADVERTISER will be pleased to receive items, such as engagements, weddings, parties, teas and other news of personal interest, with the names of those present, for this department. The items should be indexed with the name and address of the sender—not for publication, but as a matter of good faith.

—Mr. Ira Short has moved his family to Seaford, Del.

—Miss Elizabeth Wallis visited Philadelphia this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Vickery are spending the week end in Baltimore.

—Mrs. Emerson Polk, of Pocomoke, was the guest of Mrs. Upshur Polk this week.

—Improve your health by using Barrington Hall Coffee.—Wilkins & Co.

—The Misses Wright, of Cambridge, Md., are visiting their sister, Mrs. Leakey.

—The Misses Tolson, of Chester-town, are visiting Mrs. John M. Tolson.

—Go and get a pair of custom made team bridles from Smith and Co; they are the stuff.—Adv.

—Mrs. Harry Wallis and Miss Cornelia Wallis have returned from a visit to Richmond.

—Go to Smith and Co. and get a package of stock food or poultry food and you can see results.—Adv.

—Mrs. William Vessey and Miss Louise Vessey are visiting Mrs. Harry Parkhurst, in Baltimore.

—WANTED—Young man desires board in private family. Address X. Y. Z., Advertiser Office.

—Miss Florence Grier is making an extended visit with friends in Wilmington and Milford, Del.

—Call 26 when you order your next Coal and get the convenient.—Farmers and Planters Co.

—Thomas Perry advertises in this issue for a mill man to cut 1,000,000 feet of lumber in Dorchester county.

—LOST.—Between Isabella Street and Maryland Avenue, black bar pin with gold bands. Reward if returned to this office.

—Aubrey Methodist Episcopal Church, the regular services will be held throughout Sunday, the pastor preaching at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

—Mr. Olman will give an entertainment Monday evening at the Opera House for the benefit of the Home for the Aged.

—Mrs. William Thomas, who was recently operated on for appendicitis at the Atlantic City Hospital, is rapidly convalescing.

—Mrs. John Stelen, of High Point, N. C., spent part of this week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. White, on Fitzwater Street.

—The Misses Holmes gave a very attractive tea at their home on Camden Avenue Tuesday afternoon in honor of their guest, Miss Elsa Pardee, of New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Morrison, who have been living at 110 High Street this past year, left this week for Pennsylvania where they will make their home.

—Mrs. J. A. Parks and son, Tull, of Altoona, Pa., returned to their home Thursday after spending several weeks with Mrs. Parks' mother, Mrs. Lohner, on William Street.

—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed at the Woodlawn Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning, new members being publicly received into fellowship in the church.

—Kennerly & Mitchell's first anniversary sale, sixteen years in business, one fourth to one half off. Greatest sale in the history of this store.—Kennerly & Mitchell.

—Mr. R. V. Rich, manager of the Peninsula Branch of the Maryland Insurance Agency Company, has moved to Washington, where he will be in charge of a branch office to be opened there in the Western Building.

—Mr. Andrew Knox Holloway and Miss Bertha May Maddox, both of Wisconsin County, were united in marriage by Rev. E. G. Parker in the Baptist Parsonage of Mardela Springs, on Wednesday evening, the 10th, inst.

—Mr. Joseph O. Wolcott has become associated with Mr. David T. Marvel and Mr. Joseph Marvel in the general practice of the law and the firm name is changed from Marvel and Marvel to Marvel, Marvel and Wolcott, Wilmington, Del.

—Mrs. Walter Sheppard and Miss Elizabeth Collier gave a card party at the home of their mother on Division Street Thursday afternoon. In the evening they entertained a number of ladies and gentlemen. About fifteen tables of 500 were played.

—Rivalry services will be continued on Sunday and during next week in the Bethesda Methodist Protestant Church. The pastor will be assisted next week by Rev. J. L. Nichols. Sabbath service at 11 and 7.30; Sabbath School at 9.30; Christian Endeavor service at 6.45.

—Invitations have been received in Salisbury to the marriage of Mr. Arthur Phillips to Miss Helen Howard, on Wednesday evening, January the 18th, at the First Methodist Church, 144 Dainledge, Ala. Mr. Phillips is one of the Salisbury boys who is making good in the South. He has many friends in his home town.

THEY PREDICT VICTORY

Democrats See Success Ahead This Year. Think Republican Blunders Will Tell Heavily.

"Chance of Democratic success in the next national election is better than it has been for twenty years," says Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

The chairman plainly was enthusiastic. "Democratic success is in the air," he declared. "The people of the country want the affairs of the nation turned over to the Democratic party. They have grown tired of the false promises and blunders of the Republicans. The Democratic Congress has behaved so well that the people have confidence in the party and the principles for which it stands."

Asked what he considered the greatest blunder being made by the Republicans, Chairman Mack said, with vigor:

"Why, the President going about saying the country had the best tariff it has ever had, and admitting, at the same time, that it is an unenforceable tariff. The people were promised revision downward, but it has been revision upward all the time. It has come to a point where the people can no longer be fooled by rash promises, and they are certainly going to turn the Government of this country over to the Democratic party next fall."

"What in addition to the Republican attitude on the tariff, leads you to feel so enthusiastic over Democratic success in the fall?" Mr. Mack was asked.

"There are many other things that point to the election of a Democratic President this year," was the quick reply. "Conditions generally are highly favorable to a victory for the Democratic party all over the country. All the signs point in this direction. If I had the time, I could tell you columns that would prove it."

The chairman is in the pink of condition and primed, he said, for the political fight of his life. His views regarding the situation were concurred in by other members of the National Committee with him.

These Confident Also.

"There is absolutely no question about the success of the Democratic party this year," said former Governor Thomas E. Osborne, of Wyoming. "The mistakes of the present administration will be responsible for it. People all over the land are demanding a change, and the man to be nominated in Baltimore when the Convention meets in June will be the next President of the United States."

"We are going to win this time," said National Committeeman Roger C. Sullivan, of Chicago. "The false promises of the Republicans have disgusted the people of the country, and they want a change as quickly as it can be brought about. Want of confidence in the Republican party will sweep the Democrats into power in the fall."

"Judging from indications all over the country, the Democratic party will win this fall," said Mr. Charles E. Beechstein, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee for Illinois. "Happenings in Washington, so far as the Republicans are concerned, make the election of a Democratic President certain."

BUSINESS NEWS.

—Go to Smith and Co. and get your harness, then you will know you get your money's worth.—Adv.

—Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cures and heals weak and sore lungs. Price, 25 cents, at druggists.

—You can get a 25c package extra with every \$1 of international stock or poultry food at Smith and Co.—Adv.

—Ringlet Barred Books from Ringlet's are now on sale. Price, 25c. Satisfaction guaranteed. Catalogue free. John W. Hall, Marion Station, Md.

—It is a Suit, Overcoat or odd Pants you want you should visit Kennerly & Mitchell's First Anniversary Sale. One fourth to one half off; sixteen years in business.—Kennerly & Mitchell.

Votes for Women

The Just Government League of Maryland

cordially invites you to be present at a public meeting in the COURT HOUSE in Salisbury on the evening of

Jany. 19th, At 8 O'clock

in the interest of EQUAL SUFFRAGE.

Dr. Max Eastman (Sociologist, of Columbia University, New York) and Miss Julia R. Rogers (Vice-President of the Just Government League of Maryland) will speak.

Mr. Walter B. Miller, of Salisbury, will preside.

No Admission will be charged. A collection will be taken up.

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5.00 Pants Reduced to	3.75
4.00 Pants Reduced to	3.00
3.50 Pants Reduced to	2.62

Children's Suits

\$8.50 Suits Reduced to	\$6.48
7.50 Suits Reduced to	5.63
6.00 Suits Reduced to	4.50
5.00 Suits Reduced to	3.75
4.00 Suits Reduced to	3.00
3.50 Suits Reduced to	2.62

Men's Overcoats

\$20.00 Overcoats Reduced to	\$14.98
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\$15.00 Suit or Overcoat	Now \$11.25
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Overcoats from \$2.98 to \$10.

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Hats of all kinds, from 25c to \$2.50.

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Heavy Underwear that was 50c, now 39c to 45c.

Men's Odd Trousers, from 98c to \$3.50.

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SPECIAL--In our White Goods Department will be found great values in Hamburg Laces, Madras, Swisses and all other White Materials.

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Perhaps he felt that he had already said too much, for we jumped on in silence until we drew near a large, square white building standing directly beside the road.

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We mounted the front steps as he was speaking, passing through a corridor of guards, and in the wide hallway I was turned over to the officer in charge.

"Good-night, Captain," said Catow, kindly extending his hand. "You may rest assured that I shall say all I can in your favor, but it is to be regretted that Brennan has great influence just now at headquarters, and Sheridan is not a man to lightly overlook those hasty words you spoke to him."

I could only thank him most warmly for his interest, realising fully from his grave manner my desperate situation, and follow my silent conductor down some narrow and steep stairs until we stood upon the cemented floor of the basement. Here a heavy door in the stone division wall was opened; I was pushed forward into the dense darkness within, and the lock clicked dully behind me. So thick was the wall I could not even distinguish the retreating steps of the jailer.

Tired as I was from the intense strain of the past thirty hours, I even my anxious thoughts were insufficient to keep me awake. Feeling my way cautiously along the wall, I came at last to a wide wooden bench, and stretching my form at full length upon it, pillowed my head on one arm, and almost instantly was sound asleep.

When I awoke, sore from my hard bed and stiffened by the uncomfortable position in which I lay, it was indeed, well advanced. I knew from the single ray of sunlight which streamed in through a grated window high up in the wall opposite me, and felt like a bar of gold across the rough stone floor. I was alone. Even in the dark of the previous night I had discovered the sole presence to furniture in the place. The room itself proved to be a large and almost square apartment, probably during the ordinary occupancy of the house a receptacle for wood or garden produce, but now peculiarly well adapted to the safeguarding of prisoners.

The solid stone walls were of sufficient height to afford no chance of reaching the great oak girders that supported the floor above, even had the doing so offered a favorable means for escape. There were, apparently, but three openings of any kind—the outside window through which the sunlight streamed, protected by thick bars of iron; a second opening, quite narrow, and likewise protected by a heavy metal grating; and the tightly locked door by means of which I had entered. The second, I concluded, after inspecting it closely, was a mere air passage leading into some other division of the cellar. I noted these openings fidgety, and with scarcely a thought as to the possibility of escape. I had awakened with strange indifference as to what my fate might be. Such a feeling was not natural to me, but the fierce emotions of the preceding night had seemingly robbed me of all my usual buoyancy of hope. In one sense I felt that Mrs. Brennan would have her pledge, and tell her story to Sheridan; even if she failed to do this, and left me to face the rifles or the rope, then it made but small odds how soon it should be over. If she cared for me in the slightest degree she would not let me die unjustly, and to my mind then she had become the centre of all life.

Despondency is largely a matter of physical condition, and I was still sufficiently fagged to be in the depths, when the door opened suddenly, and an ordinary army ration was placed within. The soldier who brought it did not speak, nor did I attempt to address him; but after he retired, the appetizing smell of the bacon, together with the unmistakable flavor of real coffee, drew me irresistibly that way, and I made a hearty meal. The food put new life into me, and I felt the pangs back and forth between the corners of the cell, my mind full of questioning, yet with a fresh measure of confidence that all would still be well.

I was yet at it when, without warning, the door once again opened, and Lieutenant Catow entered. He advanced toward me with outstretched hand, which I grasped warmly, for I felt how much depended on his friendship, and resolved to ask him some questions which should solve my last remaining doubt.

"Captain Wayne," he began soberly, looking about him, "you are in even worse stress here than I supposed, but I shall see to it that you are furnished with blankets before I leave. Sheridan is hasty himself, and his temper often leads him to rash language. I am sure he bears you no malice for what you said. But Brennan has his ear, and has whispered something to him in confidence—what, I have been unable to ascertain—which has convinced him that you are deserving of death under martial law."

"Without trial?"

"The opportunity of furnishing the information desired will be again ofered you; but, as near as I can learn, the charge preferred against you is of such a private nature that it is deemed best not to make it matter for camp talk. Whatever it may be, Sheridan evidently feels justified in taking the case out from the usual channels, and in using most drastic measures. I am sorry to bring you such news, especially as I believe the charges are largely concocted in the brain of him who makes them, and have but the thinnest circumstantial evidence to sustain them. Yet Sheridan is thoroughly convinced, and will brook no interference. The discussion of the case has already led to his using extremely harsh words to his chief of staff."

"I am to be shot, then?"

His hand closed warmly over mine. "While there is life there is always hope," he answered. "Surely it must be in your power to prove the nature of your mission within our lines, and the delay thus gained will enable us to learn and meet these more serious allegations."

"I had but time to communicate with General Lee."

"But now—is there no one, no way by which such representation can be given this very day? If not full proof of your innocence, then sufficient, at least, to cause the necessary delay?"

I shook my head. "I know of nothing other than my own unsupported word," I answered shortly, "and that is evidently of no value as against Major Brennan's secret insinuations. When is the hour set?"

"I am not positive that final decision has yet been reached, but I heard daybreak-to-morrow mentioned. The probability of an early movement of our troops is the excuse urged for such unseemly haste."

I remained silent for a moment, conscious only of his kindly eyes reading my face.

"Mrs. Brennan," I asked finally, recurring to the one thought in which I retained deep interest,—"does she still remain in the camp?"

"She was with the Major at headquarters this morning. I believe they breakfasted with the General, but I was on duty so late last night that I overheard, and thus missed the pleasure of meeting her again."

We talked for some time longer, and he continued to urge me for some further word, but I could give him none, and finally the kindly fellow departed, promising to see me again within a few hours. Greatly as I now valued his friendship, it was, nevertheless, a relief to be alone with my thoughts once more.

(To Be Continued.)

HIS WAY OUT OF IT.



The Preacher—Deacon, I was surprised to see a beer wagon standing before your door today.

The Deacon—Well—er—you see, parson, my neighbors pose as temperance people, and they don't like to have the beer wagon stop in front of their houses when it's delivering beer to them.

Habit.

"Mrs. Higgins, she is going to avoid gossip hereafter, and talk about nothing except the weather."

"She is still careful," commented Miss Cayenne, "to select a topic that will usually enable her to say some thing unpleasant."

A Stock Anecdote.

"This sword came from the battle field of Waterloo. An interesting anecdote goes with it."

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necklet of the fur fastening at the left side with a cockade rosette of black satin, centered and fastened with a color will be the most correct completing details of a toilette, which will, I am sure, be an unqualified and notable success.

ORANGE RETURNS TO FAVOR

Color That Has for Some Time Been Discarded is Seen in Fashionable Garments.

An effective touch of orange is always striking with brown, and this has led to this color, which has been of long neglected, being revived for trimmings, especially in millinery and for very favorable wear in evening dress. Orange colored gowns and mill more cloaks of satin or velvet are among the most striking notes of the season, and particularly pleasing when a tone of peach shines through the bloom of the deepened color and the garment is bordered with shawl or sable or brown toned marabout.

Purple and violet and all the shades within this gamut of color are peculiarly suitable for evening wear. In soft cloths and velvet they look their best, and combined with fur, purple makes a regal garment. One does not know why it should be so, but there is a special harmony between purple and all sorts of fur. A chinchilla pelterine, a stole of marten sable, a scarf of ermine, all alike are more purple in effect on a background of purple than with any other color, and this is perhaps the reason why dignified middle age looks its best in a purple gown when fur and lace are added to the richness of color and the soft effectiveness of material.

Fades and Fancies.

In spite of the fact that lace trills were so widely distributed last season, they are again featured to a surprising extent.

All kinds of laces appear in different parts of new dresses and there is a tendency toward the biggest lace vogue known for sometime.

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"There never was a worse case."

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Mr. Marice D. Collins caught a large goose hawk in a steel trap Saturday morning which measured four feet three, and one half inches.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Q. Matthews and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Powell and family spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. William Hales, of Piney Grove.

Mr. John Morris and sister, Ida, spent the past holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Morris.

Mr. Walter Collins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly.

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Farm Crops, Jan. 15th to 20th.
Poultry Husbandry, Jan. 22nd to 27th.
Horticulture, Jan. 29th to Feb. 3rd.
Horticulture, (continued), Feb. 5th to 10th.
Farm Machinery and Engines, Feb. 12th to 17th.
Carpentry, Blacksmithing and Pipe Fitting, Feb. 19th to 24th.
Farm Live Stock and Feeding, Feb. 26th to March 2nd.
Farm Dairying, March 4th to 9th.
Veterinary Science, March 11th, to 16th.
Domestic Science, March 18th to 23rd.

It is thus arranged that persons interested in any particular course or courses can take them. Many prominent outside lecturers have been employed to aid the regular instructors at the College for this special work. The aim in selecting these special lecturers is to give those attending the advantage of hearing from those who are actually engaged in conducting different lines of agricultural work successfully, or who have made it a special study. For instance, a Hood River expert apple packer has been engaged for a week, during the horticultural course, to instruct in apple packing, through practical demonstration. The aim of these short courses is to give the students as much practical information as possible. The only expense in connection with the courses is board, which can be secured at the rate of \$5 per week.

Farmers and fruit growers cannot afford to miss the opportunity. Make arrangements to leave home for a week or two and attend one or more of these courses. Write at once for information and accommodation, to R. W. SILVESTER, President Maryland Agricultural College, College Park, Md.

