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## FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OBTAINS RIVER RIGHTS.

Deeds Executed For Strips of Land Between Wharf Property and Channel on The River up to The Electric Property.

Deeds have been executed during the week to the United States Government by the property holders along the North Fork of the Wicomico River from Mr. T. H. Mitchell's mill to the Electric Light dam for the strip of land lying between the channel and the wharves proper. The Federal Authorities have demanded the execution of this deed as a condition precedent to expenditure of the appropriation which has been made by Congress for the dredging of the river from the bridge to Isabella Street.

In addition to this the property owners are required to sign an agreement that they will build a bulkhead along the river front sufficiently strong to hold the weight of the material which will be taken from the river bottom. Each owner will have the benefit of the material which is taken out in front of their property, and with it they will be in a position to make valuable wharf property along the entire river front. A contract has also been made by which the Government can dump all the extra material upon the swamp land belonging to Mr. W. H. Knowles lying between Lake and Delaware Streets.

The parties to the deed are as follows: George E. Mitchell and wife, Frederick A. Grier and wife, David J. Ward and wife, William P. Ward and wife, John D. Williams, Mrs. Alene N. Benjamin, Alan F. Benjamin and wife, Hugh J. Phillips and wife, J. Douglas Wallop and wife, Charles J. Birchhead and wife, William A. Crew and wife, Mrs. Laura F. White and Gustavus W. White, her husband, R. Frank William and wife, Glen Perdue and wife, Ernest P. Downing and wife, William J. Downing and wife, William H. Jackson and wife, the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company, the Salisbury Water Company, The Red C Oil Company, the Fulton Milling Company, the Salisbury Light, Heat and Power Company and the B. S. Adkins Company.

The War Department which will have charge of the work expects to proceed with the actual dredging as soon as these preliminary matters are out of the way.

## Sale of Price Property.

Mr. Isaac L. Price, agent for the heirs of the late Levin B. Price, offered at public sale Saturday, three pieces of property in Trappe District. The residence of the late L. B. Price in Allen, was sold to Mr. F. F. Price for \$1,000, but two tracts of farmland were withdrawn, because the bids were considered too low. The two tracts contained considerable timber.

## Mrs. Mary L. Hearn Dead.

Mrs. Mary L. Hearn, wife of Mr. Arthur A. Hearn, died at her home on North Division street Monday. She was a daughter of Benjamin S. and Sarah E. White, of Whitesville, Del. and was born April 17th, 1880. She was a consistent and devoted member of the M. E. Church of Whitesville, transferring her membership to the Asbury M. E. Church in Salisbury, when her husband moved here about two years ago. She is survived by a husband and four small children. Remains were carried to Whitesville Wednesday for interment.

## Large Sale of Real Estate.

Mr. Joseph L. Bailey trustee for the heirs of the late Horatio Nelson, sold their holdings in Quantico district last Saturday. Much of the real estate is located in the town of Hebron. This land was divided into 20 separate tracts, several of them building lots in the town of Hebron. It is estimated that the timber land contained about 2,000,000 feet of pine timber.

The sale in the aggregate amounted to \$31,500.00. James A. Waller was the purchaser of all the land offered on the north side of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway, for \$18,100.

A. M. Jackson, attorney for the G. A. Bonds Company of Hebron, purchased all the land on the south of the railroad for the sum of \$11,000.00. This comprises 55 acres of timberland and nine building lots in Hebron.

At Bethesda Protestant Church Rev. Dr. Graham, the pastor, will preach on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath School 9:30 a. m. Class meeting in the lecture room at 3 p. m. Christian Endeavor service 8:45 p. m. and week service Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

## MARYLAND'S POPULATION OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED.

Statistics by Counties Made Public by Washington Authorities—Wicomico Makes an Excellent Showing—Is Second on The Shore.

The Census Bureau has just made public the official returns of the population of Maryland, by counties, and it is gratifying to residents of this County to know that Wicomico has made the greatest gain of any on the Eastern Shore, the present population being 26,815 as against 23,382 ten years ago. Dorchester is still first, though she has gained only 707 compared with a gain of nearly four thousand by Wicomico. In 1900 the Eastern Shore Counties ranked as follows: 1st, Dorchester 27,982; 2nd, Somerset 25,923; 3rd, Cecil 24,002; 4th, Wicomico 23,382; 5th, Worcester 20,865; 6th, Talbot 20,342; 7th, Kent 18,786; 8th, Queen Annes 18,364; 9th, Caroline 16,248.

Under the present census the counties rank as follows: 1st, Dorchester 28,009; 2nd, Wicomico 26,815; 3rd, Somerset 26,455; 4th, Cecil 23,780; 5th, Worcester 21,881; 6th, Talbot 19,650; 7th, Caroline 19,301; 8th, Kent 16,757; 9th, Queen Annes 16,839.

Each County and Legislative District in the State is entitled to one senator, but the representation in the House is based upon the following population: Under 18,000, 2 delegates; above 18,000 and under 28,000, 3 delegates; over 28,000 and less than 40,000, 4 delegates; over 40,000 and less than 55,000, 5 delegates; and over 55,000, six. Under the last Census, Dorchester had four, and Caroline, two, the others all having three each. Under this count, Dorchester will still be the only one entitled to four, Caroline will gain one making hers now three, Kent and Queen Annes will each lose one, giving them two each, and the others will remain at three.

Wicomico has made a very substantial gain, and had it increased 116 more it would have been entitled to another delegate. It is generally believed that nearly the entire increase has been in the city of Salisbury, and the figures for the city are awaited with considerable interest. As this County has gained nearly four thousand and as against 707 for Dorchester, it means that Salisbury practically certain now of leading Cambridge, unless the latter town gained very much at the expense of the rural districts.

## Mardela Hotel Sold.

Ex-Sheriff E. L. Austin recently sold the Mardela Springs Hotel property to his two sons, E. L. and N. A. Austin, and it is stated that the purchases have interested several wealthy men in the deal which contemplates extensive improvements to the property, such as the installation of steam heat, baths, etc. It is also stated that a large bottling establishment will be put in to bottle the famous water from the spring. It is the intention to make the hotel an all-year resort.

## Boys Arrested.

A regular wild west performance took place among a number of the colored boys in California on Wednesday afternoon when Raymond Pinkett, son of William Pinkett was attacked by Robert Jones, Willard Dashiell, Samuel Taylor and George Parsons, and given a sound thrashing. It seems that the Pinkett boy had had some trouble before this with Robert Jones, in which Raymond had decidedly the better of the transaction, so Robert not to be outdone, gathered his forces together and as Raymond was on his way home from school held him up with disastrous results. The four youthful highwaymen were hauled before Justice William A. Trader on Thursday, and were compelled to pay dear for their adventure.

## New Telephone Lines.

The Diamond State Telephone Co. has just put in operation the following rural lines: Mt. Hermon Road Telephone Company—G. S. Parsons, Agent. E. M. Walston, E. D. Merritt, A. H. Parker, T. B. Walston, M. L. Phillips, Sidney Lewis, G. W. Walston, E. P. Carey, Geo. T. Phillips, J. A. Hearn, E. J. Tighman. Quantico Telephone Company—W. S. Disharoon, Agent. W. N. Gale, A. Phillips, J. A. French, Mrs. Ida F. Taylor, Dr. Geo. W. Betson, G. D. Twilley, A. L. Jones, Chas. I. Taylor, Geo. W. Graham, Saml. W. Phillips, G. M. Messick, H. W. Bounds, Dia. Aaron, Layfield & Taylor. White Haven Telephone Company—A. T. Dashiell, Agent. G. M. Catlin, James Denson, W. J. Catlin, F. L. Denson.

## NEW PIVOT BRIDGE FOR MAIN STREET.

Present Structure to be Replaced by a Larger One For The Accommodation of Trolley Line Which Will Pass Over It.

One of the latest developments in connection with the trolley system which is soon to be inaugurated from this city to Roaring Point is that the building of the line will necessitate a new bridge over the Wicomico River in the place of the present pivot bridge at the lower end of Main street, proper. The line will approach the city from Hebron along the regular Spring Hill Road running by the side of the road the entire distance from here to that town. Upon reaching the city limits at Byrd's Switch, it will traverse Main street, extended, through California and cross over the river at the point of the present iron structure. During the week the promoters of the new company have stated that the present structure is entirely inadequate for the purpose and the matter has been taken up with the City and County authorities, who will probably build the new bridge jointly, as was the case with the one now in use. This was built only three years ago by the York Bridge Company of Philadelphia, and has but one walk-way, that being upon the North side. The road-way is also quite narrow, there being scarcely room enough for two vehicles side by side on the bridge at the same time. The new structure will be a much larger and heavier one in every respect. It is expected that it will have a walk-way on each side, which will be the same width as the present sidewalks on Main street and be in direct line with them, which will itself be a vast improvement over the present arrangement. There will also be a road way on each side of the trolley tracks making the centre of the bridge the same width as the street. It is probable that work will shortly be commenced as the company is anxious that the bridge be completed by the time the other portion of the work is finished, so that there may be no delay in the inauguration of the system.

## Mrs. Mary A. Trader Dead.

Mrs. Mary A. Trader, aged 92 years died at the home of her son, Thos. A. Trader, in this city, Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Trader could remember when Salisbury was a struggling village, built along one street, with one general store and a typical blacksmith shop. Twenty-eight days ago, on her ninety-second birthday, she held a family reunion, at which time five of her six living children were present. Her children and their ages are as follows: Thos. A. Trader, 73; S. L. Trader, 71; A. P. Trader, 69; J. H. Trader, 68; Wm. A. Trader, 65; R. A. Trader, 64 years. There are 18 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren living.

Mrs. Trader was a life-long member of the Episcopal Church, and until the infirmities of old age came upon her was a regular attendant of Church. For many years past it had been her custom to have a family reunion at each birthday anniversary, and she always enjoyed them.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. David Howard. The remains were interred in Parsons Cemetery.

## City Council Proceedings.

The City Council was in session Monday evening and transacted the following business:

The Council has decided to discontinue the garbage system after this week until some time next Spring. The cost of collecting the garbage was, in the opinion of the Council, too high for the amount of garbage collected during the winter months. Next Spring and Summer the system will be again operated.

Two of the Councilmen being absent Monday night the bid for the lighting of the city was not opened. It was deemed best to consider the bid when a full Council was present. The matter will be taken up at the meeting next Monday evening.

The contract for furnishing 20 feet of 4-inch suction hose for one of the fire engines was not awarded, owing to the absence of two members of the Council. R. D. Grier was the only bidder.

## Layfield-Jones Wedding

Miss Etha Mae Jones, of White Haven, and Mr. Grover Layfield, of Green Hill, were married Saturday evening in St. Mary's P. E. Church, Traskin, Rev. W. H. Darble officiating. The young couple, who are well known in the Western section of the county will reside at Green Hill.

## WOOLSTON-EDWARDS WEDDINGS ON TUESDAY LAST.

Pretty Wedding Solemnized at Trinity Methodist Church, South—Bride Daughter of Dr. W. E. Edwards.

Trinity M. E. Church South, Tuesday evening, was the scene of a pretty wedding when Miss Agnes Lilian Edwards became the bride of Mr. Benjamin S. Woolston. Promptly at 8 o'clock the bridal party entered the church to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march. The bride entered upon the arm of her father who gave her away. The bride wore a gown of white satin and long veil and carried a bouquet of white roses.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Wm. Edwards, of Reedville, Va., who wore a gown of blue satin and carried pink chrysanthemums. Miss Mary Edwards, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Her gown was pink satin, and she carried pink chrysanthemums. Little Miss Cockrell was flower girl, and she carried chrysanthemums and misletoe.

The bridesmaids were Miss Doris Hunt, of Capeville, Va.; Miss Elizabeth, of Reedville, Va.; Miss Sarah Phillips and Miss Edna Woolston, all of whom wore white silk gowns and carried white chrysanthemums.

The ushers were Messrs. William Phillips, H. M. Clark, Lytleton Edwards and A. W. Mattox. The best man was Mr. Woolston, of Baltimore, brother of the groom.

The pulpit was beautifully decorated with holly, misletoe and palms, with small electric bulbs artistically arranged among the foliage.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. P. Carey, pastor of the church. Lohengrin's bridal chorus, "Faithful and True," was rendered by a choir of sixteen voices.

The happy couple left on the midnight express for New York, Washington and Southern points. On their return they will take up their home on the "Anderson Farm" where the groom has completed a new home. The young couple are well-known in Salisbury the bride being a daughter of Rev. W. H. Edwards, D. D., presiding elder of the Eastern Shore District, Virginia Conference. Many handsome presents were received by the bride.

## Exonerated From Serious Charge.

An interesting case was taken up before Justice of the Peace William A. Trader yesterday when Douglas H. Hunter, who has been in Salisbury for the past six weeks was brought before the Magistrate charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. The charge was brought by Mr. S. J. Wilson, Superintendent of the Incandescent Light, Gas and Machine Company, of Preston.

From statements made before the Justice it seems that Mr. Hunter was formerly the Superintendent of this company, and sold out recently to Mr. Wilson, the sale carrying with it the right to do business by selling the machines on the Eastern Shore and also the operation of the plants heretofore established at Preston and other points, together with all book accounts, etc. After the purchase it is alleged by Mr. Wilson that he started to make the collection of the accounts on the books only to find that Mr. Hunter had preceded him and made a large number of the collections, which should have been turned over to Mr. Wilson, and which formed a part of the consideration.

At the time set for the hearing, however, Mr. Wilson failed to appear and substantiate his charges, and Mr. Hunter was exonerated from all wrong doing.

## Death of B. F. Waller.

Mr. Benjamin F. Waller died at his home in Green Hill, Sunday morning last, at 5:30 o'clock.

Mr. Waller had suffered from Bright's disease for a number of years but no one had considered his condition serious until Saturday.

He was born in Delmar on December 26, 1826. He is survived by 5 children, viz: Mrs. W. L. Wilson, Rome, Ga.; B. Frank Waller, White Haven; Mrs. F. Kent Cooper, Salisbury; W. Howard Waller, White Haven, and H. Fulton Waller, of Dover, Del.

Funeral services were conducted at his late home Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. W. H. Darble. Interment was in Green Hill Cemetery.

Deceased was one of the best-known residents of the western section of Wicomico county, being a prosperous farmer and land owner.

**Drugs and Sickness.**  
It is not too much to say that the medical profession today no longer believes that any drug (with a few exceptions, like quinine in malaria, mercury and the antitoxin) will cure a disease as such. All that it will do is to modify conditions as to help the body in its fight against disease.

We are no longer content, in the biting phrase of Voltaire, to "pour drugs of which we know little into bodies of which we know less." What will help one patient will harm another, and what may be beneficial in the early stage of a disease will be useless or even injurious in a later stage.

In the language of Captain Cuttle, the effect of a drug, like "the bearing of an observation," "depends on the application on it." It is neither rational nor safe blindly to swallow down a drug which is highly recommended in a certain disease and expect it to "do the rest." There is no such thing as a universal cure for a disease nor even a remedy which can be relied upon as "a good thing to take" at any and all stages of it.—Dr. Woods Hutchinson in *Delineator*.

**Gagadig Gigadab.**

There was a quaint old man in Manchester, England, who for many years went by the unique name of Gagadig Gigadab. His original name was John Smith, and for many years he brooded over the possibilities of mistaken identity involved in it. The name figured frequently in criminal records, and he became abnormally apprehensive lest he might be confused with some of the bad John Smiths. At last what he feared so much actually happened. One morning the papers reported the arrest of an accountant in a bank for embezzlement, and through some blunder of the reporter the identity of the embezzler was confused with the subject of this article, who was also a bank accountant. Then and there he determined to assume a name like unto no other ever borne by mortal man. And in Gagadig Gigadab most people will agree that he succeeded in so doing.—*New York Tribune*.

**Legally Better Off.**

The creditors of the ancient king had become so unpleasantly insistent that he resolved to put them where they could trouble him no more. So he invited them to a great banquet, and when they had feasted and drunk of his prepared wine he instructed his servants to convey them to his deepest dungeons. And the next morning when he went down to learn whether his servants had done his bidding his creditors raised their voices and entreated to be set free. But he remonstrated with them, saying: "My friends, you have no just cause for complaint. Are you not better off in the eye of the law than ever before? Any lawyer will tell you that a secured creditor has an exceptional claim." Then he left them and went on his gladsome way, happy in the knowledge that he could at last go through his dominions without being dunned.—*Chicago News*.

**Masculine Music.**

The musical doctor stepped into the shop. His hair stuck out like stiff straws, and his joy of life was under his arm; also two buttons on his waistcoat were undone. So there was no doubt about his being a genius.

"Aha, ahem, ahum," purred the musical doctor. "E string for a violin please." The man behind the counter looked flustered. He went to the shelf, took off a small packet, examined it carefully, examined it again and then hesitatingly returned to the customer. "I beg your pardon, sir," he began diffidently, "but this 'appears to be my first day in the shop, and yet you might give me a little help. The fact is these 'ere strings look all alike to me, an' I can't tell the 'es from the shea'!"—*London Globe*.

**Firearms in Russia.**

An illustration of how closely everything is watched in Russia, take its system of registering firearms. When a weapon of any kind is purchased a permit must be secured from the local authorities. The name of the man who makes the purchase, with the number of the weapon, is recorded. If the purchaser ever wants to dispose of the weapon he must notify the authorities and cause the transfer to be recorded on the books of the firm which sold it.

**An Anachronism.**

When some celebrated pictures of Adam and Eve were seen on exhibition Mr. McNab was taken to see them. "I think no great things of the painter," said the gardener. "Why man, tempting Adam with a pippen of a variety that was known until about twenty years ago!"

**Hindering the Process.**

Doctor—Well, John, how are you to day?  
John—Very bad; very bad. I wish Providence 'ud 'ave mussy on me at take me.  
Wife—Ow can you expect it to if you won't take the doctor's physic?—*London Mail*.

**Her Answer.**

In inculcating the idea of truthfulness a teacher asked the question "What is the best thing in the world to do and sometimes the hardest?" A little girl raised her hand timidly "Well, my child?" "To get married!"

**Too Fond of Them.**

"Is he fond of outdoor sports?"  
"Yes. His wife complains that he even invites them home to dinner."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer*.

## ROCKEFELLER IS MINUS HIS DEER

**Adirondack Natives Say Hugo Preserve Is Gameless.**

### ARMED GUARDS ONLY TENANTS

Expenditure of \$2,000,000 on 100,000 Acre Estate All For Naught Because of War Between Army of the Oil King's Brother and Poaching and Firing Mountaineers.

They're poking fun at William G. Rockefeller up in the Adirondacks. That 100,000 acre preserve, that he has defended by armed men, surrounded by a trocha and "Keep Out" placards, is just an elegant ruin. Two millions of dollars have been poured out for nothing, it is asserted.

"The brutal peasantry of this part," said a guide who knows his Kipling, "has got good and even with Bill. They've fire slashed his woods until you couldn't hide a woodcock in 'em. You couldn't find a deer in that preserve of his by chemical analysis."

It isn't practicable for the searcher after truth to discover how much of this statement will stand the acid test. A fifteen foot wide path surrounds the Rockefeller forest. At frequent intervals posters promise arrest and prosecution of all trespassers.

**Armed Men on Guard.**

Day and night gamekeepers, Winchester on shoulders, patrol that path in pairs. Others keep on the hoof throughout the forest in the hope that they may land a poacher with the goods.

Inquiry is frankly discouraged at Brandon, on the New York and Ottawa railroad, which is the only stop on the Rockefeller preserve. Mr. Rockefeller's employees are about all there is of the town of Brandon now. Grass grows in its streets, the Presbyterian church has been removed, the three story hotel that once flourished there has been torn down, and there are few of the original residents left.

Mr. Rockefeller bought up all the property in the town that was for sale at a reasonable price and destroyed the house. His purpose was frankly to improve the tract of forest land he had purchased as a game preserve. Naturally enough the fewer persons who roamed through that forest the more it would be to the liking of four footed creatures.

Further, Mr. Rockefeller bought up the land on either side of the St. Regis river, one of the best trout streams in the mountains, and thereby gained control of that stream for piscatorial sport.

**War Is Open.**

Antagonism arose between the Rockefeller employees and the natives. Some of the landowners at Brandon refused to sell their homes, although a fair price was offered. The natives firmly believed they had a right to hunt deer over the Rockefeller hills and fish in the St. Regis river, as their fathers had done before them. They held that the deer were not owned by Mr. Rockefeller, nor had he attained a property right in the mountain trout.

When Mr. Rockefeller pays one of his infrequent visits to his property he is accompanied in his private car by bodyguards, and when he walks about the premises he is accompanied by other guards. Before he goes hunting the woods are searched by scouts lest some aggrieved native send a steel jacketed bullet, winging Mr. Rockefeller's way. The natives are never found, it is said.

It is also said that no deer are ever found. Deer, as a rule, are shy and solitary creatures, who dislike tumult and society. They will not graze where the woods have been fire slashed.

### MONSTER AEROPLANE BUILT.

British Naval Officer Has One Weighing More Than Ton.

Lieutenant Seddon, an officer of the British navy, has constructed what is believed to be the largest aeroplane in the world. It is more than twice as large as a Farman biplane and weighs about a ton. It is propelled by two engines of eighty horsepower each, and the planes have an area of about 1,000 square feet.

Lieutenant Seddon has incorporated a number of original ideas in his machine, among them being a basket-like frame and peculiar construction of the planes.

### LIBERIA WITHOUT CAPITAL.

Negro Republic Bars Whites From Holding Any Property.

Liberia, the West African negro republic, was founded mainly through the efforts of American Quakers, organized under the title of the Pennsylvania Colonist society.

The chief bar to the development of Liberia is a law by which white men are not allowed to hold property in the country. Capital has therefore gone elsewhere, and Liberia possesses none of the resources of modern civilization.

**Prints 3,000,000 Postals Daily.**

By the introduction of new presses the United States government printing office is able to turn out 3,000,000 postal cards a day.

**The Witan Finders.**

Three hundred years ago the business of finding out witches was well established and accepted in courts of law as highly proper. In 1640 it is recorded that the magistrates of Newcastle, England, sent to Scotland for an expert witch finder. This gifted person proceeded to show his skill by discovering fifteen witches and securing their conviction. One Matthew Hopkins was a celebrated witch finder of that period. It was easy to discover witches when you knew how. The suspected person could be forced to weep and then detected by the well known fact that a witch could shed only three tears and those from the left eye, or she could be pricked with pins to discover the spot insensible to pain, which was a sure sign of dealings with the devil. That women were far more likely to dabble in witchcraft than men was conceded. The reason was satisfactorily explained by a famous German text book on witches published in the fifteenth century. It was simply that women were inherently wicked, whereas men naturally inclined to goodness.

**The Coyote.**

The coyote is the little brother of the Indian. When the buffalo vanished from the plains the Indian shot his rifle into the air, wrapped his blanket closer about him and came into the reservation to grow fat and unpicturesque under federal auspices. When the jack rabbit and molly cottontail vanish from the plains and foothills the howl of the last coyote will sink into silence beyond the great divide. Until that far day arrives, however, hang the bacon high, for while the rabbit remains the most skillful four legged forager the world ever knew will hay at the moon by night and just keep out of rifle range by day. The coyote knows more about traps than a Canadian "voyageur," is an expert on strychnine and never fails for the deadfall. He is rather fond of lambs and calves, but rabbits are the staple of this phantom highlander, and as "Diamond Field" Jack Davis would say, "where two or three of these are gathered together there you will find the coyote, seeking to stow one of them into his midst."—*Philadelphia Telegraph*.

**When a Burglar Calls at Night.**

"If a burglar breaks into your house at night don't try to corner him," said an old headquarters policeman. "If the visitor awakens you make noise enough to scare him away, but don't go after him with a gun. Ten to one he'll get you before you can hit him. It's better to lose a few dollars' worth of goods than your life. I'm giving it to you straight. The average man wakes up in the middle of the night, always badly frightened, hasn't a chance against the man with nerve enough to break into an occupied house. Every burglar is a potential murderer and will shoot to kill if you try to catch him. And why not? He's got a big, long term in prison staring him in the face if he's nabbed, and he'll take a chance on murder every time to get away. Leave the capture of such gentry to the 'cops.' They're paid to be shot at; you ain't!"—*Kansas City Star*.

**The Normans.**

The Normans were Northmen or, to be more precise, the descendants of Northmen, who had been expelled from their native Norway in consequence of an effort on their part to subvert its institutions and to make its lands hereditary. Instead of being divisible among all the sons of the former owner. A band of expropriated outlaws and robbers, they won and held the fair province of northern France, which they named Normandy, after their native land. When they invaded England they were Frenchmen, only in the sense that they had lived for some generations on French soil. In blood they belonged to the great Germanic breed, along with the Anglo-Saxons, Danes and other Scandinavian and German peoples.—*New York American*.

**Why She Was Silent.**

A very silent old woman was once asked why it was she had so little to say. She replied that when she was a young girl she was very ill and could not talk for a long time, whereupon she made a vow that if speech were given her once more she would never again say anything unkind of anybody. And thus she was as they found her.—*Exchange*.

**The Soft Question.**

Mrs. Nuwed, Sr. (to son after family jar): "Don't forget, son, that a soft answer turneth away wrath." Mr. Nuwed, Jr.: "Well, I know a soft question of mine brought a lot of it on me."—*Smart Set*.

**Generous.**

Tattered Terry—There goes a kind man. The last time I went to him I didn't have a cent and he gave me all he could. Weary Walter—What was that? Tattered Terry—Thirty days.—*Puck*.

**Vain Mathematics.**

Absentminded Professor—My tailor has put one button too many on my vest. I must cut it off. That's funny. Now there's a buttonhole too many. What's the use of arithmetic?—*Sourire*.

**Mostly Before.**

Prosperous Publisher—Do you write before or after eating? Poet (faintly)—Always before unless I have something to eat.—*Judge*.

What men want is not talent, it is purpose; not the powers to achieve, but the will to labor.—*Bulwer-Lytton*.

**Absentminded.**

Modjeska used to tell a story about her honeymoon that is somewhat amusing. When the Countess and Count of Mosenta were on their wedding trip it happened one morning that she had just got up when the count, who had been out for an hour or two taking a morning walk, came back and called to her excitedly: "Helen! Helen! Come here."

"What is it?"  
"Come here quick. I've brought you some lovely fruit, the first of the market."

"All right, I'm dressing. I'll come as soon as I have finished getting ready."

She dressed leisurely and entered the sitting room. The count was all this reading, deeply interested in his book. She looked round. No fruit was to be seen. She looked all over the place. The count looked up.

"What are you looking for?"  
"Where's that fruit?"

The count looked on the table. It was not there.

"Good gracious!" he said. "I'll be hanged if I haven't eaten it!"

**The Wicked Multiplication Table.**

A minister was hearing his Sunday school repeat the catechism one Sunday preceding confirmation when a boy from the class of small children ventured to ask a question of the minister.

Turning to the clergyman, the boy inquired in an anxious tone, "Why does the multiplication table make people wicked?"

The minister thought at first that the child had taken occasion to propound a conundrum at a most unseemly time and was about to reprove him when the earnestness of the expression in the upturned face assured him that the question was asked in good faith and required a reply.

"Why do you ask such a question, John? I never knew it to do so," he said.

John turned to his catechism and read from it with a mystified air the question, "Did man grow worse as he began to multiply?" and the accompanying answer, "He did."

**Two Convincing Reasons.**

Lord Peterborough, who lived in the reign of Queen Anne, was very frolicsome, and one day, seeing from his carriage a dancing master with pearl colored stockings lightly stepping over the broad stones and picking his way in extremely dirty weather, he alighted and ran after him with drawn sword in order to drive him into the mud, but into which he of course followed himself. This nobleman was once taken for the Duke of Marlborough and was mobbed in consequence. The duke was then in disgrace with the people, and Lord Peterborough was about to be roughly handled. Turning to them, he said:

"Gentlemen, I can convince you by two reasons that I am not the Duke of Marlborough. In the first place, I have only 5 guineas in my pocket, and, in the second, they are heartily at your service."

**Patroness of Music.**

The origin of music is lost in antiquity. Among civilized people it is probably to be traced to the ancient Egyptian priests, who employed the art in their religious rites and ceremonies. From the Egyptians the Greeks and the Romans derived their knowledge of music. The ancient Hebrews probably took with them into Palestine some of the songs they had learned in Egypt. The hymns used in the temple formed the basis of the melodies of the early Christian church, and from these hymns was formulated the first authoritative musical system. St. Cecilia is termed the patroness of music.—*Exchange*.

**The Spit Snake.**

There is a snake belonging to the small family caudidae, inhabiting Africa, that is said to have the power of ejecting its venom to a short distance. This snake is called by the Dutch Boers "spuw slang," or spit snake. When this snake erects its teeth the pressure of the maxillary bone on the gland causes the venom to flow in drops, and it may be quite possible that by discharging air from its mouth the poison may be blown some distance.

**The Gypsies.**

The origin of the people known as gypsies remains largely a mystery. Egypt, India, Persia and Arabia have in turn been pointed out as their original country, but there is little definite knowledge on the subject. The weight of evidence is in favor of their having originated in India. They first appeared in Europe about 1400, and from the Danube region spread all over the continent, appearing in England about 1520.

**Effective.**

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**Retort Photographic.**

The photographer was drying his plates in the warm sunlight.  
"What are you doing there?" asked a friend.  
"Oh," was the reply, "just airing my views."

**Strict Obedience.**

Salesman—Shirt, sir? Will you have a negligee or a stiff bosom? Customer—Negligee, I guess. The doctor said I must avoid starched things.—*Exchange*.

The measure of a man's sin is the difference between what he is and what he might be.—*Jordan*.

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Leave	449	357	245	141	141
New York	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.
[New Station]	9:00		12:38	5:55	7:25
Philadelphia	11:20	5:45	3:00	5:59	10:00
Wilmington	12:05	6:32	3:44	6:52	10:45
Salisbury	12:00		1:35	4:55	9:00
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
North-bound Trains.					
Leave	144	149	150	280	140
New York	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.
Philadelphia	8:00	6:15			8:00
Delmar		8:45	7:15		8:00
Point Comfort		11:00	9:30	6:00	11:00
Salisbury	7:34	1:35	12:25		3:30
Wilmington	8:01	1:49	15:24	10:15	3:30
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Arrive					
Wilmington	11:22	4:35	4:45		
Philadelphia	12:08	5:22	5:03		
Salisbury	12:00	5:00			
New York	2:56	8:15	7:32		
[New Station]					

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SATURDAY, NOV. 26, 1910

## Who is it?

It is currently reported that a single business man in Salisbury is largely responsible for the delay in the completion of the plans of the proposed Union Station. As the rumor is rather a persistent one, and as it comes from several different sources there seems to be a fair foundation for belief that it is true. If such is the case it is unfortunate that a single individual should stand in the way of an important public improvement of this character; and it is a little difficult to understand why any one who has at heart the best interests of the community should place himself in such an attitude before the public.

On the other hand it is a recognized fact that if the Pennsylvania Company which controls the N.Y. P. & N., and B. & O. roads is really desirous of making the improvement, it can do so without any trouble by exercising the power of condemnation which is given to all public corporations by the laws of this state. There is no reason why any one citizen should be permitted to stand in the way of an improvement which is of vital import to this entire community, and if public corporations did not have this power it would be utterly impossible for any improvements ever to be made in a community where the interests are at all diversified, as it would be practically an impossibility to secure the consent of every person who should, in any way, be interested. It is for this reason that the laws confer upon public service corporations the plenary power which it does and enables them to carry forward their work in the interests of the public, regardless of the attitude of any one citizen. At the same time the interests of all who are affected are safeguarded, as no land can be taken or property condemned, without adequate consideration. Doubtless the railroad company, would prefer to secure the right of way by mutual agreement, still it can not seek refuge behind a proposition of this kind indefinitely in view of the powers which are conferred upon it by the State.

## Salisbury Needs a Park.

Now is a most excellent time to take up the question of securing a park in the immediate vicinity of Salisbury. It is certain that there are a sufficient number of public spirited and progressive citizens to bring about a result of this kind, provided some one will take the initiative. If an improvement of this character should be inaugurated it is practically certain that the co-operation of the city officials could be secured, and it is a well recognized fact that no expenditure of an equal amount of money could produce such splendid results as an outlay for this purpose. In the larger cities millions of dollars are spent upon public improvements of this kind, and recently Baltimore floated

bonds to the extent of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Salisbury is no longer a cross road village or even a second rate town. Commercially it has forged to the front of the Delmarvian Peninsula, and with its paved streets, its underground system of wires and other evidences of progressiveness it has outdistanced its rivals in this section of Maryland and Delaware. It is generally believed that it will take first place under the Federal Census of 1910 and if so, it will only need a forward step of this kind to give it first rank from every conceivable standpoint.

## Abolish The Jails.

One of the most important matters touched upon at the recent meeting of the State Conference of Charities and Correction was the one with reference to jails as opposed to houses of detention. More than ever is the public being aroused upon this subject, and the present system is so clearly wrong as to call for a speedy remedy.

Dr. Frederick H. Wines, one of the most prominent speakers at that meeting, and one who is familiar with every phase of the subject, among other things, said: "Our county jail system is a tradition. Our English forebears brought it with them across the sea three centuries ago, together with the shires and the assize. There were excellent reasons for its retention and extension so long as the country was young and sparsely settled. At this late date it is an anachronism. Neither necessity nor precedent justifies its continued existence. The public welfare demands its abolition. True, the sheriff and his jailers constitute a very important cog in the political party machine."

He then takes up the question of the complete separation of those awaiting trial and those actually convicted, and makes these significant statements: "This proposal implies, of course, the complete and final severance of prison for men convicted of crime and the house of detention for those awaiting trial, those guilty as yet unproved, and who may be innocent. From the days of Plato to the present moment, that has been a maxim of prison reform. The jail system has prevented the realization of this ideal."

"I shrink from the responsibility of formulating a remedy the problem is so difficult of solution. Yet there must be an answer. It involves the recognition of the legal distinction between a man who is accused of crime and a man judged to be guilty of the offense with which he is charged, and the complete separation of these two while in custody. It is not the house of correction but the house of detention which constitutes the most refractory element in this complex problem. There is no practical obstacle to the establishment of one or more large houses of correction in any state, except the indifference of the legislature and that can be overcome by a campaign of education."

The citizens of Salisbury are to be congratulated upon the arrest of Byrd Disharoon, and it is believed that this will have a tendency toward breaking up the practice of thieving which has been going on in Salisbury for some time. In cases of this kind a wide discretion is allowed the Court or Justice, and the present tendency is toward giving all persons convicted of offenses of this kind heavy sentences. Salisbury officers are usually on the alert and very few crimes of this kind are committed without the apprehension of the guilty parties. It is well that such is the case, for the peace and good order of any community is one of its most valuable assets.