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At the new Academy of Music, Baltimore, for the week starting January 15th, Charles Frohman will present Donald Hefin in "The Green". The production comes direct from the Knickerbocker Theatre, New York, with the original company of one hundred persons and the same elaborately elaborate scenic equipment. Donald Hefin is the star in this extraordinary musical production, and it affords him a role in which he is seen at his best, his already brilliant reputation gaining by rapid strides "The Green" is by the author of "The Dollar Princess." There will be matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

Mortgagee's Sale OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of power contained in the mortgage from Mary D. Powell and William S. Powell to Charles F. Holland, dated the 14th day of July, 1910, and recorded in the land records of Wicomico County, Maryland, in Liber E. A. T. No. 69, folio 412, default having been made in said mortgage, the undersigned will sell the property therein mentioned, at public sale, in front of the Court House, in said County and State at 3 o'clock in the afternoon,

Saturday, Feb. 3, 1912,

to wit:—All that piece or parcel of land situated and lying in Salisbury Election District, Wicomico County, Maryland, on the west side of and bounding upon the county road, leading from Salisbury to Delmar, through Jersey and bounded on the north by the land of Martin E. Jones, bounded on the south by the land of Anne T. Morris and bounded on the west by the lands of said Anne T. Morris and others, containing twenty acres of land, more or less; being a part of the tract of land conveyed by Morris A. Watson and wife to Affria Fooks and Elmer U. Williams by deed dated October 30th, 1909, and recorded in the land records of Wicomico County, Maryland, in Liber E. A. T. No. 67, folio 88, to which deed and reference therein contained reference is hereby made as fully as if herein set out at large.

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WICOMICO MEMBERS

Committee Appointments—Get Good Assignments.

The committee appointments of the Legislature were given out on Wednesday of this week. In the House the members from this County were well taken care of. The chairmanship of the important committee on the Chesapeake Bay and Its Tributaries going to Mr. Phillips, while Mr. Frazier receives the chairmanship of the Inspection Committee and Mr. Taylor that of the Revaluation and Assessment of property.

The following are the appointments of our members:

John F. Phillips—Chesapeake Bay and Its Tributaries, (Chairman); Education, Engrossed Bills and Resolutions Corporation.

Joseph Frazier—Inspection, (Chairman); Railroads and Canals, Federal Relations, Civil Service Reform.

In the Senate President Price made public his appointments the same day.

Senator Lee receives the Chairmanship of the important Committees on Judiciary and is given many other choice appointments.

Local Option From Every Pulpit.

The An i-Saloon League is planning to have the Local Option Bill discussed from every pulpit in Maryland on January the 28th and the replies already received from pastors assure the success of the movement. The League has prepared leaflets which will be supplied free to the churches for distribution to all voters to aid them in writing members of the Legislature on the Local Option question. The League reports that interest is stronger than ever before among the church people of the State.

As usual the League's annual Local Option demonstration at the Lyric in Baltimore will be held on the same day as the concerted discussion. The speaker will be Hon. J. C. Fritchard, of North Carolina, a Justice of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, who was formerly United States Senator and one of the leading factors in driving the saloons out of his state. He was recommended to the League by Hon. Seaborn Wright and will be introduced to the Lyric audience of men only by Hon. John C. Ross, United States District Judge, of Baltimore. Mr. J. Bonker Oliff, who introduced the Local Option Bill will speak briefly and Mr. Daniel Baker, of the League's Headquarters Committee, will bring brief greetings from the Men and Religion Movement, and the Superintendent will report on the campaign to date.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens National Bank of Pocomoke City held last week, Mr. Upshar Polk was re-elected a director.

SALISBURY TO THE FRONT

Selected An Auxiliary City in The Men And Religion Forward Movement.

Salisbury never fails to play her part in any Movement for the advancement of the business, the social or the religious well-being of our State and we are glad that the Central Committee of one hundred churchmen of Baltimore has seen fit to give us another opportunity to show our ability and our willingness to help. The Men and Religion Forward Movement is one of the greatest movements ever inaugurated in our land for the advancement of religion. Its watchword is "More Religion for Men and More Men for Religion," and its avowed purpose is to create a greater interest on the part of the men of our nation in religious affairs.

At the call of the Committee of one hundred of Baltimore, some forty of our leading church workers got together a few weeks ago to listen to an address on the movement by W. N. McFarland, an attorney of Baltimore. As a result of this meeting it was decided to form an organization here for the furtherance of the Movement and the following officers have been elected:

Chairman, Fred P. Adkins.
Vice Chairman, Dr. C. Brotemarke.

Secretary, L. Atwood Bennett.

Treasurer, L. E. Jones.
These gentlemen have chosen twenty-four other men from our churches and they will have the work in charge.

The State Convention of the Movement will be held in Baltimore January the 29th—February the 5th.

PSYCHOLOGICAL DEMON-

strations—J. F. Disharoon, Manager Federalburg Opera House Presents Mrs. Jeannette Vail & Company, Salisbury

Mrs. Jeannette Vail and her company of Lyceum Entertainers are scheduled to appear at Ulman's Opera House for three nights, commencing Monday, January 22, and according to reports given us by Mr. Disharoon the citizens of our town will witness one of the most bewildering and mysterious exhibitions ever seen on the peninsula. They carry nearly two tons of baggage, have special scenery and give a complete change of program each night. The entertainment in every sense, is clean, moral and refined, with not one word or act that would offend the most fastidious and appeals particularly to women and children. Mr. Disharoon further says that the Vail Company appeared at his Federalburg Opera House Christmas week playing to capacity houses and emphatically states that any one dissatisfied with the entertainment may step to the box office and have their admission money promptly refunded.—Adv.

—Capt. John Hagan went to Ocean City last week and superintended the filling of his large ice house.

MUCH SUFFERING

In Town—Men Rushed To Give Aid—Committee Appointed To Help.

Owing to the prolonged cold spell and the fact that most of our large mills have had to shut down, there has been much suffering in this city among the poor and laboring class. Mayor Bounds has kept in close touch with the situation and when it became evident that the conditions here were getting so bad that urgent means would have to be taken at once to relieve the suffering of unfortunate ones, he decided to call a meeting to see what could be done.

This meeting was largely attended by those who are interested in good deeds and got down to work at once. Hon. L. Atwood Bennett was made Chairman and H. H. Roark, secretary. A finance committee to look after funds was selected and consisted of Messrs W. M. Cooper, Mayor Bounds and U. W. Dickerson. Close to \$500 was subscribed at once by those present, and it is understood that this committee has succeeded in having close to \$1000 pledged; of this money 50 per cent was paid in cash and balance held subject to call of committee. In order that conditions in all sections could be investigated a working committee composed of the following gentlemen, Messrs E. E. Twill and J. Frank Waller, for Camden and South Salisbury, W. L. Tighman and Geo. W. Phillips for East Salisbury and H. H. Hitch and G. E. Sirman for California and Jersey was named. These gentlemen will look up deserving cases and send immediate relief.

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HOSPITAL DIRECTORS

Met—Last Year A Busy One—Election Of Directors.

The annual meeting of the Directors of the Peninsula Hospital held their regular annual meeting on Wednesday. According to the reports submitted last year was one of the busiest in the history of the Institution. While the number of operations was far in excess of that in previous years the death rate was about normal.

The following Directors and members of various Boards were elected: Directors—Wm. P. Jackson, president; H. L. D. Stanford, vice president; M. V. Brewington, secretary; W. B. Miller, treasurer; W. H. Jackson, William E. Sheppard, R. V. Masses, Cape Charles, Virginia, Samuel H. Carey, Dr. Geo. W. Todd, Calvin B. Taylor.

Local Medical Staff—Dr. J. McF. Dick, Dr. Louis W. Morris, Dr. C. Brotemarke, Dr. Geo. W. Todd, Dr. Harry C. Tull, Dr. D. B. Potter, Dr. Harry S. Wailes.

Superintendent—Miss Mary Frances Sholl, R. N.

Visiting Medical Staff—Dr. Joseph W. Hearn, Dr. Howard Kelley, Dr. F. W. Janney, Dr. W. P. Hearn.

Board of Lady Managers—Mrs. Wm. M. Cooper, president; Miss Mary Lee White, vice president; Miss E. W. Powell, treasurer; Miss Katharine S. Todd, secretary; Mrs. E. Stanley Tandy, Mrs. Wm. H. Jackson, Miss Alice Humphreys, Mrs. Samuel A. Graham, Miss Irma Graham, Miss Laura Brenner, Miss Letitia Houston, Mrs. W. P. Jackson, Mrs. Fred P. Adkins, Miss Maria Ellegood, Mrs. Graham Gundy, Mrs. Louis Morris, Mrs. L. E. Williams.

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"All right," said her husband. "You'd better drive down in the electric and pick me up at the office. I'll have a boy from the office get the car at the station and take it home." Genevieve started from the house with plenty of time and with three suit cases blocking up all the interior of the electric that she did not occupy herself. To be sure, she had a few errands, such as stopping at the milliner's for her latest hat, getting a bracelet at the jeweler's and picking out some flowers to wear that night, but she knew that she could do these errands in a hurry. When she arrived at her husband's office he was just able to see the tip of her nose above the luggage and the boxes beneath which she was apparently buried. "Drive on!" he ordered. "I'll take a street car. Why didn't you bring along a truck to carry all that stuff?"

Genevieve engineered her car through the perilous way to the railroad station and there waited for her husband. As the big clock pointed to one minute past train time he came rushing up, red and breathless. His street car had been blocked. They had, indeed, missed the train.

It was a sad ride home. Genevieve's husband had to go along to drive the car, in consequence of Genevieve's being dissolved in tears over the fiasco. Her grief seemed to be equally divided between sorrow at missing the wedding and we over not being able to show off her new evening gown. When she grew tired of telling her husband that it was his fault, he told her that it was hers, until she grew resentful and could resume the theme.

By the time Genevieve reached home she had revived somewhat. Rushing to the telephone, she called up three railroad offices, sent two telegrams and got Springfield on the long distance phone. Then, just as her husband reached his office, she phoned him.

"There's a train on a different road going at 2:30," she informed him. "I've phoned for tickets to be ready and have made all arrangements. All you've got to do is get ready." "I won't," her husband interrupted in the loud determined tone that men use when they are mortally afraid they are going to give in. "I wouldn't go through all that agony and fuss again for—"

"And I'll meet you right by the big gate," Genevieve ended as calmly as though he had not spoken.

"But—" yelled her husband.

"And if we miss the wedding we'll be there in time for the reception," added Genevieve, sweetly. "Goodbye, dear. At 2:15, remember!"

"But—" roared her husband as she hung up the receiver.

Genevieve's husband was there on time, and so was Genevieve, with the three suit cases, the hat, the flowers and triumph at really getting off after all. When her husband melted under her cheerfulness.

After they had rolled along for an hour he admitted that a little rest and change from the office was a good thing and that he really should enjoy the wedding and seeing all the relatives. Then Genevieve got out some cards and they played pinochle. Then they read a story and had dinner. The train was due at 7:45, Genevieve said. She was to say, it was on time. They rushed out of the car with all their hand luggage and ran for a cab.

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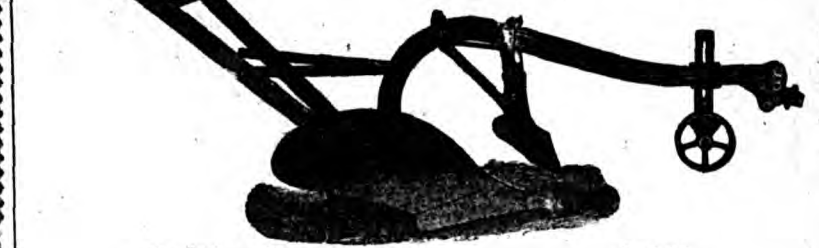


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CHAPTER XIII.

A Strange Way Out.
Caton came in once more about the
middle of the afternoon, bringing me
some blankets; but he had no news,
and his boyish face was a picture of

pathos as he wrung my hand good-
bye. Sheridan, he said, had gone
down the line, and both Brennan and
himself were under orders to follow in
another hour. What instructions, if
any, had been left regarding my case
he could not say, but he feared the
worst from the unusual secrecy. Sheri-
dan expected to return to his head-
quarters that same evening, as the
officers of his staff were to give a
grand ball.

I felt no inclination to partake of
the rud's supper left me, and just be-
fore dark I was lying upon the bench
idly wondering if that was to prove
the last evening of daylight I should
ever behold in this world, when, with-
out slightest warning, the heavy iron
grating in the wall directly above me
fell suddenly, striking the edge of the
bench, and clattered noisily to the
floor. The fall was so unexpected, and
my escape from injury so narrow, that
I lay almost stunned, staring up help-
lessly at the dark hole thus left here.

As I gazed, a face framed itself in
this narrow opening, and two wary
eyes peered cautiously down at me.
There was no mistaking that counte-
nance even in the fast waning light,
and I instantly sat up with an ex-
clamation of surprise.

"Jed Bungalow, as I live!"
The puzzled face broke into a grin
of delight.

"Hidy smoke, Cap," he ejaculated,
with a deep sigh of relief, "is that you,
suh? I was so durned skeered I'd
made a mess of it when that iron
drapped that I near died. What be
they a goin' ter dew with ye?"

"I have every reason to believe it is
their purpose to shoot me at day-
break to-morrow."

"Shoot?—Hell!" He stared at me as
if he had just heard his own death
sentence pronounced, and his little
peaked face looked ghastly in the dim
light.

"Shoot ye? Good Lord, Cap,
what fer? Ye ain't done nethin' as
I knows on, 'cept ter scrap a bit with
that blasted Yaak, an' sure the's no
shootin' matter, or else I'd a bin a
gener long ago."

"That Yaak has seen fit to charge
me with being a spy; and as I was
foolish enough to think General Sheri-
dan, last night, my life is probably
seized."

"This somehwat complex statement
seemed to be too much for Jed to
grasp promptly.

"Gosh, ye don't say!" he muttered.
Then, durn 't, I'm in luck, fer all
they've got agin me is pot-shootin' at
a nigger soger up in their meetings;
on that ain't much, 'cause I didn't hit
ther durned one."

Jed was carefully covering every
inch of exposed wall with his little
shrewd, glinting eyes.

"Ain't much show ter work out o'
yere, is that, Cap?" he asked at last
reflectively; "leastwise I don't see
none, 'less them that dark corners has
got holes in 'em."

"The wall is entirely solid."

"So I sorter reckoned. But if ye'll
crawl through yere inter my bodder,
ther's a place whar I reckon ther
tew of us tegerther mought make a
try fer it. It's too durn high up fer
me ter git at alone. I reckon, Cap,
if ye cud manage ter git out o' yere
ternight, an' take some news ter Lee
that I've picked up, he'd 'bout make
both of us gineral."

"News for Lee?" I exclaimed, start-
ing eagerly at him through the now
darkened room. "Do you mean it?"

"Thought maybe that wud wake ye
up," he chuckled. "This yere's gospel
truth: Sheridan has started his in-
fantry on a half-circle march fer Min-
erville. Ther first division left at
three o'clock, an' that won't be nary
Yaak loaffin' on ther valley by noon
tomorrow. An' more," he added rapid-
ly, his eyes dancing wildly with sup-
pressed excitement, "Hancock is a
'strig' of his corp's west ter most
'an ther, an' I reckon, as how ther'd
be hell fer sartin up ther Shenandoah
in less'n'n a week."

"But how do you know all this?" I
questioned incredulously, as the whole
scene and its dread possibilities un-
rolled before my mental vision.

"Ther nigger I held up sed a de-
spatch fer Heintzelman over on ther
left, an' then Marlar she sorter
pumped a young fule staff officer fer
ther rest o' it," he replied promptly.

"Oh, it's a sure go, Cap, an' I reckon
as how maybe Lee's whole army hangs
on one of us gittin' out o' yere ter-
night."

That he meant every word he spoke
I felt convinced, and his enthusiasm
was contagious. My blood leaped
within me at this call to action; all
lethargy fled, and with it every dead-
ening thought of her who had so sud-
denly woven about me the meshes of
her power. False or true, maid, wife,
or widow, my duty as a soldier to my
commander and the army to which I
belonged, blotted out all else. Even
as this new rush of determination
swept over me, above us there
sounded clearly the strains of a
military band in the strains of a
Strauss's waltz, and we could dis-
tinguish the muffled shuffling of many
feet on the oaken floor overhead.

Caton's chance remark about the great
ball to be given that evening by offi-
cers of the headquarters staff recur-
red to my memory.

"That dancing up there will help us,
Jed," I said quickly, my mind now
eager to grasp every detail. "You
say there is a chance to escape from
your cell? Then give me your hand,
and help me to crawl through that
hole."

It was a narrow squeeze for a man
of my size, yet I crept through with-
out great difficulty, and found myself
in the dense darkness of a room
which, as I judged hastily from feel-
ing about me, was similar in shape
and extent to the one in which I had
been confined. Bungalow, however, per-
mitted me little time for exploration.
Grasping me firmly by the arm, and
feeling his way along the wall, he
gropped across to the other side.

"There's a mighty big stone chimbly
comes down yere, Cap," he whispered.
"An' ther openin' ter take out soot an'
ashes is up thar, jist b'low ther
fluer. It's a sheet-iron pan, I reckon,
ther way it feels; an' it must be thar
they put a nigger in ter clean ther
chimbly when it gits stuffed up. I
cud git up thar alone, but I couldn't
do no work, but that thar pan ought
ter cum out right ther. Dew ye think
ye cud hol' me up, Cap? I'm purty
durn heavy."

I smiled in the darkness at the lit-
tle fellow's egotism, and lifting him as
I might a child, poised him lightly
upon my shoulder. He struggled a
moment to steady himself against the
wall, and then could feel him tug-
ging eagerly at something which ap-
peared to yield slowly to his efforts.