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STATEMENT  
—OF—  
Receipts and Disbursements  
FOR ALL  
Schools in Wicomico County,  
Maryland.Public School Purposes For The  
Year Ending July 31, 1910.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance on hand July 31, 1909	\$ 1,184.49
State School Tax	25,782.94
State Free School Fund	1,570.39
State Donations and Academic Fund	2,200.00
County School Tax Cents on the \$100	24,854.00
Amount of Levy	\$25,000
Licenses	903.46
Manual Training Fund	1,500.00
Commercial Training Fund	2,000.00
Colored Industrial Fund	1,500.00
Loans	27,881.25
Sale of old School Lots	522.50
Sale of Ashes	3.25
Insurance on Charity school and Furniture	475.00
Account of Furniture Delivered	30.00
Refund from Gas Company	.20
	\$90,407.81

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Rent	\$ 137.40
Fuel	2,987.25
Repairs	2,021.34
Apparatus and Furniture	3,210.36
Teachers' Salaries	40,574.26
New Buildings	16,760.62
Sanitary costs	900.34
Incidentals	123.33
Manual Training and Colored Industrial	3,150.20
Office Expenses	231.20
Salary of Secty., Treas. and County Superintendent	1,400.00
Supervision Expenses	270.00
Salary of School Commissioners	300.00
Salary of Clerks	480.00
Diplomas	23.25
Commencement Exercises	129.51
Discount and Interest	349.39
Loans	12,561.39
Commercial Course Expenses	2,055.96
Printing	95.23
Advertising	65.73
Freight	52.53
Postage	40.49
Insurance	256.24
Expenses of Institute	271.66
Expenses of State and County Associations	96.80
Auditing accounts	15.00
Transportation Fees	33.00
Miscellaneous	149.67
School Supplies	314.44
Balance Cash on hand, July 31, 1910.	1541.18
	\$90,407.81

## Free School Book Fund Statement.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance on hand July 31, 1909	\$ .42
Amount of Appropriation for Year 1909-1910	3,992.16
Amount of Sales	283.28
Part return of Loan to Gen. Fund	361.39
	\$3,377.97

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Amount Expended for Books	\$ 4,135.71
Cost of Distribution	201.55
	\$4,337.26

Report of Auditors.  
Salisbury, Md., Oct. 27, 1910  
To the Honorable Board of School Commissioners of Wicomico County, Salisbury, Maryland.  
Gentlemen:

In compliance with the request of your Secretary, we beg to say that we have completed an audit of the accounts of your Secretary and Treasurer, from August 1st, 1909 to August 1st, 1910, and find the same to be correct, and the balance as shown on his books on deposit in bank.

We deem any comments upon the records of this office as unnecessary.

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Walter E. Allen, son of Mr. Wm. F. Allen, left Friday to enter the Pennsylvania State College, where he will take a three month course in Horticulture.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Melsosa few days ago celebrated the 60th anniversary of their marriage at Bishopville, Md. Mrs. Melsosa is a sister of Mrs. G. R. Farlow, of this city.

Mrs. Durham's Jewels and Mrs. Cooper's Sunday-school class will have a Missionary Bazaar and Doll Sale next Saturday afternoon in the Advertiser Building.

Messrs. William F. Ward, County Commissioner, and William C. Mitchell, representing the Salisbury Grange, are attending the State Grange meeting in Baltimore this week.

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Collier, on North Division Street, is practically completed, and much of the furniture has been moved in. This is one of the prettiest homes on North Division Street, having all modern conveniences such as vapor heat, gas and electric light.

A large limb of a poplar tree standing in the yard of L. B. Gillis, on Camden Avenue, fell with a crash Sunday night which alarmed the occupants of the house and the neighbors near by. In falling the limb struck the projecting eaves of Mr. Gillis' residence, doing considerable damage to the end of the house.

Mr. Samuel E. Gordy, of the firm of R. E. Powell & Company, is taking a course of treatment at the Union Protestant Infirmary, under the care of Dr. Friedenwald. Mr. Gordy has been suffering from indigestion for several months. His condition is very satisfactory and it is expected he will soon be home again.

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A new and dangerous counterfeit of the dollar silver certificate has been discovered by the Government, and a warning issued to all persons to examine these bills before acceptance. In Baltimore and Philadelphia the bills are especially numerous, but so far the detectives have been unable to locate the source. The counterfeit is remarkably good, and the experts are of the opinion that they were printed from photographs of the genuine silver certificate. None have appeared in the local banks as yet.

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Another link in the series of telephone lines connecting all portions of Dorchester county has been recently completed and started in operation. The new line is the Church Creek Rural Telephone Company, which is connected at Cambridge with the lines of the Diamond State Company, thus affording subscribers service not only in the neighborhood covered by the local lines but also furnishing connection with all points on the Diamond State line. The new line runs from Cambridge to Church Creek.

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Mrs. Milton Pope is visiting friends and relatives in Berlin.

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Rev. Dr. T. E. Martindale was at Ashbury Park several days this week.

Miss Mary Collier entertained the "500" club Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lucinda Holmes of Washington is visiting her niece Mrs. Leon Ullman.

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Mrs. William Leonard and daughter Frances, of Baltimore, are in town visiting relatives.

Miss Jesse Dashiell, of Baltimore, who was in Salisbury several days has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Woolston of Baltimore were in Salisbury several days this week.

Mrs. Alice Durham has returned from Wilmington where she spent the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. E. C. Fulton entertained a number of her friends Friday afternoon at cards.

Mr. Everett Willimas was home from St. Johns College for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Miss Helen Wooten, of Laurel, was the guest of Miss Maria Ellegood several days this week.

Messrs. Woodland C. Disharoon and Harry Pearson, of Philadelphia visited Senator Jesse D. Price this week.

Mrs. Charles E. Williams, who has been quite ill from an attack of pneumonia, is convalescing.

Mrs. Edward B. Lankford, of Pocomoke City is the guest of Mrs. J. Costen Goslee.

Miss Grace Wells who has been visiting Mrs. T. E. Martindale returned to her home in Elkton this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Elmer Williams of Milford, Delaware, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Tall this week.

Miss Doris Hunt, of Capelle, Va., who has been visiting Miss Mary Edwards, has returned home.

Mrs. Ralph Jones and daughter, of Baltimore, who have been visiting in Salisbury, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Mary Brewington returned Tuesday to Washington College after spending the Thanksgiving holiday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jackson and Miss Belle Jackson returned home this week after spending the holidays in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Henry Hooks, Mrs. Wm. Reed and Miss Margaret Reed, of Brooklyn, are the guests of Mrs. F. P. Adkins.

Mrs. E. E. Jackson entertained the Baraca Class of Trinity M. E. Church South Friday evening at The Oaks.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris A. Walton were in Baltimore this week attending the funeral of Mr. John Nichols, Mr. Walton acting as one of the pall bearers.

Miss Mary Leonard entertained a number of her friends on Friday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. F. Benjamin.

Miss Frances Price entertained a number of her young friends Wednesday evening in honor of her 16th birthday.

Miss Louisa Gubby entertained a few of her friends Wednesday evening after the recital to meet Messrs. Charbury and McLerean, the pianist and baritone soloist from Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Edison have as their guests, his brother, Mr. Thomas A. Edison, Jr., and wife, at their shack on the river.

Miss Maria Ellegood gave an informal tea Saturday afternoon to a few of her friends in honor of her cousin Miss Wooten of Laurel Delaware.

Miss Addie Belle Waller, who was called home from Hannah Moore Academy on account of the illness of her mother, will not return to school until after the holidays.

Mr. William W. Godfrey and Miss Clara Gordy, both of Nantux District were married Wednesday last at the M. E. Parsonage by Dr. Martindale.

Rev. T. E. Martindale, D. D., attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, Dr. Alonzo Todd, at Ocean Grove on Monday last. Dr. Todd, who died in the Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, was a prominent physician of Ocean Grove.

Services at Ashbury M. E. Church will be observed tomorrow (Sunday) as follows: 9:30, class meeting; 11 A. M., Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, with short sermon; 2:30, Sunday School; 6:45, Epworth League. In the evening Dr. Martindale will commence a series of sermons upon the Prodigal Son, which will continue through the month.

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## NOVEL TEACHING IDEAS EXPLOITED

Varsity Head Condemns Women Seeking Careers.

## COLLEGE YELL SAFETY VALVE.

Buffalo Man Thinks It Is Providential Escape For "Cussedness"—Chicago Plans Penny Lunches to Feed Poor Pupils—Illinois Working on World's Largest School of Railroading.

This is the denunciatory and condemnatory season for the educators, and the opening of the schools and colleges and resumption of teachers' institutes were inaugurated by a veritable fusillade against conditions.

Perhaps the most important of the criticisms was that of President H. B. Hetchins of the University of Michigan, famous for his insistence upon the preservation of "deportment." Dr. Hetchins slammed a certain class of women students, and to their faces, too, in his annual address to the code at Ann Arbor.

"Deliver me from the woman who comes to the university to prepare for a career," said the president, and he urged students to select studies that would better fit them for being home-makers and mothers. "If you have particular ability the career will seek you out," he said in closing.

Another instructor spoke a good word for the much ridiculed college yell. Dr. J. H. Bender, assistant superintendent of schools at Buffalo, N. Y., in addressing the Iowa teachers turned it a "safety valve for cussedness."

Highballs in Curriculum. Though not mentioning concerted cheering specifically, N. C. Schaeffer, superintendent of public institutions of Pennsylvania, took an indirect swing when he denounced the present American system of education as being a curriculum of "football, baseball, evening balls and highballs." He also told the Worcester county (Mass.) teachers that the children of immigrant parentage were rapidly distancing American progeny in school.

Following this assault was an attack on a cherished American institution, "Home Sweet Home," by Will Barhart, a musician of Richmond, Ind., before the Wisconsin teachers' convention. Barhart declares the song that has been translated into every civilized tongue is "wooden."

"I don't mean the words," said Barhart. "They thing associations that are fine, but musically it is awful. The composer had just one thought, and he tried to develop it with four notes—never a change, never a surprise to keep up the interest in the melody. Compare with this modern composition Mendelssohn's 'Consolation.' What a difference! What a pleasure it brings to the mind with its pleasing changes!"

Strike Causes School Feud. The growth of factional feeling among school children has been exemplified at Lafayette, Colo., a coal camp, where a general strike was declared some time ago and strike breakers imported from West Virginia.

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But criticism and strife are not the only features of the opening of the school year, for progressive ideas are also in evidence. For instance, Chicago has taken the first step toward the solution of the problem of feeding the thousands of school children from the poorer districts, the board of education deciding to establish lunch rooms in six of the largest schools, particularly in the foreign sections.

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## GIRLS TO LEARN PLUMBING

Aid to Housekeeping Planned For Chicago School Course.

A course in plumbing is an innovation announced for the approaching new school term by Superintendent Ella Flagg Young.

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The course is to be known as the sanitary science. Pupils will be required to master such details as how the water and gas are distributed through mains to houses, then to kitchens, how connections are made, and similar things.

With proper understanding of these matters, together with a knowledge of how the waste water is carried away, Mrs. Young says the students will be better equipped to keep kitchens over which they may rule in the future in a more sanitary condition. At the same time they will be armed with knowledge that may save them money by avoiding the necessity of calling in the plumber and by economy in the use of water.

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Physician: Have told you to take long walks in the open air, and you are not doing it.

Confirmed, dyspeptic—I know it, doctor, but you told me I was to take them on an empty stomach, and I never have an empty stomach.—Chicago Tribune.

Hen Fruit Problem.

"Now the government proposes to date eggs that have been in cold storage more than twelve months."

"What your Turkey Sam wants to do is to make a date when eggs will be cheaper."

A Cure For Vanity.

Jinkins—That man is the most insufferable lump of conceit that ever trod the earth. I wish he could be elected president of the United States.

Winkers—You do? Why?

Jinkins—The newspapers would make him sick of himself.—New York Weekly.

No Talk For a Parrot to Learn.

"Why is she hurrying out of the room with her pet parrot?"

"Her husband is taking down the stove."—Browning's Magazine.

Huh?

"Jack took me to church and proposed to me during the sermon."

"Yes, the poor boy talks in his sleep, you know."—Cleveland Leader.

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The waiter looked at his whitening face, then replied, "Yes, sir; but for the length of time you'll have it, sir, it won't matter, sir."—Lippincott's.

There's a Reason.

Physician: Have told you to take long walks in the open air, and you are not doing it.

Confirmed, dyspeptic—I know it, doctor, but you told me I was to take them on an empty stomach, and I never have an empty stomach.—Chicago Tribune.

Hen Fruit Problem.

"Now the government proposes to date eggs that have been in cold storage more than twelve months."

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A Cure For Vanity.

Jinkins—That man is the most insufferable lump of conceit that ever trod the earth. I wish he could be elected president of the United States.

Winkers—You do? Why?

Jinkins—The newspapers would make him sick of himself.—New York Weekly.

No Talk For a Parrot to Learn.

"Why is she hurrying out of the room with her pet parrot?"

"Her husband is taking down the stove."—Browning's Magazine.

Huh?

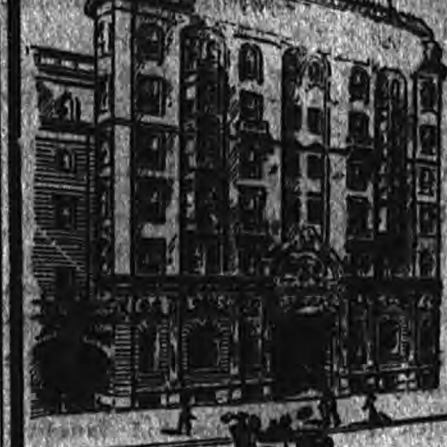
"Jack took me to church and proposed to me during the sermon."

"Yes, the poor boy talks in his sleep, you know."—Cleveland Leader.

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### ACTORS TO GIVE TAFT MEDAL

Presentation to President on May 9  
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President Taft will receive the first  
medal ever presented to the chief mag-  
istrate by the theater on May 9, when  
he goes to New York from Washing-  
ton expressly to open the Actors' Fund  
fair. The presentation will be made  
by a committee of twelve of the lead-  
ing actresses on the dramatic stage.

The medal, which was designed by  
Chester Beach, one of the youngest of  
New York sculptors, was struck in  
gold. Mr. Beach was commissioned to  
make the design by Archer M. Hunt-  
ington, president of the American Nu-  
ismatic society. The selection of the  
design was made by John W. Alexan-  
der, president of the American Acad-  
emy of Design and chairman of the  
art committee of the Actors' Fund fair,  
from a great number of drawings and  
plates submitted for the competition.  
The face of the medal portrays "Char-  
ity" coming forward, with "Comedy"  
and "Tragedy" stretching forth her  
arms in an appeal for charity. On the  
reverse side, in low relief, are the com-  
edy and tragedy masks. The medal  
bears the words "Actors' Fund, New  
York, 1910." The dies for the medal  
were donated by Edward J. Deitsch.

### A PARTY FOR HUSBANDS.

Pittsburg Women's Club Will Give It  
In Place of a Club Fete.

The Women's club of Pittsburg,  
which recently took umbrage at in-  
sultations of race suicide in Pittsburg  
and which in self defense gave a baby  
show for babies of members only,  
caused additional interest the other  
night by announcing that the usual  
June rose fete would not be given  
this year by the club, but instead there  
would be a garden party for husbands.

The club promises to make some-  
what of a flutter by its display of  
husbands in the rose month. It is  
whispered that husbands of one half  
the members of the club do not know  
the husbands of the other half, and  
this is intended to make every one ac-  
quainted.

### Mushrooms in Old Mines.

Theodore Imback of the Maryland  
state experiment station has found a  
new use for abandoned mines. He has  
produced in them mushrooms of the  
best grade, his experiment showing  
the abandoned mine to be an ideal  
place for mushroom culture. He is  
producing mushrooms of the best qual-  
ity in an abandoned mine near the  
state farm at Morgantown, Md., hav-  
ing plants that yield from the one  
mine from \$5 to \$10 worth of mush-  
rooms a day.

### A Long Walk to Cure Tuberculosis.

Walking from Boston to Denver as  
a cure for tuberculosis, J. W. Lee, aged  
thirty, applied to the Allegheny Gen-  
eral hospital at Pittsburg, for medical  
treatment the other day and was in-  
vited to stay, but after a short rest  
continued on his trip. Lee said that  
he had no relatives or friends and was  
working his way across the country,  
riding when he could. He had walked  
most of the distance from Boston to  
Pittsburg.

### Took Him at His Word.

In the year of 1083 the forces of  
King Alfonso VI. attacked the Moors  
and drove them out of Madrid. In  
this connection there is a legend that  
the Segovians, who were allies of Al-  
fonso, had been checked by the Moors  
in the mountain passes of Fuenfria  
and were therefore late in overtaking  
the main body of the army, which had  
sat down before Madrid. "Sire," they  
inquired of the king, "where shall we  
camp?" "Inside the city," returned Al-  
fonso with a sneer, being angry with  
them because of their tardiness. They  
took the king at his word, carried the  
walls, and the next morning the ban-  
ner of Segovia was floating from a  
tower of the gate of Guadalajara.

### Why Bixby Doesn't Go.

"Bixby sent the minister ten reasons  
for not going to church, but he left  
out the main one."  
"What is that?"  
"He stays away because his wife  
doesn't make him go."—Cleveland  
Plain Dealer.

### A Way Man Has.

A man who will sit up all night and  
display marvelous agility of the fin-  
gers in operating a pack of cards finds  
that he has hands like an elephant's  
feet when he is asked to hook up or  
button up his wife's gown. This fact  
is observed time and again and is one  
of the popular bits of philosophy to be  
served in connection with a dressmak-  
ers' convention, dealing public atten-  
tion. That it is a more difficult under-  
taking to shuffle the deck and deal a  
poker hand—merely as a test of digital  
cleverness without taking into consid-  
eration the more important item of  
dealing a satisfactory band—than to  
hook up a gown even when the eyes  
are hidden in the lace must be admit-  
ted. That a man will undertake the  
one cheerfully and the other churlish-  
ly must be ascribed to the survival of  
the fittest in most male humans.  
—Chicago Tribune.

### A Nice Distinction.

He was hurrying for the train,  
somewhat impeded by a clumsy crate  
containing a large live turkey. As he  
approached the gate the guard stopped  
him with a gesture.  
"You can't take that through here,"  
he said. "That'll have to be checked  
or by express."

"But I can't stop," declared the  
passenger. "I've got to get this train."  
And he tried to push through again.  
The guard held him back. "That is  
baggage," he said firmly. "and it must  
go in the baggage car."

"Oh, no," replied the other, with a  
charming and confident smile; "it's  
luggage. Don't you see I'm lugging  
it?" And he had slipped by before the  
astonished guard had caught his  
breath.—Youth's Companion.

### Circumstantial Evidence.

Even the clearest and most perfect  
circumstantial evidence is likely to be  
at fault, after all, and therefore ought  
to be received with great caution.  
Take the case of any pencil sharpened  
by any woman. If you have witnessed  
you will find she did it with a knife,  
but if you take simply the aspect of  
the pencil you will say she did it with  
her teeth.—Mark Twain.

### Ultra Practical.

"I notice," said a husband who was  
reading a lengthy letter which his  
wife had written and had handed to  
him for perusal, "that you have made  
a stupid mistake. You have written  
'marriage' instead of 'marriage.'"  
"Either will do," replied the lady.  
"They both signify an illusion."

### Sure Thing.

"So Jack and Tom proposed last  
night. Which did you accept?"  
"Why, my dear, I was so excited I  
can't remember. But whichever calls  
tonight must be the one."—Spokane  
Spokesman-Review.

### Painfully Frank.

Miss Oldgirl—Here are some new  
pictures I had taken, but they are per-  
fect frights. The photographer I went  
to is no flatterer. Miss Pert—No, but  
he is conscientious.—Baltimore Amer-  
ican.

### Taking Her to Task.

Mrs. Plymouth Rock—Yes, we are  
very proud of the fact that our an-  
cestors came over in the Mayflower.  
Mrs. Many Rocks (severely)—In the  
first cabin?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Oh, life! An age to the miserable, a  
moment to the happy.—Bacon

### Dolls.

The ivory doll of the Roman child  
was too costly for the ages that fol-  
lowed the fall of the empire. For  
many centuries dolls must have been  
chiefly of home manufacture. The first  
shop made dolls after the middle ages  
were the jointed wooden dolls of the  
Netherlands. These were known in  
England and in this country, too, in  
colonial times as "Flanders babies."

### Quick Changes.

Daughter—There is only one thing  
more astonishing than the readiness  
with which Ned gave up tobacco when  
we became engaged. Mother—What is  
that astonishing thing? Daughter—  
The rapidity with which he took it up  
again as soon as we were married.

Literary Firsts and Seconds.  
The youthful newspaper reporter  
who has visions of being a famous au-  
thor is still wondering over the ap-  
proach made by a successful confrere  
when the latter noted his disappoint-  
ment over the return of a manuscript.  
"I thought sure," said the reporter,  
with a sigh, "that that confounded  
story would sell. It's good stuff. If I  
write it, and I am certainly surprised  
that it came back."

The successful writer grinned and  
then placed his hand on the other  
man's shoulder.

"My dear boy," he said, somewhat  
grimly, "there are only two stages in  
the life of a writer. One is when he  
is surprised at getting his stories back  
and the second when he is surprised  
at not getting them back. You're in  
the first; I'm in the second. And there  
you are."

But the reporter is still wondering.—  
Philadelphia Times.

### Escorted Her Anyway.

While Robert Browning and his son  
Barrett were living alone in Florence  
the son gave one afternoon an exhibi-  
tion of his new paintings in the family  
drawing room. To Mr. Browning was  
assigned the task of meeting the  
guests. Late in the afternoon, when  
the room was well filled, there appeared  
at the drawing room door a woman  
whose face was familiar. Yet Mr.  
Browning could not recall her name,  
and he judged from her appearance  
that she was not an invited guest.

There was embarrassment on both  
sides for a moment, and then the wo-  
man said eagerly: "Oh, please, Mr.  
Browning, I'm the cook. Mr. Barrett  
said as I was to come and see his pre-  
tiny picture."

Whereupon Mr. Browning, offering  
his arm, showed her about the room  
with all the attention that he could  
have bestowed upon a reigning queen.

### The Rat and the Bulb.

According to the French naturalist  
De Parville, a gardener planted one  
afternoon 250 tulip bulbs on a terrace,  
and next morning he noticed that the  
ground had been disturbed and that  
the bulbs had all been taken away.  
He was confident that rats had done  
the work, and, taking a spade, he be-  
gan to dig in the hope of discovering  
their nest. Soon he unearthed a large  
female rat, which he killed, and after  
digging a few more minutes he dis-  
covered an underground chamber lined  
with hay and leaves and connected by  
a corridor with two holes, which were  
evidently used as storehouses, for in  
them he found the 250 tulip bulbs.  
This was remarkable, but more re-  
markable was the fact that they were  
neatly arranged in two rows and that  
not one of them had been gnawed or  
otherwise injured.

### The Rhodum Sidus.

An amusing story told by Hood de-  
scribes how a country nurseryman  
made a large sum out of sales of a  
simple little flower which he sold un-  
der the name of the Rhodum sidus.  
This charming name proved quite an  
attraction to the ladies, and the flower  
became the rage of the season. It was  
one of those freaks of fashion for  
which there is no accounting. At  
length a botanist who found that the  
plant was not an uncommon weed re-  
quested to know where the nursery-  
man got the name from. He elicited  
the following reply: "I found this flower  
in the road beside us, so christened  
it the Rhodum sidus."

### The Purist Lost a Sale.

"I've just happened to remem-  
ber that my wife told me to get a tin  
that will go under the icebox. H.  
you any?"  
"No, sir, but we have some that  
be shoved under the icebox. W.  
that do just as well?"  
"I think not, young man. My  
wife is a bit particular about my get-  
ting the exact thing that she tells me  
to get. I presume I can find it at  
some other store. Good day, sir."—Chicago  
Tribune.

### Horse Sense.

During a heavy downpour of rain  
Irish farmer sent his boy to a dis-  
tiller to bring home a horse. Some-  
elated, and the messenger re-  
turned without the horse.

Father—Didn't I send ye for  
horse, ye gammon? Is your best  
your brogues?

Little Boy (drenched to the sk)  
Sure, he was standin' in shelter as  
as ye look. Bedad, he knows  
than the two of us.

### Too Empty.

Bonney (morning of the second  
out)—Come, old boy, let's go out  
deck. Breakfast won't be served  
half an hour yet, and a brisk walk  
an empty stomach will do you good.  
Klabber (dearly trying to smile)  
Take a walk on yours, if you like  
chapple. Mine is entirely  
empty.—Chicago Tribune.

### In Art Circles.

"That picture is by an old man  
the owner stated proudly.  
"Umph, umph," commented the  
real visitor. "What was he  
off?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

### His Advice.

She (after the embrace)—Oh,  
dare you! You have offended me.  
I shall I do?  
He—Er—why not "turn the  
cheek?"—London Tatler.

### What Did It Mean?

A notice board in a Scottish kirk  
bore, it is said, the following ama-  
zing sentence: "This church is licensed  
the solemnization of marriages!"

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ly depend on them.

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the growing of grapes than the most  
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is the declaration of Randolph Schlei-  
sher of Lewiston, Ida. Mr. Schleis-  
her recently returned from a year's visit  
in Great Britain and continental Eu-  
rope and while on his trip took occa-  
sion to visit the principal grape pro-  
ducing districts and some of the large  
wineries.

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Schleisher has been engaged in raising  
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formed men on the industry in the  
northwest. In discussing the opportu-  
nities for grape growing in Oregon,  
Washington and Idaho he said:

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the United States convince me that  
we can and are raising the finest qual-  
ity of grapes that come on the market  
of the world. By virtue of the soli-  
tude and altitude we produce a bet-  
ter flavored, higher colored and larger  
grape than is found either in Califor-  
nia or central Europe.

"In southeastern France I found that  
the quality of grapes was practically  
on a par with ours. They have been  
raising grapes in that section for so  
many years that they have reduced the  
work to a science. If the people of the  
northwest who are engaged in this  
industry would take as much care with  
their vineyards the quality of the pro-  
duct would be much better than any in  
France or Italy.

"The fancy grapes in Europe sell  
from \$1 to \$1.50 a pound. Of course it  
is only the wealthy class that can af-  
ford to buy them. If we could have  
a European market for our grapes  
there would be no limit to the demand  
for our product. In that event our  
vineyards would be easily worth from  
\$4,000 to \$5,000 an acre. With the  
prices that have obtained during the  
last few years our best vineyards have  
averaged a net income of from \$400 to  
\$600 an acre."

### Fahrenheit of Long Standing.

It was about 1720, at Amsterdam,  
that Fahrenheit made his first ther-  
mometer, which has served as a model  
ever since.

### Ready For the Next One.

A generous and brave but very ec-  
centric Virginia planter named Hill  
Carter, who had once been an officer  
in the United States navy, had a hand  
to hand battle at intervals one day  
with his plantation overseer and came  
off second best. He therefore chal-  
lenged the overseer to a formal duel,  
but the latter declined on the ground  
that, being a husband and father, he  
was under obligation not to risk leav-  
ing his family destitute. Carter at  
once removed that objection by set-  
tling upon the family a comfortable  
annuity. Then everything was got  
ready for the fight, but just as the  
two men faced each other the sheriff  
arrived on the scene, took them into  
custody and had them bound over to  
keep the peace. Mr. Carter did not,  
however, change the deed of gift with  
which he had provided for the over-  
seer's family, remarking that he might  
as well spend some time to resume the lit-  
erature, so he did so.

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p. m. Praise Service 7.30 p. m.

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Sunday School 2 p. m. Class Meeting  
8 p. m. Epworth League 6.30 p. m.  
Preaching by Pastor 7.30 p. m.  
Services, Sunday Dec. 11th. St.  
Mary's, Taskin Holy Communion  
10.30 a. m. St. Philip's, Quaintico Even-  
ing Prayer 7.30 p. m.

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Preaching at 11 o'clock. Sunday School  
at 2.30 p. m. Epworth League at 6.45.  
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Martindale, D.D. Pastor.

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and Louis XIV., such laughter would  
be heard as might disturb the serenity  
of Louis in paradise. The duchess,  
her napkin tied securely around her  
neck, would be seen nibbling a bone,  
the noble marquis surreptitiously  
scratching himself, the belle marquise  
withdrawing her spoon from her lip  
to help a neighbor to sauce with it, an-  
other fair creature scouring her plate  
with her bread, a gallant courtier us-  
ing his doublet or the tablecloth as a  
towel for his fingers and two footmen  
holding a yard of damask under a  
lady's chin while she emptied her gob-  
let at a draft. All of these and an-  
other or another were the usages of  
polite society. During a feast of in-  
ordinate length it was sometimes neces-  
sary to substitute a clean cloth for  
the one which the carelessness or bad  
manners of the guests had reduced to  
a deplorable condition.—New Orleans  
Times-Democrat.

### The Transformation.

They sat huddled in hand on the yellow  
sands, in the shelter of a bowlder,  
watching the fleecy wavelets creep  
timorously shoreward.

"Frankie," she sighed, "say I'm one  
little petrie once more."

"Oo's my little petrie, bleesums little  
heart," came from the youth in the  
puce socks.

Up to the blue heavens rose a hot  
guffaw from the other side of the  
bowlder.

"Jekle petrie! Jekle petrie!" chucked  
a corpulent gentleman, with a four  
day stubble growth.

"Go it, Frankie! You ain't art done  
yet. Eight years ago!"

"Emry!" interrupted a shrill voice  
from the cliffs above. "You'll sleep  
wet little sense you've got away if  
you ain't careful. Thought you was  
goin' to get some whistles for 'em!"

"Eight years ago, Frankie!" con-  
tinued the stout gentleman, merrily,  
jerking his thumb cliffward, "was  
my little petrie!"—London Tit-  
Bits.

### Florence's Nightingale.

There is a story that after the return  
to England of the troops from the  
Crimea Lord Stratford, at a dinner  
suggested that those present should  
write on a piece of paper the name of  
the person whose Crimean reputation  
would endure longest. When the  
votes came to be examined it was  
found that not a single soldier had re-  
ceived a vote. Every paper bore the  
same two words—Florence Nightingale.

The "Lady With the Lamp" used to  
relate the following story: "Calling  
one day on one of her humble neigh-  
bors, she was surprised to see the  
usually tidy cottage in a state of great  
disorder. 'Why, Mrs. —, what is  
Nightingale, what is wrong with you?  
I never saw your home looking like  
this.' 'Beg your pardon, miss,' an-  
swered the woman, 'but I'm  
am expecting the visiting lady, and  
she sees my place is  
tidy she'd think and Walter ap-  
pears!'" —Huff and Miles and  
Confederates.

The true-  
smallest  
They are  
Miss Julia Dashiell.

Miss Dashiell, one of the best  
The women of Salisbury, died sud-  
denly Tuesday morning last, at 7.15  
o'clock, in her apartments in the Hol-  
land Building, of pneumonia, aged 45  
years and five months. Miss Dashiell  
had contracted a severe cold, which  
developed into pneumonia, and while  
no one was expecting her death at the  
time, it was not thought by her friends  
that she could survive the attack.

The deceased was the daughter of  
George Washington and Virginia Dashiell,  
well-known residents of Somerset  
county in their day, and was born  
at Princess Anne, on June 9th, 1840.  
She is survived by two sisters, Mrs.  
Ellen McFarland and Miss A. Bell  
Dashiell, both of Charleston, S. C.;  
and two nieces, Miss Allen Burke and  
Mrs. Emily Ewart, who reside in West  
Virginia. Dr. L. Sidney Bell and  
George W. Bell, Esq., and Sidney E.  
Dashiell are her near relatives in Sal-  
isbury.

Early in childhood Miss Dashiell was  
dropped by a nurse, and so became an  
invalid for life. Her afflictions, how-  
ever, did not affect her keen sense of  
humor in the slightest degree, the lit-  
tle every-day pleasantries of life al-  
ways appealing to her very strongly.  
And let it be noted that there was a  
serious side to her nature as well as a  
humorous, for it is known that she  
was never happier than when minister-  
ing to the wants of others. Briefly  
stated, she was the noble, christian  
woman of whom it may be said that  
the little world in which she lived is  
better for her having lived in it.

Miss Dashiell had her rooms over  
Judge Holland's office for a number of  
years and was much

## NOVEL TEACHING IDEAS EXPLOITED

### Varsity Head Condemns Women Seeking Careers.

### COLLEGE YELL SAFETY VALVE.

Buffalo Man Thinks It Is Providential Escape For "Cussedness"—Chicago Plans Penny Lunches to Feed Poor Pupils—Illinois Working on World's Largest School of Railroad.

This is the denunciatory and condemnatory season for the educators, and the opening of the schools and colleges and resumption of teachers' institutes were inaugurated by a veritable fusillade against cussedness.

Perhaps the most important of the criticisms was that of President H. B. Hutchins of the University of Michigan, famous for his insistence upon the preservation of "deportment." Dr. Hutchins slammed a certain class of women students, and to their faces, too, in his annual address to the corps at Ann Arbor.

"Deliver me from the woman who comes to the university to prepare for a career," said the president, and he urged students to select studies that would better fit them for being home-makers and mothers. "If you have particular ability the career will seek you out," he said in closing.

Another instructor spoke a good word for the much ridiculed college yell. Dr. Ida Bender, assistant superintendent of schools at Buffalo, N. Y., in addressing the Iowa teachers termed it a "safety valve for cussedness."

Highballs in Curriculum. Though not mentioning concerted cheering specifically, N. C. Schaeffer, superintendent of public institutions at Pennsylvania, took an indirect swing when he denounced the present American system of education as being a curriculum of "football, baseball, evening balls and highballs." He also told the Worcester county (Mass.) teachers that the children of immigrant parents were rapidly distancing American progeny in school.

Following this assault was an attack on a cherished American institution, "Home Sweet Home," by Will Barnhart, a musician of Richmond, Ind., before the Wisconsin teachers' convention. Barnhart declares the song that has been translated into every civilized tongue is "wooden."

"I don't mean the words," said Barnhart. "They bring associations that are fine, but musically it is awful. The composer had just one thought, and he tried to develop it with four notes—never a change, never a surprise to keep up the interest in the melody. Compare with this wooden composition Mendelssohn's 'Consolation.' What a difference! What a pleasure it brings to the mind with its pleasing changes!"

Strikes Causes School Feud. The growth of factional feeling among school children has been exemplified at Lafayette, Colo., a coal camp, where a general strike was declared some time ago and strike breakers imported from West Virginia.

With the arrival of the strike breakers' families trouble began. At the schools the strikers' sons battled with those of the breakers, and finally more than 100 of the former declined to attend school with the "scabs." At a conference between the transient officers, the school authorities and mothers of both factions an agreement was reached that the strikers' children should sit on one side of the classrooms and those of the strike breakers on the other.

But criticism and strife are not the only features of the opening of the school year. For progressive ideas are also in evidence. For instance, Chicago has taken the first step toward the solution of the problem of feeding the thousands of school children from the poorer districts. The board of education decided to establish lunch rooms in six of the largest schools, particularly in the foreign sections.

Meal For a Penny. It is the plan to limit the lunch to soup and bread and butter. One penny will be charged for the lunch or bread, but if a child is hungry, however, and is without a penny it will be fed. The children will receive all the soup and bread and butter they want. The girl pupils will be taught to set the tables and to serve the food. The board committee was told that the physical and mental progress of thousands of children was being retarded by lack of nourishing food.

The University of Illinois has started a campaign to develop the greatest school of railroading in the world and has enlisted the co-operation of sixty presidents of railroads doing business in Illinois in securing a large appropriation from the legislature so that every phase of the business could be taught.

A novel idea has been started by the school children of Lincoln and Minneapolis, whereby the wheat growing methods of Nebraska and Minnesota can be learned by the exchanging of essays and picture-postal cards.

Bakshin Is Wheat Center. Japanese investigators have proved that the southern half of the island of Sakhalin is a good winter wheat country.

## GIRLS TO LEARN PLUMBING

Aid to Housekeeping Planned For Chicago School Course.

A course in plumbing is an innovation announced for the approaching new school term by Superintendent Ella Flagg Young.

"So many girls know no more about the water and gas used in kitchens than turn the faucet and the water flows or the gas is ready to light," said Mrs. Young in telling of the new course. "We want them to know more about this matter from a sanitary viewpoint."

The course is to be known as the sanitary science. Pupils will be required to master such details as how the water and gas are distributed through mains to houses, then to kitchens, how connections are made, and similar things.

With proper understanding of these matters, together with a knowledge of how the waste water is carried away, Mrs. Young says the students will be better equipped to keep kitchens over which they may rule in the future in a more sanitary condition. At the same time they will be armed with knowledge that may save them money by avoiding the necessity of calling in the plumber and by economy in the use of water.

American Flour Meets Fongkong. In Hongkong American flour still retains the market—\$63,882 barrels for \$2,760,449 in 1910 fiscal year. Shipped direct to the Chinese empire were 21,943 barrels, worth \$93,164. Shanghai mills have captured a good deal of Fongkong's trade in flour.

## The Dilettante Society.

An interesting old organization which formerly existed in London—the Dilettante society—originated with certain gentlemen who, having traveled in Italy, tried to encourage at home what they had enjoyed abroad. This society of lovers of the fine arts lasted 130 years. Walpole does not seem to have looked upon it with a very favorable eye, for he says, "The nominal qualification was to have been to Italy; the real one was being drunk."

## Her Earache.

"What's the matter with you this morning, Della?" asked Mrs. Wise. "Oh, ma'am," replied the servant girl, "it's the terrible earache I have this mornin'."

"Ah, you should be careful, Della. All the keyholes in this house are very drafty."—Exchange.

## The Hat Straw Crop.

The greater part of the straw employed for making summer hats comes from Italy. To obtain a suitable straw for this purpose the wheat is sown as thickly as possible in order that the growth of the plant may be impoverished as well as to produce a thin stalk. The Italian wheat blooms at the beginning of June and is pulled up by hand by the roots when the grain is half developed. Should it be allowed to remain in the ground a longer time the straw would become too brittle for the purpose for which it is grown. Uprooted straws to the number of about five dozen, the size of the compass of the two hands, are firmly tied together in little sheaves and stowed away in barns. After that the straw is again spread out to catch the heavy summer dews and to bleach in the sun. When the product has been sufficiently bleached it is put into small bundles and classified. The last step is to cut it close above the first joint from the top, when it is again tied up in small bundles containing about sixty stalks each and is then ready for the market. —Harper's Weekly.

## Leaf and Columbus Dethroned.

The paths of great discoveries have always been thorny ones, as our aspirants for polar honors can testify, but it remains for an old farmer to put forth an as yet unheard of rival to the great Columbus.

The farmer's wife was greatly stirred up by the agitation of the woman's rights question. One evening the old lady was condemning the men in very strong terms and expressing herself in favor of women's voting. The old man got tired of it. He dropped his paper and exclaimed:

"Mareddy, the men has made out to govern this country ever since Robinson Crusoe discovered it, and I guess they will for a spell longer, so you keep still."—Youth's Companion.

## Realistic.

Mamma—For goodness sake, Elsie, why are you shouting in that disgraceful fashion? Why can't you be quiet like Willie?

Elsie—He has to be quiet the way we're playing. He's papa coming home late, and I'm you.

## Right in Her Line.

"I see you advertise for a cook, ma'am."

"Yes, but we can't pay more than \$4 a week. We are doing light house-keeping, you see."

"That'll let suit me, ma'am. Me an' me husband once kep' a lighthouse for four years."—Chicago Tribune.

## The Last Word.

The Henpecked Rooster (sighs)—Perhaps some day I shall adorn a woman's hat and then I shall be pointed to with pride!

His Cackling Wife—You mean viewed with alarm, don't you?—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

## Alternatives.

He is a fool who tries strength or skill to stem the current of a woman's "will." But you're a wise man if you don't place too much credence in a woman's "won't." —Life.

## NEW RAILWAY BUILT FOR MILES ON SALT AND GOLD

Prospectors Excited by Wealth Found Along Western Pacific.

At many points on the line of the new Western Pacific railroad from Salt Lake City to San Francisco there was not room enough in the canyon for both river and railroad, and solid walls of masonry had to be built to carry the tracks above the stream.

At other points the sharp curves in the canyon have sent the tracks back and forth from one side to the other on steel bridges and high trestles. In building the line material and workmen frequently had to be let down the sides of the canyon by ropes hundreds of feet in length to start construction on new sections.

Wagon roads are everywhere impossible. At last after endless turnings and twists in fighting its way through 150 miles of the canyon the tracks come out into the broad valley at Oroville, over which for countless ages the Feather river has poured debris from its mountain fastnesses.

So much gold did the river bring down that the soil down to the solid bedrock is being dug up by dredges and washed for its gold. Large tracts of land given over to olives, oranges and other fruits are now being torn to pieces in the ceaseless hunt for gold, which is being found in such quantities that the miners are beginning to rival in their wealth the pioneers in the gold fields of the state.

In contrast to this long stretch of canyon scenery is the great salt desert through which the new road runs after leaving Salt Lake City. This desert is sixty miles long and fifteen miles wide, composed of rock salt 97 per cent pure.

Right through the center of it the engineers of the road ran their lines, and for forty-six miles there is not a curve in the tracks. The ties are laid on a bed of solid salt two or three feet above the level of the plain. The salt looks like a field of ice and snow, and it is difficult for the traveler to realize that his train is not passing through a wintry scene of the far north.

## GOOD INDIANS STILL LIVING.

Carlisle's Records Prove Merit of New Red Man.

The head of the Indian school at Carlisle has been looking into the records made by the graduates since leaving the institution. He claims that of 514 living graduates only five have been "so called failures."

"The rest," he says in the Red Man, "have made a marked success in their various spheres of activity. Three hundred of them are successfully engaged in vocational activities away from the reservation and have been forever severed from federal supervision. No longer content to be wards, they have speedily become citizens. The 200 engaged at work on the reservation are leaders among their people and examples of probity and industry."

"Of the women graduates it will be noted that 142 are housekeepers. It will thus be seen that their education has not weakened them away from married life. They are the mistresses of modern homes, nicely furnished, and their children are being well cared for and carefully educated. These are not so called squaws who live in tepees or hogan, amid the squalor of the reservation, but thrifty, industrious wives and mothers whose homes compare well with the homes of good white women in similar circumstances."

"Careful records are being gathered of the more than 4,000 students who have stayed at Carlisle only long enough to complete partial terms. It has been found from returns which have already been received that out of 2,180 approximately 94 per cent are successfully earning their living and evidence by the uprightness of their lives that even the short term spent at this school has been a vital influence for good."

## TURKEY SUED FOR APPENDIX.

Woman Who Satisfied Sultan's Curiosity Wants Reparation.

Miss Josephine Schneider, a Turkish subject, resident in Constantinople, has brought suit for damages against the state which throws a vivid light on conditions in Turkey under Abdul Hamid II. According to the Paris Ecclair, one of Abdul's daughters fell seriously ill in the days when he was still pasha, and the court physicians recommended an operation for appendicitis.

Abdul refused to give his consent until the operation had been performed on some one else to prove that it was not dangerous to life. Miss Schneider, who had recently spent some time in a Constantinople hospital, was handy, so she was forcibly taken from her home and deprived of her appendix.

Abdul Hamid was convinced, his daughter was cured, and now Miss Schneider's suit is part of his successor's troubles.

## Russia Follows American Reports.

The Russian ministry of commerce and industry has decided to issue special bulletins concerning foreign commerce with a view to enlarging Russian trade throughout the world. They have been patterned to a large degree after the American consular and trade reports.

English Favorite Letter Language. Of 12,000,000,000 letters written in a year by the world at large 8,000,000,000 are in English, 1,200,000,000 in German and only 1,000,000,000 in French.

## THE MARCH OF PROGRESS.

Some Topics in the Family Room of a Highly Respectable People.

HE wind tore wildly at the casements and it raked about the house, while the snow which had been falling for several days lay upon the ground in mountainous drifts. The mistress of the home looked toward the window every few minutes, and it was with a sigh of relief that she saw finally her husband's aeroplane making its way slowly toward home.

The two daughters sat poring over fashion books, and the tables and chairs were covered with fruit and dainty materials, delicate silk, lilies, chiffons and crapes.

"Let us get these things out of the way, my dears," said the mother, "for your father will think that we are arranging for a trip to the tropics."

"How absurd you are, mother," said the oldest girl. "Any one would know that we are merely deciding how to have our summer things made after the early fall fashions."

"I wish it would stop blowing," said the second girl. "I meant to go out to the hobhouse and get something for dinner."

"Never mind, dear," the mother said, smiling at the thoughtful girl. "We will fall back on the peaches. What flowers have you for the table, my child?" speaking to the oldest girl.

"Chrysanthemums," she replied, a note of triumph in her voice. "They are so springlike. The gardener showed me, too, how nicely the holly and mistletoe are coming on. They will be in full berry for our fourth of July decorations."

"How the time goes!" sighed the mother. "It will soon be midsummer, and then we will sit on hotel porches and sew on undesired and undesirable Christmas gifts and go to fairs and bazaars and buy more of them—quantities and quantities of the hideous things."

"Here is father!" cried the oldest girl, endeavoring to divert her parent from this melancholy vision. "I am glad we have such a good dinner—veal and green corn and—"

"Very heavy sailing," said the father, appearing in the door. "But there are good reports. The weather bureau has put out bulletins promising the public that they will be able absolutely to regulate the weather conditions. Just as much rain as is needed will fall, no more. Nothing except a flurry now and then to make the June roses glow by contrast. It is the end, thank goodness, of those superannuated old seasons."

"Fancy," said the youngest daughter, "how slow and stupid I must have been—four seasons, divided off like boxes and appropriate flowers, fruits, vegetables and clothes for each!"

"And yet you were pleasant," said the mother, a reminiscent tear in her eyes.

"Oh, mother, dear," cried the younger generation in chorus, "do be careful! If you remember too much people will know that you are older than your daughters, and that is the greatest tragedy that can befall a modern mother!"—Life.

## An Experienced Waiter.

At the first meal on board the ocean liner Smythe was beginning to feel like casting his bread upon the waters. His friends had told him that when he began to feel that way he should stuff himself. He tackled a cutlet first, but it didn't taste right. He observed to the waiter, "Waiter, this cutlet isn't very good."

The waiter looked at his whitening face, then replied, "Yes, sir; but for the length of time you'll have bin, sir, it won't matter, sir."—Lippincott's.

## There's a Reason.

Physician—Have told you to take long walks in the open air, and you are not doing it.

Confirmed dyspeptic—I know it, doctor, but you told me I was to take them on an empty stomach, and I never have an empty stomach.—Chicago Tribune.

## Hen Fruit Problem.

"Now the government proposes to date eggs that have been in cold storage more than twelve months."

"What your Unky Sam wants to do is to make a date when eggs will be cheaper."

## A Cure For Vanity.

Jinkers—That man is the most insufferable jump of conceit that ever trod the earth. I wish he could be elected president of the United States.

Winkers—You do? Why?

Jinkers—The newspapers would make him sick of himself.—New York Weekly.

## No Talk For a Parrot to Learn.

"Why is she hurrying out of the room with her pet parrot?"

"Her husband is taking down the stove."—Browning's Magazine.

## Huh?

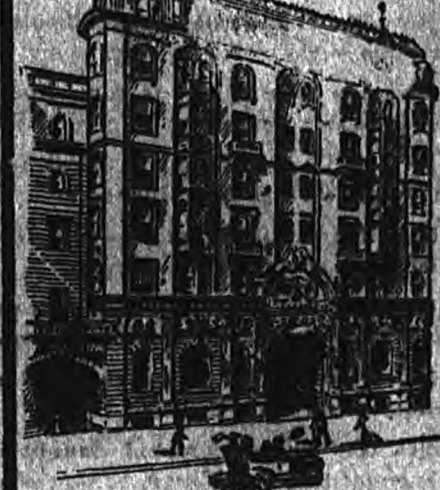
"Jack took me to church and proposed to me during the sermon."

"Yes, the poor boy talks in his sleep, you know."—Cleveland Leader.

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The King's Daughters will meet at the home of Mrs. I. S. Powell next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Chas. W. Williamson, of Bridgeville, Delaware, was operated on at the Peninsula General Hospital Saturday morning.

A hearing will be held on the petition of Messrs. M. Fine & Co., for a discharge in bankruptcy on December 20th.

The weather prophets are predicting severe weather. Several signs, they claim, are pointing in this direction, especially the migration of the ducks to the South at such an early period.

The gypsies have commenced to go South in large numbers; several bands having passed through Salisbury recently.

Capt. R. B. White, who recently purchased the Battle S. Giles at United States Marshal's sale has taken the boat to Sharptown for repairs.

Sunday, Mandela Springs communion at 11 o'clock; Spring Hill evening prayer 3 o'clock; Quasico evening prayer 7:30.

Belin is to have a new freight station the B. & A. Ry. Company having decided to erect a large building for that purpose on the site of the old one.

Mr. Francis H. Dashiell, of Princess Anne, has been appointed a County Commissioner for Somerset County, to fill the unexpired term of Mr. James D. Anderson, of Deal's Island, who recently resigned on account of ill health.

Mr. Chas. F. Pusey an engineer on the N. Y. P. & N. R. R. had a narrow escape a few days ago. As he was passing Nassawadox, Va., some one threw an iron bolt at the engine car window striking the sill and tearing it to pieces.

The marriage of Mr. Isaac J. Messick and Miss Esther Ellen Orphan took place in South Salisbury on Tuesday last, the ceremony being performed by Dr. Martindale.

Western Maryland college closed Wednesday of this week owing to the prevalence of Scarlet Fever among the scholars. The school will remain closed until the first Wednesday of January. The Salisbury contingent arrived on Thursday evening.

Supt. W. J. Holloway laid before the Board a letter from Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, stating that a Summer School would be conducted the coming summer for the benefit of the county teachers who desired to take a special course of 6 weeks. This course begins on July 5th and will close on the 19th, 1911. This new work at the university is designed primarily to meet the needs of the staff of the summer school and professional needs of the county teachers who are interested because of

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## Zed. Evans Dies Suddenly.

Mr. Zedekiah Evans, of this city, died suddenly early Tuesday evening from an attack of apoplexy, aged about 41 years. Deceased was a carpenter and was stricken while at work on a house near the cemetery. He expired as he was being carried to his home. Mr. Evans was a son of the late Samuel G. Evans and is survived by his father, one son aged 18 years, and the following brothers and sisters: R. H. Evans, of this city; E. J. Evans, Mrs. J. W. Willis and Mrs. John W. Cordrey, all of Sussex county, Del. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Ashbury M. E. Church, after which interment was made in Parsons' Cemetery.

Mr. Evans was quite prominent in fraternal circles, he having been a member of three Lodges, the Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and the Macabees, the two first according him full honors at the funeral.

## The Man On The Box.

On Saturday Dec. 10 the attraction at the Opera House will be Mr. John McEhan in The Harold McGrath Comedy, "The Man On The Box." Ever since its first production with Henry E. Disney in the leading role, this play has been a strong favorite with Theatre goers. It combines crisp, clean comedy with good drama, is a consistent, well written play, and can be seen again and again, each time with keen engagement. Seats now on sale at box office—25, 50, 75, \$1.00.

## Advertised Letters.

Black Mrs. Toney  
Bumby Mr. Frank  
Clark Mrs. Ella  
Cottman Miss Bertha  
Elsey Mr. William H  
Geddes Mr. M. G.  
Cotton Arthur  
Jones Miss Bessie  
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## "A Girl Of The Mountains."

"A Girl Of The Mountains" is something new, something worth seeing. It develops a strong plot with very dramatic situations in such a delicate and picturesque style that one must at once place it far above the ordinary drama. An especially strong scene, one that will grip its hearers, is brought about when Nellie, the mountain girl, discovers that she has been betrayed by Richard Thurston, a wealthy New Yorker. The scene is most graphic and most telling and bound to command unflinching attention.

The play is in four acts and comes highly recommended by the press in the cities where it has been seen. At Uiman's Grand Opera House on Wednesday Dec. 14th. Prices 25, 35 and 50c.

## Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Cathell will celebrate the anniversary of their marriage on Saturday, Dec. 17th, at their home near this town.

The Ladies' Bazaar held here last week, under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, was a grand success; the net proceeds being in the neighborhood of \$80.00. This sum will be applied to the "Pipe organ Fund" of the church.

Mr. William Samuel Williams, known as the "Champion Maskratter of the Eastern Shore," is doing business at the same old stand this season. This far he has caught one rat and fallen into a muskrat hole up to his neck.

Mrs. Annie Barbon and her daughter Mrs. James McIntire who, with her husband have all been living in Allen for the past two years, removed to their old home in Mt. Vernon on Monday last.

Mr. Earle Messick and family will, in a few days, move into the house 13 Allen owned by Dr. Long, and which was recently vacated by Mrs. Annie Barbon and family.

Messrs. John W. Jones & Son, an Messrs. B. F. Messick & Son, nurserymen of this town, are preparing to send out their nursery catalogues and literature for the season of 1911. They are expecting a bigger season in the plant business than ever.

## SPORTSMEN WILL ENVY THIS "SHOOT"

Grant Brewington, Colored, Goes Canning For Crows. His Success As A Marksman Is Worthy of Note.

Sportsmen all over the country will look with envious eyes upon Grant Brewington, a colored farmer living near Allen, this county, when they learn of his "prowess" as a marksman, as never before in the history of the sporting world, or of "clay pigeon shoots" or any other "shoot" has there been such marksmanship displayed as that of Brewington's while out shooting crows yesterday afternoon.

It seems that Grant, who is well known in Salisbury and throughout the lower part of the county has, for some time, been having troubles of his own with the crows and had about determined that he would exterminate, annihilate and drive to the four corners of the earth whole crow family even if it took all the powder and shot in Christendom to do it. So accordingly he, with a friend, set out early yesterday afternoon to "do" the crows or die. He hadn't gone far before the crows swooped down in his corn field and set to work "husking" corn. Grant and his blunderbuss crept carefully to where the birds were holding their pow-wow, the friend closing in on the opposite side of the flock. Brewington's gun was loaded to the king's taste and like Grant, it, too, was out for crows, bear or anything else in sight, and while they missed the bear, they got all the others aforementioned.

The "crucial moment" arrived, Grant gave a war-whoop and up flew the crows. When they were about on a level with a man who is on his knees Brewington pulled down them, both barrels, and then there was death in the air. When the smoke of battle had cleared away Grant arose and repaired to the scene of carnage and the sight that met his eyes beggars description. There on the ground lay 64 crows and two old ewes that had been out for a stroll, besides his friend, who had several shot comfortably fixed in his skin to aid him along in executing his war dance and gyrations, which he was then doing at the rate of a hundred per minute. Grant then looked a little further and discovered that he had also set fire to his one-story granary with the gun wadding. This was enough for him. He now declares that ever after this "shoot" he will allow the crows to have full sway on his premises.

## An International Conference.

The American Society for Judicial Settlement of International Disputes will hold a conference in Washington, D. C. next week, Thursday, Friday and Saturday—December 15, 16 and 17. This is an association of international scope and it is expected that legal luminaries from every civilized country on the globe will grace it with their presence.

The headquarters of the Society during the Conference will be the new Willard Hotel, where the sessions of the Conference will also be held. Questions of both National and International import will be discussed by Hon. Elhu Root, John W. Foster, Mr. Justice Brown, of the United States Supreme Court, Mr. Justice Riddell, of the King's Bench Division, High Court of Justice, Ontario, Canada and many others of world-wide renown.

## Oyster Packers Busy.

It is said that so far as the demand for shucked stock is concerned, this has been one of the best seasons that the oyster packers of Wicomico have known for a number of years. Prices have not been as good as they have been known to be in the past, which is said to be largely due to the fact that the stock this season has not been so large as in the past. Because, however, of the failure of the Long Island Sound oyster supply, the trade has shifted down to the Chesapeake Bay and Cambridge, Salisbury and Nanticoke. Orisfield and Norfolk are receiving more orders than they can well take care of.

This condition does not usually exist, as a rule, the packers in these places have to fight hard to secure and hold their business, the competition between the various places being very keen; in fact, it is doubtful whether it will last here for a longer period than this season, for just as soon as the Long Island Sound oysters are again in shape the packers there will make fight for their lost trade. Prices of shelled stock are not very good, although the market has shown some improvement during the past few days.

## MEETING OF EDUCATORS IN BALTIMORE CITY.

School Commissioners and County Superintendents in Session at State Normal School. Mr. I. L. Price Honored.

Professor W. J. Holloway, Superintendent of Schools of Wicomico County, and Mr. Isaac L. Price, School Commissioner, attended the annual meeting of the School Commissioners and County Superintendents Association of Maryland, held at the State Normal School Building, Baltimore, Maryland, recently. It was a very profitable, and largely attended meeting.

The following papers were read and discussed: 1st. The results of grade supervision as conducted jointly by Talbot and Caroline counties for the last school year. 2nd—Should assistant teachers have the right of appeal when dismissed? 3rd—What can this association do to further the purposes of the Maryland State Normal School Building Commission? 4th—Better school buildings in villages and rural communities. 5th—Teaching agriculture and home economics in the rural schools. After a thorough discussion of the above subjects during the two days the Association was in convention, the election of officers for the ensuing two years was taken up.

Isaac L. Price, School Commissioner from Wicomico county, was elected President of the Association, and Chairman of the Executive Committee for two years.

This was indeed quite a compliment to Mr. Price, as he had just joined the Association, and was perhaps the youngest member present, and was no doubt brought about by his active participation in the discussion of the papers before the Association.

## Some Census Statistics.

Census Director Durand, on Wednesday of this week, issued the first official statement in regard to the Agricultural situation in Indiana as collected by the census officials last April.

The statement is particularly interesting to agricultural interests throughout the country, as a similar condition exists in most States. It shows that the farm lands of Indiana have increased 94 per cent. over the figures of the census of 1900; that the increase in the value of the land and buildings has been 92 per cent.; that the increase in expenditures for labor has been 85 per cent.; in the total value of all farm implements and machinery, 40 per cent.; in the expenditure for fertilizers, 40 per cent.; in the average of the farms, 3 per cent. The total number of farms showing a decrease of 3 per cent., and the total farm acreage shows a decrease of 2 per cent. The average acreage of the farms in 1900 was reported 97, while in 1910 the average is 96 acres, an increase of 2 per cent. The average value per acre of the land in 1900 was reported as \$39.00, while this year it is reported as \$75.00 an increase of 92 per cent.

## Church Notices.

SERVICES DEC. 11  
SILLOAM CHAPEL.  
Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Preaching by Pastor 10:30 a. m.

GRACE CHAPEL.  
Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Preaching by Pastor 11 a. m. Young Peoples Class 2:30 p. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Praise Service 7:30 p. m.

RIVERSIDE CHAPEL.  
Sunday School 2 p. m. Class Meeting 3 p. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Preaching by Pastor 7:30 p. m. Services, Sunday Dec. 11th. St. Mary's, Thyakin Holy Communion 10:30 a. m. St. Philip's, Quanticco Evening Prayer 7:30 p. m.

ASHURY M. E. CHURCH.  
Class Meeting at 9:30 in the morning. Preaching at 11 o'clock. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:45. Preaching at 7:30, the second of the series on the Prodigal Son. Rev. T. E. Martindale, D.D. Pastor.

TRINITY M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.  
Rev. J. Franklin Carey, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Epworth League 6:45 p. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Report of Caleb and Joshua." Evening subject, "Gambling Under the Shadow of the Cross."

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## PEOPLES' NATIONAL BANK EXEMPT FROM DAMAGES.

Mayor And City Council Lose Suit In Stock Transaction. Judges Hold Railroad Case Under Advisement.

Judges Tondy and Jones heard arguments Tuesday in two very important cases, the first one being the suit of the Mayor and City Council of Salisbury against the Peoples' National Bank, also of this city, for \$2,500 for failure to accept the city bonds contracted for by the said bank. In September the city advertised to sell \$20,000 worth of 4 per cent bonds, the bank bidding for them \$81,237.50. When the bonds were offered for delivery, however, the bank refused to accept them because it claimed they were not legally executed. After some changes had been made in the bonds they were again offered for sale, the purchasers this time being Baker, Watts & Co., of Baltimore City. This firm bought them at a lower price than the Peoples' Bank bid, and the suit was brought by the city to recover the difference of about \$2,500.00. Judge Jones delivered the opinion, which was in favor of the bank, the Judge stating that as the bonds were not in legal form the bank was not bound to accept them. Ellegood, Freeny and Wallis appeared as counsel for the bank, and Robert P. Graham, of Baltimore, and L. Atwood Bennett, of this city, for the City Council. It is said that the directors of the bank feel very much pleased over the termination of this suit, as they felt all along that their bid was too high, hence their refusal to accept the bonds.

Argument was also heard in the suit of F. E. Lynch, administrator of Edward West, against the N. Y. P. & N. Railroad Company for \$20,000 damages for killing West, who was an engineer on a passenger train wrecked near Fruitland more than a year ago. Attorneys for the Railroad Company entered a plea of abatement; that the suit had not been brought in the right name; that it should have been brought in the name of the State of Maryland for the use of the widow and children. The court held the matter under advisement.

Ellegood, Freeny and Wallis appeared for the plaintiff, and Miles and Stanford for the defendants.

## Death of Miss Julia Dashiell.

Miss Julia Dashiell, one of the best known women of Salisbury, died suddenly Tuesday morning last, at 7:15 o'clock, in her apartments in the Holland Building, of pneumonia, aged 64 years and five months. Miss Dashiell had contracted a severe cold, which developed into pneumonia, and while no one was expecting her death at the time it was not thought by her friends that she could survive the attack.

The deceased was the daughter of George Washington and Virginia Dashiell, well-known residents of Somerset county in their day, and was born at Princess Anne, on June 9th, 1846. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Ellen McFarland and Miss A. B. Dashiell, both of Charleston, S. C.; and two nieces, Miss Allen Burke and Mrs. Emily Ewart, who reside in West Virginia. Dr. L. Sidney Bell and George W. Bell, Esq., and Sidney E. Dashiell are her near relatives in Salisbury.

Early in childhood Miss Dashiell was dropped by a nurse, and so became an invalid for life. Her afflictions, however, did not affect her keen sense of humor in the slightest degree, the little every-day peasantries of life always appealing to her very strongly. And let it be noted that there was a serious side to her nature as well as a humorous, for it is known that she was never happier than when ministering to the wants of others. Briefly stated, she was the noble, christian woman, of whom it may be said that the little world in which she lived is better for her having lived in it.

Miss Dashiell had her rooms over Judge Holland's office for a number of years and was much liked by the Judge and his many friends. Those who have been intimately associated with her for more than a quarter of a century will miss her.

Funeral services were held in St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church, of which she was a devout member for many years, Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Interment was made in Parsons' Cemetery.

The mother's Jewels of Ashbury M. E. Church will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Leroy Lane this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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## TAFT'S MESSAGE UP TO CONGRESS

President Breaks Record For  
Length of Document.

### DEFENDS PAYNE TARIFF ACT.

Deals With Panama Canal, Postal Savings Bank, Parcel Post and Conservation—Asks For Raise of Judicial Salaries—Recommendation For Fitting Honor For Peary.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The president sent the following message to congress today:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

During the past year the foreign relations of the United States have continued upon a basis of friendship and good understanding.

The year has been notable as witnessing the peaceful settlement of two important international controversies before the permanent court of The Hague.

The arbitration of the fisheries dispute between the United States and Great Britain, which has been the source of nearly continuous diplomatic correspondence since the fisheries convention of 1818, has given an award which is satisfactory to both parties.

#### Peace Commission.

Appreciating these enlightened tendencies of modern times, the congress at its last session passed a law providing for the appointment of a commission of five members "to be appointed by the president of the United States to consider the expediency of utilizing existing international agencies for the purpose of limiting the armaments of the nations of the world by international agreement and of constituting the combined navies of the world an international force for the preservation of universal peace and to consider and report upon any other means to diminish the expenditures of government for military purposes and to lessen the probabilities of war."

The work of the international fisheries commission appointed in 1908, under the treaty of April 11, 1908, between Great Britain and the United States, has resulted in the formulation and recommendation of uniform regulations governing the fisheries of the boundary waters of Canada and the United States for the purpose of protecting and increasing the supply of food fish in such waters.

#### The Far East.

The center of interest in far eastern affairs during the past year has again been China.

It is gratifying to note that the negotiations for a loan to the Chinese government for the construction of the trunk railway lines from Hankow southward to Canton and westward through the Yangtze valley, known as the Hukwang loan, were concluded by the representatives of the various financial groups in May last and the results approved by their respective governments.

#### Tariff Negotiations.

The new tariff law in section 2 respecting the maximum and minimum tariffs of the United States, which provisions came into effect on April 1, 1910, imposed upon the president the responsibility of determining prior to that date whether or not any undue discrimination existed against the United States and its products in any country of the world with which we sustained commercial relations.

The policy of broader and closer trade relations with the Dominion of Canada which was initiated in the adjustment of the maximum and minimum provisions of the tariff act of August, 1900, has proved mutually beneficial. It justifies further efforts for the readjustment of the commercial relations of the two countries so that their commerce may follow the channels natural to contiguous countries and be commensurate with the steady expansion of trade and industry on both sides of the boundary line.

#### The Department of State.

All tariff negotiations, so vital to our commerce and industry, and the duty of jealously guarding the equitable and just treatment of our products, capital and industry abroad devolve upon the department of state.

The efforts of that department to secure for citizens of the United States equal opportunities in the markets of the world and to expand American commerce have been most successful. The volume of business obtained in new fields of competition and upon new lines is already very great, and congress is urged to continue to support the department of state in its endeavors for further trade expansion.

An instrumentality indispensable to the unhampered and natural development of American commerce is merchant marine. All maritime and commercial nations recognize the importance of this factor. The greatest commercial nations, our competitors, jealously foster their merchant marine.

I alluded to this most important subject in my last annual message. It has often been before you, and I need not recapitulate the reasons for its recommendation. Unless prompt action be taken the completion of the Panama canal will find this the only great commercial nation unable to avail in international maritime business of this great contribution to the means of the world's commercial intercourse.

For many reasons I cannot too strongly urge upon the congress the passage of a measure by mail subsidy or other subvention adequate to guarantee the establishment and rapid development of an American merchant marine, the restoration of the American flag to its ancient place upon the seas.

#### Estimates For Next Year's Expenses.

The final estimates for the year ending June 30, 1912, as they have been sent to the treasury on Nov. 29 of this year for the ordinary expenses of the government, including those for public buildings, rivers and harbors and the navy building program, amount to \$630,494,013.12. This is \$52,944,887.38 less than the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911. It is \$10,883,153.44 less than the total estimates, including supplemental estimates submitted to congress by the treasury for the year 1911, and is \$5,574,650.39 less than the original estimates submitted by the treasury for 1911.

These figures do not include the appropriations for the Panama canal, the policy in respect to which ought to be and is to spend as much each year as can be economically and effectively expended in order to complete the canal as promptly as possible, and therefore the ordinary motive for cutting down the expense of the government does not apply to appropriations for this purpose. It will be noted that the estimates for the Panama canal for the ensuing year are more than \$50,000,000, an increase of \$20,000,000 over the amount appropriated for this year, a difference due to the fact that the estimates for 1912 include something over \$10,000,000 for the fortification of the canal.

Against the estimates of expenditures, \$630,494,013.12, we have estimated receipts for next year \$680,000,000, making a probable surplus of ordinary receipts over ordinary expenditures of about \$50,000,000, or, taking into account the estimates for the Panama canal, which are \$56,920,847.69 and which will ultimately be paid in bonds, it will leave a deficit for the next year of about \$7,000,000. If congress shall conclude to fortify the canal, the cost of the fortifications is about \$10,000,000. Should there be no appropriations this year for fortifications then there would be, even including the Panama canal appropriation, a surplus of about \$12,000,000.

It is not essential to the preventing of smuggling that customs districts should be increased in number. The violation of the customs laws can be quite as easily prevented and much more economically by the revenue cutter service and by the use of the special agent traveling force of the treasury department.

Very great improvements have been made in respect to the mints and assay offices. Diminished appropriations have been asked for those whose continuance is unnecessary, and this year's estimate of expenses is \$320,000 less than two years ago.

In the bureau of engraving and printing great economies have been effected. Useless divisions have been abolished, with the result of saving \$440,000 this year in the total expenses of the bureau despite increased business.

#### Revenues.

As the treasury department is the one through which the income of the government is collected and its expenditures are disbursed this seems a proper place to consider the operation of the existing tariff bill, which became a law Aug. 6, 1909. As an income producing measure the existing tariff bill has never been exceeded by any customs bill in the history of the country.

The corporation excise tax, proportioned to the net income of every business corporation in the country, has worked well. The tax has been easily collected. Its prompt payment indicates that the incidence of the tax has not been heavy. It offers, moreover, an opportunity for knowledge by the government of the general condition and business of all corporations, and that means by far the most important part of the business of the country. In the original act provision was made for the publication of returns. This provision was subsequently amended by congress and the matter left to the regulation of the president. I have directed the issue of the needed regulations and have made it possible for the public generally to know from an examination of the record the returns of all corporations the stock of which is listed on any public stock exchange or is offered for sale to the general public by advertisement or otherwise. The returns of those corporations whose stock is not so listed or offered for sale are directed to be open to the inspection and examination of creditors and stockholders of the corporation whose record is sought. The returns of all corporations are subject to the inspection of any government officer or to the examination of any court, in which the return made by the corporation is relevant and competent evidence.