As he worked, a dense shower of dust
and soot caused me to close my eyes.
"She's a comin' all right," he said,
cheerfully, puffing with his exertions,
"but I reckon as how this chimbly
ain't bin cleaned out since ther war
began. Hoff up yer right han', Cap,
an' git a blande good grip on her, fer
she's almighty full, an' I want'er go
down sorter easy like."

As I did as he suggested, bracing my
self to meet his movements as he
stood straining on my shoulders, and
in another moment I had succeeded
in lowering the large sheet-iron pan
silently to the floor.

"Room 'nough yere fer two men ter
onset," chuckled my companion, in
rare delight. "The chief in silence
strode before." Yere goes."

His weight left my shoulders; there
was a slight scramble, another shower
of dirt, then the sound of his voice
once more.

"Lift up yer han's, Cap; dig in yer
toes on ther stones, an' we'll begin
our rize."

He grasped my wrists with a
strength which I had no conception
the little fellow possessed. There was
a moment's breathless struggle; and
I squirmed through the opening, and
lay panting on the flat stone ledge
which formed the foot of the great
chimney. To afford me more room Bungan-
g had gone up a little, finding foot-jog-
gment upon the uneven stones of which
the chimney was constructed. For a mo-
ment we rested thus motionless, both
breathing heavily and listening to the
music and shuffling of feet now almost
upon a level with our heads.

The noise, which was strong and

"Be ye all ready, Cap?" questioned
Bungalow, bending his head down. "Fer
if ye be, I'm a goin' up."

"All right," I answered, struggling
to my knees in the narrow space;
"only take it slow, Jed. I'm a trifle
bigger man than you, and this is
rather close quarters."

"Wal, ye's, maybe a matter of a
poun' or two," he retorted, and the next
moment I could hear him scraping
his way upward, feeling for foothold
upon the irregular layers of stone. I
followed, pressing my knees firmly
against the rough wall, and trusting
more to my hands than feet for se-
curity against falling. There was
evidently a fireplace of some kind on
the first floor, with a considerable
opening leading from it into the chim-
ney we were scaling, for as Jed slow-
ly passed, I could perceive a sudden
gleam of light streaming across his
face from the glare of the lamps with-
in. He glanced anxiously that way,
but did not pause in his steady climb
upward.

A moment later I came opposite
that same beam of radiance, and
cautiously peered down the sloped
opening that led to the dimmed fire-
place. All I could perceive was a
pair of legs, evidently those of a cav-
alry officer, judging from the broad
yellow stripe down the seam of the
light-blue trousers, and the high boots
ornamented with silver buttons. He
stood leaning carefully against the
mantel, talking with some one just
beyond the range of my vision.

At that moment the music ceased
suddenly, and afraid to proceed until
it should strike up again, I braced
myself securely on a projecting stone
and bent my head over the orifice un-
til I could catch a portion of the con-
versation being carried on by my un-
conscious neighbors.

"No," said the cavalryman, gruffly,
and apparently in reply to some previ-
ous question, "the fellow was most
devilish obstinate; wouldn't tell the
first thing; even a threat of treat-
ing him as a spy and hanging him
didn't prove of no avail. But
Sheridan's theory is that Lee has or-
dered Longstreet to hit our rear,
while he makes a direct attack in
front. That's why the 'old man' pro-
poses to get in his work first, and
we march at daylight to form con-
nection with Hancock. By Jove,
Cheesley, but that woman in black over
there with Pollansee is the handsom-
est picture I've seen south of the line.
Mark how her eyes sparkle, and how
prettily the light gleams in her hair.
Who is she, do you chance to know?"

"Yes," whispered the other, languidly,
"met her at breakfast, headquarters,
this morning. Deuced pretty and all
that, mighty good style, too, but taken,
old man. She's Brennan's."

"What! not Major Brennan?" in sur-
prise. "Why, he's always posed as a
bachelor among our fellows."

"Don't know anything about that,
dear boy," indifferently, "but the lady
came in with him yesterday, was in-
troduced to the crowd of us as Mrs.
Brennan, and he called her Edith.
Deuced nice name, Edith. As Bren-

nan has shown such poor taste as to
be absent to-night, I am inclined to give
a little of my time to his lady. Far
and away the prettiest thing here.
Well, so long, Somers; see you in the
morning. I'm going to give the fair
Edith a whirl."

The cavalry legs shifted their posi-
tion; the hand resumed its functions,
and in the renewed activity and noise
I began again the toilsome climb, my
mind now a bewildered chaos between
my plain duty to Lee and my nearly
uncontrollable desire to meet once
more the woman who was dancing in
the room below.

The little mountaineer, as active as
a cat, and not especially hampered by
lack of room in which to work, was
well above me by this time. The
chimbly, acting as a tube, brought
down to me from time to time the
slight noise of his climbing, varied
by an occasional condemnation or en-
comium of his presence. Above, all
was as black as the grave.

"Bully smother!" he ejaculated, prob-
ably unaware that he was giving satis-
faction to his thoughts. "Ther was a
sharp rock! Durn it, ther's a bunk o'
skin left on my knee. Gosh! smother
that's whar got hold o' my feet!"

"Bunch yer rascal, you little fool!"
I said angrily. "Do you want the
whole Yankee army to trap us here
like rats? I cannot get up this chimb-
ley any further; it is growing too
small to permit my body to pass."

"Be that so, Cap?" he asked anxiously.
"What be ye goin' ter dew 'bout
it?"

I made no answer for a moment; I
was groping about in the darkness of
our narrow quarters to see if I could
determine exactly where we were.

"How high is this house, Jed, do you
know?"

"Three stories an' attic."

"How far up are we?"

"Bout half-way 'long ther third
story, I reckon; must be jist b'low
whar ye are; that I stuck my foot
down an openin'." Reckon 't was 'nother
fireplace, like that one on ther
first fluer."

I lowered myself silently, and felt
along the stones until I located the
opening, and roughly measured its
dilatation.

"I shall have to risk crawling out
here, Jed," I said finally, "for I shall
surely stick fast if I go up another
ten feet. Do you suppose you can
squeeze through to the top?"

"I reckon I kin," he returned cal-
mly. "But hadn't we better stick to-
gether, Cap?"

"No," I answered firmly. "You go
on, and one of us must get through
to Lee. Don't mind me at all; get
down from the roof as best you can.
If I am caught it will be all the more
important that you should succeed."

"T is done—I thank thee, Roderick,
for the word; it serves my heart, it
steals my sword."

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HELP THE NEEDY.

The hearty response to Mayor Bonds' call for funds to assist the suffering, is very gratifying to the residents of this city.

As one of our wealthy philanthropists has said "The only pleasure in having more than you need is the chance it gives one of helping those who are less fortunate. While the cold spell has broken and warmer weather is helping to alleviate the suffering from the cold, yet it must not be forgotten that this does not provide provision for the destitute.

An able committee has been appointed and they should not be allowed to go without sufficient funds to meet the needy cases. It is to be hoped that the work now being done will become a permanent matter and not just to bridge over the present trying period. A systematic disbursing of charity is what this town needs. In this connection the good work being done by the Kings' Daughters and other charitable organizations is not overlooked, nor their good deeds underestimated, the plain facts of the case being that Salisbury has now grown to a size which makes it practically impossible for these to render all the help required.

THE PRIMARY AND ELECTION LAW.

Not having seen a full text of the Primary Law passed by the Legislature and signed by Governor Crothers, we are not in a position to pass an opinion. It is to be regretted, however, that the objectionable feature of envelope voting was permitted to go in the new Primary law. This one feature does more harm to the party and does more to defeat the real intent of the voter than could be done by any other single clause which would not nullify the law entirely. By means of this system of voting an organization of men can by the aid of their workers make sure of the election of the men settled upon by themselves. The disgusting scenes witnessed around our polls the past primary were the direct results of this plan of voting. Here men were pulled and hauled, coerced, persuaded and intimidated. A man hardly dared to go up to the polls to vote knowing that he was in danger of being insulted by some paid worker demanding to see his ticket to know how he voted. In some cases tickets already marked by the voter at home or elsewhere were snatched from their hands and another ballot differently marked was given with an order to go and vote that way.

Wicomico it seems was excepted from the provisions of this new law whether with the intention of holding future primaries under the old convention system or of later passing a law more in keeping with the wishes of the voters in this County we are not in a position to state.

The argument that the County in the last primaries voted against the direct play, has nothing at all in it. It is a well known fact that every worker at the polls was instructed to defeat, if possible. Besides this a large number voted against the law because they did not like some of its provisions and were convinced that its defeat meant a new law with the objectionable features removed. With all this the law was only defeated by such a small majority that a change of less than one hundred votes would have carried the measure. According to all reports more than this number of Republicans participated in the Democratic primaries. We have seen enough of the conditions in this County to be convinced that a majority of the Democrats are opposed to going back to the old convention system. What would please the most of them would be a primary law guaranteeing that no one but Democrats could participate: one that provided for secret voting; and one that would prevent as far as possible, bribery. With these provisions placed in a law governing our primaries we could look for a real expression of the sentiments of our voters. We would suggest to our readers in favor of such a law that they would write to this effect to our readers and members of the House.

Mr. Moore Promoted.

The many friends of Mr. T. Howard Moore, formerly of Snow Hill, are much pleased to hear of his rapid promotion in New York. Several years ago Mr. Moore took a position with the well known clothing firm of Rogers, Peet and Co., and last week he was made manager of one of their largest stores in New York. Mr. Moore married Miss Peters, a daughter of Mr. Charles Peters, of this city, and he is related to the Williams and Dorman families here. His new position is one of great trust and responsibility, but Mr. Moore's friends are sure he will make good.

William T. Davis.

Mr. William T. Davis died Thursday morning of last week from a complication of diseases after a short illness at his home near Kingston. Mr. Davis was one of the best known men of Somerset County, where he was born and reared. He was 72 years old. When young he started on business career by opening a small store. In this enterprise he was successful and his business grew. He also owned several farms in the vicinity of Kingston. The deceased was a brother of F. A. Davis of Baltimore, and a half brother of Mrs. O. T. Beauchamp of Princess Anne.

WORSE AND WORSE.

"Did you ever notice," said Walter Grimes, "how a fellow when he once gets 'balled up' and says the wrong thing has a tendency to get in deeper and deeper?"

"A friend was first telling me of his experience in attending a reception in Indianapolis some time ago. During the progress of the function an elaborately gowned woman sang for the guests. Her voice wasn't anything to brag on, and my friend, who is very plain spoken, turned to a meek looking little man sitting at his right, and asked in a low voice, 'Who was that old hen who has just squawked for us?'"

"That," replied the man addressed, 'is my wife.'

"My friend gasped. 'Oh, b-b-beg your pardon,' he stammered. 'She's really a rather nice looking woman and I know she's singing beautifully if she had made a better selection of her music. Who do you suppose ever wrote a rotten song like that?'"

"I am the author of the song," replied the meek looking little man.

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THE LIQUOR MEN ARE WORKING WITH EASTERN SHORE MEMBERS OF LEGISLATURE AGAINST THE LOCAL OPTION BILL—AN URGENT MESSAGE TO ALL TEMPERANCE PEOPLE. DEMOCRATS ESPECIALLY.

It is conceded at Annapolis that there is a local option majority in both Houses of the Legislature, if we can HOLD them.

The liquor interests are desperate and have unlimited money. One of the leading Baltimore papers has made the unqualified statement that the local option bill was productive of much plunder last time, and that a large and hungry lobby is ready for it this time. This has stimulated the friends of the League to offer Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) in rewards. One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) for the first person and Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) each to the next two who furnish evidence resulting in the conviction of any person for attempting to bribe an officer or member of the Legislature on the local option question.

The Anti Saloon League is not afraid of the liquor interests actually buying members of the Legislature, especially from the Eastern Shore, for the League considers them to be non-persons. But the liquor interests will unquestionably attempt to take votes away from the bill by threatening to oppose or promising to support local legislation and candidates for office that members are interested in.

But the greatest danger is that the Mahon Democratic city liquor gang which has heretofore killed the local option bill, will demand of some of the state political leaders some concession concerning the local option bill as the price of their support of some general political proposition desired by such leaders, and that then these leaders will call upon the Eastern Shore members, under the plea of party necessity, to carry out this arrangement, and Mr. Mahon or some liquor attorney will get the money while the men who cast the vote will get the blame and disgrace.

MEN FROM DRY COUNTIES NEED TO BE ESPECIALLY CAREFUL.

Many of the Eastern Shore members are deeply interested in the success of the bill and will stand firm against any sort of liquor pressure, but the Christian temperance people of the Eastern Shore have no right to expect their representatives in the Senate and House to stand up against the method, organized power of a desperate liquor traffic without encouragement from home. Therefore the League suggests that the personal friends of every man in the Legislature should take pains to make clear that they will stand by him if he takes the position that the political leaders have no right to barter away his vote on a moral question in any way put him a position where by voting against such a reasonable measure desired by his constituents he will expose himself and his family to the humiliation growing out of an unjust suspicion that his vote was purchased.

The League appeals especially to temperance Democrats throughout the Eastern Shore counties to make clear that no Democrat from a "dry" county can afford for the sake of his party to oppose the bill which will give the rest of the counties the same rights already enjoyed by the Eastern Shore and designed also to give the Eastern Shore counties the enforcement legislation which they need.

The Mahon liquor gang in Baltimore city has already cost the Democratic party the Governorship by killing local option last time. And any Democrat who disregards the wishes of his people to help this corrupt gang in another effort to kill the local option bill is helping further discredit his party with the moral people on the eve of a presidential election.

BALTIMORE WANTS THE RIGHT TO VOTE.

The liquor falsehood that the city of Baltimore does not want the local bill is completely answered by the fact that the bill will be introduced by Mr. J. Booker Clift, a city Republican, who was elected on the local option issue in a district normally 3,000 Democratic, and the further fact that the only Republicans elected from Democratic districts in Baltimore city were the four who declared openly for local option. The people of the city have proved that they want the right to vote whenever the politicians have given them the chance.

The League will resist to the limit of its power any attempt to exempt Baltimore City. Governor Crothers' proposition to pass the bill, city and all, but provide that there shall be no vote in the city AS A WHOLE for some years is unnecessary, for the Headquarters Committee has formally recorded an official declaration that the League has no intention of attempting a vote in the city AS A WHOLE inside of three years, because campaigns in the counties and various wards of Baltimore that want to vote will constitute a full program for at least that long. But even though unimportant and unnecessary this is dangerous, for it would open the door to other amendments that might rule and kill the bill. Therefore the League is compelled to oppose ALL amendments in justice to the men who have pledged to support the bill as it stands.

The proposed state-wide bill will not "force prohibition on Baltimore City" as the liquor men are fully clear. The only FORBIDDING it does is to compel the Mahon liquor gang to let the people of the various wards of Baltimore vote IF THEY WANT TO. Why should the counties help to protect the saloons of Baltimore as a source of funds to enable this city liquor gang to continue to dominate the politics of the State?

FULLY PROTECTS ALL THE "DRY" COUNTIES.

The liquor men are already at work on the Eastern Shore members of the Legislature and are trying to frighten them into believing that the passage of the bill will make it possible to reopen the question and vote saloons back into some districts in some of the "dry" Eastern Shore counties. Yet these same liquor men in talking with men from "wet" counties claim that the bill is unfair BECAUSE IT WILL NOT PERMIT THE PRESENT DRY SECTION TO VOTE LIQUOR BACK.

The proposed state wide bill was drafted on purpose to protect the "dry" counties. It provides for a reversal of any vote taken UNDER ITS OWN PROVISIONS. But the Eastern Shore counties all want "dry" under other laws and this bill is so drafted that it cannot be used to bring saloons back into territories that GOT RID OF THEM UNDER OTHER MEASURES. But it will allow the Eastern Shore counties, without any danger of losing what they already have, to vote on the question of whether or not they will adopt the valuable enforcement features which are included.

The Eastern Shore members of the Legislature are not mind readers. TELL them that you want the State wide bill passed without amendment that you are counting on them to stand by the bill, and that you will stand by them in the future if they do so.

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THE ADVERTISER will be pleased to receive items, such as engagements, weddings, parties, teas and other news of personal interest, with the names of those present, for this department. The items should be indorsed with the name and address of the sender—not for publication, but as a matter of good faith.

—Miss Mary Lee White spent several days in Baltimore this week.

—Mrs. E. O. Fulton is the guest of Miss Lucille Trussell of Baltimore.

—Mrs. Roberts of Okearstown was the guest of Mrs. M. C. Ringgold this week.

—Mrs. W. B. Gordy entertained the Bridge Whist Club on Tuesday afternoon.

—Mrs. Herbert Vasey, of Kingston, New York, is the guest of Mrs. F. P. Adkins.

—Mrs. Jno. M. Toulson entertained a number of her friends at Bridge Monday evening.

—Miss Nellie Leatherbury entertained a number of her friends at 800 Thursday evening.

—Mrs. S. A. Graham and Miss Irma Graham visited relatives in Baltimore this week.

—Mrs. William E. Dorman entertained a number of people last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sheppard.

—The regular services will be held at Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church tomorrow. Preaching by the pastor morning and evening.

—Mr. Wm. F. Allen, of Salisbury was re-elected vice president for Wilkes county at the session of the Peninsula Horticultural Society Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Jackson and Mr. M. A. Humphreys were guests of Gov. Goldsborough at a luncheon given Wednesday afternoon after the inaugural ceremonies.

—Dr. Parnell, of Cambridge, has rented from Mr. S. King White the house on High Street recently vacated by Mr. W. L. Morrison and will move his family here this week.

—Mrs. William A. Sheppard, Miss Stauffer, and Miss Nicodemus were guests of honor at a progressive dinner given by Miss Lillian Vasey at Pocomoke City Tuesday evening.