#### The Payne Tariff Act.

The schedules of the rates of duty in the Payne tariff act have been subjected to a great deal of criticism, some of it just, more of it unfounded, and to much misrepresentation. The act was adopted in pursuance of a declaration by the party which is responsible for it that a customs bill should be a tariff for the protection of home industries, the measure of the protection to be the difference between the cost of producing the imported article abroad and the cost of producing it at home, together with such addition as that difference, as might give

## NEW RAILWAY BUILT FOR MILES ON SALT AND GOLD

Prospectors Excited by Wealth Found Along Western Pacific.

At many points on the line of the new Western Pacific railroad from Salt Lake City to San Francisco there was not room enough in the canyon for both river and railroad, and solid walls of masonry had to be built to carry the tracks above the stream.

At other points the sharp curves in the canyon have sent the tracks back and forth from one side to the other on steel bridges and high trestles. In building the line material and workmen frequently had to be let down the sides of the canyon by ropes hundreds of feet in length to start construction on new sections.

Wagon roads are everywhere impossible. At last after endless turnings and twists in fighting its way through 150 miles of the canyon the tracks come out into the broad valley at Oroville, over which for countless ages the Feather river has poured debris from its mountain fastnesses.

So much gold did the river bring down that the soil down to the solid bedrock is being dug up by dredges and washed for its gold. Large tracts of land given over to olives, oranges and other fruits are now being torn to pieces in the ceaseless hunt for gold, which is being found in such quantities that the miners are beginning to rival in their wealth the pioneers in the gold fields of the state.

In contrast to this long stretch of canyon scenery is the great salt desert through which the new road runs after leaving Salt Lake City. This desert is sixty miles long and fifteen miles wide, composed of rock salt 97 per cent pure.

Right through the center of it the engineers of the road ran their lines, and for forty-six miles there is not a curve in the tracks. The ties are laid on a bed of solid salt two or three feet above the level of the plain. The salt looks like a field of ice and snow, and it is difficult for the traveler to realize that his train is not passing through a wintry scene of the far north.

### GOOD INDIANS STILL LIVING.

Carlisle's Records Prove Merit of New Red Man.

The head of the Indian school at Carlisle has been looking into the records made by the graduates since leaving the institution. He claims that of 514 living graduates only five have been "so called failures."

"The rest," he says in the Red Man, "have made a marked success in their various spheres of activity. Three hundred of them are successfully engaged in vocational activities away from the reservation and have been forever severed from federal supervision. No longer content to be wards they have speedily become citizens. The 200 engaged at work on the reservation are leaders among their people and examples of probity and industry."

"Of the women graduates it will be noted that 142 are housekeepers. It will thus be seen that their education has not weakened them away from married life. They are the mistresses of modern homes, nicely furnished, and their children are being well cared for and carefully educated. These are not so called squaws who live in tepees or hogans, amid the squalor of the reservation, but thrifty, industrious wives and mothers whose homes compare well with the homes of good white women in similar circumstances."

"Careful records are being gathered of the more than 4,000 students who have stayed at Carlisle only long enough to complete partial terms. It has been found from returns which have already been received that out of 2,189 approximately 94 per cent are successfully earning their living and evidence by the uprightness of their lives that even the short term spent at this school has been a vital influence for good."

### TURKEY SUED FOR APPENDIX.

Woman Who Satisfied Sultan's Curiosity Wants Reparation.

Miss Josefa Schneider, a Turkish subject, resident in Constantinople, has brought suit for damages against the state which throws a vivid light on conditions in Turkey under Abdul Hamid II. According to the Paris Eclair, one of Abdul's daughters fell seriously ill in the days when he was still padishah, and the court physicians recommended an operation for appendicitis.

Abdul refused to give his consent until the operation had been performed on some one else to prove that it was not dangerous to life. Miss Schneider, who had recently spent some time in a Constantinople hospital, was handy, so she was forcibly taken from her house and deprived of her appendix. Abdul Hamid was convinced, his daughter was cured, and now Miss Schneider's suit is part of his successor's troubles.

### Russia Follows American Reports.

The Russian ministry of commerce and industry has decided to issue special bulletins concerning foreign commerce with a view to enlarging Russian trade throughout the world. They have been patterned to a large degree after the American consular and trade reports.

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### THE MARCH OF PROGRESS.

Some Topics in the Family Room of Highly Respectable People.

THE wind tore wildly at the casements and shrieked about the house, while the snow which had been falling for several days lay upon the ground in mountainous drifts. The mistress of the home looked toward the window every few minutes, and it was with a sigh of relief that she saw finally her husband's aeroplane making its way slowly toward home.

The two daughters sat poring over fashion books, and the tables and chairs were covered with frail and flimsy materials, delicate silks, lingers, chiffons and crapes.

"Let us get these things out of the way, my dears," said the mother, "or your father will think that we are arranging for a trip to the tropics."

"How absurd you are, mother," said the oldest girl. "Any one would know that we are merely deciding how to have our summer things made after the early fall fashions."

"I wish it would stop blowing," said the second girl. "I meant to go out to the hothouse and get something for dinner."

"Never mind, dear," the mother said, smiling at the thoughtful girl. "We will fall back on the peaches. What flowers have you for the table, my child?" speaking to the oldest girl.

"Chrysanthemums," she replied, a note of triumph in her voice. "They are so springlike. The gardener showed me, too, how nicely the holly and mistletoe are coming on. They will be in full berry for our Fourth of July decorations."

"How the time goes!" sighed the mother. "It will soon be midsummer, and then we will sit on hotel porches and sew on undesired and undesirable Christmas gifts and go to fairs and bazaars and buy more of them—quantities and quantities of the hideous things."

"Here is father!" cried the oldest girl, endeavoring to divert her parent from this melancholy vision. "I am glad we have such a good dinner—vealsteak and green corn and—"

"Very heavy sailing," said the father, appearing in the door. "But there are good reports. The weather bureau has put out bulletins promising the public that they will be able absolutely to regulate the weather conditions. Just as much rain as is needed will fall, no more. Nothing except a flurry now and then to make the June roses glow by contrast. It is the end, thank goodness, of those superannuated old seasons."

"Fancy," said the youngest daughter, "how slow and stupid it must have been—four seasons divided off like boxes and appropriate flowers, fruits, vegetables and clothes for each!"

"And yet they were pleasant," said the mother, a reminiscent tear in her eyes. "Oh, mother, dear," cried the younger generation in chorus, "do be careful! If you remember too much people will know that you are older than your daughters, and that is the greatest tragedy that can befall a modern mother."—LIFE.

#### An Experienced Waiter.

At the first meal on board the ocean liner Smyth was beginning to feel like casting his bread upon the waters. His friends had told him that when he began to feel that way he should stuff himself. He tackled a cutlet first, but it didn't taste right. He observed to the waiter, "Waiter, this cutlet isn't very good."

The waiter looked at his whitening face, then replied, "Yes, sir; but for the length of time you'll 'ave b't, sir, b't won't matter, sir."—Lippincott's.

#### There's a Reason.

Physician—I have told you to take long walks in the open air, and you are not doing it.

Confirmed Dyspeptic—I know it, doctor, but you told me I was to take them on an empty stomach, and I never have an empty stomach."—Chicago Tribune.

#### Hen Fruit Problem.



"Now the government proposes to date eggs that have been in cold storage more than twelve months."

"What your Unky Sam wants to do is to make a date when eggs will be cheaper."

#### A Cure For Vanity.

Jokers—That man is the most insufferable lump of conceit that ever trod the earth. I wish he could be elected president of the United States.

Winkers—You do? Why?

Jokers—The newspapers would make him sick of himself.—New York Weekly.

#### No Talk For a Parrot to Learn.

"Why is she hurrying out of the room with her pet parrot?"

"Her husband is taking down the stove."—Browning's Magazine.

#### Huh?

"Jack took me to church and preached to me during the sermon."

"Yes; the poor boy talks in his sleep, you know."—Cleveland Leader.

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5:10 PM	4:20 PM
3:40 PM	2:50 PM
2:10 PM	1:20 PM
10:40 AM	9:50 AM
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I offer Hotel Maryland on Church Street, near Division, for sale or rent. House is brick, has 41 rooms, modern conveniences; has recently been put in first class condition. Possession can be given Oct. 31st. Can be had at a bargain. See T. H. Mitchell.

### COW FOR SALE.

Good, fresh, young, milch cow for sale, best in the county. For full particulars address SAMUEL P. WOODCOCK, Salisbury, Maryland.

### Wanted.

LUMBER TALLER: Good wages paid for honest, straight and industrious man.

Apply to Parker, Whitaker Lumber Co., Nashville, N. C.

### Why Bixby Doesn't Go.

"Bixby sent the minister ten reasons for not going to church, but he left out the main one."

"What is that?"

"He stays away because his wife doesn't make him go."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### You Must Read This If You Want The Benefit.

J. W. Greer, Greenwood La., suffered with a severe case of lumbago. "The pains were so intense I was forced to hypodermic injections for relief. These attacks started with a pain in the small of my back which gradually became fairly paralyzing. My attention was attracted to Foley's Kidney Remedy, and I am glad to say after using this wonderful medicine I am no longer bothered in any way by my old enemy lumbago. Sold by all druggists."

### INTROSPECTION.

One can accomplish but comparatively little when all is said, for, make no mistake about it, however much we may pose and strut in the outside world, in the solitude of our own studies there are few of us but know how the faults and blemishes of our craft stand boldly out and stare us in the face to remind us that we are small enough and halting enough to be always learning, never quite gloriously achieving.

Torturing eczema spreads its burning area every day. Doan's Ointment quickly stops its spreading, instantly relieves the itching, cures it permanently. At any drug store.

### The Feminine Gender.

Teacher—Where did you leave your dictionary, Jimmy? Jimmy—I left her at home. Teacher—Left her at home? Why do you call the book "her"? Jimmy—Cause that's what did call it, 'cause he says it's always got the last word.

Doan's Regulents cure constipation, tone the stomach, stimulate the liver, promote digestion and appetite and easy passages of the bowels. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents a box.

### Preservative Peat.

Peat possesses wonderful antiseptic and preservative qualities owing to the presence of tannin, iron and other substances in it. Here is an instance: At the time of the covenanters, in 1685, three men were shot at a place called Crossgelloch on the moors above Old Cumnock, in Scotland. In 1825, when a monument was being erected to their memory, the workmen came upon the corpses rolled in their plaids. The bodies were in exactly the same state as when they were buried. The moss had preserved them as if they had been embalmed.

### Get The Genuine Always.

A substitute is a dangerous makeshift especially in medicine. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs and colds quickly and is in a yellow package. Accept no substitutes. Sold by all druggists.

### Sure Thing.

"So Jack and Tom proposed last night. Which did you accept?" "Why, my dear, I was so excited I can't remember. But whichever calls tonight must be the one."—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

### Worse than an alarm of fire at night

is the maddening cough of Croup, bringing dread to the household. Careful mothers keep Foley's Honey and Tar in the house and give it at the first sign of danger. It contains no opiates. Sold by all druggists.

### Painfully Frank.

Miss Oldgirl—Here are some new pictures I had taken, but they are perfect frights. The photographer I went to is no flatterer. Miss Pert—No, but he is conscientious. —Baltimore American.

### Woman loves a clear rosy complexion

Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood, clears the skin, restores ruddy, sound health.

### This Rapid Age.

One virtue in this fast fleeting pace of ours—nothing has time to become monotonous. —Omaha Bee.

### A Simple Safeguard For Mothers.

Mrs. D. Gillespie, 326 Ingles Ave., Youngstown, Ohio, gained wisdom by experience. "My little girl had a severe cold and coughed almost continuously. My sister recommended Foley's Honey and Tar. The first dose I gave her relieved the inflammation in her throat and after using only one bottle her throat and lungs were entirely free from inflammation. Since then I always keep a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar in the house. Accept no substitutes. Sold by all druggists."

### Quick Changes.

Daughter—There is only one thing more astonishing than the readiness with which Ned gave up tobacco when we became engaged. Mother—What is that astonishing thing? Daughter—The rapidity with which he took it up again as soon as we were married.

There's nothing so good for a sore throat as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Cures it in a few hours. Relieves any pain in any part.

### Every Household in Salisbury Should Know How to Resist It.

The back aches because the kidneys are blocked.

Help the kidneys with their work.

The back will ache no more.

Lots of proof that Doan's Kidney Pills do this.

It's the best proof, for it comes from Salisbury.

Mrs. William E. Wells, 410 Martin St., Salisbury, Md., says: "For almost six months I was in poor health and my housework was a burden. Rheumatic pains between my shoulders caused me much suffering and my head ached nearly all the time. I was also subject to dizzy spells and I felt all out of sorts. Before I had finished the contents of one box of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at White & Leonard's Drug Store, I was entirely relieved and I have been in good health since."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

### DRY ROT IN MEN.

The first external revelations of the dry rot in men is a tendency to lurch and lunge; to be at street corners without intelligible reason; to be going anywhere when met; to be about many places rather than any; to do nothing tangible, but to have an intention of performing a number of tangible duties tomorrow or the day after.—Dickens.

Remember that when your kidneys are affected, your life is in danger. My Mayor, Rochester, N. Y., says: "My trouble started with a sharp shooting pain over my back which grew worse daily. I felt sluggish and tired, my action was irregular and infrequent. I started using Foley Kidney Pills. Each dose seemed to put new life and strength into me, and now I am completely cured and feel better and stronger than for years. Sold by all druggists."

### Verifying the Proverb.

The young mice were having a gay time.

"Where's your chaperon?" asked a shocked observer.

"The old cat! She's away," they said.

"That's why we're playing."—Chicago Tribune.

### Take Care!

Foley Kidney Pills are tonic in action quick in results, and restore the natural action of the kidneys and bladder. They correct irregularities. Sold by all druggists.

### Weighing Machines.

Weighing machines and scales of some kind were in use 1800 B. C., for it is said that Abraham at that time "weighed out" 400 shekels of silver, current money, with the merchant to Ephron, the Hittite, as payment for a piece of land, including the cave and all the standing timber "in the field and in the fence." This is said to be the earliest transfer of land of which any record survives and that the payment was made in the presence of witnesses. The original form of the weighing scale was probably a bar suspended from the middle, with a board or shell suspended from each end, one to contain the weight, the other to contain the matter to be weighed. The steelyard was probably so called from the material of which it was made and from its former length. It is also known as the Roman balance and is of great antiquity.

### The Spinning Mule.

Samuel Crompton, a boy of sixteen, copied the best features of the spinning machine invented by Hargreaves and Arkwright, added to them some of his own and, after three months of anxious and secret experimenting, produced the first spinning mule, so called because it was a kind of hybrid between Hargreaves' Jenny and Arkwright's water frame. The raw apprentice had was, however, no match in cunning for the cotton lords, who soon found out the secret of his new machine and shamelessly robbed him of the fruits of his ingenuity. Many years afterward, it is true, they used their influence to secure for him a patent grant of \$5,000, but he was then a broken hearted and disappointed man, to whom the money came too late to be of any real service.

### The Human Riddle.

One of the strangest problems of our inexplicable nature is the choice of evil and the rejection of good, even after long experience has proved that misery and evil are synonymous. Virtue, it is true, does not always exempt from sorrow, but crime must ever be wretchedness. Hope loses its balm, and fear acquires a keener sting. The present is anxiety, the past remorse, the future is despair, and yet the wayward man drinks the bitter cup when the sweet is offered to him and launches his boat upon an angry sea, where storms attend his course and shipwreck terminates his voyage, rather than glide down the smooth current of a tranquil stream, where peace pilots him on the way and happiness waits him on the shore.—Exchange.

### Naval Use of a Billboard.

During a recent run on a steamer bank a billboard was set up in the street, where the line of deposition were gathered, and its frank statement of the bank's condition did much to restore confidence. Many people dropped out of the line after reading the sign, which bore this legend: "This bank can pay every dollar on deposit. It is one of the strongest banks on the Pacific coast. It has been your friend. Jealous competitors have worked to bring you here. Every person in this line should show their loyalty by leaving at once. Your money is safe. Why, then, remain here doing an unkind and foolish thing? Break ranks." The run lasted thirty-six hours, but the bank stood the strain and remained solvent. An enterprising merchant took advantage of the incident to secure a novel advertisement for his store. It happened that he was prepared to move into the adjoining building and the picture of the crowd before the bank had the appearance of heading for his new quarters. A cut of this picture was used for his announcement, the legend reading: "Your money is safe if you follow the crowd to"—giving the name of his own establishment.—Bookkeeper.

### A Cordial Welcome.

A well known American portrait painter, armed with a full length portrait study taken of the stretcher and rolled under his arm, ventured to call on Whistler one Sunday morning. His modest knock brought the great man to the door, says a writer in Great Thoughts. Opening it a little way, he thrust out his head and demanded irritably:

"What brings you here? What do you want?"

The artist stammered out that he was a student and had a study that he would much like to show Whistler.

Whistler said, "M-m-m—just wait a minute!" and, rushing back into the room, he turned every picture with its face to the wall and removed from the easel the canvas on which he was engaged. Then, motioning the American in, he sat down and said: "Now, what do you want? You know I'm fearfully busy today, but sit down—sit down!"

### A Puzzled Artist.

Of unsigned paintings the Dusseldorf Zeitung tells an amusing story, which may interest picture buyers. Achenbach, the German artist, enjoyed a vogue some years ago. A certain collector had bought from an art dealer a seascape represented as a genuine Achenbach. Afterward it was pronounced to be a copy. The buyer brought an action against the dealer, who turned the tables by declaring that his picture was genuine and the other was a copy.

Achenbach himself was summoned by the courts to tell which was which. Amazed at the absolute similarity of the two paintings, he gazed at them for a long time, inspected them closely, front and back, sniffed them and then frankly admitted he could not tell which was the original and which the copy.

### A Town in the Philippines.

Santo Domingo has a population of about 2,000 and is entirely different from any other town in the Philippines. In the first place, all the buildings are of stone, whitewashed. The roofs are made of cogon grass, closely trimmed so as to afford no purchase to the severe typhoons which sweep over the islands. The streets are about twelve feet wide, many of them paved with stone. Some walls extend along both sides of the streets their full length, giving them the appearance of lanes. The walls are about three to five feet in height, broken at intervals for entrance to the yards, which in turn are separated from each other by stone walls. Most of the yards are clean and exceptionally neat and attractive.—Manila Times.

### The White of an Egg.

The white of an egg is made up of little cells filled with albumen. By beating the white these cells are ruptured and oxygen from the air is in-closed, which gives the white and light appearance to beaten eggs. The white of a stale egg will not inclose as much oxygen, will not be as light and as easily digested as that of the fresh egg and, of course, less valuable. The importance of beating the egg in cold, pure air is readily seen.

### Complete Lives.

We should all strive to make our lives complete. Many people only half live. Health without usefulness, intellect without unselfishness, pleasure without duty—these are incomplete and unsatisfying elements of living.

### How They Do It.

In a hotel in a certain city is the following notice: "Boarders are taken by the day, week or month. Those who do not pay promptly are taken by the neck."—Lippincott's.

### A Luxury.

"But," objected the waitress, "I have been accustomed to every luxury."

"That's all the more reason why you should marry me," replied the impetuous suitor. "I'm a luxury myself."

### Courage.

What one needs to cultivate is a tenacity of purpose that will not quail nor turn aside. A courage that in emergencies dares to separate from the crowd, that never recognizes defeat.

### Laughter.

Laughter is recommended as a cure for indigestion. It looks easy to the person who is not afflicted with indigestion.—Toledo Blade.

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SATURDAY, DEC. 10, 1910

## Do Your Xmas Shopping in Salisbury.

Never were the stores in Salisbury more attractive than at the present time, and never have the people of this community had a more splendid display of Christmas articles presented for their selection than at this time. Every year for quite a while the merchants have been adding to their stock very materially, and those who have come to Salisbury from a distance have been very much surprised at the large assortment carried in town. For years a number of people were in the habit of doing most all their Christmas shopping in the large cities, but gradually the custom is being changed, and a large portion of those who frequently went to Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York for their Christmas purchases now do quite a large amount of it here in town, and in general they have been able to make as satisfactory selections as at the other places. Of course, in some few instances it may be wise to have the benefit of the larger stores in making purchases of this character, but as a general proposition with the large stock that is now carried in Salisbury, it is almost useless to go to the expense and trouble of Christmas shopping in the cities.

And it is well that such is the case. After our merchants have made the large expenditures they have in bringing to town everything that can possibly be wanted along the line of Christmas presents and novelties it is only right that they should secure the hearty co-operation of the citizens of the entire community. The local Christmas shoppers are not confined to the residents of this city, but large numbers of persons from all adjoining towns are making annual pilgrimages to Salisbury instead of going, as formerly, to the larger cities. This speaks unusually well for the town, and it is certain that those who come here will by no means be disappointed.

## The Crothers Administration and Good Roads.

Whatever verdict may be finally rendered by the historians as to the merits of the Crothers administration, it is certain that due credit will be given for the vast amount accomplished along the line of good roads. It is perhaps true that never in the history of the state has so much been actually accomplished along this line during a single gubernatorial term. Whether we agree or disagree with the lavish expenditures which are being made for this purpose there can be but one opinion as to the immense benefit which the citizens derive from an outlay of this character. All over the state magnificent highways, such as that which is being completed along the Spring Hill road to Mardela, are built under the supervision of the State authorities. Even the old toll roads on the Western Shore are

giving way before the onslaught of the aggressive State Road Commission, of which the Governor is the leading force.

For years and years there was the constant hue and cry for good roads, and while spasmodic efforts have been made, at various times for the accomplishment of some tangible results, still it is a fact that it remained for the present administration to give the state something like a systematic plan for dealing with the road question.

In some of the Western communities the roads are used for advertising some special commodity and in this way serve a double purpose. In one of the Northwestern States a high way is now in course of construction which is to be absolutely straight for a distance of possibly thirty miles. The road bed is to be of the best material, and the road is to have something like a width of sixty feet. On either side there are to be continuous rows of apple trees planted and cared for at public expense, and in a few years what is known as the "Apple Way" will be one of the features of that portion of the State.

There is no reason why something of this kind cannot be done in our community. It would necessitate the building of a splendid road in the first place, and would tend to attract outsiders to the community in the second place, besides giving the citizens of the community an excellent speedway for motor purposes. Plans of this kind are being wrought out in various sections of the country, and with the progressiveness Salisbury has shown in other respects it is not unlikely that something of this kind may yet be attempted.

## A Star Attraction.

"The Man on the Box", the cleverly written comedy from the popular book of the same name by Harold McGrath, will be the attraction at Uman Opera House on Saturday evening, December 10th for one night only. Mr. John Meehan will be seen in the part once played by Henry B. Dixey. This is an attraction that is so well known and the book has been read by so many, both old and young, that there is no doubt but what the Opera House will be filled. You cannot afford to miss this play. Seats now on sale. Prices 25, 50, 75 and \$1.00.

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Lots splendidly situated in the center of the town of

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for sale on reasonable terms.

The town is rapidly growing at the present time and available lots will soon be scarce—now is the time to purchase. See the undersigned at once.

A. M. BOZMAN,  
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Violin Teacher  
No. 110 West Chestnut St.,  
Salisbury, Md.

## STATEMENT

OF

## Receipts and Disbursements

FOR ALL

Schools in Wicomico County,  
Maryland.

FOR

Public School Purposes For The  
Year Ending July 31, 1910.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand July 31, 1909	\$ 1,184.49
State School Tax	25,782.94
State Free School Fund	1,570.39
State Donations and Academic Fund	2,200.00
County School Tax Cents on the \$100	24,854.00
Amount of Levy	\$25,000.00
Licenses	903.46
Manual Training Fund	1,500.00
Commercial Training Fund	2,000.00
Colored Industrial Fund	1,500.00
Loans	27,881.25
Sale of old Schools Lots	522.50
Sale of Ashes	3.25
Insurance on Charity School and Furniture	475.00
Account of Furniture Delmar	30.00
Refund from Gas Company	20.00
	\$90,407.81

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Rent	\$ 137.40
Fuel	2,987.25
Repairs	2,021.34
Apparatus and Furniture	3,210.36
Teachers' Salaries	40,574.26
New Buildings	16,760.62
Sanitary costs	900.34
Incidentals	123.33
Manual Training and Colored Industrial	\$1,350.20
Office Expenses	231.20
Salary of Secretary, Treasurer, and County Superintendent	1,400.00
Supervision Expenses	370.00
Salary of School Commissioners	300.00
Salary of Clerk	480.00
Diplomas	23.25
Commencement Exercises	129.51
Discount and Interest	349.39
Loans	12,561.30
Commercial Course Expenses	2,055.96
Printing	95.25
Advertising	65.75
Freight	52.53
Insurance	40.49
Expenses of Institute	256.24
Expenses of State and County Associations	96.60
Auditing accounts	15.00
Transportation Fees	33.00
Miscellaneous	149.57
School Supplies	114.44
Balance Cash on hand, July 31, 1910	1541.18
	\$90,407.81

## Free School Book Fund Statement.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand July 31, 1909	\$ .42
Amount of Appropriation for Year 1909-1910	3,992.16
Amount of Sales	283.28
Part return of Loan to Gen. Fund	361.39
	\$3,337.97

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount Expended for Books	\$ 4,135.71
Cost of Distribution	201.50
	\$4,337.26

## Report of Auditors.

Salisbury, Md., Oct. 27, 1910  
To the Honorable Board of School Commissioners of Wicomico County, Salisbury, Maryland.  
Gentlemen:

In compliance with the request of your Secretary, we beg to say that we have completed an audit of the accounts of your Secretary and Treasurer, from August 1st, 1909 to August 1st, 1910, and find the same to be correct, and the balance as shown on his books on deposit in bank.

We deem any comments upon the records of this office as unnecessary.

Respectfully submitted,

Gordy & Ruark,

By order of the Board,

W. J. Holloway,  
Treasurer

## FOR SALE

1 Hand power Pea Huller, capacity 10 bushels of peas per hour. The machine is in good repair and will be sold cheap, if sold at once. Also 1 McCormick Mower, nearly new. Write today. CHARLES S. PENDUE,  
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# THE COURIER.

## Town Topics.

"Hog Killin' Solstice" in Wicomico now.

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The beautiful Snow paid us a visit this week and maybe the small boy isn't in his element.

Ladies, Kennerly & Mitchell are giving a nice Christmas box with each 50 cent necktie.

Mr. Gies Perdue is building a six room dwelling on his lot just beyond Person's dam, and is expecting to have it completed within the next few days.

Colonel Carmel doesn't it sound good? One of the many original pieces in Martha Washington Candles 50c pound at White & Leonard's.

The largest steer butchered in Wicomico for a number of years was purchased last week by B. F. Gise from A. G. Malone, of Nutters District. It weighed 1850 pounds.

A new society play in four acts by Lem B. Parker, entitled "A Girl of the Mountains," is announced for production at Ulman's Grand Opera House on Wednesday night December 14th.

The Centerville Observer "observes" with a great deal of pleasure the general and all around reduction in meats, oils and other necessary commodities in that town. Salisburyans are saying "Oh let it be soon!"

The Elks of this city held Memorial services at their House, Sunday afternoon last, in memory of Deceased brothers. These services are very solemn and are participated in by a full membership.

The show windows in town have assumed a Christmas appearance, the merchants having prepared for an elaborate display of holiday exhibits this season. "Do your Xmas shopping early" is the slogan everywhere.

Mr. Ernest C. West, of Atkinson's District, Worcester county, butchered the fine porkers Tuesday of this week. One was eighteen months old, and weighed 700 pounds, while the other was only eight months old and tipped the beam at 354 pounds.

Mr. William B. Walker, of Sharptown, who has been in the employ of the B. C. & A. Ry. Co. for a number of years, and who has recently been assistant purser on the steamer Jopps, has been appointed assistance agent at Cambridge to succeed Mr. Edwin Howard, resigned.

H. C. Northam, a Worcester county trader, on a piece of land 105x250 feet, this year planted 4200 young cabbage plants, fully ninety per cent of them heading. The cabbage will average six pounds per head, which will give him a total of 21,600 pounds. At a cent a pound Mr. Northam's crop will bring him in \$216.80.

Tuesday, Dec. 6th, Mr. P. F. Dykes, of Nutters District, butchered four hogs, the weight of each being 797, 592, 505 and 492, there was a "guess-box" on the largest hog. Mr. Alguzo Dykes winning the box. He came within a half a pound of the weight, his guess being 796 1/2 pounds. Mr. Ernest Townsend's guess came next, it being 798 pounds.

There have been excellent plays of love and intrigue, but no one of them can surpass in depth of fascination "A Girl of the Mountains." It is something different and delightful and with a splendid acting company to back it. Beautiful stage settings and magnificent lighting effects will be employed. At Ulman's Grand Opera House on Wednesday night Dec. 14th. Prices 25 35 & 50.

Estimates for river and harbor improvements in Maryland for next year are: Harbor at Baltimore, \$10,000; channel at Curtis Bay, Baltimore, \$5,000; harbor at Rock Hall, Queenstown, Choptank and Cambridge and Chester, Choptank, Warwick, Pocomoke La Trappe and Mowkin Rivers and Tyaskin Creek, \$30,000; Susquehanna River, near Havre de Grace, \$34,500; Wicomico River, \$3,000.

A severe electrical storm visited some sections of Somerset and Worcester counties at about two o'clock last Friday morning. While it was only of short duration, the lightning was most vivid, and was followed by deafening peals of thunder. On the farm of Mr. John Henry Dryden, in Somerset county, the automobile garage of Mr. Robert W. Dryden, was struck by lightning during the storm and completely destroyed, together with its contents.

Mr. W. U. Polk, superintendent of the B. C. & A. Railway, has been in Harlock conferring with representatives of the Harlock Board of Trade in regard to the erection of a new station at that point. Rev. L. A. Bennett, a Wicomico county boy, and now pastor of the Harrington Methodist-Protestant Church, is meeting with phenomenal success in revival work in Delmar. About eight weeks ago he began a revival meeting in a tent at Millford, which has resulted in 360 conversions.

## Personal

Miss May Humphreys is in Philadelphia.

Mr. Leroy Lane was in Philadelphia this week.

Mr. Frank Peters was a guest at Fairfield this week.

Miss Ethelind Ringgold was in Baltimore this week.

Neckwear for Christmas at The Thoroughgood Co.

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Mr. Edward Nock, of this city, visits Philadelphia this week.

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Miss Helen Chaffin, of Easton, is the guest of Miss Ola Day.

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Miss Lowry Ruark is home from W. M. C. until after the holidays.

Mrs. T. E. Martindale was in Philadelphia several days this week.

Miss Maria Ellegood is visiting in Dover and Philadelphia this week.

Mrs. W. Hopkins and Miss Lettie Leathery were in Baltimore this week.

Miss Ora Disharoon who has been visiting in Norfolk returned home this week.

S. P. Woodcock was in New York City for a few days this week on a business trip.

The "500" Club met at the home of Miss Margaret Woodcock Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Pearl Fisher, of Marion, Va., is the guest of her brother, G. M. Fisher, on Newton street.

Mr. Clark Gilbert, of Philadelphia, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Gilbert, Camden avenue.

Mrs. Ora Disharoon has returned home from a visit to friends in Norfolk and Pocomoke City.

Miss May Coughlin has returned home from a three week's visit to Baltimore and Washington.

Mrs. G. W. Taylor is advertising extensively in another column read the ad, it will save you money.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cooper, who have been spending several weeks in the South on their honeymoon, returned home this week.

Miss Alice Humphreys, who has been visiting in Philadelphia for several weeks, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gray, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Woodcock, Camden Ave.

The Mite Society of Asbury M. E. Church met at the home of Mrs. W. J. Downing Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Caldwell, of Baltimore, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Harry Applewhite on Camden Ave.

Mrs. James E. Ellegood, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hattie Mayer, in Dover for the past two weeks has returned home.

Mr. Roland A. Mills, of Quantico, and Miss Lillie Maud Gibbs, of Berlin, were quietly married at "The Manse" on Saturday evening last by Rev. Mr. Beale.

Tomorrow morning Rev. Wilson T. M. Beale, pastor of the Wicomico Presbyterian Church will begin a series of three Sabbath morning sermons preparatory to the Christmas season.

Old Santa Claus has made Ulman Sons Toy and Furniture Stores his headquarters again this year. Their stock was never as complete and you will do well to have them lay aside your gifts now.

Mr. Elmer H. Walton has been confined to his home on William St for the past ten days with a severe attack of neuralgia. Mr. Raymond Allen has charge of the Courier Office during his absence.

The Mite Society of the Methodist Protestant Church gave a little entertainment at the home of Mrs. Fred Adkins Thursday evening. The two plays "The Teeth of the Gift Horse," and "The String of Pearls," afforded amusement for the guests.

At Bethesda Methodist Protestant Church Rev. Dr. Graham, the pastor, will preach a sermon by special request Sunday evening 7:30 o'clock on First Corinthians 3rd, Chapter 14th and 15th verses "Saved As By Fire." Sermon also by the pastor at 11:00 o'clock. Class meeting in the lecture room at 5:00 p.m. Christian Endeavor 9:45 p.m. Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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reasonable result to the home producer.

The basis for the criticism of this tariff is that in respect to a number of the schedules the declared measure was not followed, but a higher difference retained or inserted by way of undue discrimination in favor of certain industries and manufactures.

Little, if any, of the criticism of the tariff has been directed against the protective principle above stated, but it is a main body of the criticism has been based on the charge that the attempt to conform to the measure of protection was not honestly and sincerely adhered to.

#### Tariff Board.

The time in which the tariff was prepared undoubtedly was so short as to make it impossible for the congress and its experts to acquire the information necessary strictly to conform to the declared measure. In order to avoid criticism of this kind in the future and for the purpose of more nearly conforming to the party promise congress at its last session made provision at my request for the continuance of a board created under the authority of the maximum and minimum clause of the tariff bill and authorized this board to expend the money appropriated under my direction for the ascertainment of the cost of production at home and abroad of the various articles included in the schedules of the tariff. The tariff board thus appointed and authorized has been diligent in preparing itself for the necessary investigations. The hope of those who have advocated the use of this board for tariff purposes is that the question of the rate of a duty imposed shall become more of a business question and less of a political question, to be ascertained by experts of long training and accurate knowledge. The tariff in business and the shock to business due to the announcement that a new tariff bill is to be prepared and put in operation will be avoided by treating the schedules one by one as occasion shall arise for a change in the rates of each and only after a report upon the schedule by the tariff board competent to make such report.

It is not likely that the board will be able to make a report during the present session of congress on any of the schedules, because a proper examination involves an enormous amount of detail and a great deal of care, but I hope to be able at the opening of the new congress, or at least during the session of that congress, to bring to its attention the facts in regard to those schedules in the present tariff that may prove to need amendment.

The carrying out of this plan, of course, involves the full co-operation of congress in limiting the consideration in tariff matters to one schedule at a time, because if a proposed amendment to a tariff bill is to involve a complete consideration of all the schedules and another revision then we shall only repeat the evil from which the business of this country has in times past suffered most grievously by stagnation and uncertainty, pending a resettlement of a law affecting all business directly or indirectly, and the effect of which no wise business man would ignore in new projects and new investments.