—Revival services are being held at Bethesda Methodist Protestant Church. Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sabbath School at 9.30 A. M.; Christian Endeavor service at 6.45.

—Mrs. Theresa Delany Austin, of Atlantic City, N. J., is visiting her mother and brothers at Fruitland. Mrs. Austin is running the Hotel De Ville, at Atlantic City, a year-around house of 120 rooms.

—Mr. Raymond Wimbrow and Miss Opal Kathleen Taylor were quietly married at the M. P. Parsonage by Rev. Dr. Graham, Monday night. They left on the midnight express north for New York. On their return they will reside on E. Isabella Street of this city.

—It is stated that Mr. D. U. Armstrong, of Princess Anne, has been offered six thousand dollars for his famous two year old trotter, "Dook O," which last season equaled the world's two-year-old trotting record. The offer, it is stated, was made by a New York horseman.

—Mr. Levin N. Dickerson, a farmer and a pioneer sweet potato grower for market, died after a brief illness at his home near Sharptown at the age of 87. He leaves a widow, four sons and one daughter. His remains were interred Wednesday in the Red Men Cemetery with the honors of the order.

—The annual meeting of the Congregation of the Wilcomiro Presbyterian Church will be held at the Church on Monday evening of next week at 7.30. Among other business of this meeting the report of the Treasurer will be received and four new Commissioners will be elected.

—The Social Department of the Epworth League of Hebron, Md., will give a "Coffee Kitch," at Bonds' Hall, Thursday evening, January 25th, at eight o'clock. Entertainment by good local talent. Refreshments will be served. Silver offering at the door. Come all and enjoy a rare treat.

—The members of the W. O. T. U. will give a tea on Saturday afternoon, February the 17th, from three to five o'clock, at the home of Mrs. W. J. Downing. This date being the anniversary of the birth of Miss Frances Willard, a silver offering will be received for the Willard Memorial Fund. A co. dial invitation is extended to all.

—As has been the custom for several years past a family reunion took place at the home of Mr. Stephen L. Parnell, of Snow Hill, on his birthday, which took place on Wednesday of last week. All his children were present as follows: Mrs. Ernest L. Parnell and Mr. George T. Parnell, of Laurel; Miss Annie Parnell, of Salisbury; Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Parnell, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Parnell and children, of Snow Hill. A good old fashioned dinner was served and everybody enjoyed the feast. Besides a huge turkey, the guests were treated to venison, which was sent from North Carolina by Mr. Jefferson Colbourne.

CHARMING SOCIETY GIRL

Is Engaged—Miss Dixon To Become Bride Of Mr. Meredith of New York.

An engagement of much interest to society in New York and in Baltimore which has just been announced, is that of Miss Julia Bartlett Dixon, daughter of Mrs. Dixon and the late William T. Dixon, to Mr. William Farragut Meredith, son of Mr. William T. Meredith and the late Mrs. Meredith, of New York. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Dixon, who made her debut a few years ago, is a very charming and attractive girl. She was one of the charter members of the Junior League of the National Junior Republic and has always taken an active interest in its welfare. She is also a member of the Baltimore Country Club and the Arundell. She is one of several sisters.

Miss Dixon is known among the social set here where she has been much admired, particularly in the Tennis Circles as she has visited our city and played on the court here several times.

SLEIGHING BEEN FINE

Much Sport Employed Despite The Severe Weather.

Probably never before in the history of this town have these loving the sport of sleighing had such a treat as the last snow gave them.

Those taking advantage of this fall of snow say it was simply "Perfect, Grand, Glorious" and other epithets of like character. Anyway the merry jingle of the sleighbells could be heard on our streets day and night mingled often with the merry laughter and hilarious spirits which this pastime usually promotes. The cold at times, however, was so intense, that all sounds were muffled but the merry jingling of the bells.

Despite all the pleasure obtained from this sport, the major part of this community will rejoice that the backbone of this severe spell has been broken at last.

Green Houses Burned.

Saturday night last fire destroyed the green houses of Mr. George H. Benedict, situated on the Patrick farm on the Wilcomiro river. The fire started from an overheated gasoline tank which was applying heat for the houses. The fire consumed entire building and contents, causing a loss of over \$500. He had no insurance and the loss is an entire one. Mr. Benedict will erect new green houses as soon as the weather will permit and hopes to be able to get started for the spring. He lost a great many plants and his friends here are sorry of his misfortune.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Tilghman gave a domino party at their home on East Church Street, Monday evening. Among those present were—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Phipps, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hearn, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Phipps.

BUSINESS NEWS.

—FOR SALE—Very cheap, 14 young milks—Perdue & Gunby.

—Improve your health by using Barrington Hall Coffee.—Wilkins & Co.

—Three thousand dollars, \$3000, to loan on first mortgage.—Tadwin and Bell.

—Call 26 when you order your next Coal and get the sovereign.—Farmers and Planters Co.

—Go and get a pair of custom made team bridles from Smith and Co; they are the stuff.—Adv.

—Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cures and heals weak and sore lungs. Price, 25 cents, at druggists.

—Go to Smith and Co. and get your harness, then you will know you get your money's worth.—Adv.

—Go to Smith and Co. and get a package of stock food or poultry food and you can see results.—Adv.

—You can get a 25c package extra with every \$1 of international stock or poultry food at Smith and Co.—Adv.

—LOST.—Between Isabella Street and Maryland Avenue, black bar pin with gold bands. Reward if returned to this office.

—LOST.—Lady's Crescent pearl pin Monday night. Finder please return to J. R. W. ADVERTISER Office. Reward given.

—LOST.—A black far scarf on January the 5th, between the Post Office and the N. Y. P. and N. Station. Reward to finder if returned to ADVERTISER Office.

—Kennery & Mitchell's first anniversary sale, sixteen years in business, one fourth to one half off. Greatest sale in the history of this store.—Kennery & Mitchell.

—Higley's Barred Rocks from Ringlet anorectics: Prize Winning matings Beauties; stock and eggs for sale. Satisfaction guaranteed. Catalogue free. John W. Hall, Marion Station, Md.



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(Written on Sept. 26th, 1911, by Miss Lulu Thomas, of Persons, St. Mary's County, Md.)

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We Have Something Nice For You.

We have just published a book—something every one who raises chickens has been looking for—"POULTRY PROFITS FOR ONE YEAR." The price of this book is 25 cents, but if you will send us 6 cents in stamps and mention the name of this paper, we will send you one FREE.

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\$22.50 Suits Reduced to.....	\$16.48
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12.50 Suits Reduced to.....	9.50
10.00 Suits Reduced to.....	6.98

Men's Odd Pants

\$7.50 Pants Reduced to.....	\$5.26
6.50 Pants Reduced to.....	4.88
5.50 Pants Reduced to.....	4.12
5.00 Pants Reduced to.....	3.75
4.00 Pants Reduced to.....	3.00
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\$8.50 Suits Reduced to.....	\$6.48
7.50 Suits Reduced to.....	5.63
6.00 Suits Reduced to.....	4.50
5.00 Suits Reduced to.....	3.75
4.00 Suits Reduced to.....	3.00
3.50 Suits Reduced to.....	2.62

Men's Overcoats

\$20.00 Overcoats Reduced to.....	\$14.98
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\$25.00 Suit or Overcoat . . .	Now \$18.50
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\$16.50 Suit or Overcoat . . .	Now \$12.50
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Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Wicomico County letters of administration on the personal estate of Sarah E. Oliver, late of Wicomico County, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, on or before the 30th day of June, 1912, or they may be excluded from all the benefit of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 30th day of December, 1911.

GEORGE W. D. WALLER,
Executor.

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Mothers!

Don't fail to procure Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for your children while cutting teeth. It soothes the child, cures the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty five cents a bottle.

Even as he spoke I could hear him creeping steadily upward. It soon became evident that his progress was growing slower, more difficult. Then all sounds above me ceased, and I knew he must have attained the roof in safety.

CHAPTER XIV.

I became a Colonel of Artillery. My own situation at this moment was too critical, too full of peril and uncertainty, to afford opportunity for musing over Dring's chances of escape. Only one possibility lay before me—there remained no choice, no necessity for planning. It was pure luck which placed open most doors of life, and it was upon luck alone I must rely now. I have often won-



I Saw No Other Signs of Human Occupancy.

dered since how I ever succeeded in squeezing my body through that narrow opening into the empty fireplace without at least knocking over something during the difficult passage. But I did manage, working my way down slowly, creeping inch by inch like a snake, carefully testing each object I touched in the darkness for fear of its proving loose, until I finally lay stretched at full length upon what was evidently, from its feel, a carpet of unusually fine texture.

The room proved to be an inner one and unlighted, a bedroom, as I soon determined, for my outstretched hands encountered the posts of a bed. Then a slight gust of air partially swept aside a hanging curtain, which rustled like silk, and I caught a brief glimpse of the adjacent parlor. It was likewise unlighted, but the door leading into the front hall stood ajar, and through that opening there poured a stream of radiance, together with the incessant hum of many voices in animated conversation, the deep blare of the band, with the ceaseless movement of dancing feet.

Satisfying myself by sense of touch that the bed was unoccupied, for I was far too experienced a soldier to leave an enemy in my rear, I crept cautiously forward to the intercepting curtain, and drawing it aside took a careful survey of the outer apartment. It was a large and handsome furnished room, a polished mahogany writing-table littered with papers occupying a prominent position against the farther wall. A swivel chair stood beside it, and across its back hung what appeared to be a suit of clothing. I saw no other signs of human occupancy.

Convinced that the apartment was deserted, and discovering no different means of egress, I crossed the room on tip-toe, and peered cautiously out into the hall. It was not a pleasing prospect to one in my predicament. The lower portion, judging from the incessant hum of voices, was filled with people, who were either unable to find place within the crowded ballroom, or else preferred greater retirement for conversation. Even the wide stairway had been partially pre-occupied, a group of men, as I judged from their silhouettes, standing just beneath the landing, whispering rapidly into the telephone at a prominent booth who shared the lower occupied step with him.

I drew back noticeably, to figure out the situation and determine what was best for me to attempt. It would be sheer madness to venture upon a passage to the front door, and as I gazed through the doorway, I perceived that the Federal picket lines before daybreak, and would hence render valueless the news I sought to bear to Lee.

I moved to the only window and glanced out; it opened upon the back of the house and presented a sheer drop to the ground. At the slight noise of the moving sash a sentry standing at the corner glanced up suspiciously. Evidently each side of the great building was abundantly protected by patrols.

Something had to be attempted, and at once. The room I was in bore unquestionable evidence of recent occupancy, and at any moment might be re-entered. My searching eyes fell upon the articles of clothing carelessly folded over the chair-back. I picked up the garments one by one and took them out; they composed the new uniform of a colonel of artillery, and were resplendent with bright red facings and a profusion of gold braid. With all my soul I loathed the thought of disguise, and especially the hated uniform of the enemy. It was repugnant to every instinct of my being, and would certainly mean added degradation and danger in the event of capture.

Yet I saw no other way. Sheridan, Brennan, Catton, the three who would certainly recognize me on sight, I was assured were absent, although they might return at any moment. The greater reason for haste, the less excuse for delay. But if I should chance to run foul of the rightful owner of the garments said to be on hand below, and be should recognize them, what then? I stood close beside the writing-table as I revolved these consid-

erations rapidly in mind, and my eye chanced to fall upon an open paper. It was an official order, bearing date at 3 p. m. that same day, commanding Colonel Culbertson to move his battery at once down the Kendallville Pike, and report to Brigadier-General Knowlton for assignment to his brigade. Evidently the new dress uniform had been carelessly brushed and laid out by the owner of the room that evening; the sudden receipt of this order had caused the owner to depart hastily in his service dress, vigorously expressing his feelings, no doubt, while his servant, now enjoying liberty below stairs, had neglected to pack up his master's things.

This knowledge was the straw which decided me; I would chance it. Hastily I drew on the rich blue and buff uniform, and, after a moment's search, I had discovered a gleaming sword, and, wondering curiously what sort of figure I might cut in all these fine habiliments, I glanced at myself, and, as I gazed, I noticed hanging upon the bedroom wall. Faith! but it was God's mercy that I did!

Such a face as glowed at me from that glass, peering over the high-cut, decorated collar, would surely have created a genius sensation in these rooms below. Scarcely as my situation was, I laughed at the thought of it until tears ran down my cheeks, leaving white streaks the full length of them; for no chimney-sweep in the full tide of his glorious career was ever more soiled and begrimed. I thought of the elegantly dressed Lieutenant and the blonde young lady upon the stairs—surely they would have supposed the very devil himself was coming down.

It took me nearly a quarter of an hour to get myself tolerably clean, and I could not have done that had I not used some grease that was upon the stand. At the end, however, I stepped back from the glass confident that with good luck I should run the gamut safely.

Just as I prepared to step forth a new thought occurred to me—who was I? If questioned, as was highly probable, how could I account for my presence? Who should I pretend to be? I turned over the mass of papers lying before me for the table. They were mostly accounts and detailed orders about which I cared nothing, but finally my search was rewarded by the discovery of a recent army list. I ran my eyes hastily down the artillery assignments—Lieut. Jones, Sommers, Fitzmorris, Sloan, Reilly. Ah, there at last was exactly what I wanted—"Patrick L. Curran, Colonel Sixth Ohio Light Artillery, McRobert's Division, Thomas's Corps, assigned special service, Staff Major-General Hallock, Washington, D. C."

"Curran, Sixth Ohio"—good; and the other? I glanced again at the open order. "Culbertson, Fourteenth Pennsylvania." I would remember those names, and with a jaunty confidence in my success, born of thorough preparation, I stepped to the open door and strode forth into the brilliantly lighted hall. Barring the single accident of encountering a possible acquaintance in the throng below, I felt fully capable of deceiving his Stetson Majesty himself.

(To Be Continued.)

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Mortgagee's Sale OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of power contained in the mortgage from Mary D. Powell and William S. Powell to Charles F. Hollnagel, dated the 14th day of July, 1910, and recorded in the land records of Wicomico County, Maryland, in Liber E. A. T., No. 69, folio 415, (defendants having been made in said mortgage, the undersigned will sell the property therein mentioned, at public sale, in front of the Court House, in said County, Third State at 2 o'clock in the afternoon,

Saturday, Feb. 3, 1912.

To wit:—All that piece or parcel of land situated and lying in Salisbury Election District, Wicomico County, Maryland, on the west side of and bounding upon the county road, leading from Salisbury to Delmar, through Jersey, and bounded on the north by the land of Martin E. Jones, bounded on the south by the land of Annie T. Morris and bounded on the west by the lands of said Annie T. Morris and others, containing twenty acres of land, more or less, being a part of the tract of land conveyed by Morris A. Watson and wife to Africa Fooks and Elmer O. Williams by deed dated October 20th, 1909, and recorded in the land records of Wicomico County, Maryland, in Liber E. A. T., No. 67, folio 33, to which deed and reference therein contained reference is hereby made as fully as if herein set out at large.

TERRA, CASH—Title papers at the expense of the purchaser.

SAMUEL R. DOUGLASS,
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Please Read These Two Letters.

The following letter from Mrs. Orville Rock will prove how unwise it is for women to submit to the dangers of a surgical operation when it may be avoided by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She was four weeks in the hospital and came home suffering worse than before. Then after that suffering Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored her health.

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"THERE NEVER WAS A WORSE CASE."

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By LESLIE DAVIS

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"Really, now, you must be serious and help me with this affair. I'm positively worn out with it all." Martha Gardner's voice carried a wistful note, although she laughed as she spoke. "It's been going on all summer and I'm at my wit's end."

"Then begin at the beginning, Martha," suggested her cousin, Reba King. "We've had only scraps of information so far to work on."

"Very well, but I warn you that it's a tragedy. I met him in June at the Smiths' dinner party. He sat beside me and we got along beautifully together. I liked him from the first and I thought he seemed to be rather well impressed himself."

"Omit the modest depreciations, Martha," interrupted Reba's twin sister, May. "You might as well say to begin with that he was hard hit; they all are. I never saw such a girl for conquests."

"Nonsense! Well, he asked to call, and came, and then affairs went with a rush. He took me to plays and out for lovely rides in his little car, and brought books and we had such nice comfortable evenings reading them. For a miracle, Aunt Ada liked him. I think she really missed him when he stopped coming."

"He stopped coming? Why?"

"I don't know why. Didn't I tell you it was a tragedy?"

"You mean to say that he just stopped without any reason or explanation or anything?"

"Exactly. The last time I spoke to him was at Mrs. Bullard's affair. We had several dances together, then I saw him talking to Jerome Holden in the hall, and after that he left. I detest Jerome, but he has persisted in hanging around for the last year in spite of dreadful snubbing. Sometimes I've thought he might have said



"On They Sped."

something to make trouble—anyhow, the doctor hasn't been near me for ten weeks. Reba King, stop giggling! I won't stand it!"

"Oh, it's too funny!" Reba laughed. "To think of Martha Gardner in the role of a woman scorned. After the dance you've always led and the damaged hearts lying in your wake, I call it just retribution!"

"It's mean to laugh," objected May, soberly. "Did you say that he was a doctor, Martha? Is he a good man, and all that?"

"Dr. Paul Jeffries is as good as gold!" Martha's head went up with a proud little air. "Everybody speaks well of him. And he has worked hard and has quite a practice. Oh, there he is, passing now! Look! Look!"

All three rushed to the window and peeped from behind the curtain at the automobile darting past.

"It's a dear little car," whispered Reba.

"He has a nice face," commented May. "I'd do something, Martha, I wouldn't let it go on this way."

"Yes, but what?"

"A few courtesies," declared Reba. "You would have sent him a bottle of poisoned wine, taken a dose yourself and ended the affair in that neat way. What a pity that common sense has taken such a hold of modern life! It drives out romance completely."

"The common sense thing to do," suggested May, "is to write a note and ask him what the matter is."

"I won't do that if I never find out! I've a little pride left, I hope."

"Then persuade Aunt Ada to have a neuritic attack and send for him professionally."

"He knows she would never have any one but old Dr. Benjamin."

"Give the cook a deadly dose and vow she made you call him."

"He might not get here, and I'm not used to deadly doses; she's too good a cook to sacrifice."

"If we were going to be in town a while, instead of just passing through and lurching with it, I'd plan a campaign of some sort," mused Reba. "Oh, dear, it's time to start now. If we are going to make that 3:30 train."

"Of course, this is in the strictest confidence," warned Martha, as they parted at the station. "I wouldn't breathe a word to any one else for worlds, but you girls are more like sisters than cousins, and I just had to tell you."

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"Of course, agreed Reba, sympathetically. "And if I think of anything I'll write at once. In the meantime, whatever you do, Martha, be practical and daring, humorous if possible. That's the modern method of doing things, and I must say it seems to be effective!" The twins waved a last adieu and the train bore them swiftly off.

Martha turned away, her mind full of the conversation of the afternoon. Instead of going directly home, she turned rather aimlessly into a side street. She wanted to think it all out again, though there was not a single part of her dilemma that she had not given over many times before. She asked to call, even to herself, how much she cared, but she did care very much. She admitted it with a little catch of the heart.

And she was sure that he did, too. That was the queer part of it all. The man loved her, she knew he did. There were a thousand little ways of telling. And they had been so happy together, so congenial from the beginning. A sudden moisture blurred her eyes.

Martha winked quickly to clear her vision, turned a corner, and halted abruptly with surprise at what she saw. Dr. Jeffries' little empty runabout stood before her at the curb. Evidently the doctor was making a call inside the house.

With the night, a swift idea leaped into Martha's head.

"Practical, daring, humorous. I'll do it!" she looked carefully around to see if she were observed. It was a quiet, unfashionable neighborhood, no one happened to be passing. Martha walked up to the car and seated herself beside the driver's seat.

For five minutes she waited, her heart nearly stifling her with its excited jumping, then the door opened and Dr. Jeffries ran lightly down the steps.

At the sight of her he stopped stock still, and his face went white. Then he gathered himself.

"I'm sorry to have kept you waiting," he addressed her, with a smile. "Oh, I haven't minded waiting in the least," she returned politely.

He went around in front and cranked the car, then took his place beside her and they were away.

Calvin Dr. Jeffries drove the little car across the town, past the small houses of the outskirts, and struck out for the country. His face was tranquil, but Martha, stealing a glance from the corner of her eye, noticed that the hand which moved the levers trembled. She herself could not have spoken had her life depended on it.

On they sped, over the country road, now running beside a scampering brook, now leaving it while they passed through patches of woodland, cool and sweet. The way was familiar to them both, it had been a favorite route for the drives of the early summer.

Finally, at one of the wooded places, Dr. Jeffries' energy seemed to relax. The car slowed down, and for the first time its driver turned and looked into the face of the girl beside him.

"Are you really here?" he asked, slowly. "Or is it all a dream?"

Martha laughed softly. "It's a dream," she answered, with a saucy gleam in her eye.

"Then I hope I may never wake up!" ejaculated the doctor, fervently. "It is a pleasant dream," agreed Martha, amiably.

"It's heavenly!" Then, after a pause, "Now tell me what part of the dream is the hint that Jerome Holden gave me that you and he were practically engaged?"

"Oh, he didn't really, did he? The coward! Oh, I could almost—"

"Then," persisted the doctor, eagerly, "that hideous nightmare has no place in our dream?"

"No place at all," steadily.

Dr. Jeffries brought the car to a sudden stop, turned it around, and began to hasten back to town with all the motor's power.

"Why, what are you going to do?" asked Martha, in surprise.

"I'm going to take you home, where I hope to be invited into the house. I've some things to say before I wake up. Besides, can a man drive a car and do anything else?" demanded Dr. Paul Jeffries.

Making Hades Easy. Strange wishes are sometimes expressed by those at the point of death to ease their last moments, but few probably have been more strange than that of the son of Mrs. M. of whom the Rev. Dr. Floyd W. Tomkins told a short time ago in an afternoon speech:

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"There is," said Pat. "I'd like to hear the village band play once again."

Accordingly the village band gathered before Pat's house and discoursed airs for several hours. When at last it had played, "Say Au Revoir, but Not Goodbye," and had taken its own departure, Mrs. O'Shaunessy, kneeling at her husband's bedside, asked "Can ye die aisy, Pat?" "Yes," replied Pat. "I can die aisy now. Hades has nothing worse than that."—Baltimore Sun.

Pay as You Enter. A young man wearing flashy clothes walked into the Planters' Hotel, and with a flourish of the pen registered as "Ira M. Smart, Smartville, Tenn."

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THE MYSTERIOUS VAILS

Company Attracts Many Play-Goers.

The Mysterious Vails Company which have been filling an all week's engagement at the Uman's Opera House, have made quite a success here. Prof. Vail is an adept in slight of hand and magic, tricks, many of which he performs in a manner that has the audience guessing. The juggling and other features were very creditable performances. Perhaps however the greatest feature of this show is the mind reading and prophesying qualities of Madam Vail. This lady has the entire town guessing. Any member of the audience is requested to write an inquiry and Madam Vail not only reads the note written but gives an answer to same. No matter how it is done, whether by some mysterious power with which the public is unfamiliar or by other means the performance is a very interesting and perplexing proposition. On the whole this Company has given the people the full value of their money, and deserves to have full houses wherever it goes.

Birthday Party.

Mr. Luther Toadvine entertained a few of his young friends last Monday evening, January 22nd, in honor of his birthday. Those present were:

Misses Martha Johnson, Clara Ruark, Ethel Dykes, Emma Tilghman, Edna Layfield, Mae Ruark, Nellie Warrington, Ethel Carey, Virginia Tilghman, Evelyn Dykes, Eva Toadvine, Mamie Adkins, Stella Politt, Anna Mae Hammon, Iva Carey, Mary Toadvine, Beulah Williams, Bertha McGrath, Ruth Toadvine, Anna Mae Jones, Nau Butler, Maude Tilghman, Carrie Toadvine, Messrs. Wilmer Adkins, Maurice Causey, Elisha Johnson, Walter Quark, Roger Malone, Earle Jones, James Dykes, Oscar Carey, Laurence Adkins, Arthur Livingston, Clarence Dykes, Barry Dennis, Jay Farlow, Emory Adkins, Walter Brown, Virgil Toadvine, Kent Dykes, Merrie Toadvine, Frank Parker, Minnie Ruark, Noah Tilghman, Norris Brown, Avery Malone, Merrill Dykes, Lee Bouda, Willie Toadvine, Kenneth Politt, Loyd Ruark, Elijah Parker, Loyd Dykes, Carl Tilghman, Mack Hammon. All report a very pleasant evening.

Will Be Named On Governor's Staff.

Reports are current on the streets that Mr. William B. Tilghman, Jr., is likely to be named by Governor Goldsborough as a Colonel on his staff. Mr. Tilghman is one of the active young Republicans in this city and takes considerable interest in political affairs. Appointments to the Governor's Staff are strictly personal with the Executive and it is not considered good form to make applications for these positions as they carry no salary with them but are honorary. It is said that Governor Goldsborough is extremely anxious to have Mr. Tilghman accept the place.

SAFEGUARDING MEN AND

Ships At Sea—Coast And Geodetic Survey Work Outlined—Interesting Report.

The recent great development of motor boating, the largely increased size and draft of merchant and war vessels, the natural changes in the bars and shoals, the newly discovered rocks, the artificial improvement of channels and harbors of the coast, the exacting demands of modern navigation arising from traffic expansion, and the safeguarding of human lives and property are interesting topics discussed in the report for the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1911, which Superintendent O. H. Tittmann, of the Coast and Geodetic Survey has transmitted to Secretary Nagel of the Department of Commerce and Labor for submission to Congress.

These conditions cause a corresponding extension of the surveys required to keep the charts up-to-date. They must be made at frequent intervals to keep pace with the continual changes. Many waterways but little frequented formerly are now used extensively, and consequently there is an urgent demand for accurate charts of the inland waterways and shallower waters along the coast.

Data concerning the tides and currents and the deflections of the compass needle are necessary for the use of the navigator and are embodied in the charts, the Coast Pilot, the Tide Tables and other current publications of the survey. The positions of light-houses and other aids to navigation must be accurately determined, and, finally, important channels and harbors must be carefully gone over to make certain that no hidden dangers have been overlooked by the ordinary methods of surveying.

There are perils existing at depths to which the older and lighter draft vessels paid no heed in former days. A lead line may easily miss a pinnacle rock, which, twenty five feet below the surface, may end the existence of a \$10,000,000 battleship. The report shows that as an auxiliary to the lead the ocean bottom is swept by channel sweeps and wire drags, as they are called, the latter appliance consisting of a horizontal wire which, supported by suitable buoys and set at any depth is dragged over the area to be examined. Improvements have been made in the mechanical appliances used in connection with the drag, permitting an increase in the length to any desired extent and enabling a larger area to be covered in less time than heretofore. Under suitable conditions a wire more than two miles long has been used for this purpose.

The activities of the survey cover an astonishingly wide scope, for it is intrusted with the duty of charting about 50,000 miles of coast line, including not only the shores of the United States, but those of Porto Rico, in the West Indies, and those of Alaska, the Hawaiian Islands and the Philippines, in the Pacific.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brewington left Monday for Jersey City, N. J., where they will visit relatives for several days.

SUFFRAGISTS ORGANIZE

Here—Result Of Friday's Meeting—Much Enthusiasm Displayed.

A woman's suffrage league has been formed in this city as the direct result of the largely attended meeting held in the Court House Friday of last week. It is understood that a membership of about fifty were enrolled at once and that since this time many more have joined the movement. The meeting of last Friday was a decided success from every standpoint it may be viewed. Mr. Walter B. Miller presided at this meeting, and in an able address gave many reasons why the right of suffrage should be extended to women. Mr. Miller is an ardent suffragist and is able to tell in an instructive and interesting manner.

Mrs. Nannie Melvin, of Denton, to whom a great part belongs the credit for the interest taken in this movement here made a short address in which she thanked the Public Officials for their courtesy in allowing the Court House to be used for the meeting, also the Press of this city for the courtesies extended.

Miss Julia R. Rogers, Vice President of the Just Government League of Maryland was the next speaker. Miss Rogers is an able speaker and is thoroughly conversant with her subject to which she was given much time and work. Dr. Max Eastman, of Columbia University was the last speaker of the evening, and delivered what is generally termed "a masterly address." Dr. Eastman did not indulge in fireworks or bursts of eloquence but in a quiet dignified manner spoke straight from the shoulder. His speech made a very good impression upon his audience, and did much to aid the cause here. "Concise, logical, and always to the point" is how one enthusiastic hearer characterized his address.

The branch of the suffrage league formed here under the title "The Just Government League of Wicomico County." The officers are Mrs. L. D. Collier, Pres. Miss Irma Graham, Vice President, and Mrs. B. Frank Kennerly, Secretary and Treasurer. This league is for the entire County and will welcome as members from all sections. Those who are interested in the movement have been requested to forward their names at once to the Secretary.

A SALISBURY PASTOR

Honored—Rev. Wilson T. M. Beale Chosen To Represent His Class At Princeton Seminary.

Rev. Wilson T. M. Beale, pastor of the Wicomico Presbyterian Church of this city, received word a few days ago that he had been chosen by his classmates at the Princeton Seminary to be their representative at the Alumni Meeting to be held at the Seminary next May.

Mr. Beale was graduated with the class of 1902 and this being their tenth reunion, they are permitted to have one of their number represent them at the Alumni Meeting. Mr. Beale is to be especially congratulated as this is also the Centennial of the Seminary.

We note with a great deal of pleasure the honor of one native and another that come to the men who fill the pulpits of our churches and Salisbury is always ready to consider an honor conferred upon them as an honor paid to her.

Salisbury Realty Company

Going Ahead.

The Salisbury Realty Company has just finished the platting of that portion of its property bounded by East Camden, South Division and Dock Streets. Embraced in this subdivision is some valuable residence and business sites. Its proximity to the heart of the town makes it especially desirable for homes for business men who desire an attractive location down town where they may live with their families in close touch with their business.

The Company owns two splendid residences on Edgeview Heights and a number of inquiries have been made concerning prices of lots on this Avenue by men who contemplate the erection of fine homes.

Unclaimed Letters.

Mr. Joo W. Adkins, Mr. George Bouda, Mrs. Haris Britten, Miss Dora Rittingham, Mr. M. Calloway, Mr. W. E. Clark, Mr. Luke Carbin, Mr. E. D. Drayne, Mrs. J. L. Ellis, Mr. John N. Hersh 2, Mr. Bakery Hoffmann, Mr. Wm. Ivies, Mr. Belfino Lagitow, Mr. D. Miffling, Mrs. Lullie Moore, Mrs. Jos. L. Maddox, Marie Augusta Murray, Mrs. Media Nicholson, Mrs. Sallie Oliphant, Mr. Stephen M. Richards, Miss Myra Randall, Miss Maggie Stanford, Miss Rosie Taylor, Mr. E. W. White.

—Miss Mary Leonard entertained Tuesday afternoon at cards.

WICOMICO GRANGERS

Meet Here—Enjoyable Feast Indulged In—Representatives From All Sections.

The members of the different Granges in this County met in Salisbury on Wednesday of this week, together with their wives, daughters and sweethearts. After a business session of the organization together with their invited guests sat down to a repast which had been prepared by the ladies. On the table could be found all the good things in the eating line for which our County is noted, and prepared in a way that only Wicomico County ladies know how to do it. A glance at the table overflowing with delicious food was enough to make the eyes of an epicure fill to overflowing, and sparkle with pure delight. The members of the Grange ought to be happy men, for if the "spread" on Wednesday is a fair sample, they are sure to find in their homes, all that is required to fill and satisfy the inner man.

These meetings are held every three months, and have become a most popular institution. They are social in their nature and are aids in bringing our farmers together. At these meetings sections learn to know and appreciate other sections. Ideas are exchanged, and all are drawn closer together by this free exchange of opinions. The meeting of Wednesday was held in the Odd Fellows Hall, and was attended by over two hundred members and guests.

The recent meeting of the taxpayers to devise means to build more roads was a lively topic of conversation, and the value of raising money by a bond issue or pay as you go by direct taxation was freely argued pro and con, as well as the different methods of building the same. The suggestion made by Mr. G. W. D. Waller at the meeting held in the Court House, that the National Government should be consulted about the best material to build our roads, was taken up.

It was decided that the Grangers throughout the County should get up a petition addressed to our Representatives in Congress, asking the Federal Government to investigate conditions here and build a specimen road out of the best material available in this section. This petition will be forwarded to the County Commissioners and by them forwarded to Mr. Covington of this District.

Death of Mrs. Jas. E. Ellegood.

The many friends of Mrs. Jas. E. Ellegood learned with sorrow of her death on Thursday morning of this week. Mrs. Ellegood contracted a severe cold which quickly developed into pneumonia. At first, hopes were entertained that she would be able to withstand the attacks of this dread disease, but this was practically abandoned for some time before her death, as it was apparent that she was slowly but surely passing away.

Mrs. Ellegood was the daughter of the late Wm. T. Wood and Julia Wood, and was born in November, 1842, and would have been seventy years of age had she survived until next November. She was a woman possessed of many good qualities, having a kind heart and helping hand, to all who came to her for sympathy or help. Those who knew her well were deeply attached, and to them the loss will be a heavy one. She was a member of the M. E. Church and an active worker in church affairs.

This funeral service will be held at her late home on Division Street, this morning at 10.30, and will be conducted by the Rev. T. E. Martindale. The pallbearers will be composed of the following gentlemen: Messrs. T. H. Williams, Wm. J. Downing, Chas. J. Birchhead, F. Leonard Wailes, R. D. Grier and Prof. W. F. Massey.

Mrs. Ellegood is survived by her husband, Hon. James E. Ellegood, and four daughters, Mrs. Marion A. Humphreys, Miss Maria Ellegood, Mrs. H. B. Freeny, of this city, and Mrs. Harry Mavor, of Dover, De. Also one brother, Mr. Charles Wood, of this city.

Ball—Hayman.

Mr. James E. Ball and Miss Amanda Hayman, both of this city, were married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. U. C. Phillips, Monday last at one o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Beale. Miss Hayman was attended by her niece, Miss Jones, and a second niece, Miss Jones, presided at the organ and rendered the wedding march. The bride wore a blue traveling dress.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Ball left for a wedding trip to Richmond and other southern cities. Upon their return they will reside at the Ball residence on South Division Street. The groom is a well known barber of this city who has been in business here for many years. The bride is a trained nurse and both parties have a large circle of friends in Salisbury and the surrounding county.

—Miss Louise Tilghman has returned home after spending the past week in Annapolis and Baltimore.

GOOD ROADS THE CRY

Court House Filled And More—Taxpayers' Meeting A Success.

Well, do the people of Wicomico want good roads? We should "smile." The meeting called at the Court House on Tuesday of this week by the Board of County Commissioners for the purpose of deciding upon the future road policy of this County, was a tremendous success both from the standpoint of attendance and interest shown.

Early in the morning the town began to fill with taxpayers who had come to attend this meeting, and by the time it was called, the capacity of the Court House was very much overtaxed, there hardly being standing room.