The inquiries which the members of the tariff board made during the last summer into the methods pursued by other governments with reference to the fixing of tariffs and the determination of their effect upon trade show that each government maintains an office or bureau, the officers and employees of which have made their life work the study of tariff matters, of foreign and home prices and cost of articles imported and the effect of the tariff upon trade, so that whenever a change is thought to be necessary in the tariff law this office is the source of the most reliable information as to the propriety of the change and its effect.

I am strongly convinced that we need in this government just such an office and that it can be secured by making the tariff board already appointed a permanent tariff commission, with such duties, powers and emoluments as it may seem wise to congress to give. It has been proposed to enlarge the board from three to five. The present number is convenient, but I do not know that an increase of two members would be objectionable.

I recommend that congress establish a commission to determine as early as practicable a comprehensive policy for the organization, mobilization and administration of the regular army, the organized militia and the volunteer forces in the event of war.

#### Need For Additional Officers.

One of the great difficulties in the prompt organization and mobilization of militia and volunteer forces is the absence of competent officers of the rank of captain to lead the new army, by the unit of the company, the business of being soldiers and of taking care of themselves so as to render effective service. This need of army officers can only be supplied by provisions of law authorizing the appointment of a greater number of army officers than are needed to supply the commands of regular army troops now enlisted in the service.

In order that the militia of each state should be properly drilled and made more like the regular army, regular army officers should be detailed to assist the adjutant general of each state in the supervision of the state militia. But this is impossible unless provision is made by congress for a very considerable increase in the number of company and field officers of the army.

#### Fortifications.

I have directed that the estimates for appropriations for the improvement of coast defenses in the United States

should be reduced to a minimum while those for the completion of the needed fortifications at Corregidor in the Philippine Islands and at Pearl Harbor, in the Hawaiian Islands, should be expedited as much as possible.

#### Philippine Islands.

During the last summer at my request the secretary of war visited the Philippine Islands and has described his trip in his report. He found the islands in a state of tranquility and growing prosperity, due largely to the change in the tariff laws which has opened the markets of America to the products of the Philippines and has opened the Philippine markets to American manufactures.

#### Panama Canal.

At the instance of Colonel Goethals, the army engineer officer in charge of the work on the Panama canal, I have just made a visit to the isthmus to inspect the work done and to consult with him on the ground as to certain problems which are likely to arise in the near future. The progress of the work is most satisfactory. If no unexpected obstacle presents itself the canal will be completed well within the time fixed by Colonel Goethals to wit, Jan. 1, 1915—and within the estimate of cost, \$375,000,000.

Among questions arising for present solution is the decision whether the canal shall be fortified. I have already stated to the congress that I strongly favor fortification, and I now reiterate this opinion and ask your consideration of the subject in the light of the report already before you made by a competent board.

If in our discretion we believe modern fortifications to be necessary to the adequate protection and policing of the canal, then it is our duty to construct them. We have built the canal. It is our property. By convention we have indicated our desire for and indeed undertaken its universal and equal use. It is also well known that one of the chief objects in the construction of the canal has been to increase the military effectiveness of our navy.

Failure to fortify the canal would leave the attainment of both these aims in the position of rights and obligations which we should be powerless to enforce and which could never in any other way be absolutely safeguarded against a desperate and irresponsible enemy.

In determining what the tolls in the canal should be we certainly ought not to insist that for a good many years to come they should amount to enough to pay the interest on the investment of \$400,000,000 which the United States has made in the construction of the canal. We ought not to do this, first, because the benefits to be derived by the United States from this expenditure are not to be measured solely by a return upon the investment.

My own impression is that the tolls ought not to exceed \$1 per net ton. On Jan. 1, 1911, the tolls in the Suez canal are to be 7 francs and 28 centimes for one net ton by Suez canal measurement, which is a modification of Danube measurement. A dollar a ton will secure under the figures above a gross annual income from the Panama canal of nearly \$7,000,000. The cost of maintenance and operation is estimated to exceed \$3,000,000.

The next question that arises is as to the maintenance, management and general control of the canal after its completion. It should be premised that it is an essential part of our navy establishment to have the canal, oil and other ship supplies, a drydock and repair shops conveniently located with reference to naval vessels passing through the canal. Now, if the government for naval purposes is to undertake to furnish these conveniences to the navy, and they are conveniences equally required by commercial vessels, there would seem to be strong reasons why the government should take over and include in its management the furnishing not only to the navy, but to the public, drydock and repair shop facilities and the sale of coal, oil and other ship supplies.

The maintenance of a lock canal of this enormous size in a sparsely populated country and in the tropics, where the danger from disease is always present, requires a large and complete and well trained organization with full police powers, exercising the utmost care.

I cannot close this reference to the canal without suggesting as a wise amendment to the interstate commerce law a provision prohibiting interstate commerce railroads from owning or controlling ships engaged in the trade through the Panama canal. I believe such a provision may be needed to save to the people of the United States the benefits of the competition in trade between the eastern and western seaboard which this canal was constructed to secure.

#### Department of Justice.

I am glad to say that under the appropriations made for the department of justice the attorney general has so improved its organization that a vast amount of litigation of a civil and criminal character has been disposed of during the current year. This will explain the necessity for slightly increasing the estimates for the expenses of the department. His report shows the recoveries made on behalf of the government, of duties fraudulently withheld, public lands improperly patented, fines and penalties for trespass, prosecutions and convictions under the anti-trust law and prosecutions under the federal law of the so called "bucket shops" and of those schemes to defraud in which the use of the mail is an essential part of the fraudulent conspiracy, prosecutions which have saved ignorant and weak members of the public and are

saving their millions of dollars. The violations of the anti-trust law present perhaps the most important litigation before the department, and the number of cases filed shows the activity of the government in enforcing that statute.

#### Judicial Procedure.

One great crying need in the United States is cheapening the cost of litigation by simplifying judicial procedure and expediting final judgment. Under present conditions the poor man is at a woeful disadvantage in a legal contest with a corporation or a rich opponent. The necessity for the reform exists both in United States courts and in all state courts. In order to bring it about, however, it naturally falls to the general government by its example to furnish a model to all states. A legislative commission appointed by joint resolution of congress to revise the procedure in the United States courts has as yet made no report.

I am strongly convinced that the best method of improving judicial procedure at law is to empower the supreme court to do it through the medium of the rules of the court, as in equity. This is the way in which it has been done in England.

#### Relief of Supreme Court From Unnecessary Appeals.

No man ought to have as a matter of right a review of his case by the supreme court. He should be satisfied by one hearing before a court of first instance and one review by a court of appeals. The proper and chief usefulness of the supreme court, and especially the supreme court of the United States, is in the cases which come before it so to expound the law and especially the fundamental law—the constitution—as to furnish precedents for the inferior courts in future litigation and for the executive officers in the construction of statutes and the performance of their legal duties. Therefore any provisions for review of cases by the supreme court that cast upon that court the duty of passing on questions of evidence and the construction of particular forms of instruments, like indictments or wills or contracts, decisions not of general application of importance, merely clog and burden the court and render more difficult its higher function, which makes it so important a part of the framework of our government. The supreme court is now carrying an unnecessary burden of appeals of this kind, and I earnestly urge that it be removed.

#### Judicial Salaries.

I further recommend to congress the passage of the bill now pending for the increase in the salaries of the federal judges, by which the chief justice of the supreme court shall receive \$17,500 and the associate justices \$17,000, the circuit judges constituting the circuit court of appeals shall receive \$10,000 and the district judges \$9,000. The positions they occupy ought to be filled by men who have shown the greatest ability in their professional work at the bar, and it is the poorest economy possible for the government to pay salaries so low for judicial service as not to be able to command the best talent of the legal profession in every part of the country.

#### Wiping Out of Postal Deficit.

For many years there has been a deficit in the operations of the post office department which has been met by appropriation from the treasury. The appropriation estimated for last year from the treasury over and above the receipts of the department was \$17,500,000. I am glad to record the fact that of that \$17,500,000 estimated for \$11,500,000 were saved and returned to the treasury. It is gratifying to report that the reduction in the deficit has been accomplished without any curtailment of postal facilities.

Upon the recommendation of the postmaster general I have included in the classified service all assistant postmasters, and I believe that this giving a secure tenure to those who are the most important subordinates of postmasters will add much to the efficiency of their offices and an economical administration.

#### The Franking Privilege.

The unrestricted manner in which the franking privilege is now being used by the several federal services and by congress has laid it open to serious abuses.

#### Parcels Post.

With respect to the parcels post, I respectfully recommend its adoption on all rural delivery routes and that eleven pounds, the international limit, be made the limit of carriage in such post. The postoffice department has a great plant and a great organization, reaching into the most remote hamlet of the United States, and with this machinery it is able to do a great many things economically that if a new organization were necessary it would be impossible to do without extravagant expenditure. That is the reason why the postal savings bank can be carried on at a small additional cost and why it is possible to incorporate at a very inconsiderable expense a parcels post in the rural delivery system.

#### Peary.

I unite with the secretary in the recommendation that an appropriation be made to construct a suitable crypt at Annapolis for the custody of the remains of John Paul Jones.

The unparalleled achievement of Peary in reaching the north pole, April 6, 1909, approved by critical examination of the most expert scientists, has added to the distinction of our navy, to which he belongs, and reflects credit upon his country. His unique success has received generous acknowledgment from scientific bodies and institutions of learning in Europe and America. I recommend fitting recognition by congress of the great achievement of Robert Edwin Peary.

#### For Eight Hour Day.

It seems to me from the past history that the government has been committed to a policy of encouraging the limitation of the day's work to eight hours in all works of construction initiated by itself, and it seems to me illogical to maintain a difference between government work done on government soil and government work done in a private establishment.

#### Workmen's Compensation.

In view of the keen, widespread interest now felt in the United States in a system of compensation for industrial accidents to supplant our present thoroughly unsatisfactory system of employers' liability (a subject the importance of which congress has already recognized by the appointment of a commission), I recommend that the international congress on industrial insurance be invited to hold its meeting in 1913 in Washington and that an appropriation of \$10,000 be made to cover the necessary expenses of organizing and carrying on the meeting.

#### Safety Appliances and Provisions.

The protection of railroad employees from personal injury is a subject of the highest importance and demands continuing attention.

#### Negro Exposition.

I also renew my recommendation that steps be taken looking to the holding of a negro exposition in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the issuing by Mr. Lincoln of the emancipation proclamation.

#### Conservation.

Nothing can be more important in the matter of conservation than the treatment of our forest lands. Speaking generally, the government has reserved of the existing forests about 70 per cent of all the timberlands of the government. Within these forests (including 26,000,000 acres in two forests in Alaska) are 192,000,000 acres, of which 166,000,000 acres are in the United States proper and include within their boundaries something like 22,000,000 acres that belong to the states or to private individuals. We have, then, excluding Alaska forests, a total of about 144,000,000 acres of forests belonging to the government which are being treated in accord with the principles of scientific forestry.

The law now prohibits the reservation of any more forest lands in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Colorado and Wyoming except by act of congress. I am informed by the department of agriculture that the government owns other tracts of timberland in these states which should be included in the forest reserves. I recommend to congress that the limitation herein imposed be repealed. In the present forest reserves there are lands which are not properly forest land and which ought to be subject to homestead entry.

#### Coal Lands.

The next subject, and one most important for your consideration, is the disposition of the coal lands in the United States and in Alaska. At the beginning of this administration there were classified coal lands in the United States amounting to 5,476,000 acres, and there were withdrawn from entry for purposes of classification 17,867,000 acres. Since that time there have been withdrawn by my order, from entry for classification 78,977,745 acres, making a total withdrawal of 96,844,745 acres. Meantime of the acres thus withdrawn 10,061,889 have been classified and found not to contain coal and have been restored to agricultural entry and 4,726,091 acres have been classified as coal lands, while 79,903,239 acres remain withdrawn from entry and await classification. In addition 337,000 acres have been classified as coal lands without prior withdrawal, thus increasing the classified coal lands to 10,420,372 acres.

The question as to how great an area ought to be included in a lease to one individual or corporation is not free from difficulty, but in view of the fact that the government retains control as owner I think there might be some liberality in the amount leased and that 2,500 acres would not be too great a maximum. The leases should only be granted after advertisement and public competition.

The secretary of the interior thinks there are difficulties in the way of leasing public coal lands. I entirely approved his stating at length in his report the objections in order that the whole subject may be presented to congress, but after a full consideration I favor a leasing system and recommend it.


The needed oil and gas law is essentially a leasing law. In their natural occurrence oil and gas cannot be measured in terms of acres, like coal, and it follows that exclusive title to these products can normally be secured only after they reach the surface. Oil should be disposed of as a commodity in terms of barrels of transportable product rather than in acres of real estate.

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## Trouble For the Tourists.

There is a story on record of three  
Irishmen rushing away from the race  
meeting at Punchestown to catch a  
train back to Dublin. At the moment  
a train from a long distance pulled up  
at the station, and the three men  
scrambled in. In the carriage was  
seated one other passenger. As soon  
as they had regained their breath one  
said:

"I at, have you got th' tickets?"  
"What tickets? I've got me loife!"  
I thought I'd have lost that gettin' in  
th' thrain. Have you got 'em, Molke?"  
"Oh! Begorra, I haven't!"  
"Oh, we're all done for, thin!" said  
the third. They'll charge us right  
from th' other side of Oireland."

The old gentleman looked over his  
newspaper and said:

"You are quite safe, gentlemen. Wait  
till we get to th' next station."

As soon as the train pulled up the  
little gentleman jumped out and came  
back with three first class tickets.  
Handing them to the astonished stran-  
gers, he said: "Whist! I'll tell you how  
I did it! I went along th' thrain.  
"Tickets, please; tickets, please!" I called,  
and these belong to three Saxon tour-  
ists in another carriage."

## An Ancient House.

The ancient Romans had a catapult  
that could hurl rocks more than a  
mile.

"Now I understand it."

My landlord told me the house was a  
stone's throw from the depot. He  
must have had it on his hands since  
the time of the Caesars.

## A Complex Rest Cure.

"Bliggins is a very vociferous per-  
son."

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne, "but I  
don't blame him. The way a man of  
his mentality rests his nerves is by  
talking so loud he can't hear himself  
think."—Washington Star.

## Center of Toughness.

Inquiring Tourist—Would you call  
this a tough town? Stray Native—  
Tough? Say, stranger, when we have  
old home week here detectives from  
all over the country come and pick out  
just who they want.—Puck.

## Conscience.

Conscience is not an indicator of  
what is right. That is the province of  
wisdom based on knowledge. Con-  
science is the divine imperative im-  
pelling us to do what we believe to be  
right.

A whole lot of people never blame  
the fool for parting from his money  
until after it is all gone.—Philadelphia  
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## The Blind Man's Lantern.

A blind man in Khoota (a Caucasian  
village) came back from the river one  
night bringing a pitcher of water and  
carrying in his hand a lighted lantern.  
Some one meeting him said: "You're  
blind. It's all the same to you whether  
it's day or night. Of what use to you  
is a lantern?" "I don't carry the lan-  
tern in order to see the road," replied  
the blind man, "but to keep some fool  
like you from running against me and  
breaking my pitcher."

## His Peers.

"Pa, what does it mean to be tried  
by a jury of one's peers?"  
"It means, my son, that a man is to  
be tried by a jury composed of men  
who are his equals or on an equality  
with him, so that they will have no  
prejudice against him."

"Then, pa, I s'pose you'd have to be  
tried by a jury of baldheaded men."

## The Widow.

"In a town," said a life insurance  
official, "where life insurance was a  
rare thing a schoolteacher said to a  
little boy pupil:  
"Tommy, define the word widow."  
"A widow," Tommy answered, "is a  
poor woman with a large family of  
children who takes boarders."

## Painfully Frank.

Wedderly—They say that a man and  
his wife grow to look alike after they  
have been married a few years. Now,  
my wife and I have been married ten  
years. Do you think we look alike?  
Singleton—Yes, indeed. You both  
seem to have the same sad expres-  
sion.

## Might Have Been Worse.

Rheumatic Patient—Oh, doctor, I do  
suffer so with my hands and feet.  
Cheery Doctor—My dear woman, only  
think what inconvenience you would  
have to suffer without them.

## The Earth.

Tommy—Pop, does the earth go  
round? Tommy's Pop—Yes, my son.  
But it wouldn't if it was divided  
among all the people who want it.—  
Philadelphia Record.

No man has yet discovered the  
means of giving successfully friendly  
service to women—not even to his own  
—Halsey.

## Absentminded.

Modjeska used to tell a story about  
her honeymoon that is somewhat  
amusing. When the Countess and  
Count of Moztova were on their wed-  
ding trip it happened one morning  
that she had just got up when the  
count, who had been out for an hour  
or two taking a morning walk, came  
back and called to her excitedly.

"Helen! Helen! Come here."

"What is it?"

"Come here quick. I've brought you  
some lovely fruit, the first of the mar-  
ket."

"All right, I'm dressing. I'll come  
as soon as I have finished getting  
ready."

She dressed leisurely and entered  
the sitting room. The count was sit-  
ting reading, deeply interested in his  
book. She looked round. No fruit  
was to be seen. She looked all  
over the place. The count looked up.  
"What are you looking for?"

"Where's that fruit?"

The count looked on the table. It  
was not there.

"Good gracious!" he said. "I'll be  
hanged if I haven't eaten it!"

## The Wicked Multiplication Table.

A minister was hearing his Sunday  
school repeat the catechism one Sun-  
day preceding confirmation when a  
boy from the class of small children  
ventured to ask a question of the min-  
ister.

Turning to the clergyman, the boy  
inquired in an anxious tone, "Why  
does the multiplication table make per-  
ple wicked?"

The minister thought at first that  
the child had taken occasion to pro-  
pound a conundrum at a most unseem-  
ly time and was about to reprove him  
when, the earnestness of the expres-  
sion in the upturned face assured him  
that the question was asked in good  
faith and required a reply.

"Why do you ask such a question,  
John? I never knew it to do so," he  
said.

John turned to his catechism and  
read from it with a mystified air the  
question, "Did man grow worse as he  
began to multiply?" and the accom-  
panying answer, "He did."

## Two Convincing Reasons.

Lord Peterborough, who lived in the  
reign of Queen Anne, was very frolic-  
some, and one day, seeing from his  
carriage a dancing master with pearls  
colored stockings lightly stepping over  
the broad stones and picking his way  
in extremely dirty weather, he alight-  
ed and ran after him with drawn  
sword in order to drive him into the  
mud, but into which he of course fol-  
lowed himself. This nobleman was  
once taken for the Duke of Marlbor-  
ough and was mobbed in consequence.  
The Duke was then in disgrace with  
the people, and Lord Peterborough  
was about to be roughly handled.

Turning to them, he said:  
"Gentlemen, I can convince you by  
two reasons that I am not the Duke of  
Marlborough. In the first place, I have  
only 5 guineas in my pocket, and, in  
the second, they are heartily at your  
service."

## Patroness of Music.

The origin of music is lost in an-  
tiquity. Among civilized people it is  
probably to be traced to the ancient  
Egyptian priests, who employed this  
art in their religious rites and cere-  
monies. From the Egyptians the  
Greeks and the Romans derived their  
knowledge of music. The ancient Egyp-  
tians probably took with them into  
Palestine some of the songs they had  
learned in Egypt. The hymns used in  
the temple formed the basis of the  
melodies of the early Christian church,  
and from these hymns was formulated  
the first authoritative musical system.  
St. Cecilia is termed the patroness of  
music.—Exchange.

## The Spit Snake.

There is a snake belonging to the  
small family caudate, inhabiting Af-  
rica, that is said to have the power of  
ejecting its venom to a short distance.  
This snake is called by the Dutch  
Boers "spuw slang," or spit snake.  
When this snake erects its teeth the  
pressure of the maxillary bone on the  
gland causes the venom to flow in  
drops, and it may be quite possible  
that by discharging air from its mouth  
the poison may be blown some dis-  
tance.

## The Gypsies.

The origin of the people known as  
gypsies remains largely a mystery.  
Egypt, India, Persia and Arabia have  
in turn been pointed out as their origi-  
nal country, but there is little defi-  
nite knowledge on the subject. The  
weight of evidence is in favor of their  
having originated in India. They first  
appeared in Europe about 1400 and  
from the Danube region spread all  
over the continent, appearing in Eng-  
land about 1520.

## Effective.

"The climax to his wooing was very  
romantic. He proposed to her on the  
verge of a mountain gorge."  
"What did she do?"  
"She threw him over."—Baltimore  
American.

## Retort Photographic.

The photographer was drying his  
plates in the warm sunlight.  
"What are you doing there?" asked  
a friend.  
"Oh," was the reply, "just airing my  
views."

## Strict Obedience.

Salesman—Shirt, sir? Will you have  
a necktie or a stiff bosom? Customer—  
Necktie, I guess. The doctor said I  
must avoid starched things.—Exchange.

The measure of a man's sin is the  
difference between what he is and  
what he might be.—Jordan.

## The Witch Finder.

Three hundred years ago the busi-  
ness of hunting out witches was well  
established and accepted in courts of  
law as highly proper. In 1491 it is re-  
corded that the magistrates of New-  
castle, England, sent to Scotland for  
an "expert" witch finder. This gifted  
person proceeded to show his skill by  
discovering fifteen witches and secur-  
ing their conviction. One Matthew  
Hopkins was a celebrated witch finder  
of that period. It was easy to discover  
witches when you knew how. The sus-  
pected person could be forced to weep  
and then detected by the well known  
fact that a witch could shed only three  
tears and those from the left eye, or  
she could be pricked with pins to which  
was a sure sign of dealings with the  
devil. That women were far more  
likely to dabble in witchcraft than  
men was conceded. The reason was  
satisfactorily explained by a famous  
German text book on witches published  
in the fifteenth century. It was sim-  
ply that women were inherently wicked,  
whereas men naturally inclined to  
goodness.

## The Coyote.

The coyote is the little brother of the  
Indian. When the buffalo vanished  
from the plains the Indian shot his  
rifle into the air, wrapped his blanket  
closer about him and came into the  
reservation to grow fat and unpleas-  
ant under federal auspices. When the  
jack rabbit and molly cottontail  
vanished from the plains and foothills  
the bowl of the last coyote will sink  
into silence beyond the great divide.  
Until that far day arrives, however,  
hang the bacon high, for while the rab-  
bit remains the most skillful four  
legged forager the world ever knew  
will bay at the moon by night and just  
keep out of rifle range by day. The  
coyote knows more about traps than a  
Canadian "voyageur," is an expert on  
strychnine and never falls for the  
deadfall. He is rather fond of lambs  
and calves, but rabbits are the out-  
meal of this phantom highlander, and,  
as "Diamond Field" Jack Davis would  
say, "where two or three of these are  
gathered together there you will find  
the coyote, seeking to stow one of them  
into his midst."—Philadelphia Tele-  
graph.

## When a Burglar Calls at Night.

"If a burglar breaks into your house  
at night don't try to corner him," said  
an old headquarters policeman. "If the  
visitor awakens you make noise  
enough to scare him away, but don't  
go after him with a gun. Ten to one  
he'll get you before you can hit him.  
It's better to lose a few dollars' worth  
of goods than your life. I'm giving it  
to you straight. The average man,  
waked up in the middle of the night,  
always badly frightened, hasn't a  
chance against the man with nerve  
enough to break into an occupied  
house. Every burglar is a potential  
murderer and will shoot to kill if you  
try to catch him. And why not? He's  
got a big, long term in prison staring  
him in the face if he's nabbed, and  
he'll take a chance on murder every  
time to get away. Leave the capture  
of such gentry to the 'cops.' They're  
paid to be shot at; you ain't."—Kansas  
City Star.

## The Normans.

The Normans were Northern or, to  
be more precise, the descendants of  
Northernmen, who had been expelled  
from their native Norway in conse-  
quence of an effort on their part to  
subvert its institutions and to make  
its lands hereditary instead of being  
divisible among all the sons of the  
former owner. A band of expatriated  
outlaws and robbers, they won and  
held the fair province of northern  
France, which they named Normandy,  
after their native land. When they  
invaded England they were French-  
men only in the sense that they had  
lived for some generations on French  
soil. In blood they belonged to the  
great Germanic breed, along with the  
Anglo-Saxons, Danes and other Scan-  
dinavian and German peoples.—New  
York American.

## Why She Was Silent.

A very silent old woman was once  
asked why it was she had so little to  
say. She replied that when she was  
a young girl she was very ill and could  
not talk for a long time, whereupon  
she made a vow that if speech were  
given her once more she would never  
again say anything untid of any-  
body. And thus she was as they found  
her.—Exchange.

## The Soft Question.

Mrs. Nuwed, Sr. (to son after fam-  
ily jar)—Don't forget, son, that "a soft  
answer turneth away wrath." Mr.  
Nuwed, Jr.—Well, I know a soft  
question of mine brought a lot of it on  
me.—Smart Set.

## Generous.

Tattered Terry There goes a kind  
man. The last time I went to him I  
didn't have a cent and he gave me all  
he could. Weary Walter—What was  
that? Tattered Terry—Thirty days.  
Puck.

## Vain Mathematics.

Absentminded Professor My tailor  
has put one button too many on my  
vest. I must cut it off. That's funny.  
Now there's a buttonhole too many.  
What's the use of arithmetic?—Sourde.

## Mostly Before.

Prosperous Publisher Do you write  
before or after eating? Post (italy!)  
—Always before unless I have some-  
thing to eat. Judge.

What men want is not talent, it is  
purpose; not the powers to achieve,  
but the will to labor. Bulwer-Lytton

## Drugs and Sickness.

It is not too much to say that the  
medical profession today no longer be-  
lieves that any drug (with a few excep-  
tions, like quinine in malaria, stry-  
chnine and the antitoxin) will cure a  
disease as such. All that it will do is  
so to modify conditions as to help the  
body in its fight against disease.

We are no longer content, in the  
biting phrase of Voltaire, to "pour  
drugs" at which we know little into  
bodies of which we know less. What  
will help one patient will harm another,  
and what may be beneficial in the  
early stage of a disease will be useless  
or even injurious in a later stage.

In the language of Captain Cuttle,  
the effect of a drug, like "the bearing  
of an observation," depends on the  
application of it. It is neither rational  
nor safe blindly to swallow down a  
drug which is highly recommended in  
a certain disease and expect it to "do  
the rest." There is no such thing as a  
universal cure for a disease nor even  
a remedy which can be relied upon as  
"a good thing to take" at any and all  
stages of it.—Dr. Woods Hutchinson in  
Delinquent.

## Gagadig Gigadab.

There was a quaint old man in Man-  
chester, England, who for many years  
went by the unique name of Gagadig  
Gigadab. His original name was John  
Smith, and for many years he brooded  
over the possibilities of mistaken iden-  
tity involved in it. The name figured  
frequently in criminal records, and he  
became abnormally apprehensive lest  
he might be confused with some of  
the bad John Smiths. At last what he  
feared so much actually happened. One  
morning the papers reported the  
arrest of an accountant in a bank for  
embezzlement, and through some blun-  
der of the reporter the identity of the  
embezzler was confused with the sub-  
ject of this article, who was also a  
bank accountant. Then and there he  
determined to assume a name like  
unto no other ever borne by mortal  
man. And in Gagadig Gigadab most  
people will agree that he succeeded in  
so doing.—New York Tribune.

## Legally Better Off.

The creditors of the ancient king  
had become so unpleasantly insistent  
that he resolved to put them where  
they could trouble him no more. So  
he invited them to a great banquet,  
and when they had feasted and drank  
of his prepared wine he instructed his  
servants to convey them to his deepest  
dungeons. And the next morning  
when he went down to learn whether  
his servants had done his bidding his  
creditors raised their voices and en-  
treated to be set free. But he remon-  
strated with them, saying:  
"My friends, you have no just cause  
for complaint. Are you not better off  
in the eye of the law than ever be-  
fore? Any lawyer will tell you that  
a secured creditor has an exceptional  
claim." Then he left them and went  
on his gladsome way, happy in the  
knowledge that he could at last go  
through his dominions without being  
dunned.—Chicago News.

## Masculine Music.

The musical doctor stepped into the  
shop.

His hair stuck out like stiff straws,  
and his joy of life was under his arm;  
also two buttons on his waistcoat were  
undone. So there was no doubt about  
his being a genius.

"Aha, ahem, ahum!" purred the  
musical doctor. "E string for a violin,  
please."

The man behind the counter looked  
astounded. He went to the shelf, took  
out a small packet, examined it care-  
fully, examined it again and then hesi-  
tatingly returned to the customer.

"I beg your pardon, sir," he began  
diffidently, "but this appears to be my  
first day in the shop, and yet might  
give me a little 'elp. The fact is these  
'ere strings look all alike to me, an' I  
can't tell the 'es from the shes!"—Lon-  
don Globe.

## Firearms in Russia.

As an illustration of how closely ev-  
erything is watched in Russia, take  
its system of registering firearms.  
When a weapon of any kind is pur-  
chased a permit must be secured from  
the local authorities. The name of the  
man who makes the purchase, with the  
number of the weapon, is recorded.  
If the purchaser ever wants to dispose  
of the weapon he must notify the au-  
thorities and cause the transfer to be  
recorded on the books of the firm  
which sold it.

## An Anachronism.

When some celebrated pictures of  
Adam and Eve were seen on exhibi-  
tion Mr. McNab was taken to see  
them. "I think no great things of the  
painter," said the gardener. "Why  
man, tempting Adam with a pipkin of  
a variety that was known until  
about twenty years ago!"

## Hindering the Progress.

Doctor—Well, John, how are you to-  
day?  
John—Verry bad; verry bad. I wish  
Providence 'ud 'ave mussy on me an  
take me.

Wife—Ow can you expect it to be  
if you won't take the doctor's physic?  
—London Mail.

## Her Answer.

In incalculating the idea of crucifi-  
xion a teacher asked the question  
"What is the best thing in the world  
to do and sometimes the best?"  
A little girl raised her hand bravely

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

Subject for To-morrow,

Golden Text: He was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities.

There are many incidents about the trial and crucifixion of Jesus that we would like to take up. They are of such interest, but they have been taught so often, and we think we have, on a former occasion, considered them in this column, so we will take another phase of the lesson to-day.

A question was asked upon the day of the crucifixion, and is still being asked, that is, Why was Jesus crucified? It was, no doubt, the foremost thought of His friends that day, our loving, true, devoted One, who should He be crucified? And what the world, yet uninterested, but being informed of the circumstances, would say, Why was He crucified? This question comes up in every heart, who realize of Jesus, feels the impress of His life and power, and the answer must be clear and distinct.

The answer comes from several sources. First hear the answer from His direct enemies, those most prominent in the act, the political Jew with Pilate, their Roman governor. Pilate's reason for according to the crucifixion was to placate the Jews. After flogging "no fault in Him," Pilate desired to set Jesus free, but the political, religious enemy charged that Pilate would be no more Roman, no friend of Caesar, if he did so. Pilate was having a disagreeable time with just such charges upon the part of the Jewish political parties, and would not placate them by sanctioning their verdict. So, back of this verdict, we must look for the answer of the enemies of Jesus.

Religion was understood differently by the laity and ecclesiastical parties in every age at that day. The one considered man in his relation to the law in abstract, while the other considered him in his relation to Jehovah. While there was a more or less extent, merged, yet there was a sufficient separation between the two to accept of a classification. It was well marked in the objection raised to Jesus' life and teaching, as well as at the trial. The first said, "What right have you to question our practices? by what right do you do these things? And at the trial, they charged that he would destroy the temple, transgress the law. So again the second question, Who are you? What is your relation to the powers that be? The answer was, Hear my question, what think ye of the Messiah? "What did He do? He was crucified. At the trial the question came from this party, "I adjure you, according to the Son of God?" A legal, religious mind, a prophetic, religious mind, and the entirety of religion, as they then understood it, is encompassed by these questions. Their answer to our query comes plain and clear, there is no question of doubt.

They differed with Jesus in their idea of true religion, and they permitted a difference of opinion to develop into enmity and counsel to destroy. By their law, there was God only to forgive sin, the law did not permit healing upon the Sabbath, neither in the synagogue. Christ's law of God's kingdom, as an idea of it, so He was right, they were wrong, and they were zealous for the law, and would remove the transgressor. The prophetic, religious mind could not think of any possible messianic relation between Jesus and Jehovah, not a scintilla of likeness between that prophetic Messiah and Jesus. This was in itself to the pride of Jewish anticipation and blasphemy before the Jehovah of prophecy. Only death would wipe out this sting, so away with Him, crucify Him, and the scribes and priests would no longer be open to his scornings, and in danger of their authority being wrested from them. So they crucified Him.

The question comes to the friends of Jesus, Why was He crucified, or why did Jesus go to the cross? Why did He permit them to crucify Him, could He not call a legion of angels to His aid? Did not the priests, passing by Calvary, wear their heads and say, "He saved others; himself He cannot save. If He be the Son of God, let Him come down from the cross?"

To all this trial and crucifixion Jesus went as a lamb before his shearer is dumb, so He opened not His mouth. Had He been taught like unto him, except upon a desert, demonstrated and set in practice by type, that there was no redemption in Him without the shedding of blood? It was the keynote of the covenant for forgiveness of sin, and Jesus went to be completed by the trial, suffering, and death of One who would thus redeem the world from sin. It was necessary that one be sacrificed to overcome the effect of sin.

This had been taught clearly, To save others, Christ, the ransom, could not save Himself. He came to do His Father's will in the redemption plan, and this sacrificial act was in accordance with the plan of Jehovah and in His promised agreement with His purposes. Jesus said to Pilate, "For this cause came I into the world." To be true to the Father and His love for man. He must go to Gethsemane, to Annas, Caiaphas, Pilate, and Herod, and the cross, all to bear witness of the truth of that covenant of agreement and its efficacy through the shedding of blood. He could not come down from the cross or refuse the cross for it was offered to Him as the way through which He could do the Father's will and complete the plan of redemption.

And Jehovah says, "This is my Son, in whom I am well pleased, hear ye Him." And through the miracles and parables of our Lord, God say, "I send my Son and display my love, they will accept my Son, reverence Me through Him, and my love will go to man as a power stronger than sin, and bring man back to me. This is why Jesus was crucified. Try, in this great lesson, to be as the adherent to law and prophetic thought, then as Pilate thought, and again as the friends and followers of Jesus thought, and drink into mind and heart what the Father willed in His providence and mercy, and the question of why Jesus was crucified, will be answered. C. B.