And as to the interest, those who attended the meeting could not help remarking upon the deep interest shown. Some had said that our people were getting tired of the Good Roads proposition and prophesied that but little interest would be shown. That these were mistaken men to be apparent to everybody, as a matter of fact, it is the liveliest question before the people today, and will continue to be until our roads all over the County have been served with good roads.

A remarkable thing about the meeting was that not a single voice was raised against the proposition of continuing the good work. On the contrary, it was very evident that every person present was enthusiastically in favor of going ahead. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Cooper, president of the Board of County Commissioners, who briefly explained the purpose of the meeting, and who acted as chairman during the session.

Mr. Clark gave a very full and comprehensive report of how much money had been spent in each district of the County, and for what it had been spent. This report was a surprise to a great many district men and it is believed will go far in showing the people just what the Commissioners have been doing.

Another thing that the meeting did was to show the taxpayers what a big proposition the Commissioners were up against, and to a very great extent will allay the feelings of many that they have not had a square deal. It was a very interesting and instructive thing to see big taxpayers from every section of the County asking that help be extended to them on the building of good roads, and it must have impressed each district when they saw that every section was asking for the same thing they themselves were fighting for. An idea also of the stupendous task before our Board of Commissioners in satisfying all of these demands was brought home to each man there. A statement of finances of the County was made and from this it was apparent to all if the work was to go on means must be provided. This was the question that caused the most discussion. All were in favor of continuing, but all were in favor of means being provided and at once.

Some, however, thought that the policy "of pay as you go" should be adopted, while others favored the plan of bonding the County in order to provide funds for the building of our highways. This question was freely discussed pro and con and it was evident that a considerable difference of opinion existed as to the best method to be pursued.

A committee was finally appointed by the chairman to devise some plan to raise the money. This committee, consisting of Messrs. Thos. Perry, S. A. Graham and Jay Williams, recommended a bond issue, and a tentative plan to distribute the money as raised to the various districts as per their mileage of roads. After considerable discussion this report was adopted. If this course is adopted then a bill will be prepared and our representatives at Annapolis will be asked to have it passed. This measure, if passed, will provide that a special election be held in order that the taxpayers of the County can settle the question of bonding the County for this purpose. This election, if held, will occur probably some time in February so that the work can be pushed at once. It is proposed, if possible, to so arrange this bill that the cost will be kept down to a minimum sum. If the meeting held this week signifies anything it will mean that this election will prove a very warm one with sincere advocates on both sides. The question, however, had not been fully considered by those present at the time of the meeting and when all have had a chance to think over the matter, sentiment will probably be much more centered than at the present date.

President Cooper also called the attention of those present to the large burden put on the taxpayers by the holding of so many elections in the State, and that this could be remedied without any loss to the people if the Constitution was so amended as to do away with a part of them. This proposition received much hearty support and a motion was carried in favor of making such a change.

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COMMITTEES OF THE MEN

And Religion Forward Movement—Work Taking Active Shape In Salisbury.

The officers of the Men and Religion Forward Movement have appointed the following committees in further organization work:

Boys Work—James E. Ellegood, I. E. Jones, Lewis Morgan, Walter K. Allen and E. W. Windsor.
Bible Study—Dr. O. Brotemarkle, Jay Williams, R. F. Barr, C. J. Thomas and John H. White.
Evangelism—A. G. Starr, W. F. Messick, B. N. Brittingham, R. H. Evans and John S. Morris.

Social Service—G. William Phillips, J. W. Hiron, C. R. Dlabaroon, A. F. McDaniel and Walter Sheppard.
Missions—W. B. Tilghman, L. Atwood Bennett, John T. Ellis, Cornelius F. Watson and Fred P. Adkins.
These various committees organized by the selection of a chairman. It is the intention of each Committee to increase in numbers until all the Christian men are actively engaged in this movement.

There is yet to be appointed the Auxiliary Towns Committee, whose duty it shall be to organize the movement in the various towns of our County. We would especially call the attention of all ministers and persons interested in this work to the fact that we desire and expect their hearty cooperation in this great movement for the cause of spiritually aiding our fellowmen. A great deal can be accomplished even before the local organization can get in touch with them. Talk it up friends and put your shoulder to the wheel.

We are especially anxious for all who can possibly attend the great Convention in Baltimore, especially next Monday and Tuesday, to make the trip with those who have planned to go, and catch the inspiration of the times, and return to our local work with full enthusiasm for the cause. We expect to begin actively in this work after the Baltimore Convention. Come and join us on the trip.

The Committee.

BONDS FOR CITY IMPROVE-

ments—Meeting Held At Court House—\$50,000 Issue Asked For.

While not a large meeting yet a pretty good representative one was held in the Court House as per the call issued by the City Council to devise means to carry on some needed improvements. A statement of the financial condition of the City's Treasury was given after the election which showed that the city's finances were not in any condition to stand the expense of further improvements, and that some measures would have to be adopted in order to raise the money if the improvements were to be considered at the present time.

The purpose for which this money is needed was stated as being that of finishing the curbing of the stream and to provide a suitable sewerage system for the town. The importance of both of these improvements was fully recognized by those present, and in order to supply funds to carry them through, a recommendation was made that the necessary authority to bond the town for \$50,000 be obtained from the Legislature.

Mr. L. Atwood Bennett, acting as chairman, was authorized to appoint a committee to frame a bill with this in view. Mr. B. Frank Kennerly acted as Secretary to this meeting.

"Home Ties" To Be Given

At Hebron.

"Home Ties," the play given at Quantic Christmas week for the benefit of St. Philip's Church, will be repeated on Saturday evening, January 27th, at Bouda's Hall, Hebron, at eight o'clock.

The following is the cast of characters:

Martin Winn, with memories of the past—Mr. Byrd Taylor.
Leonard Everette, a son of the soil—Mr. Claude Phillips.
Harold Vincent, from New York—Mr. Ernest Phillips.
Jestah Tizard, an umbrella mend—Mr. G. Marion Messick.
Ruth Winn, Martin's daughter—Miss Jessie Taylor.

Alma Wayne, her friend from the city—Miss Dora Jones.
Aunt Melina, Martin's sister—Mrs. W. H. Darbie.

Mrs. Poplin, a widow with a pension and "symptoms"—Miss Nellie Taylor.
Lindy Jane, who "helps around"—Miss Naomi Lindsay.

Reserved seats, 50c; general admission, 25c; children, 15c.

All Records Broken.

Maryland experienced the coldest weather during the past few weeks since the winter of 1883. The coldest spot was Chawesville, 25 degrees below zero. Ellicott City reported 24 degrees below, and Highland in degrees below. At Port Deposit the range was 20 degrees below. Ice on the Susanna River was eight inches thick between Havre de Grace and Port Deposit.

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Plant Growth in Its Various Stages Described Especially for the Benefit of Our Youths Who Wish to Make It Object Lesson During Severe Cold Months—Needful Things.

(By MRS. L. GRIMES.) From fall till spring seems like a long time to a boy, especially if he has a choice lot of seeds that he is anxious to put into the ground. But there is a great deal to be done during the time of waiting.

The boy who does not mean to waste his time and labor must learn something about what his plants will need before he is even ready to prepare his ground.

The first thing needful is to understand something about the make-up of the seed itself. As seeds are quite similar in general characteristics, studying one closely will give a fair understanding of others.

The common white bean is easy to get, and to study, so we will take it as an example.

Soak a few beans in water overnight. Then take one and cut the tough outer covering around the edge with the point of a pin. The halves can then be easily spread apart, and

takes a microscope of quite high power to detect them. These are the plant's lungs. Through them it gets the air it needs to live on.

If you cover a plant so tightly that it cannot get air, it will smother just as surely as you would with a blanket over your head. That is what will happen if you get your seeds in too deep, or if you let the ground get hard above them before they come up.

If you wish to be sure just how deep to plant your seeds, try this little experiment.

Take a tall glass tumbler, or a pint fruit-jar, and fill it with earth. Press down into it, next the glass, three seeds of any kind you wish to test.

Press the first clear to the bottom, the second about half way to the bottom, and the third leave within an inch of the top. Do not put them directly over one another. Wrap a heavy paper around the glass to keep out the light, and keep the earth in it moist and warm.

Every day slip off the paper, and note how the seeds are doing. Which ever one thrives the best is the one you want to take as your guide in the matter of depth. What do you think will happen to the one at the bottom?

You have noticed that there is a great part of the seed that is not filled up by the baby plant. This part is filled with food upon which the plant lives until it gets roots long enough to feed itself.

After the food in the seed is all used up, there must be other food in the soil ready for it to live on. This is the critical time in a young plant's life. If it is starved and stunted now, it will never make up for it.

Remember, then, that good seed, a well prepared seed-bed, and plenty of

the tiny plant discovered. It lies snugly cradled in one end of the bean. You will see that it has two parts, a small waxen point, and a tiny, yellowish, folded leaf. The point is the root, and a tender, delicate thing it is.

This little root must work its way down into the ground, both to feed and to hold in place the little plant. If the ground is not well prepared, if it is too hard and cloddy, the little root may become so broken and bruised as to hinder, or perhaps entirely check, its growth.

The tiny leaf, too, which must push upward, needs a soil that is soft and loose, if it is not to be injured.

Plant a few seeds in a bed of wet sawdust, and you will soon see, branching out from the main root, many little rootlets. A little later, a set of fine hairs, called root-hairs, will appear on the rootlets.

It is through these that the plant gets its nourishment from the soil. They take up all the elements that the plant needs, and send them up through little veins to the stems and leaves, as your food is taken through your body by the veins, in the shape of blood.

The plant's blood is called sap. The tiny mouth can only use the food in the soil when it is "in solution," that is to say, when it is thoroughly dissolved. You can see that it will need considerable moisture to do this. If the ground is too light and loose,

food in the right shape for the young plant to use, are the first things to look after, if you wish to make a good profit on your season's work.

On the subject of hauling manure, Professor Gilmore of the New York experiment station, says:

"We think all things considered, it is better to haul manure directly from the stable to the fields than it is to pile it up for any length of time."

"If well-rotted manure is desired for trucking purposes or for top dressing for hay lands, then it must be stored, but under ordinary conditions for this purpose losses from 25 to 45 per cent. in the fertilizing value of manure occur, and if it is not kept reasonably wet and stirred from time to time, excessive fermentation results, to say nothing of dry burning and leaching. Losses amounting to 27 to 37 per cent. have been recorded when manure has been exposed to weather."

This loss refers mainly to the fertilizing material in the manure. It is still available as humus or organic matter when applied to the soil."

How the Bean Plant Gets Up. The water will all drain and dry away, and no matter how rich the soil may be, the plant will die for want of food.

So an important thing to keep in mind, when preparing the seed-bed, is that the top soil, to the depth of several inches, should be worked up lightly and loosely enough so that the root can readily push through, and still be pressed firmly enough so that the moisture can not all escape.

All over the stem and leaves are little openings, called "pores." It

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CHAPTER XV.

At the Staff Officers' Ball.
The young officer glanced up lastly
at sound of approaching footsteps, and
rose to his feet to permit of my pas-
sage. He wore the full dress uni-
form of an artilleryman, and his evi-
dent surprise at my presence made me
realize the necessity of addressing him.

"Lieutenant," I asked courteously,
resting one hand easily upon the balustrade, "could you inform me if
General Sheridan and those of the
staff who accompanied him down the
lines this afternoon have yet returned?"

"They have not, sir."
"Ah, I was in hopes they might
have arrived by this time."

I bowed to them both, and passed
slowly down the wide stairway, sev-
eral couples rising as I drew near to
permit of my passage. The lower
hall was very comfortably filled with
figures moving here and there in con-
verse, or occupying seats pressed
close against the walls. The greater
portion were attired in uniforms of
the various branches of service, yet
I observed not a few civilian suits,
and a considerable number of women,
some wearing the neat dress of the
army wives, others much more elabo-
rately attired—daughters of the neigh-
borhood, probably, with a sprinkling
of wives and sisters of the soldiers.
Guards, leaning upon their muskets,
stood in stately poses on either
side of the main entrance, while the
wide archway, draped with flags, open-
ing into the ballroom, revealed an
inspiring glimpse of swiftly revolving
figures in gay uniforms and flashing
swords. Over all floated the low,
swinging music of the band.

A fat, good-natured-looking man of
forty, an infantry major, but wearing
staff decorations, and evidently of-
ficiating in the capacity of floor-man-
ager, after whispering a word in the
ear of another of the same kind be-
hind the ballroom door, hastily pushed
his way through the laughing throng di-
rectly toward me.

"Good-evening, Colonel," he said,
bowing deeply. "Your face is not
familiar to me, but you will permit me
to introduce myself—Major Monsoon,
of General Sheridan's staff."
I accepted the fat, shapless hand he
extended, and pressed it warmly.
"I was just meditating a retreat,
Major, when you appeared," I replied
frankly. "For I fear my face is equal-
ly unknown to all others present. In-
deed, I feel like a cat in a strange
garret, and hesitate to appear at all."
My only excuse for doing so was a
promise made Colonel Culbertson
previous to his being ordered out on
duty. I am Colonel Curran, of the
Sixth Ohio, but at present serving on
the staff of General Halleck at Wash-
ington."

The Major's round, red face glowed
with welcome.
"Extremely pleased to meet you, in-
deed," he exclaimed eagerly, "and
you may be sure of a cordial greet-
ing. Will you kindly step this way?"
As we slowly ascended the stairway
forward, all desire to escape from the
orded fled, and I assumed the risks
of the masquerade with the reckless
audacity of my years. Before we
reached the ballroom my conductor,
his fat countenance fairly beaming
with cordiality, had stopped at least
twenty times to present me to various
military titles, and I had accepted in-
numerable invitations without in the
least knowing who gave them, or
where they were to be fulfilled. Finally,
however, we broke through the
massed ring, and succeeded in reach-
ing the tall individual in spectacles
to whom the Major had spoken pre-
viously to seeking me, and I learned
through the introduction which fol-
lowed that I was in the presence of
Brigadier-General Carlton, chief of
staff.

For a moment, as I responded to
the hearty cordiality of his welcome,
I was enabled to take a survey of the
ballroom, and found it to my unac-
customed soldier eyes an inspir-
ingly spectacle. The room was magnifi-
cently large, a surprising apartment.
Indeed, even in so superb a Southern
home as this had evidently been, and
the proportions were magnified by
numerous mirrors extending from
floor to ceiling, causing the more
distant dancers to appear circled in
space. Brilliantly illumined by means
of hanging chandeliers that oscillated
slightly to the merry feet, decorated
lavishly everywhere with festooned
flags and tastefully arranged num-
bers of war; gay with the dress uni-
forms of the men and the handsome
gowns of the women, it composed a
scene so different from any I had
looked upon in years as to hold me
fascinated. The constant clashing
of tongues, the merry laughter, the flash-
ing of bright eyes, and the gleams of
snowy shoulders, the good-natured
repartees caught as the various
couples circled swiftly past, the quick,
musical gliding of flying feet over the
waxed floor, the continuous whist of
the intoxicating waltz, and over all
the inspiring strains of Strauss,
caused my heart to bound, and
brought with it an insane desire to
participate.

Yet gazing, entranced, upon the ani-
mated scene, and feeling deeply the
intoxication of the moment, my eyes
were eagerly searching that happy
throne for sight of one fair woman's
face. Strange as it must seem to oth-
ers, in spite of the fact that to meet
her might mean betrayal and death—
yet might result in the destruc-
tion of an army—in my weakness I
secretly longed for just such a hap-

pening; felt, indeed, that I must again
see her, have speech with her, before
I went forth alone into the manifold
dangers of the night. It was fool-
hardiness, insanity in very truth,
yet such was the secret yearning of
my heart. If I could only once
know from her own truthful lips, that

"I am, most assuredly, Colonel Cur-
ran."

she already belonged to another, I
could, I believe, tear her image from
my memory; but while I yet doubted
(and in spite of all I had heard I
doubted still), no desperate case
should ever prevent my seeking her
with all the mad ardor of love, no
faintness of heart should intervene
between us. That she was present I
knew from those chance words over-
heard in the chimney, and my one
deep hope ever since I donned that
Federal uniform and ventured down
the stairs (a hope most oddly mingled
with dread) was that we might in
some manner be brought together. I
was yet vainly seeking a glimpse of
her among the many who circled past,
when I was suddenly recalled to the
extreme delicacy of my situation by
the deep voice of the Major asking me
a direct question:

"Do you ever dance, Colonel?"
Exactly what I may have replied I
know not, but it was evidently trans-
lated as an affirmative, for in another
moment I was being piloted down the
side of the long room, while he gos-
siped in my rather inattentive ear.

"As you have doubtless remarked,
Colonel, we are extremely fortunate
in our ladies to-night. By Jove, they
would grace an inauguration ball at
Washington. So many officers' wives
have joined us lately, supposing we
would make permanent camp here,
and besides there are more loyal fam-
ilies in this neighborhood than we
find usually. At least their loyalty
is quite apparent while we remain.
Then the General Hospital nurses are
not especially busy,—no battle lately,
you know,—and there are some
deuced pretty girls among them. Ball-
room looks nice, don't you think?"
"Extremely well; the decorations
are in most excellent taste."
"Entirely the work of the staff.
Great pity so many were compelled to
be absent, but a soldier can never
tell. Here upon special duty, Colonel?"
"I brought despatches from the
President to General Sheridan."
"What you might remain with us
permanently. Your command, I be-
lieve, is not connected with our East-
ern army?"
"No, with Thomas in the Cumber-
land."
"Ah, yes; had some very pretty
fighting out there, I understand—oh,
pardon me, Miss Minor, permit me
to present to you Colonel Curran, of
General Halleck's staff. The Colonel,
I believe, is as able a dancer as he is
a soldier, and no higher compliment
to his abilities could possibly be paid.
Miss Minor, Colonel, is a native Vir-
ginian, who is present under protest,
hoping doubtless to capture some
young officer, and thus weaken the
enemy."