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Saturday, Dec. 10, '10

at 2 o'clock p. m., all those two lots to wit: part of said City of Salisbury, in Wicomico County, Maryland, known as "California," situate as follows:—1st. All that lot at the corner of Hill and Second Streets, being on the South-west side of and adjoining upon Hill Street, and upon the South east side of and adjoining upon Second Street, having a frontage of fifty feet and four inches on Hill Street and a frontage of forty-eight feet and two inches on Second Street. 2nd. All that vacant lot on Hill Street adjoining the above described lot with a frontage on Hill Street of forty-eight feet and two inches, and a depth of fifty feet and four inches; and being the same property which was conveyed to the said Washington J. Hudson and Ebenezer H. Hudson by deed from Alice C. Catlin dated April fourteenth, nineteen hundred, and duly recorded among the Land Records of Wicomico County, in Liber J. T. T. Number twenty-four Folio five hundred and twenty-six; and also by deed from Alice C. Bennett and L. Atwood Bennett, her husband, dated the sixteenth day of September, in the year Nineteen Hundred and Three, and recorded among the said Land Records in Liber H. A. T. Number fifty-two, Folio fifteen; reference to which said deed is hereby made as a part hereof for a better description of the lands hereby advertised.

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Mr. George F. Downer, of Amherst, Mass., who accepted a position with G. W. Fisher, as engraver and watchmaker for the holidays, has returned to his home where he has been offered a permanent position.



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## W. H. FRENCH COMPANY'S STEAM DREDGE HELD.

Dredging Company Owed Considerable Money To Salisbury Firms. Arranges With Creditors And Has Dredge Released.

Claims of Salisbury merchants and business men against the William H. French Dredging Co.'s steam dredge, which for the past several months has been engaged in dredging and widening the channel above Camden bridge for the Salisbury Realty Company, caused the dredge to be held up in the harbor this week until satisfactory arrangements were made with the creditors.

Among those to whom the Dredging Company owed large amounts were: F. A. Grier & Son, Nock Bros., E. Mitchell and Doody Bros., and added to these the several smaller claims against the Dredging Company, made the total indebtedness of the latter somewhere in the neighborhood of fifteen hundred dollars.

It appears that the owners and crew of the dredge were about to pull out from here without having first made satisfactory arrangements with these firms as to how and when the accounts of the William French Dredging Company were to be settled, and to make themselves safe, the merchants sued on non-resident attachments through their attorneys which were laid in the hands of the Salisbury Realty Company. This latter concern at once took the matter up with the creditors and the dredge was released.

The amount due the Dredging Company for digging the channel has not yet been made known, but it is supposed that the Realty Company owes the Dredging Company a considerable amount. It is said that the Dredging Company proposes to settle all claims against it as soon as a settlement can be effected with the Realty Company. The dredge still remains tied up at Williams' wharf, but it is expected that it will be towed down the river sometime today.

## Mr. Davis On Christian Science.

A Christian Scientist of this city, who has resided in Boston several years, tells us this old falsehood that Mrs. Eddy was not the discoverer of Christian Science, and that her works are not original, came under the jurisdiction of the United States Courts years ago. The Federal Court taking cognizance of the false claim, entered a decree confirming her status as the author and originator of the substance and details of her book, "Science and Health," and entered judgment and an injunction against the would-be infringer.

A well ordered mind usually accepts such a decree as decisive and conclusive. We only wish to correct wrong statements, not to engage in controversy. Mrs. Eddy was far from being uneducated, for she lectured and wrote for the different magazines before she was 20 years of age. The Christian Scientists were not guilty of making great pretensions when they built their beautiful church in Boston. I believe they are as intelligent and honest as the members of other churches.

Christian Science is utterly unlike any other healing system. It is the Polar opposite to mental suggestion or mesmerism; it is the Divine or Spiritual founded on Truth, (for God is Truth) and this talk about its breaking down is folly, and the statement that she put herself on a level with Christ or her book with the Bible is indeed utterly false.

I have been interested in Christian Science for many years, therefore understand its teachings better than any non-Scientist. Of one thing I am sure, and that is it is entirely Christian and the passing away of Mrs. Eddy will certainly not affect the movement in the least. THEODORE W. DAVIS.

## Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, it has pleased God to remove from our fraternity our brother, Knight Z. K. Evans, be it

Resolved, that Salisbury Lodge No. 50, Knights of Pythias, in stated convention, express our sorrow at the death of one who was a loyal and devoted member of this lodge.

Resolved, that we hold in loving remembrance the life and character of a man who in his daily walk exemplified the principles of brotherhood embodied in the teachings of this order.

Resolved, of this special memory of our deceased brother the altar be draped for the usual period. Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the records of this lodge, a copy sent to the family of the deceased, and the same be published in the local papers. Committee, W. J. Holway, J. Frank Bonnell, J. Woolford Johnson.

## MISS INEZ MORRIS VICTIM OF SNEAK THIEF.

Popular Young School Teacher has Her Suit-case, Together with Valuable Contents, Stolen From Her Last Saturday Night.

The heretofore undying faith of Miss Inez Morris, one of Wicomico's fair and most popular school marm, in the straightforward honesty of the sterner sex, received a severe jolt on Saturday night last, due to the fact that one or more of the numerous small-fry thieves with which Salisbury is just now infested had, without her knowledge or consent, appropriated her handsome traveling suit-case, together with contents, to their own use, or mis-use, while she had stepped into the home of deputy-sheriff Roy Smith for a few minutes chat with the latter's family, and that that once loyal faith can never be restored or even revived is admitted by all. "They did it just for meanness and nothing else," said Miss Morris, upon discovering that her suit-case had been taken from the carriage, and this, too, is admitted by all.

Miss Morris teaches at Leonard's schoolhouse, about three miles from town, and makes her home with the family of Mr. James Brown. Saturday evening, after supper, the young lady expressed a desire to come to town that she might take the 10 o'clock train on the B. & O. A. Ry. for her home in Pittsville, where her parents reside. Mr. Brown, ever gallant and courteous to the fair sex, hitched up his horse and brought Miss Morris in town, where she stopped at the home of the deputy-sheriff to await the hour of train time. Thinking that thieves would "flee where no man pursueth," and that they always stood in awe of a prison building, Miss Morris decided that it was useless to take her suit-case in the house, so left it in the carriage at the corner of the jail. When the hour arrived that she should take her departure she entered the carriage and was driven to the station by Mr. Brown. Arriving at the station she reached in the back of the carriage for her suit-case and then it was that she discovered it was gone. Immediately a search was instituted for the missing suit-case, but without a avail. The police were notified and at once set out in search of the party or parties who were so ungallant as to take a lady's suit-case without that lady's knowledge, but thus far they have been unsuccessful in their efforts to apprehend them or to recover the suit-case.

Miss Morris' suit-case, which was large, contained some two or three of her very finest dresses, a number of expensive shirt waists, besides jewelry, such as cuff buttons, snuff waist buttons, a gold chain and other trinkets of considerable value.

Thefts of similar character, it is said, have been all too common in Salisbury of late, and it behooves the police to get "busy" and run to cover all those who are engaged in the nefarious work of stealing everything they can lay their hands on whether it is of any service or value to them or not. Salisbury has a police force of which she may justly feel proud, and it is certain that if either of her blue coats runs up with the person or persons who stole Miss Morris' suit-case he will make it interesting for all concerned.

## J. S. C. Allen Paralyzed.

Mr. Joseph S. C. Allen, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Wicomico county, was stricken with paralysis at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Thomas H. Maguire, in Cambridge, last Saturday morning about ten o'clock. Up until that time he had apparently been as well as he ever was. Mr. Allen has passed his eighty-third milestone in life's journey. For many years he was a resident of Salisbury, where he was connected with the late William Birchhead in the mercantile business. He was also for many years a merchant and postmaster at Allen, this county, where he was born. That village was once known as Upper Trappe, but when Mr. Allen was appointed postmaster by the then Postmaster-General Thomas L. James, whom he knew personally, that official changed the name of the village to Allen, in honor of the postmaster. While Mr. Allen's condition at this time is not considered serious, his family and friends are much concerned for him on account of his advanced age.

## Notice.

"Between the Acts" a three act comedy will be given by local talent in Gillis & Dashiell's Hall, Quantico, Md., Tuesday evening, December 27th, 1910. Your presence will be appreciated.

## JAMES C. PALMER COMES BEFORE JUSTICE TRADER.

Druggist At Fruitland Charged With Violation Of Local Option Laws. Prays Jury Trial And Is Placed Under \$200 Bail.

Mr. James C. Palmer, the well-known druggist at Fruitland, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace William A. Trader, of this city, Wednesday afternoon, upon the charge of having violated the local option laws of Wicomico county. Palmer, it is alleged, had for sometime been dispensing intoxicating liquors over his counter, much to the detriment of the people's health and the morals of that community. It is also further alleged that not less than two nights in every week were made hideous by a too frequent use of Mr. Palmer's "Liver Regulator" and "Rejuvenator". The sale of the "remedies," according to the statements of many of the substantial citizens of that town, was phenomenally large at the outset, with a prospect of sales increasing during the Christmas holidays. It has also been said that one-half of the community's liver was out of gear more than two-thirds of the time, and every one knows that that meant a steady sale of the "remedies" right along.

But be this as it may, the good thinking people of that community, having always looked askance at these "remedies," determined to call a halt to the almost indiscriminate sale of them, and accordingly, one of their number swore out a writ for the arrest of Palmer last Saturday. His trial was set for Wednesday afternoon before Justice Trader, and witnesses for the State and the defendant were on hand, some forty six strong, all "cooked and primed" with testimony pro and con. State's Attorney Bailey appeared for the State, and L. Atwood Bennett, of this city, and H. L. D. Stanford, of Princess Anne, appeared for the defendant. Upon the advice of his counsel Palmer prayed a jury trial and gave bail for his appearance at the March term of the Wicomico Circuit Court. His bail was fixed at \$200.00. The temperance people of Fruitland say that they are determined to break up the sale of anything like intoxicants in that community and will spare no one if caught.

## County Commissioners Meet.

The County Commissioners were in session Tuesday and transacted the following business:

The report of G. E. Jackson, M. K. Morris and Henry M. Jones, on re-locating, widening and straightening the road from Powellville to Wango was finally ratified.

Report of E. J. Atkins, Henry Bounds and H. J. Seabrook on road petitioned for by T. W. Waller, C. E. Williams and others, was made.

The report was unfavorable and notice of same was ordered published. Messrs. S. J. Cooper and Walter C. Mann, of Sharptown, were before the board to ask for shells for a piece of road leading out of Sharptown to the Delaware line, a distance of about seven-eighths of a mile. The board agreed to do the work as shells become available.

Dr. W. J. Catlin, who has recently been designated vaccine physician for Tyaskin and Nanticoke districts, called the attention of the Board to a published article in the Baltimore American from Nanticoke, attacking the appointment and him personally. The Board stated that as Mr. Catlin had been designated for this work upon the recommendation of the leading citizens of the two districts, regardless of politics, and that as he was recognized as a leading physician of the county, and as he is also recognized as a man of moral and physical cleanliness, it did not feel called upon to make any apologies or explanation of its action in designating Dr. Catlin.

## Church Notices.

SERVICES DEC. 17TH.  
GRACE CHAPEL.  
Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Class Meeting 11 a. m. Young Peoples Class, 2 p. m. Preaching by Pastor, 8 p. m. Preaching by Rev. O. L. Martin 7 p. m. Epworth League 9:30 p. m.

SILAM CHAPEL.  
Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Preaching by Pastor 10:30 a. m.

RIVERSIDE CHAPEL.  
Sunday School 2 p. m. Class Meeting 3 p. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Preaching by Pastor 7 p. m.

St. Philip's Quantico-Holy Communion 10:30 a. m.—Spring Hill, evening Prayer 8 p. m.—Mardela Springs, 7:30 p. m.—St. Thomas' Day, Wednesday Dec. 21st, Quantico Holy Communion 10:30 a. m.

## MR. TURNER MEETS WITH SAD MISHAP WEDNESDAY.

His Left Arm Torn Into Shreds by Accidental Discharge of His Gun. Was Out On A Gunning Trip With Friends.

The first gunning accident of the season in this section occurred Wednesday afternoon on the farm of Mr. Stanford Culver when Mr. John W. Turner, better known to his friends as "Jack", had his left arm shot off by a discharge of his own gun.

Mr. Turner, with his friends, Messrs. Harry Moore and Harry Nichols, drove to the farm of Mr. Culver Wednesday morning to hunt quail and rabbits. When they had about hunted the farm over Turner, who was some distance from his companions, sat down to rest, standing his gun up against a small sapling. Upon the near approach of Moore and Nichols, Turner arose to make ready to accompany them to the Culver residence, from which place they were to start for home, and in doing so he struck the gun, knocking it from its upright position and causing it to explode. One barrel load of No. 8 shot passed through Mr. Turner's arm at the elbow, tearing it into shreds. He cried out to his companions that he was shot and for them to quicken their pace, which they did. Upon reaching him they found his left arm dangling by only a few pieces of skin. Nichols, with great presence of mind, took his handkerchief and bound the lacerated arm tightly to prevent further loss of blood. Turner was then rushed to the house and from there brought to the Peninsula General Hospital as quickly as possible, where Dr. Dick administered the first aid to the wound.

This is the third time within the past three months that Mr. Turner has been a patient at the Hospital. In August he was taken there with typhoid fever and confined six weeks. Three days after he was discharged he was taken there again for an operation for appendicitis, where he remained until a few weeks ago.

The condition of Mr. Turner is quite serious, as he lost considerable blood, but the doctors think that he will recover. The wonderful vitality and recuperative power which he displayed both before and after the operation was performed has been the cause of much comment among the medical fraternity here.

Mr. Turner is an oyster and fish dealer of this city, his place of business being at the foot of the pivot bridge. He has a wife and a two-weeks old baby, his wife being the daughter of Mr. Stanford Culver, on whose farm the accident occurred. Mr. Turner, very fortunately, carries accident insurance, having taken out two policies of \$2500.00 each only a short time ago.

## Hard Winter, Say Muskrats.

Wicomico muskrat trappers are making statements these days that are well calculated to send the chills chasing up and down the spines of those who love the good old summer-time and that alone.

"This will be one of the most severe winters in recent years," said the trappers, who are engaging in the business this year on a larger scale than ever because of the demand for all kinds of furbearing animals made more insistent by the increasing use of automobile tops.

"There is one infallible way to tell. The muskrat, like the beaver, is a cunning aquatic animal, possessed of superior foresight, and when a winter of unusual length and severity is approaching, he builds his house with unexcelled skill. He builds it high and dry. Reeds, cattails, grasses of the lands and marshes, and then a sealing of mud and clay are all used by the wise little builders until cold air and raindrops are effectually barred. Then he makes his house high, so he can go in and keep above the rising tides. When a mild winter approaches, the muskrats spend very little time on house construction and build small houses. This year, however, they are high and larger, and can do accommodations at least twenty muskrats, explained one of the experienced trappers. "Yes, sir-ee," he concluded, "if you don't find this winter a snorter, then I shall put it down that the muskrat is about as unreliable as the weather man."

Muskrat men are stepping high this year and an army of men now follow the business of trapping, as the muskrat furs or pelts, for years worth only twenty to thirty-five cents, are now in great demand at eighty. Some of Wicomico's trappers have even received quotations and requests from England and Russia this year.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

## Subject for To-morrow.

Golden Text:—Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Is the resurrection an established fact? and what is the result? We have ten authentic Biblical records of Christ's appearing subsequent to His resurrection. These are presented to the world as a proof of the fulfillment of His promise to the disciples in His teaching. The number of persons who had understood His teaching in this respect, and looked for a fulfillment of it and the ending of His mission in the way it was concluded were no doubt few, and the horrible incidents of crucifixion day no doubt weakened their faith, and caused them to forget, for the time being, the teaching of Christ in this particular.

But those who came to the sepulchre were soon reminded of it, and their knowledge and faith was a source of joyful inspiration, as they departed to spread the news of a risen Lord. His various appearances made plain to His disciples and friends the full import of His work. His claim, "All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth," meant far differently to them in the light of great victory over death.

The one who had denied Him now realized what the Kingdom meant. He would never have use for a sword again, for he had a new light and had heard that new message of the Christ and the angel, "Fear not," and would soon have that Spirit and love that came from God.

The one who doubted was cured of all doubt, and has by a life of service traced into Parthia and into India, the country of wise men, left a record to prove the resurrection. In like manner the lives and the effects of the life works of the apostles who heard the commission, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel," add proof to the resurrection.

Had the life of Christ ended that day upon the cross there would never have been a doctrine of Christianity. The faith in the unfilled promise of a resurrection was not sufficiently strong on the day following the crucifixion to become the basis of a doctrine or religion wholly dependent upon a resurrection. But the faith and belief in the fulfilled promise is far different, and the result obtained among the nations during the nineteen centuries since is no small element of proof of the resurrection.

"Fear not" has been the watchword of the great commission spread all over the world, and will be "even unto the end of the world." The world was not long in doubt as to the probable success of the Christian Church just coming into existence. The ultimate success was predicted in the results so quick to follow. There were five hundred brethren in one place near Jerusalem in a few days, and three thousand added to the number of believers upon the day of Pentecost. Had there been a complete annihilation of Jesus and this sect by crucifixion and a failure to overcome death, would there have been such an addition of faithful? The belief and the acts of the thousands who accepted Christ within the few years following His earthly life is the most eloquent witness of the resurrection.

Jesus, after the resurrection, returned to his friends, and his greeting was, "All Hail," a greeting of good cheer. Christianity is "All Hail" and "Fear Not." It is the message of the resurrection that has gone out into the world, good cheer to the poor and afflicted of earth. When John asked, "Art thou the Christ, or dost thou seek for another?" Christ sent the reply, "The sick are healed, and the poor have the gospel preached unto them." The resurrection means this to the whole world, "All hail, fear not, for I have overcome the world."

Why should it seem strange that one should rise from the dead? Why is it strange that a miracle should be performed? Could not the creative power change or renew? Was it strange that the same power that caused Aaron's rod to grow, should again cause it to bud? Or the God of nature who stored the waters in the earth for man's use should cause it to flow forth at the stroke of Moses' rod, or the wind to hold back the waves of the sea, or the waters of Jordan to heal a king's leprosy? And yet minds open to these miracles, and the proofs of many miracles by Jesus, are still unable to accept the possibilities of a resurrection of the body God's greatest handiwork, and possessed of life imparted from Him.

One would not be called scientific today who would say that matter was out of existence—it merely changes form. Natural law has been accepted as applicable to the spiritual realm as far as we know. The agreement of science and religion is leaving but small footing for the old spirit of anti-Christ, and it man-to-day goes over willingly to evil, he accepts the "all hail" of Satan as an all hail to death with a clear knowledge of his condition, for there has been a resurrection, and a way of escape from the effects of sin.

## It Was This Way.

"I suppose the father gave the bride away."

"Not exactly. He gave a million away and threw her in."—Phyllis.

## NOVEL HOUSING SCHEME STARTED IN CALIFORNIA.

Los Angeles Building Model Village Without Cost.

If everything works out as it is hoped the first of the Los Angeles sanitary model concrete houses will be built as a gift to a poor widow and her four children.

The proposed house is planned with four rooms, a pantry, a bath and a roof garden. The latter can be made a beautiful place for the tired mother to rest or the children to play, or it can be made into a sleeping room in the open air, which is the real purpose for which it is designed. The house will be provided with every sanitary convenience and will be a comfortable and ideal California home.

Co-operation among the people interested in the creation of a model village for the poor has secured, absolutely without the expenditure of a dollar that may be contributed, the first of the model concrete houses, the plans of which were submitted to the city planning conference, held at Los Angeles, by Thomas Fellows, Mr. Fellows has in turn enlisted the cement men, plumbers and other mechanics and announces his readiness to erect the house and present it to the widow, on behalf of all the donors, as soon as somebody has contributed a lot upon which to build it.

The house, if built, will serve as a full sized model of those proposed for the model village and will undoubtedly forward that movement on the part of the housing commission by giving them a real house to show those persons who will be asked to erect such memorials in the model village.

## TUBERCULAR DANGER FOUGHT

States Double Number of Sanitariums Within Two Years.

Sixteen state sanitariums, twenty-eight county hospitals and twenty-one municipal hospitals for tuberculosis have been erected and provided for since Jan. 1, 1909, says a recent bulletin of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

Within the last two years the number of state institutions for tuberculosis has doubled, and the number of county and municipal institutions has increased from about thirty to eighty. The expenditure of public money for the treatment of tuberculosis also has more than doubled. Not less than \$3,000,000 of state money was appropriated for tuberculosis institutions in 1909 when forty-three legislatures met and over \$600,000 in 1910 when only eleven legislatures were in session. The appropriations of counties and cities for tuberculosis hospitals and sanitariums in the last two years will aggregate fully \$2,500,000, bringing the total of official appropriations for tuberculosis hospitals up to over \$8,000,000 in the past two years.

In spite, however, of this good showing the national association states that not one-tenth of the public provision for tuberculosis that is needed has been made. More than 250,000 tuberculosis patients are constantly without proper institutional treatment.

## GIRL TO EMULATE WESTON.

Aged Fourteen, She Plans Walk From Boston to Pacific.

Miss Mildred Belknap, a fourteen-year-old sophomore in the Dorchester high school, Boston, has announced that she will attempt to walk across the continent.

She intends to take long tramps during the next few months so that by next spring she will be trained and accustomed to covering forty miles a day.

She tramped to Providence recently, making the forty-four mile jaunt without apparent fatigue and covering a route over which she had walked once before. She was accompanied by her father, Charles F. Belknap, a postoffice employee.

With her father Miss Belknap made an extended trip on foot through the White mountains.

First Phones For Syria. Syria is soon to have its first telephone system, linking the towns in the Lebanon mountains.

Russia Rich in Platinum. Russia produces about 95 per cent of the world's platinum.

## DISAPPEARING LIFE.

(Disappearing furniture will be a feature of the flats of the future.—Building Note.)

We have disappearing couches. And disappearing beds. Touch a spring and they will vanish.

Ere Jack Robinson is said, there's a disappearing bookcase. With some disappearing books. And the disappearing closets. Have their disappearing books.

We have disappearing children. They are never in the way. We press a button—presto! They have vanished with their play.

The piano's disappearing. Which is really quite an aid. And it saves us so much music. That is hardly up to grade.

But still we are not happy. Troubles poster as of yore—The clocks are disappearing. As they disappeared before. And the toll we get on pay day. When the landlord claims his share.

Will we ever more appear to share in Once the vanished in the air.—Arthur Chapman in Denver Post.

## A JOB ON THE CAGE

Some Ups and Downs of an Elevator Boy.

## CAR STARTER IS THE BOSS.

Changes Employee's Name and Demands Two-thirds of the Tips—Engineer Orders Him to Play the Ponies and Whack Up.

By M. QUAD.  
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THE elevator boy who starts out on his career, with his mind made up to please the owner of the building won't last two weeks.

The owner doesn't care a shuck whether the elevators are run by boys or monkeys. He never addresses them on entering the cage. He never shakes hands with them when he comes back from Europe. He never invites them to call at his residence. At Christmas time he leaves it to the tenants of the building to come down with the seeds.

First of all, the elevator boy must please the car starter.

The car starter is a young man who has seen better days—days when he was working in a sandpaper factory and having something handy to scratch his back with. He set out to marry the sandpaper man's daughter and got the bounce. That's why he wants to bounce everybody else.

You see him walking up and down with his arms folded and a faraway look in his eyes. You imagine he is thinking of the loved ones gone before, but he isn't. He is thinking of how he can squeeze more cash out of the elevator boys.

When you have got the help of five politicians and two congressmen and



SAMMIS MEETS THE CAR STARTER.

three prominent ministers and secured the chance to run an elevator in a skyscraper you go to the agent of the building first. His greeting is:

"Here comes another of those blank cubs! By John, is my life to be made miserable every day? Boy, what's your first name?"

"Claude, sir."

"Claude, nothing! You will answer to the name of Poke, and if you don't attend to business you'll be clawed sore within a week. What does your father do?"

"He plays on a golden harp in heaven, sir."

"You are a little liar. He went to the other place. Don't start out by trying to bring tears to my eyes. Ever been arrested?"

"No, sir."

"I thought not. You don't look enterprising. You won't last here ten days, but I've got to give you a trial or the pulpit and congress will be down on me. Go to the car starter and he'll give you a cage, but look out for me. I shall be around all the time. If I catch you reading Shakespeare when you ought to be polishing brass-work with a red woolen rag out you go."

The Divvy on Tips.

I went to the car starter with my cap in hand. He had a sad look on his face. He sighed drearily. It seemed plain to me that life had nothing more for him. I was about to offer him my heartfelt sympathy when he suddenly rushed out and grabbed me by the hair and shouted:

"You infernal young demon, what are you doing here?"

"Please, sir, I am to run a cage."

"Who says so?"

"The agent."

"Oh, I'll have to take you on, but I'll have an eye on you, boy; I'll have an eye on you! At the first break out you go, and if you have broken legs don't blame me. What's your cognomen?"

"Poke, sir."

"Poke be blanked! I want no scrubs around here. Your name is Melnotte, and you are the son of an Italian count. Look out that you don't turn out the son of a gun. When I show you off as the son of a count don't dispute me."

"No, sir."

"You will receive more or less tips from passengers."

"Yes, sir. I depend on them to pay the interest on the mortgage on my mother's home."

"To blank with your old mortgage! You'll divide all tips with me. I'll 75 to me and 25 to you. Beat me out of one single cent and out you go. Lots of kids have tried it, but they never got away with the goods. You stay

No. 3 cage, and whenever you have occasion to address me call me colonel."

At noon when I went down to the basement to eat my lunch I found the engineer. He seized me and whirled me around and gave me a cuff on the ear and yelled out:

Collared by the Engineer.

"You young pirate, but how dared you—bow dared you!"

"What have I done, sir?" I asked.

"Done? Done? You have started to run No. 3 without first consulting me!"

"But I saw the agent."

"To blank with the agent! What does he amount to around here? This is the third time in a year he has buttled into my business, and it will be the last. He either quits it or he goes. It was your business, young cub, to come direct to me. It's for me to say whether I want No. 3 to run or not."

"But the car starter said I could go to work."

"The car starter!" he fairly howled as he danced around. "So he's butting in, too, is he? I'll go up presently and break his neck! Great Scott, but the cheek of it—the cheek! Here the whole building is depending on me for heat, light and power, and the car starter ignores me and sets you to work!"

"If my being here hurts your feelings I'll go home," I said.

"You'll do nothing of the kind. You'll stay right here. It hurts my feelings, of course, but I must stand it. Got a pack of cigarettes for me?"

"I don't smoke, sir."

"You don't smoke! You have no cigarettes! Think of such a cub coming to work in a first class skyscraper! Do you chew?"

"Not at my tender age."

"Think of that! You play the ponies!"

"Never! My teacher says it's wicked."

"Oh, he does? Well, we'll settle his case in short order. Got to be an angel, has he? Any money to lend?"

"My widowed mother requires it all."

"Hear him! Hear the cub talk! Oh, my soul, but have I lived to see this day? Look here, boy!"

Too Good For the Job.

"Yes, sir."

"You will get tips in that elevator."

"I hope so."

"Eighty per cent to me and 20 to you, and if you try to beat me I'll haul your cage between two floors every other trip."

"But the car starter, sir?"

"He'll be dead within an hour! I want 80 per cent of the tips. I want cigarettes. I want to borrow money occasionally. I want you to play the ponies and whack up with me. Down here we will talk confidentially, but if we meet upstairs you are to be modest and retiring and address me as Judge. Now skate away or I'll break your infernal neck!"

Then the fireman overhauled me and demanded cigarettes and half my tips, and the electrician of the building threatened to leave me in darkness if I didn't divvy, and at last the janitor cornered me on the ninth floor and shouted at me:

"Three weeks on a cage and not a dollar nor a box of cigars for me yet! I'll see that you get the bounce Saturday night!"

And Saturday night the bounce came. I was too innocent to hold the job.

SAMMIS.

The Elevator Boy.

## A Feminine Success.

She—What kind of success did Belle have in business?

He—The best kind for a woman. She captured a man who took her out of it.—Boston Transcript.

## Brother Dickey's New Year Texts.

Don't burn all the bridges behind you. Somebody else may want to come 'cross de river.

Sometimes folks climb a tree ter git rid er de lion in de way, an' a hurricane comes 'long an' blows 'em sky high.

Judgment day may look fur off ter you, but you'll find dat you won't have one day extra ter git ready for it.

Rich folks say de po' man is de happiest, but 'en did you ever hear of a po' man gittin' run in fer disturbin' de peace by hollerin' hallelujah over his poverty?—Atlanta Constitution.

## Her Explanation.

"Mammy, dear," said little Matty.

"What is a stepmother?"

"Why, Matty," replied his mother.

"were I to die and your dad should marry again the lady would be a stepmother."

"Oh, I see," remarked Matty. "You'd step out and she'd step in."

"That's it."—San Francisco Wasp.

## Amusing Him.

"What?" The customer at the barber's seemed perturbed. "What! Are you going to let this small boy shave me?"

The barber beamed.

"Oh, let the boy have his fun for once, sir," he said. "It's his birthday!"—London Globe.

## If It Snows.

Oh, the snow is falling, falling, in the valley, on the hills! It is falling on the rivers; it is falling on the hills; it is falling in the woodlands; it is falling in the valleys. Also on the distant mountains. And the likewise ferret trails. It is falling on the houses; on the walks and on the street. On the merry Christmas shoppers. On the brave policeman's hat. It is falling, falling, falling. Here and there, every where. Come the winter, every winter. Snowy days will be the rule.

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## The Gambling Vice.

The disclosures which have recently been made in relation to the gambling habit of many of the young men of Salisbury are startling and serious. To the general public they have been, perhaps, almost entirely unknown, but a large number of leading citizens of the town have been aware of it for sometime, and they have watched these evil practices with alarm and concern. Not a few parents have eagerly sought for information as to the whereabouts of their sons at unseemly hours of the night and morning only to find them in gambling places and environments of the worst possible nature.

It is extremely unfortunate for Salisbury that these conditions are known to exist. Greater vigilance on the part of the local authorities might relieve the situation to a certain extent, but perhaps a more effective method of dealing with it would be through a determined campaign of publicity. Many of the young men are connected with the most prominent families of the town, and while they have not hesitated to engage in this habit they would hesitate to continue these criminal practices were the facts published and spread broadcast. There is in every man, if aroused, an innate spark of manhood and few would wish to be publicly classed with gamblers and drunkards.

Just why men standing on the threshold of life, with all its glorious possibilities and magnificent opportunities should permit themselves to form habits which will eventually, if continued, ruin their lives and blast their characters is a mystery utterly impossible to fathom. There is nothing in the world which so certainly leads to shiftlessness and absolute unreliability as the habit of gambling. The insatiable desire to secure something for nothing by the ever changing fortunes of chance is so completely demoralizing as to utterly unfit one for the duties and responsibilities of life. It is prohibited by the laws of God and the statutes of man, and its very illegality throws around it an atmosphere deadly and destructive. It is extremely unfortunate that a vice of this kind should flourish even to the slightest extent in this community, and every effort should be made to completely and effectively break it up.

## The Council And The Lighting Contract

The City Council may not have as smooth sailing as it presumed it would have in relation to the city lighting, if certain members of that body adhere to their original determination in the matter. It will be remembered that when the resolution was originally presented Councilmen Smith and Hitch voted against it, on the broad and reasonable ground that all lighting companies would have an opportunity of submitting bids

for the contract. The resolution was passed, however, and was not submitted to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval and the advertisements were at once published.

The question must, however, sooner or later be presented in one form or another to the executive. Even if the resolution finally accepting the bid of the Electric Light Company should be passed, the city charter requires that all contracts etc., should be signed by the Mayor, and when they are handed to him for his official signature he might readily and properly decline on the ground that the resolution authorizing it had never been presented to him. If, on the other hand, the resolution which was recently passed accepting the Electric Light Company's bid should be presented to, and vetoed by, the Mayor, it would again place the matter before the Council for action, and should Councilmen Hitch and Smith stand where they originally stood and not shift their position, it would be impossible to pass the resolution or ordinance over the Mayor's veto.

Whether Mayor Bounds wins or fails, however, in his efforts in the matter he will have the satisfaction of knowing that his course is approved by a large majority of the people of the town, who are at a loss to understand why the City Council should attempt to stifle competition and violate every principle of business judgment and ethics. It is not so much a question of the amount involved or whether or not the Gas Company would be able to make a lower bid for the contract, but the whole transaction has entirely too much the appearance of having been "cut and dried," and so arranged that those who engineered it proposed that no slip-up should take place and no chances should be taken upon lower bids from any concern not in touch with the powers that be.

## The Assessment Matter.

Considerable interest is now being manifested in the work of the assessors in this county. It is understood that the matter was before the Board of County Commissioners on last Tuesday, and there is some little apprehension as to the final result of their labors. In addition to the fact that the assessments are not proving very satisfactory, the question of the length of time which is being consumed is becoming a vital and important one.

The law originally contemplated that the entire assessment should not occupy more than sixty days and the assessors were limited to this time. Finding this was too short a time, however, the Governor, whether rightfully or wrongfully, extended the time to January first, and at this time the assessors are supposed to have their work completed within about two weeks. This is an utter impossibility, and naturally the County authorities are anxious as to whether or not the Governor has the power of further extension, and if so, whether or not he will exercise it. The Eastern side of the County has about been completed, but practically nothing has been done on the Western and the question naturally arises whether all assessments made after January first will be illegal and void. Not only may this be the result, but it is also possible that the entire assessment could be declared inoperative in view of the fact that the plain man-date of the statute has been violated. It is a little difficult to understand how the Court could hold that the assessments made for certain sections of the County should stand, while others are void, when all were authorized under the same requirement of the Legislature.

Not only is this true, but the very purpose of the law is that there should be an equalization of the burdens of taxation, and that all should be placed upon a fair and equitable basis. It can readily be seen that the purpose of the

law would be frustrated if the Court should hold that those assessments made before January first were valid and those after that date were void. In this case from a half to three-fifths of the people of the County would be paying from two to five times as much taxes proportionately as the others—a most unjust and unfair proposition.

Those who were responsible for the fixing of the time evidently believed that ample time had been given, and it is difficult to know why so much time has already been consumed and so much of the work as yet remains undone.

Salisbury is in gala attire.

Do your shopping at home. It is less troublesome, less expensive and generally just as satisfactory.

The numerous visitors from other towns have found an exceptional display of Christmas articles in Salisbury this year.

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Trinity M. E. church, South Rev. J. Franklin Carey pastor, Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Epworth League 6:45 p. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. morning Subject "Respect and Reaping," Evening Subject "No Room for the Christ."

Asbury M. E. Church, Rev. Dr. T. E. Martindale, pastor, Class Meeting 9:30 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Sunday School 2:30 p. m. Epworth League 6:45 p. m. At 7:30 in the evening preaching, third sermon of the series on "The Medial Don."

At Bethesda Methodist Protestant Church Rev. Dr. Graham, the pastor, will preach Sunday on the following topics: 11 a. m. "Ideals for the Xmas Tide," 7:30 p. m. "Anti-Christmas Reflections." Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Class meeting 8 p. m. Christian Endeavor service 6:45 p. m. Mid-week service in the lecture room Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The pastor of the Division Street Baptist Church will occupy his pulpit both morning and evening on Sunday. The evening service will be evangelistic all are cordially invited to these services. Little Miss Daley Rayne, of Ocean City, was on Friday last brought to the Peninsula—General Hospital and operated on for appendicitis. It is stated that she is getting along very nicely.

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# THE COURIER.

## Town Topics.

Old Jupiter Pluvius is putting in his mighty good looks before the Christmas holidays.

Mr. T. A. Lankford, who has been ill at the Peninsula General Hospital for several weeks, is improving.

Miss Cora Twilley, who is well known in Baptist church circles in Salisbury, is quite ill at her home near town.

Mr. Edward N. Todd has just received fifteen Herford cattle, which are on exhibition at his stables on Camden St.

Miss Henrietta Seifert, of Powellsville has accepted a position as Assistant Nurse at the Cambridge-Maryland Hospital.

Mrs. Priscilla Toadvine, of near Salisbury, is spending the winter in Cambridge with her son, Mr. Charles T. Daubell.

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Mr. Elmer H. Walton, the general editor of The Courier, is able to be out again after having been confined to his room for the past ten days.

Rabbits and partridges have been way out of reach this season. They were never known to be scarce in the Salisbury markets, nor as high.

Littleton Waters, an old colored man of Worcester county, died Wednesday last, aged 90 years. Uncle Littleton was probably the oldest man in that county.

The little son of Deputy Sheriff Roy Smith, who has been ill with typhoid fever at the Hospital here, is convalescing, and expects to return home Saturday.

The Court of Appeals of Maryland at the conclusion of its sitting Thursday adjourned the October term. It will not meet again until Monday night, January, 9th.

At the Third Quarterly Conference of Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, held on Wednesday night, Dr. Martindale was unanimously invited to return to the pastorate for another year.

Mr. Alonzo L. Miles, well-known in Salisbury, has recovered sufficiently from his recent illness to return to his home in Baltimore. Mr. Miles has been in bad health for several months.

The real estate owned by the late William P. Morris was sold by Joshua W. Miles, trustee, Saturday afternoon at public sale. The property was divided into two tracts, each heavily set in gym and white oak timber, and brought the "top of the market."

Mr. Samuel E. Gordy, of this city, was operated upon for gall stones at the Union Protestant Infirmary, Baltimore, last Friday. The operation was performed by Dr. Finney and was a success.

Mr. Clayton Evans and Miss Addie Warren, both of Wicomico county, were quietly married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's grandfather, Mr. John Warren. Elder Poulson officiated.

Charles Marvel, a well-known Delaware farmer living near Bridgeville, has a hog that weighs 1,000 pounds and will weigh 900 pounds dressed. It is said to be the largest porker that was ever raised in Sussex county.

Mr. H. T. Hearn, of this city, left Tuesday for Burgaw, Va., where he has accepted a position as bookkeeper for the Gareysburg Lumber Company. Mr. Hearn was for sometime book-keeper for S. Q. Johnson & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Parker's youngest child, Gertrude, died last week at the home of her parents in Pittsville of pneumonia, aged five years. Funeral service was held at Friendship Church, and interment was made in the M. P. Cemetery.

The Wicomico County Medical Society will hold a meeting every month on the first Thursday afternoon in the month in the lecture hall at the Nurses Home, in South Salisbury. General topics interesting to medical men will be discussed by the various doctors at these meetings.

Rev. J. M. Arters, long prominent in antislavery league circles on the Eastern Shore, has accepted the position of Superintendent of the Anti-Slavery League on the Shore, with headquarters at Salisbury. Rev. Arters has rented a room in the Williams Building on Main Street.

The causer of Mr. A. R. Hancock, located near Snow Hill, together with its contents of 2,250 cases of tomatoes, was destroyed by fire last Saturday morning. It is thought that the fire was caused by tramps who frequently use the building for cooking and sleeping purposes.

Do not wait until Christmas week to send your packages by mail or express. Let them go at once and avoid the rush as well as delay in delivery. The Express Company here is employing extra clerks and teams to handle your packages, both forwarding and receiving, and prompt service may be looked for.

A Board of Visitors has been appointed by the State Lunacy Commission to the Salisbury Home for the Aged, Mrs. L. D. Collier being Chairman. This Board will visit and inspect the institution and try to improve conditions here. They will send a report of their visits monthly to the Commission.

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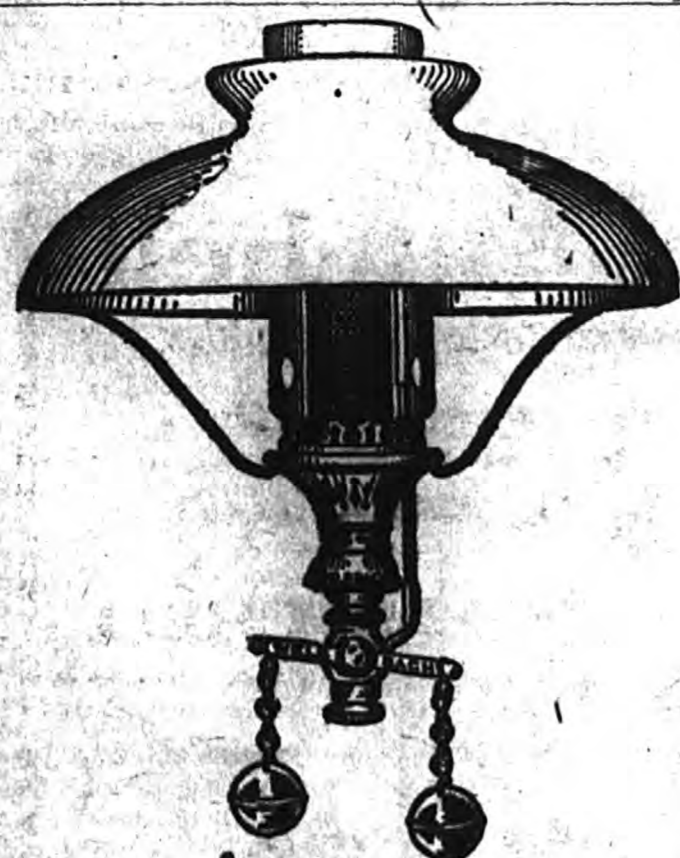
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# AN ILLUSION

A Lady Believed That Her Dead Lover Always Attended Her

By ALBERT TUCKER KENTON

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"Do you see that lady over there?" asked Ben Hollister at a social gathering.

"Yes. What about her?"

"Though she has never been married, she is known as Mrs. Warburton."

"Indeed!" I remarked, looking at her again. There was nothing in her appearance to indicate a scandal. On the contrary, there was that to refute one. "It cannot be used reproachfully."

"Certainly not. She applies it to herself," replied Hollister.

"How do you know all this?" I asked.

"She is my cousin. I know her story well. She is going out of the room. Observe her."

I did so, and as she walked she seemed to be looking up, as if at some one behind her. And yet there was no one there.

"She believes," added my companion, "that the man whom she considers her husband is attending her. He comes and goes. Whether his being or not being with her has anything to do with a greater or less degree of mental derangement I don't know. In society she is never seen without him. On all other subjects I consider her perfectly rational. She is respected and beloved and received everywhere. No one has told her that other people do not see her attendant, and that she suffers under a hallucination. Nevertheless she knows others do not see him. Still, it is impossible for her to believe that she does not see him herself."

"This is her story: She is Miss Marion Beale. When the Spanish-American war broke out she was engaged to Sam Warburton, a captain in the United States Infantry. She was very much in love with him, and the parting with him quite broke her down. He was with his regiment in all the fighting that occurred from the time the American troops landed till the last shot was fired. Indeed, it was one of those few shots that killed him."

"It seems that when he went to the war his betrothal had a presentiment that he would never come back to her. She scanned all the reports of the fighting, always dreading to see his name. There were a good many hot fights in that war, besides a lot of disease. Miss Beale suffered from the strain and received a terrible shock at last. News came that the Spanish forces at Santiago had surrendered and the war was over. The people of the United States were rejoicing at the victory, and hundreds whose relatives in the army had been spared to them were looking forward with delight to their return. Miss Beale shared in these rejoicings. There came a belated report that her lover was killed at the very last. She withdrew from the social world for a time, and when she reappeared was observed to act as if attended by Captain Warburton."

"And how do you know that he is not attending her?" I asked.

Hollister looked at me as if he had been suddenly struck with the belief that I was as dumb as the lady.

Now, I am a physician, and a physician of the newest school. In other words, I believe in autosuggestion, which means that people suffering from certain ailments, especially of the so-called nervous order, are producing the trouble themselves on themselves by believing they have the ailment in question. I was very much struck with the personality of Miss Beale and was seized with a desire to cure her of her hallucination. I wished Hollister to tell me that he knew a man who did not share the opinion of most people that she suffered from hallucination, but that such a thing as the real presence of Captain Warburton was possible. My ultimate object was to gain her entire confidence.

"Do you really mean," asked Hollister, "that you have any idea whatever that a woman is attending her?"

"My reply to the question I have just asked. How do you know there is not?"

"I don't know it, but I'll bet you \$10 to \$20 there isn't."

"What game is betting?" Neither of us could win, since neither of us could prove his position. However, I wish you to introduce me to your cousin."

I received the introduction. I made no mention of what Hollister had told me, chatting on trivial subjects. I asked permission to call upon the lady and received it. When I called I saw at once by my reception that Hollister had told her what I had said to him. In me she had found some one to sympathize with her. We had not been together long before she regretted that Captain Warburton had gone out to his club, the Army and Navy, else she would have been pleased to have me make his acquaintance.

My theory was that Miss Beale's trouble was mental and had come from a shock; also that she would have recovered from that shock by natural process, or rather had recovered, but was keeping up the hallucination by autosuggestion. In other words, she made herself think that Captain Warburton was with her by believing he was with her. The problem before me

was to kill Captain Warburton. He was dead to all other persons, and it was my business to kill him in her mentality. How was I to do this?

One evening when calling on Miss Beale I said to her, "By the bye, I was introduced into the Army and Navy club the other day and met Captain Warburton."

I saw that the mention of him seemed to disturb her—that a pained expression passed across her face. So I made but one more remark about him—a remark conveying something I especially wished to convey. "He is not looking very well." Then, without waiting for a reply, I turned the subject.

Once or twice after that I mentioned having met Captain Warburton and never failed to remark that he seemed to be ill. My process or, rather, attempted process of cure was necessarily a slow one, and by hurrying I feared to spoil all. Indeed, I was not willing to take any risk by haste on my own account as well as the lady's. When I began my course of treatment I simply desired to enable her to get rid of the image she was creating of her former lover. Before I had known her a month I hoped to put myself in his place.

As soon as I dared act decidedly I wrote her a note stating that I had a very important communication to make to her and I hoped she would nerve herself to endure a separation. I would call the same evening.

I called and found her anxiously expecting me.

"Mrs. Warburton," I began at once, "your husband yesterday called at my office to consult me on the matter of his health. I found him suffering from a heart trouble which, should he receive the slightest shock, might carry him off. I have told him that absolute quiet is essential and have advised him to go away from the city, from every one he knows or who knows him, and to live absolutely alone, not communicating with any one. He has taken my advice and asked me to impart the news to you."

By this act I gave my patient a temporary setback, but this I expected. I saw that she was going through the strain she had suffered at receiving the news of Warburton's death. I did all I could to comfort her, but would not say that I believed the course I recommended would restore her husband to health. I left her, promising to return the next evening and give her more news.

When I saw her again she told me that the captain had been to see her before his departure—that he looked very badly, and she was very much troubled about him. This was an unwelcome surprise to me, for I feared the wrath would see her occasionally without my permission. I told her to tell him if he saw her again that the excitement attending the meeting might kill him.

It was evident that Miss Beale would not very long bear the strain I was giving her. She couldn't sleep, suffered from nervous paroxysms and was rapidly losing flesh. I must kill Captain Warburton as soon as possible. I dreaded to announce his death to her, but was forced to choose between doing so and restoring him to health. I chose the former course. Fortifying myself with restoratives, I went to see her one afternoon, and when she came into the room where I was I showed her by my sympathetic and melancholy expression that I had bad news for her.

"He is dead!" she wailed.

I took her hand and pressed it, but said nothing. I drew her to a sofa and, sitting by her side, told her as briefly as possible that one evening while the captain was sitting in his lonely abode, some one had fired a shot outside. Even so slight a shock had arrested the beating of his heart.

I was greatly surprised at the resignation with which she received the melancholy news. She asked me about the funeral. But I had prepared myself for this. I told her that I had already directed that the captain be buried at his retreat. I confessed to have deceived her in many things about him for his and her good.

I left Miss Beale without having had occasion to use the restoratives. I had great hopes that I would restore her to health, and these hopes were fulfilled. She improved rapidly, after this and, so far as I or others could discover, did not see the figure of her former lover, though she told me she dreamed of him and sometimes these dreams were so realistic that she was not sure but that she was awake when she dreamed them. I told her that the vision was simply the result of a nervous strain.

As I hoped, even these symptoms in time faded away, and within six weeks after I had killed Captain Warburton I felt sure that I had put a quietus on him forever.

I believed now all that remained to be done was to give my patient a strong tonic. But instead of drugs I gave her a trip. I sent her abroad, and she remained abroad for six months. Shortly before she was to return I wrote her that I needed an outing and would meet her at Nice, where she was getting rid of the winter. I found a great change in her. She had gained twenty pounds in flesh and gave every indication of vigorous health.

But a surprise was in store for me. Grasping my hand with fervent gratitude, she said:

"Doctor, I know the obligation I am under to you for curing me of my hallucination. I myself at times suspected what it was, but I could never get rid of it."

A considerable part of my treatment I have not mentioned. It was interesting Miss Beale in myself. Before our return to America we were married.

## NO OCCASION FOR TALK.

Widow Satisfied With Social Turnout at the Funeral.

It was just after the funeral. The bereaved and subdued widow, enveloped in millinery gloom, was seated in the sitting room with a sympathetic friend. There was that constrained look so peculiar to the occasion observable on every countenance. The widow sighed.

"How do you feel, my dear?" said her sister. "Oh, I don't know," said the poor woman, with difficulty restraining her tears. "But I hope everything has passed off well."

"Indeed it did," said all the ladies. "It was as large and respectable a funeral as I have seen this winter," said the sister, looking around upon the others.

"Yes, it was," said the lady from next door. "I was saying to Mrs. Slovum only ten minutes ago that the attendance couldn't have been better—the day had gone splendidly."

"Did you see the Taylors?" asked the widow faintly, looking at her sister. "They go so rarely to funerals that I was surprised to see them here."

"Oh, yes, the Taylors were all here," said the sympathetic sister. "As you say, they go but a little; they are so exclusive."

"I thought I saw the Curtises also," suggested the bereaved woman drooping.

"Oh, yes," chimed in several. "They came in their own carriage, too," said the sister animatedly. "And then there were the Randalls and the Van Rensselaers. Mrs. Van Rensselaer had her cousin from the city with her, and Mrs. Randall wore a very heavy black silk, which I am sure was quite new. Did you see Colonel Haywood and his daughters, love?"

"I thought I saw them, but I wasn't sure. They were here, then, were they?"

"Yes, indeed," said they all again, and the lady who lived across the way observed:

"The colonel was very sociable and inquired most kindly about you and the sickness of your husband."

The widow smiled faintly. She was gratified by the interest shown by the colonel.

The friends now rose to go, each bidding her goodby and expressing the hope that she would be calm. Her sister bowed them out. When she returned she said:

"You can see, my love, what the neighbors think of it. I wouldn't have had anything unfortunate to happen for a good deal. But nothing did. The arrangements couldn't have been better."

"I think some of the people in the neighborhood must have been surprised to see so many of the up-town people here," suggested the afflicted woman, trying to look hopeful.

"You may be quite sure of that," asserted the sister. "I could see that plain enough by their looks."

"Well, I am glad there is no occasion for talk," said the widow, smoothing the skirt of her dress.

And after that the boys took the chairs home and the house was put in order.—J. M. Bailey, the Danbury News Man.

## Jeets by an Archbishop.

Of the famous Irish prelate Archbishop Whately a number of anecdotes illustrative of the keenness and readiness of his wit are told. He was great at riddles. "Why is the Wick low railway the most unmusical line in the world?" "Because it has a Bray, a Duvall and a Sillorgan on it." On another occasion he remarked that he thought gardening would be the worst occupation for lunatics and when asked "Why?" replied, "Because they might grow madder."—London Globe.

## The Harvest.



"Say, pop, when does a man get to the ripe old age?"

"When he begins to fall off. Now begone."

## Aromatic Spirits.

Mrs. Tarr-Sistah Lobstock has just got a divorce from her husband.

Mrs. Wombat—Don't say? How much ammonia did he do to your head?—Puck.

## The Collector.

Dunshaway—You have splendid looking clothes, old man. Who is your tailor?

Clevertown—He's the first man you see as you go out.—Life.

## But He Had to Pony Up.

"Pa, what is a grass widow?"

"A widow whose husband didn't have to die to get rid of her, my son."—Boston Transcript.

## Christmas Time.

Around us we have gathered kith and kin. Good cheer is scattered all about. And as the lovely gifts go up and in, Pa's pocketbook goes down and out.—Judge.

## THE FINAL STRAW.

THERE'S a present for the janitor who never gives us heart.

A present for the cook who gives us nothing fit to eat.

A present for the elevator boys who always fight.

To see which one can dodge the work of running it at night.

A present for the baker's boy who always sends our bread.

To the Germans up above us, and we get their rye instead.

A present for the butcher's boy, the worst in all New York.

Who when we order sirloin steak is sure to bring us pork.

A present for the daniel who manipulates the keys.

Of a crazy old typewriter that makes w's come for c's.

A present for the office boy—and if he only buys.

His usual brand of cigarettes I only hope he dies.

A present for the barber, with his garlic laden breath.

Who, just because we're long lived, hasn't talked us quite to death.

A Christmas gift to this and that—we don't know which from together.

To cousin, aunt, to uncle, niece, to sister and to brother.

All these we give and more, and yet our anger doesn't rise.

Unto we give a present to that fiend in human guise.

The postman, who's responsible for all of our dismay.

Who brings us bills for all the gifts that we have got to pay.

—New York Times.

## Softening the Shock.

In the second week of his pastorate in a west side chapel the new minister appointed Henry Horn to make a soothing address to a band of the parish's insurgent workmen. The pastor had never met Henry Horn because Henry seemed a hard man to corner for a personal interview, but a study of church records had convinced him that Henry possessed infinite tact and was just the man for the delicate mission. The day after he wrote appraising Henry of the new duty laid upon him Henry's wife appeared, pale with apprehension.

"It's out of the question," she said. "Henry can't talk to anybody."

"But he's just the man who can do it," said the pastor. "I choose him for his tact."

"Tact?" said she.

"Yes, tact. The church papers show that last year eight men in the parish who were engaged in hazardous occupations suffered fatal accidents, and in each case Henry Horn was appointed to inform the family of their loss. If he had not been a tactful man he would not have been chosen."

"Oh," said she, "it wasn't on account of his tact; it was his stuttering. It took Henry so long to tell it that the folks found out there was something the matter before he got to the point and were saved the shock of hearing it suddenly."—Philadelphia Ledger.

## That Mighty Pen.

The superiority of man to nature is continually illustrated. Nature needs an immense quantity of quills to make a goose with, but a man can make a goose of himself with one.—Christian Register.

## The Cause of Death.

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"And you were driving not over twelve miles an hour?"

"Not over twelve miles and"—

"And you saw this man start to cross the street?"

"Yes."

"Did you blow your horn?"

"I did."

"What sort of a horn is it?"

"One of those newfangled clatter boxes that create a sound that is a cross between a shriek and a dying wail."

"That explains it. You simply scared the man to death."—Detroit Free Press.

## Forgot to Remember.



Mamma—Why, Tommy, you did not bring back anything from the drug store.

"I know, mawmaw. The man said he didn't have what you sent for, and I told him as plain as ever I could that you said queen-anna pills and a vial of pneumonia."

## These Days.

First Housewife—I'm going to buy a dozen eggs.

Second Housewife—Who is your broker?—Life.

## Sociable.

"Anything to keep the conversation up," remarked the aviator as he rigged a wireless telephone to his aeroplane.—Cornell Widow.

## Useless.

Of all the useless Christmas gifts—And every man has met one—A silver match safe is the worst. I have 150 not got one.—Detroit Free Press.

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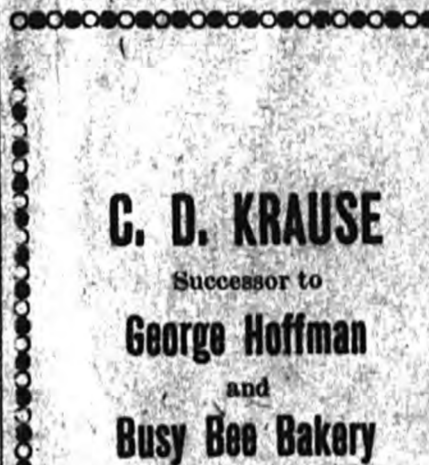
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Portuguese and Codfish.

It is an interesting fact that the fishermen of northern Portugal started and developed the fishing industry on the "banks" off the northern coast of America, and, though they now send fewer ships, their taste for salt cod from Newfoundland is unabated. In fact, it is a national Portuguese delicacy. It is found in every little grocery shop, hard and brown as a board. A number of Portuguese have made their home on the islands to the south of the mainland of Massachusetts, and since the dark eyes of the Iberian maiden, raven locks and a certain picturesque element in dress are not infrequent. This connection with Portugal dates back many years, the ships of Marthas Vineyard bridging the distance, over sea and returning with Portuguese crews.—Exchange.

Adam and Eve.

"I hope this expulsion of ours is not going to injure our social position," said Eve ruefully.

"I guess not," replied Adam. "They can't stop us from being one of the very first families, whatever they do."

"I don't find our names here in the 'Social Register,'" said Eve, looking the volume over.

"Look under 'Dilatory Domestics,' my love," said Adam as he went out and named the jackass after himself.—Harper's Weekly.

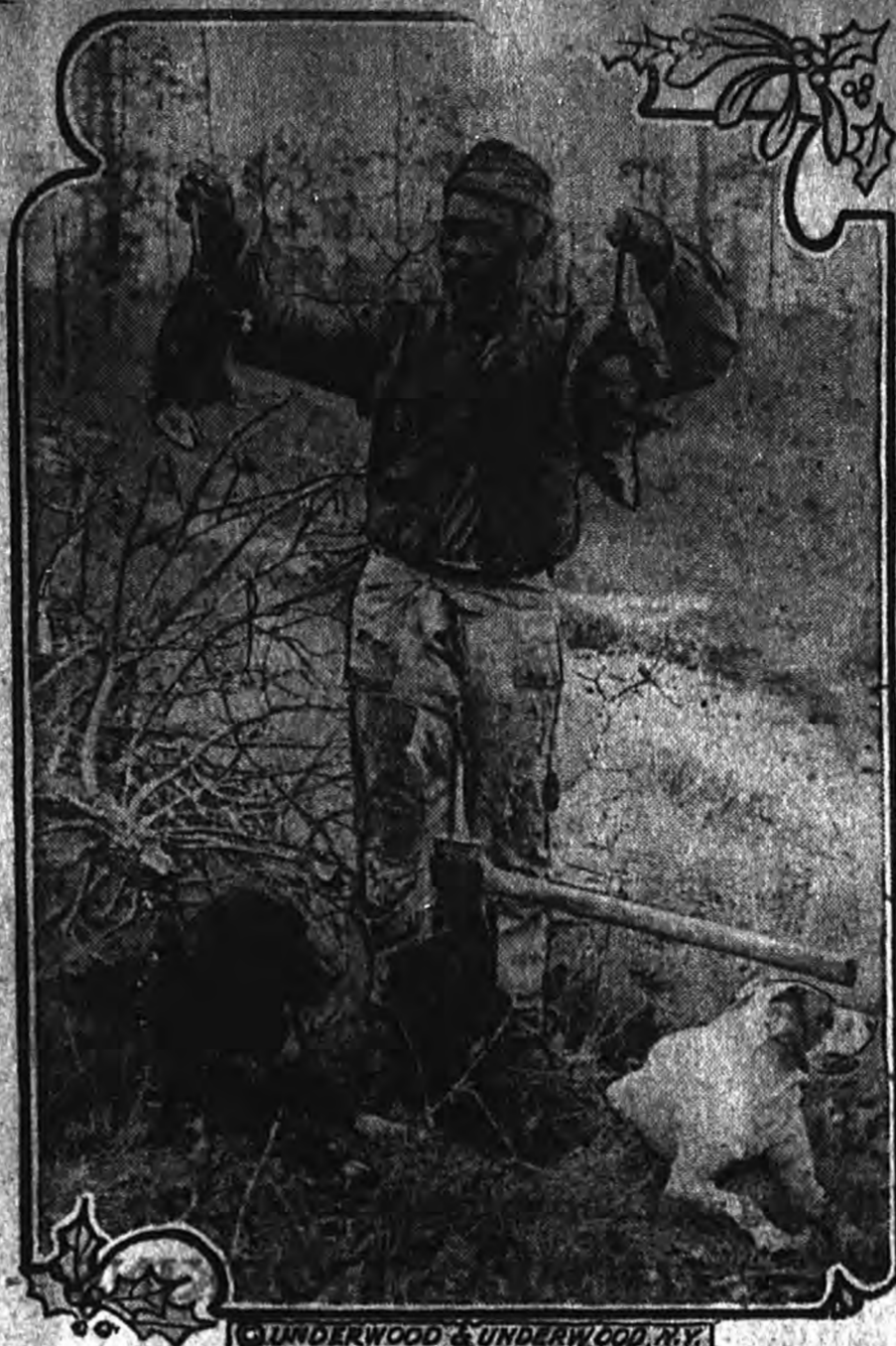
A Pithy Sermon.

Here is the pithiest sermon ever preached: "Our ingress into life is naked and bare, our progress through life is trouble and care, our egress out of it we know not where; but, doing well here, we shall do well there. I could not tell more by preaching a year."

Excluded.

Adam—Well, well, I congratulate you, old man. And how is the baby to be named? Popple? By my wife's people, it seems.—Exchange.

A long, slow friendship is the best a long, slow enmity the deadliest.—Marston.



## Black Sam's Christmas Grace.

O Lawd, look down upon dis dish  
An' miracle dis meat,  
An' lak dat feast ob seben fish  
We'll hab too much ter eat.  
An', ez ole Moses hit de stone  
An' made de watah pouh,  
Jes' hit dis bowl ob gravy one  
An' mak it fou' times moh.  
An' den, ter mak it better still,  
Puhfohm foh poor ole Sam  
An' change dis possum by dy will  
Ter twins and stuffed wid yam.

Frank B. Brooks.

## NO SLEEP FOR SEVEN YEARS

Hungarian Woman in Perfect Health Puzzles Physicians.

A case of that queer malady sleeplessness extending over several years without direct injury to health is exciting the interest of the medical profession of Budapest. Frau Bertha E. James, who is married and has a little girl of ten, has not slept for seven years.

She began her long vigil one night, when a gypsy woman attempted to kidnap the child. Since then she has not been able to go to sleep; neither has she had any inclination to do so. She is in excellent health and has never had a day's illness, but as soon as she tries to lie down she is seized with a violent nervous agitation which compels her to sit up again.

The woman declares that she is quite content in her sleepless state, as with the whole twenty-four hours to herself she is able to perform all her household duties as well as to do a good deal of reading. A curious fact is that since the beginning of her insomnia she has developed a great taste and ability for study and has learned three languages.

Frau James is thirty-eight and it was because of late she had been subject to irritable fits of yawning that she consulted a doctor about her sleepless state.

## LONDON FOG PEELS OBELISK

Hieroglyphics of 3,000 Years Ago Show Rapid Decay.

Cleopatra's Needle, the Egyptian obelisk on the Thames embankment has been exposed to London atmosphere for thirty-two years and is slowly succumbing to its effects. The acid in the smoky air and the damp fogs are gradually destroying the sharpness of the hieroglyphics upon which the people of Heliopolis gazed more than 3,000 years ago.

According to the suggestion is made that the needle may have to be removed to a more salubrious atmosphere, though to the British museum where there are already two Egyptian obelisks, safely protected from the weather. The monument is particularly damaged, and since the last storm the process of decay has been much more rapid than before.

There is an old story of an Egyptian curse which was heard when the needle was removed from Egyptian soil. Certainly the ship that carried it was abandoned to a gale and several lives were lost. The obelisk was rescued and towed to London with immense trouble and labor, and since then it has borne a blameless reputation.

## YANKEE SAILORS WELL FED.

Englishmen Astonished and Advise Similar Menu For Own.

Englishmen are amazed at the liberal table the American bluejackets enjoy on board their ships. All agree that the British fare is a good deal worse off by comparison. Such American luxuries as oyster stew, steamed frankfurters, sauerkraut with bacon, creamed lima beans and succotash are entirely unknown to the British man of war's man. The latter gets plain and wholesome but somewhat monotonous food.

One of his stereotyped complaints is: "We are always having tea and bread and butter. It is always bread and butter." When asked a man's daily rations are:

One pound of bread, half a pound of fresh meat, a pound of fresh vegetables, four ounces of sugar, an ounce of jam, tea or coffee or chocolate, condiments and an eighth of a pint of spirits.

When fresh meat and fresh vegetables are not available there are alternate days of salt pork and preserved meat.

A British naval surgeon expresses the opinion that the the British blue-jacket's diet is far too starchy and in consequence he puts on too much girth. The Americans include fresh fruit in their breakfast menu. British sailors rarely have fresh fruit. Jam is the only thing approaching it.

While the American is naturally a wiry type of man, his food helps to keep him so and at the same time supplies him with energy and vim. The menu of the British bluejacket, the surgeon thinks, should be thoroughly revised on the American plan.

## RIFLE BALL BURNS AIRSHIP.

German Experiment Shows Its Vulnerability in Warfare.

Trials with a new projectile apparently fired from a rifle for use against airships which were carried out at the experimental institution of hand firearms at Juelich outside Berlin are reported to have yielded surprising results. The projectile is described as being of a special design, and it is said that it is capable of being fired from a rifle and of passing through the hull of an airship and setting it on fire.

From the trials led to the conclusion that airships were practically immune from the use of rifle bullets. If, however, the ammunition fully justified the claims made for it and is not ruled out by the Geneva convention it is likely to go far toward rendering the use of airships in war impracticable.

By trial, from Stoker for his readers into the secret of how the snow scene in "The Cordian Brothers" was made so effective.

"All over the stage was a thick blanket of snow, white and gleaming in the winter sun—snow that lay so thick that when the dust-laden, striped and armed, stood face to face they each secured a firmer foothold by clearing it away. Of many wonderful effects this snow was perhaps the strongest and most impressive of reality. The public could never imagine how it was done. It was salt—common coarse salt—which was white in the appointed light and glistened like real snow. There were tons of it. A crowd of men stood ready in the wings with little baggage trucks such as are now used in the corridors of great hotels, silent with rubber wheels. On them were great wide mouthed sacks full of salt. When the signal came they rushed in on all sides, each to his appointed spot and tumbled out his load, spreading it evenly with great wide bladed wooden shovels."

Tuning Bells.

"What a beautiful tone that bell has!" is often heard. There are few, however, who know how a bell receives its joyful or solemn tones. All bells after they are cast and finished must go through a process of tuning the same as any other musical instrument before they respond with a clear, true tone. Every bell sounds five notes, which must blend together in order to produce perfect harmony. The tuning of a bell is done by means of shaving thin bits from various parts of the metal. It is an easy job for an expert bell tuner to put a bell in tune as it is for a piano tuner to tune an instrument to perfect chords. At first thought it would seem that a bell would be dipped should it be too sharp or too much at the head, and the fifth sound, but such is not the case. He would, however, be obliged to begin over, starting again with the first tone and shaving the bell till it gave forth its harmonious sound at the fifth tone.—Scientific American.

No Clock Wanted.

There had been some talk of putting a clock in the tower of the parish church. But John, the sexton, who lived in the little cottage opposite the church, declared himself "against it" and expressed the opinion that it would mean "an awful waste of money" were the scheme carried out.

"We want no clocks," he said the other day. "We've done without clocks up to now, and we shall manage. Why, I'm a bed of a mortal sin at the time by the parish once the porch."

"Yes," replied one who approved of the scheme, "that's all right so far as it goes. But the sun doesn't shine every morning. What do you do then?"

"Why," answered John, "I know then as it ain't fit weather to be out of bed, and I just stops where I is."—London Tit-Bits.

The Lavish Jenkins.

In October, 1880, a religiously minded Buckinghamshire farmer named Jenkins brought his firstborn to the parish church to be christened, and this was to be the name: Abel Benjamin Caleb Daniel Ezra Felix Gabriel Haggar Isaac Jacob Kish Levi Manoh Nehemiah Obdiah Peter Quartus Reebah Samuel Tobiah Uriah Vaniah Word Xystus Zechariah. It will be observed that the names are all arranged in alphabetical order and are as far as possible selected from Scripture. It was only with the very greatest difficulty that the clergyman dissuaded Mr. Jenkins from doing the lasting wrong to his child that he had unwittingly devised, but eventually it was decided to christen the boy simply Abel.—Chambers' Journal.

Where Plato Taught.

The famous academy of Plato was in a suburb of Athens, about a mile north of the Daphne gate. It would have belonged to the hero of the name; hence the name. It was surrounded with a wall and adorned with walks, groves and fountains. Plato possessed a small estate in the neighborhood and for some fifty years taught his "divine philosophy" to young and old assembled in the academy to listen to his wise words. After Plato's death in 348 B. C. the academy lost much of its fame, but the beauty remained for centuries after the great teacher was no more.—New York American.

Poet Laureate.

The office of poet laureate practically begins with Chaucer, who assumed the title about 1359. After Chaucer the office was more or less in the shadow, but from Spenser to 1890 the line of poet laureates is pretty well filled down to the present time. The office is largely honorary and has not always been held by the greatest of English poets. Dryden, Wordsworth and Tennyson being the most illustrious of its holders.—Exchange.

His Own Valuation.

"Belle tells me she is sorry she ever married you," said a young lady to the husband of her dearest friend.

"So she ought to be," he retorted.

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## Personal

Mrs. Ernest Ellis is in Philadelphia.

Miss Sallie Towdine was in Baltimore this week.

Miss Minnie Nelson was in Philadelphia this week.

Misses Mary and Clara Tilghman were in Baltimore this week.

Mrs. Sallie Kittredge is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. Harry Applewhite is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Sadie Turner, of Nanticoke, was in Salisbury Wednesday.

Miss L. and Mr. S. will be married in the near future at Quantico, Md.

Miss Rebecca Smyth entertained the "500" club Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Jean Leonard left yesterday for Baltimore for a several days visit.

Misses Lulu and Mamie Smith spent several days in Delmar this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Woolston have returned from a two weeks wedding trip.

Miss Rebecca Smyth entertained the Tuesday evening "500" Club this week.