I bowed pleasantly to the bright-
eyed young woman facing me, and not
sorry to escape the Major's inquisi-
tiveness, at once begged for the re-
mainder of the waltz. The request
was laughingly granted, and in anoth-
er moment we were threading our way
amid the numerous couples upon the
floor. She proved so delightful a
dancer that I simply yielded myself
up to full enjoyment of the measure,
and conversation lapsed, until a sud-
den cessation of the music left us
stranded so close to the fireplace that
the very sight of it brought a vivid
realization of my perilous position. If
it had not, my companion's chance
remark most assuredly would.

"How easily you waltz!" she said
enthusiastically, her sparkling eyes
and flushed cheeks testifying to her
keen enjoyment. "So many find me
difficult to keep step with that I have
become fearful of venturing upon the
floor with a stranger. However, I
shall always be glad to give you a
character to any of my friends."

"I sincerely thank you," I returned
in the same spirit, "and I can cer-
tainly return the compliment most
heartily. It is so long since I have
been privileged to dance with a lady that
I confess to having felt decidedly
awkward at the start, but your step
proved so accommodating that I be-
came at once at home, and enjoyed
the waltz immensely. I fail to dis-
cover any needs in the room, or I
should endeavor to find one vacant
for you."

"Oh, I am not in the least tired."
She was looking at me with so deep
an expression of interest in her eyes
that I dimly wondered at it. "But
I should endeavor to find one vacant
for you."

"Did I understand rightly," she
asked, playing idly with her fan,
"that Major Monsoon introduced you
to me as Colonel Curran of General
Halleck's staff?"

"The dance am I up against
now? I thought, and my heart beat
quickly. Yet retreat was impossible,
and I answered with assumed care-
lessness:

"I am, most assuredly, Colonel Cur-
ran."

"From Ohio?"
This was certainly coming after me
with a vengeance, and I stole one
quick glance at the girl's face. It
was devoid of suspicion, merely ex-
pressing a polite interest.

"I have the honor of commanding
the Sixth Artillery Regiment from that
State."

"You must pardon me, Colonel, for
my seeming inquisitiveness," and her
eyes sparkled with demure mischief.
"Yet I cannot quite understand. I was
at school in Connecticut with a Miss
Curran whose father was an officer of
artillery from Ohio, and, naturally, I
at once thought of her when the
Major pronounced your name; yet it
certainly cannot be you—you are al-
together too young, for Myrtle must
be eighteen."

I laughed, decidedly relieved from
what I feared might prove a most
awkward situation.

"Well, yes, Miss Minor, I am in-
deed somewhat youthful to be Myrtle's
father," I said at a venture, "but I
might serve as her brother, you
know, and not stretch the point of age
over much."

She clasped her hands on my arm
with a gesture of delight.

"Oh, I am so glad! I knew Myrtle
had a brother, but never heard he also
was in the army. Did you know,
Colonel, she was intending to come
down here with me when I returned
South, at the close of our school
year, but from some cause was dis-
appointed. How delighted she would
have been to meet you! I shall cer-
tainly write and tell her what a
splendidly romantic time we had to-
gether. You look so much like Myrtle
I wonder I failed to recognize you at
once."

She was rattling on without afford-
ing me the slightest opportunity to
slip in a word explanatory, when her
glance chanced to fall upon some one
who was approaching us through the
throne.

"Oh, by the way, Colonel, there is
another of Myrtle's old schoolmates
present to-night—a most intimate
friend, indeed, who would never for-
give me if I permitted you to go
without meeting her."

She drew me back hastily.

"Edith," she said, touching the
sleeve of a young woman who was
slowly passing. "Edith, wait just a mo-
ment, dear; this is Colonel Curran—
Myrtle Curran's brother, you know,
Colonel Curran, Mrs. Brennan."

CHAPTER XVI.
The Woman I Loved.
The crucial moment had arrived,
and I think my heart actually stop-
ped beating as I stood gazing helples-
ly into her face. I saw her eyes
open wide in astonished recognition,
and then a deep flush swept over
throat and cheek. For the instant I
believed she would not speak, or that
she would give way to her excitement
and betray everything. I durst give
no signal of warning, for there ex-
isted no tie between us to warrant
my suspecting any consideration from
her. It was an instant so tense that
her glance seemed like a blow. Yet
it was only an instant. Then her
eyes smiled into mine most frankly,
and her hand was extended.

"I am more than delighted to meet
you, Colonel Curran," she said calmly,
although I could feel her lips tremble
to the words, while the fingers I held
were like ice. "Myrtle was one of
my dearest friends, and she chanced
to be in my mind when we met.
That was why," she added, turning
toward Miss Minor, as though she felt
her momentary agitation had not
passed unobserved. "I was so sur-
prised when you first presented
Colonel Curran."

"I confess to having felt strangely
myself," returned the other, arch-
ly, "although I believe I concealed my
feelings far better than you did, Edith.
Really, I thought you were going to
faint. It must be that Colonel Curran
exercises some strange occult influ-
ence over the weaker sex. Perhaps he
is the seventh son of a seventh
son; are you, Colonel? However,
dear, I am safe for the present from
my mysterious spell, and you will be
compelled to face the danger alone, as
here comes Lieutenant Hammersmith
to claim the dance I've promised
him."

Before Mrs. Brennan could inter-
fere, the laughing girl had placed her
hand on the Lieutenant's blue sleeve,
and, with a mocking good-bye flung
backward over her shoulder, vanished
in the crowd, leaving us standing
there alone.

The lady waited in much apparent in-
difference, gently tapping the floor
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BONDING THE CITY.

The proposed legislation providing for the bonding of the City for \$50,000 in order to further some much needed improvements, is a matter which should receive careful and grave consideration. The improvements referred to by those favoring the issue are those of finishing the work of curbing and grading the streets and the providing of better sewerage conditions.

Both of these projects will meet with the hearty approval of the majority of our people. While the curbing of our streets is important from a standpoint of advancement and progress, yet its importance pales into insignificance when compared with the necessity of putting the sewerage system of Salisbury in a better condition than at present. This question strikes right down to the root of our trouble with typhoid and other diseases, and since the health of the community is one of the first things every community should guard and protect, it should be given first consideration in any plan of Public improvements.

While favoring both of these projects and being convinced that a bond issue is the only practical method of carrying them through successfully, we submit that the terms of the proposed bond issue is too general.

Why not handle these improvements as we would handle them if they were improvements on our own property or estate? If they were, then we would first find out just what we wanted to do and approximate the cost before we went to a lender and made a loan to carry them through.

It will not pay to do these things haphazard or in place meal—especially is this true of the sewerage system, which should follow in all particulars on well laid out lines and carefully considered plans. This town needs, and needs badly, an up to date sewerage system, and we believe that one could be installed which would in the long run repay to the city every cent expended in its construction, by the means of compelling every man to connect with it and the charge of a reasonable sum for so doing. Our private owned sewers ought to be done away with, the City should buy these out and join them with a complete system which will thoroughly cover the City.

We suggest that our Council and Mayor investigate this matter, have a complete plan of sewers drawn up and get as near as possible to the cost of same, and then ask for a bond issue which will cover the entire cost of putting them in. In this way everybody will know just where they are, just what the money is to be spent for, and just what will be the final results of this expenditure.

The same plan should be followed in the curbing of the streets, and other improvements they may have in view. The money should not be borrowed until it is known just what is going to be done with it and how far it is going. We realize that this will take some time, and that it is advisable to get the proper authority from the present legislature, but believe that if steps are taken at once to get right down to rock bottom business ample time can be had to make a full and complete investigation.

If a man who knew little or nothing about building—or even if he knew a great deal—would certainly be laughed at if he went ahead and borrowed a lump sum to put up a home before he had his plans drawn and estimate made therefrom. When the bill is drawn it would specify so much to be used for this purpose and so much for that purpose and not made in general terms of "going for improvements." And the people should be advised just about what is expected to be accomplished by the money so obtained.

The Committee which was appointed to act in conjunction with the Mayor and City Council was empowered to investigate what was needed and the best means of obtaining the same, and we respectfully call the attention of this Committee, the Mayor and City Council to the advisability of investigating this matter and consider a complete plan for all needed plans before acting.

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MARYLAND PROMISED TO TAFT.

The leaders of the Republican party in Maryland were visitors to President Taft this week, and after their return to Baltimore, gave out a statement that in their opinion Maryland delegates to the National Convention would cast their votes for Mr. Taft. Hon. W. P. Jackson, who is the recognized State leader of his party, acted as spokesman on this question, and stated that after a careful survey of the views of members of his party in this State that he believed by far the greater number were in favor of Mr. Taft's nomination, although he had found considerable Roosevelt sentiment scattered about in the State.

MARYLAND LEGISLATORS PREFER HARMON.

A poll of the members of the Senate and House on the Presidential candidates for the Democratic nomination made by one of Baltimore's Newspapers showed that of those who would express an opinion the majority favored the nomination of Mr. Harmon with Wilson a close second. Wisconsin delegates seemed to differ in their predilection. Senator Price was non-committal at the present time. Mr. John E. Taylor was for Woodrow Wilson. Mr. Frazier for Mr. Clark, while Mr. Phillips was inclined to favor Mr. Harmon.

Wilson's Faith In Publicity.

At all times and places, says a writer in Success Magazine, Woodrow Wilson has counselled opening our governmental processes to the light. Thus at Minneapolis:

"Every community is vaguely aware that the political machine upon which it looks askance has certain very definite connections with men who are engaged in business on a large scale, and the suspicion which attaches to the machine itself has begun to attach also to business enterprises, just because these connections are known to exist. If these connections were open and avowed, if everybody knew just what they involved and just what use was being made of the alliance there would be no difficulty in keeping an eye upon affairs and in controlling them by public opinion. But unfortunately the whole process of lawmaking in America is a very obscure one. There is no highway of legislation, but there are many byways."

At another time he paid this humorous tribute to publicity:

"There is one very disturbing quality in man, and I have experienced it myself and I dare say you have. When you are a long way from home and you are a neighbor from near your home you give yourself an extraordinary latitude in your conduct, but if you were on the desert of Sahara and met one of your immediate neighbors coming the other way on a camel you would behave yourself until he got out of sight."

At Bethesda Methodist Protestant Church the regular service will be held on Sunday. The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m., Sabbath School 9.30 a. m., Christian Endeavor service 6.45 p. m., Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

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NEW CLEANING FACTORY

Creekmore Builds An Up-to-Date Cleaning Factory With All Improvements.

Creekmore, the cleaner, has purchased from Mr. L. P. Coulbourn the building on Water Street and has rebuilt the place and arranged it into a first class cleaning factory. The most improved machines have been installed for cleaning and drying and every facility added for the prompt turning out of first class work.

Mr. Creekmore has gained for himself a very enviable reputation in this community as a first class cleaner and his business has grown so large it was necessary to have a factory with all modern improvements for handling the business.

He has also moved his offices and store into the new Mills Building on East Church Street, near the new Telephone Building, which is more centrally located. His delivery wagons now call for and deliver all work. He has given Salisbury an enterprise we have been long in need of and his work is first class.

Mr. Noah Pennewell Dead.

Mr. Noah Pennewell, one of the oldest residents of Worcester county, died at his home in Snow Hill Tuesday. Mr. Pennewell was born on the 26th day of December, 1836 and was therefore 85 years of age last December. He was born in Wicomico county, near Rowellville, but removed to a farm near Nassawango Church, when a young man, and resided there until about twelve years ago, when he moved to Snow Hill, being too old to continue farming. Mr. Pennewell was twice married. He is survived by his second wife, who was Miss Adeline Jones, of Powellville. He leaves one son and three daughters. They are Mr. Henry Pennewell, Mrs. John Whitlington, Mrs. Thomas Adkins and Mrs. Frank Bevans.

Godfrey-Riggin.

Miss Annie May Riggin, of this city, and Mr. Woodland O. Godfrey, of Cape Charles, Va., were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents on South Division Street, early Wednesday morning. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. W. H. Graham, of the M. P. Church. Immediately after the marriage the happy couple took the North bound train for a tour of Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey will make their future home in Cape Charles, where the groom is connected with the N. Y. P. and N. Railroad Company.

Ordered New Boats Built.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company held in Philadelphia last week, the Board passed the order for the building of the two new steamers Dorset and Talbot for use on the Choptank River between Baltimore and Cambridge and Easton. These boats will be high class steamers of large and fast type. The Company will sell four of their old boats as soon as the two new steamers are ready for service which will be some time next fall.

—Mrs. Joseph A. Graham and Miss Emma Williams are visiting Mrs. W. F. Jackson, in Baltimore.

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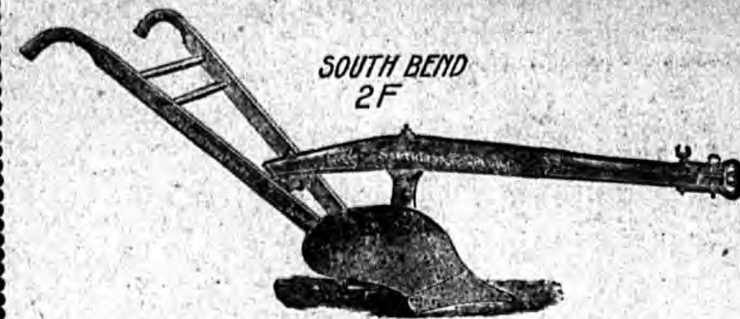
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THE ADVERTISER will be pleased to receive items, such as engagements, weddings, parties, teas and other news of personal interest, with the names of those present, for this department. The items should be forwarded with the name and address of the sender—not for publication, but as matter of good faith.

—Mrs. Wm. Holmes is a guest of friends in New York City.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Jackson entertained at dinner Monday.

—The Misses Holmes entertained at cards Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. Levin D. Collier, Jr., entertained at luncheon Tuesday afternoon.

—Miss Lettie Leatherbury entertained at cards Thursday evening.

—Miss Martha Toadvine has returned from a visit to Berlin.

—Mrs. George R. Collier is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

—Mrs. S. A. Graham and Miss Irma visited relatives in Baltimore last week.

—Miss Nina Venables entertained a few friends informally Thursday evening.

—Mrs. Gillis Twilley, of Quantico is the guest of Mrs. L. Atwood Bennett.

—Mrs. Graham Gunby entertained the Ladies Bridge Club on Tuesday afternoon.

—Misses Irma Tyndal and Dora Kent leave today for a visit to friends at Cape Charles, Va.

—Miss Anna Jones, of Bridgeville, Del., is the guest of Miss Madeline Moore.

—Mrs. Marion V. Brewington entertained the Traveler's Club Wednesday afternoon.

—Mrs. Chas. T. Porter, of Portland, Maine is spending a month with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. F. Fooks.

—Miss Eleanor Vincent, of Cedar Ave., Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss Ruth Smith for several days.

—Mrs. Noah Rider and daughter, Nellie, have returned home from Alabama where they have been spending sometime.

—Miss Wilkie Adkins entertained last Saturday afternoon at cards in honor of Miss Stauffer and Miss Nidemann.

—Miss Jessie Graham is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clarence Billinger at Columbus Barracks, Columbia, Ohio.

—Miss Madeline Moore entertained a number of friends Friday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Jones, of Bridgeville, Del.

—Mrs. E. Stanley Toadvine entertained Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Muncester, of Cumberland. Four tables of bridge were played.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips, of Birmingham, Ala., are the guests of Mrs. George W. Phillips, Camden Ave.

—Miss Irma Graham gave a very attractive luncheon Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Muncester, of Cumberland. Covers were laid for twenty four guests.

—Miss Marie Seneaney, of Union Bridge, Md., and Miss Stauffer of Frederick are the guests of Mrs. B. King White, Tony Tank Road.

—Mrs. Harry Wallis will give a large card party at her home on Main Street this afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. Muncester, of Cumberland.

—Mr. William B. Tilghman and the Misses Tilghman gave a dinner at their home on Camden Ave., Thursday evening complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips.

—Invitations to a tea that Mrs. F. P. Adkins and Miss Sheppard were to have given Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. William A. Sheppard were recalled, owing to the death of Mrs. James E. Ellersgood.

—Owing to the death of Mrs. Ellersgood, the Misses Wallis recalled the invitations to an informal tea that they were to have given Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Muncester, of Cumberland, Md.

—Trinity M. E. Church, South—Rev. J. Franklin Carey, pastor, Morning subject, "The Boy's Problem," Evening subject, "Bible Study." The above subjects are two of the themes of the "Men and Religion Forward Movement."

—Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church:—Regular services will be held tomorrow, preaching both morning and evening by the pastor. Brotherhood meeting at 6.45.

—The regular meeting of the Royal Temperance Legion will be held next Saturday afternoon, February 3rd, at three o'clock at the home of Miss Alice Wallis. Children of all denominations are cordially invited.

—Mr. and Mrs. Irving S. Powell were surprised by a large number of their friends on Tuesday evening, January 23rd, the occasion being the 25th anniversary of their marriage. As the guests arrived so many, the hostess was rather startled, but soon regained her equanimity and entertained in her usual gracious, hospitable manner. The evening was passed in playing cards and dominoes. Refreshments were served, toasts were given and the memory of a pleasant evening still lingers.

The members of the W. C. T. U. will give a tea on Saturday afternoon, February 17th, from three to five o'clock, at the home of Mrs. W. J. Downing. This date being the anniversary of the birth of Miss Frances Willard, a silver offering will be received for the Willard Memorial Fund. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

—Mrs. George W. Phillips and Miss Sarah McBride Phillips gave a very attractive tea at their home on Camden Ave., Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Arthur Phillips of Birmingham, Ala. Receiving with Mrs. Phillips and Miss Phillips were Mrs. Arthur Phillips and Miss Mamie Adkins. In the library were Mrs. A. J. Vanderbogart, Mrs. Harry Tull and Miss Louise Tilghman. In the evening Miss Phillips gave a dinner followed by cards.

SITE FOR Y. M. C. A.

Discussed—Mrs. E. E. Jackson Here Several Days.

The site for the building of a Young Men's Christian Association, which Mrs. E. E. Jackson is going to give to Salisbury, was under consideration this week. Mrs. Jackson accompanied by Mr. Richard N. Jackson spent several days here, and in a general way discussed the question with a number of Salisburyans. While the site has not been definitely decided upon, it is believed that the chances at the present are in favor of its being placed upon the lot adjoining the lake at The Electric Light Plant. It is believed that Mrs. Jackson personally is in favor of this site, but at the same time wishes to have the opinion of the people here.

Church Social.

There will be a "Measure Social," held at Mills M. E. Chapel Saturday evening, February 3, 1912.

We invite to our social the great and the small.

And we do not mind saying we hope you are tall.

For each foot you measure you bring us two pence.

If you measure five feet, it will cost you ten cents.

But for every odd inch it will cost one cent over.

So if you are short you are surely in clover.

But it's for a good cause that we invite this call.

And we hope you'll imagine you're twenty feet tall.

Refreshments will be served at half the prices that are usually charged at all socials.

By order of Committee.

J. S. Bozman, pastor.

Z. P. Wharton Passes Away

Mr. Z. P. Wharton, one of the best known citizens of Worcester county died Friday morning, aged 64 years.

Mr. Wharton was a merchant at Stockton, where he practically spent his entire life. He was considered one of the best business men that county every produced. He was a Republican in politics. He was a member of the State Board of Education, a director of the First National Bank of Snow Hill, and prominently identified with other industries. Mr. Wharton survived his wife less than three years. He is survived by two daughters and four sons as follows: Mrs. Chas. S. Richardson, Mrs. William Oobron and Messrs. Thomas P. Edward M. Wm. R., and John S. M. Wharton.

BUSINESS NEWS.

—FOR SALE—Very cheap, 14 young mules—Perdue & Gunby

—Improve your health by using Barrington Hall Coffee.—Wilkins & Co.

—Stocking Sale—four pair in box so sell at \$1 are going at 50 cents per box.—Kennerly & Mitchell.

—Three thousand dollars, \$3000, to loan on first mortgage.—Toadvine and Bell.

—Call 26 when you order your next Coal and get the souvenir.—Farmers and Planters Co.

—Go and get a pair of custom made team bridles from Smith and Co; they are the stuff.—Adv.

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—Go to Smith and Co. and get a package of stock food or poultry food and you can see results.—Adv.

—You can get a 25c package extra with every \$1 of international stock or poultry food at Smith and Co.—Adv.

—Your free package Cooke's Laxative Tonic and Big Poultry Book are here. Call before they are gone.—Farmers & Planters Co.

—LOST.—Between Isabella Street and Maryland Avenue, black bar pin with gold bands. Reward if returned to this office.

—LOST.—Lady's Crescent pearl pin Monday night. Finder please return to J. R. W. ADVERTISER Office. Reward given.

—LOST.—A black scarf on January the 25th, between the Post Office and the N. Y. P. and N. Station. Reward to finder if returned to ADVERTISER Office.

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This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Wicomico county letters of administration on the personal estate of Sarah E. Oliver, late of Wicomico county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, on or before the 30th day of June, 1912, or they may be excluded from all the benefit of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 30th day of December, 1911.

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"Would you be exceedingly angry if I were to ask you to dance?" I questioned, stealing surreptitiously a glance at her proudly averted face.

"Angry? Most assuredly not," in apparent surprise. "Yet I trust you will not ask me. I have been upon the floor only once to-night. I am not at all in the mood."

"If there were chairs here I should venture to ask even a greater favor—that you would consent to sit out this set with me."

She turned slightly, lifted her eyes inquiringly to mine, and her face lightened.

"We doubt we might discover seats without difficulty in this room," she answered, but setting the direction by a glance. "There do not appear to be many 'sitters' at this ball, and the few who do are not crowded."

The apartment contained, as she prophesied, but few occupants, and I conducted her to the farther end of it, where we found a comfortable divan and no troublesome neighbors.

As I glanced at her now, I marked a distinct change in her face. The old indifference, so well assumed while we were in the presence of others, had utterly vanished as by magic, and she sat looking at me in anxious yet impetuous questioning.

"Captain Wayne," she exclaimed, her eyes never once leaving my face, "what does this mean? this masquerade? this wearing of the Federal uniform? this taking of another's name? this being here at all?"

"If I should say that I came hoping to see you again, I answered, scarce knowing how best to proceed or how far to put confidence in her, 'what would you think?'"

"If that is true, that you were extremely foolish to take such a risk for so small a reward," she returned calmly. "Nor, under these circumstances, would I remain here so much as a moment to encourage you. But it is not true. This is no light act; your very place must be in the balance, or you could never assume such risk."

"I would trust you gladly with my life or my honor," I replied soberly.

"If I had less faith in you I should not be here now. I understand that I am condemned to be shot as a spy at daybreak."

"Shot? On what authority? Who told you?"

"On the order of General Sheridan. My informant was Lieutenant Caton, of his staff."

"Shot? As a spy? Why, it surely cannot be! Captain Wayne—Captain Wayne, believe me, I knew absolutely nothing of all this. Do you think I should ever have rested if I had dreamed that you were held under so false a charge? I promised you I would see General Sheridan on your behalf. Frank—" she bit her lip impatiently—"I was told, that is, I was led to believe that you were—had been sent North as a prisoner of war late last night. Otherwise I should have insisted upon seeing you—on pleading your cause with the General himself. The major and I breakfasted with him this morning, but your name was not mentioned, for I believed you safe."

She did not appear to realize, as deep was her present indignation and regret, that my hand had found a resting place upon her own.

"You must believe me, Captain Wayne; I could not bear to have you feel that I could prove such an ingratitude."

"You need never suppose I should think that," I replied, with an earnestness of manner that caused her to glance at me in surprise. "I confidently expected to hear from you all day, and finally when no word came I became convinced some such misconception as you have mentioned must have occurred. Then it became my turn to set upon my own behalf if I would preserve my life; yet never for one moment have I doubted you or the sincerity of your pledge to me."

She waited quietly while a couple glanced at and sought seats nearer the door.

"Tell me the entire story," she said quietly.

As quickly as possible I reviewed the salient events which had occurred since our last meeting. Without dwelling upon the stormy meeting with General Sheridan, I did not dwell upon it, nor mention the personal story that had occurred between us. Even had I not supposed the man to be her husband, I should never have taken advantage of his treachery to advance my own cause. As I concluded there was a tear glistening on her long lashes, but she seemed unconscious of it, and made no attempt to dash it away.

"You have not told me all," she commented quietly. "But I can understand and appreciate the reason for your silence. I know Frank's impetuosity, and you are very kind, Captain Wayne, to spare my feelings, but you must not remain here; every moment of delay increases your danger. Sheridan and those of his staff who were surely recognize you were expected back before this, and may appear at any moment—yet how can you get away? how is it possible for me to assist you?"

There was an eager anxiety in her face that piqued me. Like most lovers I chose to give it a wrong interpretation.

"You are anxious to be rid of me," I asked, ashamed of the words even as I uttered them.

"That remark is unworthy of you," she arose to her feet almost haughtily. "My sole thought in this is the terrible risk you incur in remaining here."

"Your interest then is personal to me, may I believe?"

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"Have you formulated any plan?" she asked quickly, and her rising color made me feel that she had deciphered my struggle in my eyes.

"Only to walk out under protection of this uniform, and when once safe in the open to trust that same good fortune which has thus far befriended me."

She shook her head doubtfully, and stood a moment in silence, looking thoughtfully at the moving figures in the room beyond.

"I fear it cannot be done without arousing suspicion," she said at last, slowly. "I chanced to know there are unusual precautions being taken to-night, and the entire camp is doubly guarded. Even this house has a cordon of guards about it, but for what reason I have not learned. No," she spoke decisively, "there is no other way. Captain Wayne, I am going to try to save you tonight, but in doing so I must trust my reputation in your keeping."

"I will protect it with my life," "Protect it with your silence, rather. I know you to be a gentleman, or I should never attempt to carry out the only means of escape which seems at all feasible. Discovery would place me in an extremely embarrassing position, and I must rely upon you to protect me from such a possibility."

"I beg you," I began, "do not compromise yourself in any way for my sake."

"But I am myself already deeply involved in this," she interrupted, "and I could retain no peace of mind were I to do otherwise. Now listen. Make your way back to the ballroom, and in fifteen minutes from now be engaged in conversation with General Catron near the main entrance. I shall join you there, and you will take your cue from me. You understand?"

"Perfectly, but—"

"There is no 'but,' Captain Wayne, only do not fail me."

Our eyes met for an instant; what she read in mine God knows—in hers was determination, with a daring strange to woman. The next moment she had vanished through a side door, and I was alone.

(To Be Continued.)

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Mortgagee's Sale OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of power contained in the mortgage from Mary D. Powell and William S. Powell to Charles F. Holland, dated the 14th day of July, 1910, and recorded in the land records of Wicomico County, Maryland, in liber E. A. T., No. 60, folio 412, default having been made in said mortgage, the undersigned will sell the property therein mentioned, at public sale, in front of the Court House, in said County and State at 2 o'clock in the afternoon,

Saturday, Feb. 3, 1912, to wit:—All that piece or parcel of land situate and lying in Salisbury Election District, Wicomico County, Maryland, on the west side of and bounding upon the county road, leading from Salisbury to Delmar, through Jersey and bounded on the north by the land of Martin E. Jones bounded on the south by the land of Annie T. Morris and bounded on the west by the lands of Dr. Anna T. Morris and others, containing twenty acres of land, more or less; being a part of the tract of land conveyed by Morris A. Watson and wife to Affria Fooks and Elmer O. Williams by deed dated October 30th, 1909, and recorded in the land records of Wicomico County, Maryland, in liber E. A. T., No. 67, folio 38, to which deed and reference therein contained reference is hereby made as fully as if herein set out at large.

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ORDER NISI

George W. Furniss versus Lida E. Bailey, Reuben P. Bailey, her husband

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County in equity No. 1960, January Term 1912.

Ordered that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings and the distribution of the funds arising from said sale made and reported by Joseph L. Bailey, Attorney and agent under power contained in said mortgage to make said sale, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 20th day of February next. Provided a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico County once in each of three successive weeks before the 17th day of February next.

Report states the amount of \$1400.00.

BY L. D. STANFORD, Clerk.

Re Sale

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EXECUTOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of power contained in will of George P. Campbell and decree of the Orphans Court of Wicomico County, Maryland, the undersigned as Executor of said George P. Campbell will sell by public auction for cash, in front of C. G. Bowden's store at Pittsville, Maryland on

Saturday, Feb. 17, 1912

at 2 o'clock P. M., all that parcel of land lying in Pittsburgh District, Wicomico County, Maryland, on west side of county road leading from Eliza W. Parsons to Pittsville and bounded on the north by land of Arley Campbell and the west by land of Covington W. Campbell and containing 28½ acres of land more or less, about one fourth in timber as per plot made by George E. Jackson.

COVINGTON W. CAMPBELL, Executor.

ORDER NISI.

May Acworth, Guardian, versus William Alvord, Emma Alvord, his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County in equity No. 1968, January Term, 1912.

Ordered by the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, Maryland, this 20th day of January 1912 that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings and distribution of the funds arising from said sale made and reported by Joseph L. Bailey, Attorney and agent under power contained in said mortgage to make said sale be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 20th day of February next. Provided a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed once in each of three successive weeks before the 17th day of February next.

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The north wind blew from his trumpet a tone, And a cloud sailed over The face of the moon: And an owl that sat On the limb of a tree, Looking as wise As an owl could be, Said, I told them so I told them so, I told them so, I told them so.

Two of our girls went visiting and got snow bound.

A glass of salt put down the pump at night in extreme cold weather will prevent freezing. The writer has been using this remedy for several years and has always found it a good one.

Girls do you know this is Leap Year? The old proverb says it's the year for the girls to choose a fellow. But my dear girls be careful how you choose. Choose well or not at all.

Misses May Brown and Lillian Layfield visited Misses Virgie and Maud Tilghman not long since.

Mr. Willie Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Farlow and Miss Grace Farlow spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Farlow.

Mr. Robert Matthews visited his brother, Mr. Jackson Matthews of Mt. Herman last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Farlow spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kelley.

Mr. Luther Toadvine gave a party to many of his young friends Monday evening in honor of his birthday. Many went without an invitation and filled the house to overflowing.

Mrs. Enoch Freney and Miss Louise Kelley spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kelley.

Mrs. Edward Kelley and Miss Louise Kelley spent Tuesday evening with Miss Emma Tilghman.

We are sorry to say that Mr. James Tilghman has had the misfortune to get crippled by the cart running over his foot.

We see much in the papers about Local Option. We think we need it out here. While there are no saloons many can get a fill and as older time is over we suppose its the old time bottle.

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PARSONSBURG.

The annual election of officers for Jerusalem Methodist Episcopal Sunday School was held on Tuesday evening, January the 23rd, and the following were elected:

Superintendent, G. W. Parsons.
Assistant Superintendent, Mrs. Clara Culver.
Secretary, John Farlow.
Assistant Secretary, Wm. J. Collius.
Treasurer, H. T. Farlow.
Organist, Mrs. Clara Culver.
Assistant Organist, Mrs. Lizzie Parsons.
Librarians—Wm. Perdue, Louis Parsons, Harold Loky.

Teachers—S. P. Parsons, D. J. Parsons, Mrs. L. M. Parsons, D. M. Perdue, Mrs. Clara Culver, Miss Edith Shockley, Mrs. V. S. Downing, Miss Mamie Holloway.

Assistant Teachers—Mrs. Hester Hayman, Mrs. Laura Parsons, Miss Katie Parsons and John Oshell.

The Treasurer's report by classes for the year 1911 is as follows:
S. P. Parsons No. 1. \$44.84
No. 2, D. J. Parsons 18.91
No. 3, Mrs. L. M. Parsons 54.73
No. 4, D. M. Perdue 10.50
No. 5, Mrs. Clara Culver 28.33
No. 6, Miss Edith Shockley 9.58
No. 7, Miss Katie Parsons 8.32
No. 8, G. W. Parsons 7.36
No. 9, Mrs. M. W. Parsons, 6.85
Basket Offering 5.37
Balance from last year 1.97

Grand Total \$191.28

Mrs. L. M. Parsons' class, the Ladies Bible Class, is the Banner class for the year; with Mr. S. P. Parsons' class (Men's Bible Class second and Mrs. Clara Culver's class, a class of young ladies, third. The pastor, Rev. E. H. Collins, joins the good Superintendent, George W. Parsons, who has been superintendent over forty years, in thanking the teachers and all the scholars for this excellent report from Jerusalem Sunday School. Let us all try and make 1912 even greater.

Revival services commenced Sunday evening. Pastor Collins spoke on "Soul Winning" to a full house. The meetings are interesting and helpful. The weather, ideal. The pastor and people are praying for a great meeting. Everybody is invited to attend these meetings. Come and bring an unconverted friend with you, and lead him or her to Christ. Some visiting brethren are expected to be present and speak during the week. Service next Sunday, January the 28th, as follows: Sabbath School at 9.30, G. W. Parsons, Sup., he sure and be present as we have rearranged some of the classes and desire your presence; 10.30 sermon by the pastor, subject—"Jonah Asleep." "What meanest thou O sleeper, arise call upon thy God, if so be that God will think upon us,

BIVALVE.

Miss Frances Insley, the youngest daughter of Capt. and Mrs. George D. Insley, of Bivalve, this county, died suddenly in Baltimore, Md., on January the 3rd, while on a visit to her brother and some other school friends in that city. She and a friend of hers had attended a social given in her honor and had gone to spend the night with her friend, it being late when they retired. She was apparently as well as usual and as it was a late hour that they retired, her companion arose as usual attending to her household duties and then went to school, leaving her friend undisturbed. It was a great shock when the family finally went to across her to find her dead. Miss Insley had some heart trouble and it is supposed this was what ended her life. A temporary service was held in Baltimore and her remains were brought down on the "Tanger" Friday, January the 4th, and the funeral was held at Bivalve M. P. Church, Rev. E. S. Fooks, the pastor, officiating. Miss Insley had a wide circle of friends, who braved the bitter weather to attend the funeral services and to pay their last and tribute of respect. She leaves several brothers and sisters, among them being Mr. Wade Insley, of this city, and George D. Jr., a prosperous business man of Baltimore city. This death—sudden and sad in all respects—has cast a gloom over the entire community. Capt. and Mrs. Insley are both aged people and in this great sorrow need and have the sympathy of all the people.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at Bivalve M. P. Parsonage on January the 6th, when Miss Mary E. Roberts, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Roberts, and Mr. Loran White, of Nantuxco, were united in marriage. The wedding was a very quiet affair, only a few persons witnessing the ceremony. Rev. E. S. Fooks, pastor of the M. P. Church, performed the ceremony. They will reside at Nantuxco, Md. The best wishes of their many friends are extended to them.

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Part of the morning service will be given to the interest of "The Anti-Saloon League of Maryland, in impressing upon the men what we can do to help pass the Bill. Evangelistic services in the evening. Come and worship with us.

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