Mrs. M. V. Brewington entertained the Travellers club Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Ethelind Ringgold, who has been visiting in Baltimore, has returned home.

Mr. E. Lee LeCompte, of Cambridge, was a visitor here the early part of the week.

Miss Fannie Johnson, who has been in Virginia for several months, returned home this week.

Mr. J. Frank Robinson, of Baltimore, spent the week end with his daughter Mrs. LeRoy Lane.

Miss Sadie Ulman, who has been visiting in Salisbury, Va., for several weeks, has returned home.

Mr. J. D. Wallop and Miss Aline Wallop, of Princess Anne, were in Salisbury several days this week.

Mrs. Frank C. Hanna and daughter, Isabel, of Cambridge, were the guests of Mrs. G. H. Kennerly this week.

Miss Helen Graham is home for the Xmas holidays. She is a student at Fairmont Seminary, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Caldwell, of Baltimore, who have been visiting relatives in town, returned home this week.

Miss Ruth Price, who is a student at National Park Seminary in Washington, returned home for her vacation.

Miss Dora Towdine returned Tuesday night from a visit to friends in Haddonfield, N. J., and Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. W. F. Massey entertained the Women's Home Missionary Circle of Abury M. E. Church, Wednesday evening.

Mr. Roland Webster, of Deals Island, was the guest of his cousin, Mr. Robert Whayland, of this city, a few days this week.

Miss Mary Brewington, whose attending Washington College, Washington, returned home this week for the Xmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Lane entertained a card Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gray of Philadelphia.

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## MR. GEORGE CHICHESTER WEDS MISS WILLIAMS.

Pretty Wedding Solemnized At Episcopal Cathedral in New York.  
Bride A Niece Of Mr. Jay Williams, Of This City.

The wedding of Miss Jane T. Williams, daughter of the late Rev. James M. Williams, at one time a member of the Wilmington Conference, and Mr. George H. Chichester, an architect of New York, took place in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York City, on Wednesday, December 21st, at one o'clock p. m. The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. Jay Williams, the well-known attorney of this city. There were no attendants. The bride wore a Worth gown of silk tulle, encrusted with pearls, over a foundation of white satin. The bodice was cut with a high collarless neck, and the skirt had a short train. The groom wore the conventional black. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Jeanette C. Williams, on Manhattan avenue.

Mr. Chichester and his bride will go to Palm Beach, Florida, to spend their honeymoon and upon their return will reside for the present with Mrs. Chichester's mother.

The guests from Salisbury were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Williams and children.

## County Commissioners Meet.

The Board of County Commissioners was in session Tuesday and transacted the following business:

Mr. F. Leonard Wallis asked permission to use the court room some day in January for the Anti-Saloon League to hold a public meeting. Permission was granted.

Commissioner Messick reported that Noah Gibson had declined to qualify as keeper of White Haven ferry and he was instructed to readvertise for new bidders.

Examiners were appointed to take into consideration the matter of closing the road which connects Walston's Switch with the new road at the church.

The Board passed a resolution asking the Governor to extend the time for making the new assessment.

The report of Stewart Graham, J. M. Holloway and Job Darby, examiners appointed to inquire into the matter of closing the old road leading out from Quantico below the mill dam by way of A. W. Gerdy's gate, connecting at B. B. Talbot's residence, was ordered published.

The Board took up the matter of building the road from Powellville to Nassawango. It was decided to defer action until the meeting of the Board on January 3rd.

The Treasurer submitted his quarterly report showing receipts and disbursements from September 1 to November 30, which was adopted.

The Clerk was instructed to give notice at once that the Board would sit as a Board of Control and Review.

## Wicomico County Not Slow on Timber

The report of the Maryland State Board of Forestry, which has just been issued, shows that Wicomico county has an important place among the timber producing counties of Maryland, acreage considered.

The report states that the wooded area of Wicomico county is 111,518 acres, or nearly 47 per cent. of the area of the county. The standing pine timber is 97,639,000 feet and that of hardwood 36,648,000 feet, making a total of 134,287,000 board feet. The report also shows that the approximate value of the stumpage at present is \$540,718.00.

During the year there was manufactured in Wicomico county 26,888,000 feet of pine lumber, the cost of which at the mill was \$395,420.00. In addition to this the report shows that considerable hardwood was cut. There were 705,000 lathes made, valued at \$2,242.00, and 200,000 shingles, valued at \$1,000.00. The report also shows that the county had 41 mills in operation during the year. These mills are scattered throughout the county.

## Bethesda Wallace in Toils.

Deputy Sheriff Roy Smith is hot on the trail of rum sellers in this county and unless the illegal traffic is cut short by those who would prefer to remain at home and enjoy their liberty they are certain to get a home across the bay "where thieves do not break through and steal."

On Tuesday of this week the Deputy Sheriff paid Tysackin District a flying visit and while there captured Bethesda Wallace, another dusky dancal who finds rum-selling an easy road to wealth and a sure one to jail. Bethesda was dispensing liquid refreshments in the same house from which the Deputy Sheriff captured two a week or so ago, the home of Agnes Handy. Mr. Smith brought his "prize" to town and after being locked up a confession was then in order. Bethesda later plead guilty before Justice William A. Trader, who gave her the full strength of the law.

## Salisbury The Metropolis.

The Courier received the following telegram Friday afternoon from Census Director E. Dana Durand: "Cambridge town, population, thirteenth census, 3407; twelfth census, 3747; eleventh census, 4192. Salisbury town, thirteenth census, 6090; twelfth census, 4277; eleventh census, 2905. Salisbury's lead over Cambridge, thirteenth census, 288."

## For Rent.

Seven Room House, South Salisbury, Cor. Division St. and Snow Hill Road. Possession given at once.

Apply to Morris A. Walton.

## QUAINT CHARACTER A SCHOLAR AND LINGUIST.

Isaac Meade, Who Lives with Fred W. Taylor, on Wicomico Creek, Of Lineage High. Was Man Of Brilliant Attainments.

The Eastern Shore of Maryland, long considered one of the quietest and most delightful places in the United States in which to live or die, is not what might be termed a "Heaven of Rest" for "Wandering Willies" although, at certain times of the year, and especially during the summer months when everybody is busy, there may be seen an occasional stroller on the country road with a longing for work written upon his every feature.

Not a few of these Knights of the Road are men of liberal education—graduates of the leading colleges and universities of this and other countries—and are as much at home conversing in some foreign tongue as in their own vernacular. Down on Wicomico creek, about nine miles from Salisbury, there lives with Mr. Fred W. Taylor, a well-known farmer, a man known as Isaac Meade. He came to Mr. Taylor's some two or three years ago looking for work and as the latter was in need of farm help at the time he employed him. And he made no mistake, either, as the man is a willing worker and seems to have the interest of his employer at heart.

Unlike many others who are inclined to be fovers, Meade is thoroughly honest and upright. He is unfortunate in that he seems to have forgotten his parents or their baptismal names, where they lived, and everything else concerning them. He says they are dead but he does not recall where they lived at the time of their death. He has no recollection of any brothers or sisters or other near relatives which he may have had; in fact, it would appear that he had "lost himself" from his people. That he is a University graduate no one doubts for a moment but the name of his university will never be known as long as Meade's mentality remains unaided.

There is no way of finding out anything about Meade or his antecedents, that he is of lineage high is the opinion of most people who know him. He is a scholar and a man of exceptional linguistic ability. He is also a walking encyclopedia, an information bureau and a two-legged compendium of facts, and what is more, he can tell most people some things they never dreamed of when he gets ready to do it. In short, he is the *deus ex machina* of that village.

Meade has been with Mr. Taylor continuously since the day when he first applied to him for a home and it looks as if he had become a permanent fixture there.

## Christmas At St. Peter's.

At mid-night Christmas Eve, Carol services and celebration of the Holy Communion.

Organ Prelude, Welthmacht, by Harker; Processional Carol, "The Birthday of Our King"; Kyrie El. Touna; Gloria Tibi, C. Gounod; Carol, "The Good News"; Organ Offertory, Rev. J. C. Gounod; Agnus Dei, Woodward; Gloria in Excelsis, C. Zener; Nunc Dimittis, selected; Recessional Carol, "The Prince of Peace"; Organ Postlude, Offertory by Steane.

11:00 a. m.—Morning Prayer, Sermon and Second Celebration of the Holy Communion. Organ Prelude, Christmas Pastoral by Dethier; Processional Hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"; Venite in D. by Flagler; Te Deum by T. S. Lloyd; Jubilate Deo in C by F. Shilling; Introit "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear." Anti-Communion, and Communion Service same as at the six o'clock service. Hymn No. 68, "Shout, O Glad Tidings"; Organ Offertory, Meditation by Frysinger; Recessional Hymn, No. 819 "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"; Organ Postlude in Bb by Faulker.

7:30—Evening Carol Service and Sermon. Organ Prelude, Christmas; Offertory by Grison; Processional Carol, "The Birthday of Our King"; Carols instead of the Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis after the first and second lessons. Organ Offertory, Intermezzo by Major; Recessional Carol "The Prince of Peace"; Organ Postlude, Festiva! March by Fellman.

## "Two Weeks Course In Fruit Growing."

The State Horticultural Department of the Maryland Agricultural College announces a two weeks course in Practical Fruit Growing, The Control of Insect Pests and Plant Disease, and Spraying. This course is offered free and is open to all persons interested in these subjects in the state. It is an opportunity for the growers to gain insight into the practical method of growing trees, packing and storing fruit, and the control of many of the pests that are detrimental to successful fruit growing.

This course is announced to commence January 30, 1911. The local inspectors that are employed by the State Horticultural Department to conduct the inspection of orchards, etc., will be selected from the persons taking this course. It is hoped that each county will have a large number attend the college during these two weeks. The course is given at a convenient time for most persons and the cost is simply board at \$5.00 per week. Therefore, growers of this county should make use of this opportunity to learn up to date method of successful fruit growing. Persons interested should communicate with the Maryland Agricultural College, College Park, Maryland.

## MR. HARRY C. HILL SHOT BY NEGRO HIGHWAYMAN.

Barly Negro Holds Up Well-Known Confectioner Thursday Night. Mr. Hill Gets A Bullet In Left Arm.

Mr. Harry C. Hill, the well-known confectioner on lower Main street, was the victim of a daring hold-up while on his way home from his store Thursday night. Mr. Hill closed his store that night shortly before eleven o'clock, but before doing so he remarked that he had noticed a negro passing the window several times during the evening and wondered what could be his object in hanging around his place of business and occasionally looking in. There was nothing more said about it, however, and the "uneasy feeling" soon passed off. Mr. Hill's friends say that when he counted the cash in the drawer he remarked that he was "going straight home and turn in" and the supposition is that the negro heard this remark and, knowing Mr. Hill's route homeward, hurried on ahead of him.

Mr. Hill, who lives on the shell road beyond the B. & A. Railway Company's station, was held up near the main entrance gate to "The Oaks," Mrs. Nannie R. Jackson's home. He had crossed over from the opposite side of the street and just as he was about to step up on the pavement of the Jackson property a big, burly negro met him and commanded him to halt. Mr. Hill did so, at the same time asking the negro what he wanted to which the latter made no reply. "Hurry will wait here for a few moments," added Mr. Hill, "I will soon get you what you ought to have." Then it was that the negro drew his pistol and shot Mr. Hill in the left forearm, the ball entering near the elbow, making an ugly flesh wound. He then ran toward the railroad, Mr. Hill following closely at his heels. Unapproaching the railroad the negro fired a parting shot at his pursuer and took down the road toward the junction. The revolver used was a 38 calibre.

Mr. Hill is firmly of the opinion that the negro had planned to kill him, and then take what money he had with him, but that his heart failed him as soon as he fired the first shot. He also feels pretty certain that he is the same negro that had been hanging around the store during the early evening, as he could see him perfectly well in the glow of the electric light. He says that he can easily identify him if brought before him. The police and county constabulary are searching for the would-be assassin and hope to round him up before Saturday night.

Mr. Hill had his wound dressed by Dr. Burdette and is resting comfortably after his terrible experience of Thursday night. He says that he is done going home alone after ten o'clock at night.

## Delays Of School Board.

The School Board was in session last Friday and transacted the following business:

An application was received from Walter Nelson, of Hebron, for vacant scholarship at Charlotte Hall. The appointment was made at once.

Superintendent Holloway announced that he had arranged for the meeting of the County Teachers and Trustees Association in the High School Building, Salisbury, on Tuesday, January 3rd.

Work will be resumed in schools after the holidays, on Wednesday morning, January 4th.

J. W. Huntington resigned as trustee of Gordy school, near Delmar, resignation to take effect at once. He will move to Salisbury.

Miss Eva Allen Smith, teacher of Oakland school, reported having raised \$23.50 by entertainments in her school. This will be applied to improvements to interior of her school.

Miss Alice Willing, of Sharptown, presented her resignation as assistant teacher in Delmar High School and Miss Minnie T. Robinson, of Laurel, Del., was appointed to fill out the term of Miss Willing.

## Church Notices.

### MORNING.

Christmas music at Trinity M. E. Church, South.

Voluntary—St. Cecilia, Batest.

Anthem—"The Christian Herald", C. Whitney Coombs.

Hymn—"Joy to the World".

Anthem—"The Messiah's Birth", Gebel.

Offertory Solo—"The Message of the Angels", Miss Price.

Hymn—"Hark the Herald Angels Sing".

Anthem—"Hark, Hark, My Soul", Shelley.

Postlude—"Pomp and Circumstances".

### EVENING.

Voluntary—"Jerusalem, the Golden".

"Silent Night"—Invisible Choir.

Hymn—"Christmas Carol".

Anthem—"Birth of the King", Neidlinger.

Quartet—"Trust in the Lord", Handel's Largo.

Hymn—"O Worship the King", Sermon.

Offertory—Andante G. Batest.

Solo—"The Lord is my Shepherd", Liddle, A. Wilson Mattox.

Hymn—"Christmas".

Postlude—Ions Nobis Mozart's 16th Mass.

J. Frank Bland, Organist.  
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## SALISBURY SPORTSMEN COMPLAIN OF VIOLATIONS.

Reported That Game Is Being Shipped Out Of The County Almost Daily. Is Deputy Game Warden Derelict In Duty?

Despite the fact that this has been a good year for game of all kinds in Wicomico county, there has been but little evidence of it among the local dealers here since the season opened. Game has been reported as being plentiful in almost all sections of the county this year, but the local sportsmen and dealers in game unite in declaring that rabbits and partridges were never known to be so scarce in the Salisbury market as they have been this season. Dealers have been put to their wits' end to supply the local trade this season and then fell short. Epicures, who had rather have one quail on toast than a fat gobbler have had to go without the quail and take the gobbler, while sportsmen who are always on the lookout for any game that may be brought to this market are up in arms because there has been but little of it brought here. Many of them are of the opinion that a few dealers and those who follow hunting for a livelihood have been shipping game out of the county all season and are complaining bitterly. They say that when game becomes scarce throughout the county it always falls to their lot to send away and get "fresh stock", which is quite expensive. "The game laws of Wicomico county are being violated with impunity, and I know it", said a well-known sportsman to the Courier representative yesterday, "and unless an effort is made to apprehend these violators I will never contribute another cent toward replenishing the fields of this county with birds."

It is stated upon good authority that game buyers have been very much in evidence this year and furthermore, that they have made considerable money at the business. Hunters, too, have had it equally as good. The prices have ranged from 50 to 75 cents a pair for birds and 40 to 60 cents for rabbits. It is also stated that not a few of Wicomico's gunners have made, upon an average, not less than five dollars a day since the season opened.

Salisbury sportsmen declare that somebody is derelict in his duty and they are not slow in laying it at the door of Deputy Game Warden Parsons. Violations of the game laws in Wicomico county are of too frequent occurrence to have entirely escaped the notice of the Game Warden, say these sportsmen, and they would like that official to "get on the job" at once and put somebody to a little trouble and expense.

## Civil Service Examinations.

Civil Service Examinations will be held at the Salisbury Postoffice on dates given, for eligibles to fill the following government positions:

Jan. 11th 1911, Assistant Curator, Division of Plants, National Museum, Washington, D. C.

Jan. 18th, Trained Nurse, Isthmian Canal, Philippine, and Indian Services.

Jan. 18th, Press Freeder, Cylinder or Platen (Female) in the Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C.

Jan. 18th, Laboratory Aid (male) Bureau of Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture, \$70.00 per month. Male Stenographers and typewriters. Entrance Salary of \$840 to \$900 per annum.

January 18, Laboratory Aid (Male), Bureau of Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture, Salary \$70 per month.

January 18, Teacher of Agriculture (male), in Indian Service at Carlisle, Pa. Salary \$800 per annum.

January 18, Statistical Clerk (Male and Female), in the Bureau of Labor, Department of Commerce and Labor. Salaries ranging from \$1,000 to \$1,400 per annum.

January 18 and 19, Assistant Engineer in Florist Products (Male), Salaries ranging from \$1,200 to \$1,600 per annum.

January 18 and 19, Expert and Special Agent (male and female), Bureau of Labor, Department of Commerce and Labor. Salaries ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,000 per annum.

January 20 and 21, Research and Editorial Assistant (Male and Female), Bureau of Labor, Department of Commerce and Labor. Salaries ranging from \$1,200 to \$1,800 per annum.

January 21, Scientist in Soil Chemistry, Bureau of Soils, Department of Agriculture. Salaries ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,000 per annum.

January 31, Physical Director (Male) at Haskell Institute, Kansas. Salary \$800 per annum.

Application forms and information in regard to these examinations may be obtained from the secretary of the local board of Examiners at the Postoffice in Salisbury.

## My Old New Hampshire Home.

Bethsy Ross Council, No. 17, Daughters of Liberty, will give in Three Acts "My Old New Hampshire Home" on Wednesday evening, Dec. 29, at 8 o'clock. The price of admission is 25c. This is for charity and should receive the citizens hearty support. Yours respectfully, Cora Farrow, chairman.



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Best Seed Wheat. 1.10

Get your supply before the rise in price.

### Farmers & Planters Co.

### HOTEL FOR RENT.

I offer Hotel Maryland on Church Street, near Division, for sale, or rent. House is brick, has 41 rooms, modern conveniences; has recently been put in first class condition. Possession can be given Oct. 31st. Can be had at a bargain. See T. H. Mitchell.

### COW FOR SALE.

Good, fresh, young, milch cow for sale, best in the county. For full particulars address

SAMUEL P. WOODCOCK, Salisbury, Maryland.

### Wanted.

LUMBER TALLER: Good wages paid for honest, straight and industrious man.

Apply to Parker, Whitaker Lumber Co., Nashville, N. C.

Classified It.

Egyptologist—Here is a papyrus on which the characters are so badly traced that they are indecipherable. How shall you class it?

Keeper of Museum—Oh, I shall just call it a doctor's prescription in the time of Pharaoh—Exchange.

### You Must Read This if You Want The Benefit.

J. W. Green, Greenwood La., suffered with a severe case of lumbago. "The pains were so intense I was forced to hypodermic injections for relief. These attacks started with a pain in the small of my back which gradually became fairly paralyzing. My attention was attracted to Foley's Kidney Remedy, and I am glad to say after using this wonderful medicine I am no longer bothered in any way by my old enemy lumbago. Sold by all druggists.

Two of a Kind.

"I told that fellow I was so flat broke I had to sleep outdoors," said Plodding Pete.

"Did it touch his heart?" asked Meandering Mike.

"No," he said he was doing the same thing as had to pay the doctor for telling him what a blessing it was."—Washington Star.

His Kind.

"I heard of a man once who was going to make money hand over fist when he was carried off."

"By death?"

"No," by the police. He was porch climbing."—Baltimore American.

Torturing eczema spreads its burning area every day. Doan's Ointment quickly stops its spreading, instantly relieves the itching, cures it permanently. At any drug store.

He Was Slow.

"I had not talked to him more than fifteen minutes when he called me an idiot."

"Geel," he didn't violate any speed limit in getting next, did he?"—Boston Post.

Doan's Regulants cure constipation, tone the stomach, stimulate the liver, promote digestion and appetite and easy passages of the bowels. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents a box.

Mistletoe a Menace.

Few people who know mistletoe only as a desirable feature of Christmas decorations understand that the plant is a parasite dangerous to the life of trees in the regions in which it grows.

It is only a question of time after mistletoe once begins to grow upon a tree before the tree itself will be killed. The parasite saps the life of the infected branches. Fortunately it is of slow growth, taking years to develop to large proportions, but when neglected it invariably ruins all trees it reaches. The only method of extermination is the cutting down of diseased trees.—Exchange.

Get The Genuine Always.

A substitute is a dangerous make shift especially in medicine. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs and colds quickly and is in a yellow package. Accept no substitutes. Sold by all druggists.

Drying Her Tears.

"What do you do when your wife cries?" asked the younger man. "Do you have to give in to her?"

"No," said the older man. "Give her some money."—Buffalo Express.

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the mastic cough of Croup, bringing dread to the household. Careful mothers keep Foley's Honey and Tar in the house and give it at the first sign of danger. It contains no opiates. Sold by all druggists.

Teaching The Teacher.

Teacher—Johnny, what part of speech is 'nose'? Johnny—"Isn't any. Teacher—Ah, but it must be. Johnny—Teacher, yours is, because you talk through it, but the only part of speech I've got is my mouth.

Woman loves a clear rosy complexion. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood, clears the skin, restores ruddy, sound health.

Same Old Story.

"Does he pay his alimony promptly?" "No. He has to be urged and threatened every pay day; but, then, of course, I got used to that when we were living together."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Simple Safeguard For Mothers.

Mrs. D. G. Gleson, 326 Ingles Ave., Youngstown, Ohio, gained wisdom by experience. "My little girl had a severe cold and coughed almost continuously. My sister recommended Foley's Honey and Tar. The first dose I gave her relieved the inflammation in her throat and after using only one bottle her throat and lungs were entirely free from inflammation. Since then I always keep a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar in the house. Accept no substitutes. Sold by all druggists.

The Mean Thing.

"Phyllis is the meanest kind of a go-sip."

"What makes you think so?"

"Because she never tells you anything herself, but gets you to tell her all you know."

There's nothing so good for a sore throat as Dr. Thomas' Peppermint Cure. It has few equals. Relieves any pain in any part.

### BLOCKADE.

Every Household in Salisbury Should Know How to Resist It.

The back aches because the kidneys are blocked.

Help the kidneys with their work. The back will ache no more.

Lots of proof that Doan's Kidney Pills do this.

It's the best proof, for it comes from Salisbury.

Mrs. William E. Wells, 410 Martin St., Salisbury, Md., says: "For almost six months I was in poor health and my housework was a burden. Rheumatic pains between my shoulders caused me much suffering and my head ached nearly all the time. I was also subject to dizzy spells and I felt all out of sorts. Before I had finished the contents of one box of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at White & Leonard's Drug Store, I was entirely relieved and I have been in good health since."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Cliff of Natural Glass.

A cliff of natural glass can be seen in Yellowstone park. It is half a mile long and from 150 to 200 feet high. The material of which it consists being as good glass as that artificially manufactured. The dense glass which forms the base is from seventy-five to a hundred feet thick, while the upper portion, having suffered and survived many ages of wind and rain, has naturally worn much thinner. Of course the color of the cliff is not that of natural glass—transparent and white—but is mostly black and in some places mottled and streaked with brownish red and shades of olive green and brown.

Remember that when your kidneys are affected, your life is in danger. My mother, Rochester, N. Y., says: "My trouble started with a sharp shooting pain over my back which grew worse daily. I felt sluggish and tired, my action was irregular and infrequent. I started using Foley Kidney Pills. Each dose seemed to put new life and strength into me, and now I am completely cured and feel better and stronger than for years. Sold by all Druggists."

A Famous Vine.

In the Cumberland Lodge portion of the royal gardens at Windsor there is a vine, known all over England as the Cumberland Lodge vine, which is a shoot of a still older vine which grows at Hampton Court, but the shoot has far outdistanced its parent in dimensions and productiveness. In England grapes are generally grown under glass, and the Cumberland Lodge vine has a great glass structure, 120 feet long by 30 wide, all to itself. Growing with astonishing luxuriance, the vine spreads itself over a roof area of 2,400 square feet and bears annually a crop of approximately a thousand huge bunches of the finest flavored grapes. These grapes are frequently found on the royal table, and the subject who is presented with a basket of them considers himself highly favored. The shoot from which the great vine has grown was planted in 1775.

Take Care!

Foley Kidney Pills are tonic in action quick in results, and restore the natural action of the kidneys and bladder. They correct irregularities. Sold by all Druggists.

The Rajahs of Bustar.

The rajahs of Bustar are hybrid rajputs, claiming to be of the family of the moon, and have reigned in Bustar for between five and six hundred years. The family bears the name of Rathburty, and every year the rajah has to sit on the throne at the festival of the Dussehra wearing the jewels of the goddess Danteshwari, the tutelary goddess of the state, which are brought from Danteshwari temple for the purpose.

In "wreaths of flowers he is clad only for the festival," says a writer in the "Wide World," and when we saw him he looked very solemn—almost ashamed of himself—as he passed us.

"In connection with this ceremony there used to be a brutal custom of dragging the rajah, a huge sort of juggernaut car weighing many tons, over the bodies of live buffaloes, often only partly killing them.

"This horrible practice was stopped by British officials."

Indispensable.

Three camels presented themselves at the dock where the ark was tied up, whereas two animals of a kind had been called for.

"One of you fellows will have to step aside!" shouted Noah very peremptorily.

But the three ships of the desert smiled knowingly.

"I," said the first of them, "am the camel which shall pass through the eye of a needle sooner than a rich man shall enter the kingdom of heaven."

"I," said the second, "am the camel which so many people swallow while straining at a gnat."

"And I," said the third and last, "am the camel whose back was broken by the last straw."

Whereupon Noah, perceiving that posterity could ill spare any of these and would be lost for illustrations without them, graciously made an exception in their favor.—Rock

### RAPID MOTORING Co.

OF NEW DREAD DTs.

Sudden Deaths Caused by Carbonic Acid Gas Poisoning.

A curious explanation is now given by medical authorities of sudden deaths of automobile drivers and air men which have hitherto been unexplained. Doctors do not accept sudden heart failure as a sufficient explanation. The real cause is given as carbonic acid gas poisoning due to the pressure on the mouth resulting from driving fast through the air and the consequent inability to expel the poisoned air which has been breathed.

Air once breathed is practically carbonic acid gas. When a person is passing rapidly through the air in a car or an aeroplane this suffocating carbonic acid gas is pushed back into the lungs and only a little can get away because of the wall of air pressing into the mouth. So it is rebreathed, and the result is carbonic acid gas poisoning, which produces a kind of narcotic sleep.

Automobilists and air men. It is urged, should wear a mouth guard with a U shaped tube, the ends of which should open behind the ears and point backward, so that the breath containing the carbonic acid gas could get away. This guard ought to cover the nose also.

People are not likely to come to grief from direct poisoning the first time they drive fast, but in process of time a disease, it seems, is produced. Automobilists who run past their destination without knowing why should beware, for it is a sign that the disease is getting hold of them.

The danger is especially great in winter, when the air is very cold. One cannot inhale such a quantity of air in winter as in summer, for there is a mechanism in the breathing apparatus which prevents too cold air from rushing in and freezing the lungs.

WANTS OASES FOR DESERT.

Californian Starts Big Movement to Protect Travelers.

George W. Parsons of Los Angeles, when he saw more than a score of skeletons scattered along his line of travel in the desert regions of California and Nevada, made up his mind to agitate the need of public protection for prospectors and travelers who venture in these waste places.

This work has now taken concrete form in an effort on the part of the Los Angeles chamber of commerce to secure the aid of congress in the sum of \$10,000 to be expended under the direction of the secretary of the interior for the purpose of locating and erecting durable monuments near accustomed lines of travel.

It is intended to cover the general area of the desert and arid lands of the United States, informing travelers as to the location and character of these sources of water supply. The state of California already has appropriated \$5,000 for this work, and more than 300 iron guideposts, with directing arms, have been erected within its borders. The proposed national legislation has been embodied in a bill which California congressmen will be asked to introduce.

### LARGEST HEMLOCK FOUND.

Is in Rainier National Forest and 250 Feet High.

The largest hemlock tree in the world so far as is known stands on the bank of McCoy creek, in Lewis county, Wash., and as it is included in the Rainier national forest it may add centuries to the several hundred years which it has been growing.

The tree, which measures twenty-three feet in circumference and seven and one-third feet in diameter, has a clean stem to the first branch 100 feet from the base and is perfect in every way. The king of hemlocks stands among others of its species, four, five and six feet in diameter, and lifts its crown 250 feet into the air.

### MOTOR MAXIMS.

Still motors run cheap.

It's a short line that knows no scorching.

It's a wise chauffeur that knows his own speed.

A garage is known by the cars it keeps for hire.

A motor in hand is worth two in the ditch.

If requires little learning to be the victim of a horn.

A good road is rather to be chosen than great dirt.

A spark plug that can spark and won't spark ought to be prized.

Life is no picnic, but it can be made one.

Never let a gift taxi in the motor.

A second chauffeur dreads the tire.

A good tire needs no push.

It's a good clutch that won't work in a tight situation.

Too many tinkers spoil the car.

Never let a motor by the mortgagor's nose.

A one time seven mile test drive says a lot for idle cars to do.

A green chauffeur maketh a fat undertaker.

All cars are gray in the dark.

Do motorists all sail finem.

Dum speedimus, speedimus!

Of two constables choose the smaller.

What can't be cured should be ignored.

Collisions never come steady.

Calling car authors no thieves.

It is better to turn back than to turn tortle.—Harper's Weekly

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### An Opportunity For The Business Men's Association.

One of the first things which might be taken up by the recently reorganized Business Men's Association is the rumor which has been persistently floating around Salisbury for sometime in regard to the proposed union station in this place. It has been reported that the officials of the Pennsylvania and New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk railroad companies are extremely anxious to secure adequate property in town for the purpose of erecting a building which will be commensurate with Salisbury's needs and requirements and which will amply take care of the passenger traffic. Not only is this true but it is stated that the officials intend to erect a freight station which will be a credit to the town and will give the business interests of the place all the space necessary for taking care of the business in the most expeditious manner possible.

The difficulty, however, in the way of the accomplishment of these results is it is stated is the attitude of a single business person toward the whole scheme. For sometime these railroads, it is claimed, have been trying to make the necessary arrangements for the purchase of a large quantity of land in Salisbury near the junction and that a deal was practically consummated by which the railroads would have come in possession of the ground. At the last moment, however, so it is said this party refused to sell at the figures originally laid down and as he controlled a large part of the property necessary to close the deal it was impossible for the railroads to do anything further along this line. The only course now left open to the railroad officials if they propose to pursue the matter in the face of this antagonism is to proceed by way of condemnation proceedings. This they realize is troublesome and may bring about an expense much greater than the officials are willing to expend upon the improvement. If the Association took the matter up in a vigorous manner and ascertained the truth of these rumors it is more than possible that they might be able to bring the parties together upon a satisfactory basis. Salisbury is in need of this improvement and its business interests would be justified in giving considerable time and attention to the solution of the problem.

### An Opportunity.

A special two week's course for practical men, orchardists, etc., in fruit growing, insect and plant diseases will be given at the Agricultural College, beginning January 30, 1911.

The local inspectors for State Agricultural Department work will be selected from those taking this course. All persons interested should write at once to Professor T. B. Symons, College Park, Maryland.

### The Value of Advertising.

In an article in the Saturday Evening Post of last week under the caption "Popular Magazines and their Advertising" there are many most excellent statements in relation to the value of advertising. The actual returns from one investment of this kind have been found by those who have carefully studied it to have been very much greater proportionally than the same amount expended in any other way and the most successful business houses of this country have been uniformly those who have spent fortunes in advertising. Among many other most excellent things which appear in the article referred to is the following: "Advertising is to business what electricity is to the city—light and power. It is at once a gentle force that makes things clear and an irresistible force that makes things go."

Advertising has sent the selling methods of the past generation to the scrapheap to keep company with the tallow-dip and the horse-car. Founded on the most abstract of sciences it concerns itself with the most concrete of facts. Wasteful and haphazard in its crude beginnings, it has revolutionized business because in its later development it has proven the most economical and efficient method of selling goods. Today manufacturers split pennies to find profits and split hairs to find costs. The old idea that an article is more expensive because it is advertised is exploded. As infallibly as water seeks the lowest possible level, modern business seeks the most economical method of marketing its products. An advertised article is cheaper than one which is sold to consumers by tallow-dip and horse-car methods.

Advertising is a salesman that is always at work, but never wearies a customer; that calls on the same man until he is convinced, but never annoys him with his insistence; that wastes no time, wastes no words, and that can always gain an audience and a hearing. Alone among salesmen, advertising has free access to the libraries of President Taft and Mr. Morgan; it marches unchecked past the secretary of the big merchant and enters without hindrance the store of the retailer. When it cannot tell its story to a man in his office it can always gain his attention in his home. The door of the housewife is never slammed in its face. No country is so remote, no village is so dead, that it does not go there for orders and get them.

The advertising pages of the periodicals are the great world market in which every one may display his wares on equal terms and secure customers in fair competition, according to the merit of his goods and the brains in his arguments. A trust may rent all the choice city corners, but the little manufacturer may rent even choicer ones in the periodicals and so beat monopoly at its own game.

Before the true power and functions of advertising were clearly understood, either by the merchant for the public, it was supposed that advertising must do good by stealth and sell goods by indirection. It was taken for granted that the readers of a periodical glanced at the advertisements against their will and were cajoled by them into buying when they were off their guard. Today advertisers understand that direct statements and clear arguments, not irrelevant foolery and twaddle, sell goods. The advertising pages are no longer casually met by the reader as he goes through his periodical, but they are deliberately sought by an increasingly large number of men and women, because they contain information on a hundred subjects that people want to know about—information that will save them the time, trouble and money.

Hairdressing, scalp and facial treatments by an expert. Will go to lady's residences. Box 41, Salisbury, Md.

### Services at Asbury Church.

The special services arranged for Asbury M. E. Church will be as follows: On Sunday, December 25th; Class Meeting, 9:30 a. m.; Sermon by Dr. Martindale, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; Brotherhood meeting, 6:45 p. m.; In charge of pastor; sermon at 7:30 p. m. by District Superintendent, G. P. Jones.

The annual Sunday-school celebration will be held on Tuesday evening, December 27th.

Watch night services on Saturday evening, December 31, commencing at 11 o'clock, and ending with the coming in of the new year.

Revival meetings will commence on Sunday, January 1. Rev. F. P. Carpenter, pastor of Tome Memorial Church Port Deposit, will assist the pastor during the week.

### Christmas Service.

Wicomico Presbyterian Church. Sabbath Morning. Organ Voluntary. Anthem "While Shepherds Watched their Flocks" by Howard. Doxology. Invocation and Lord's Prayer. Psalter selection. Gloria. Hymn No. 171 "Joy to the World." Scripture Reading Prayer Hymn No. 173 "Hark the Herald Angles Sing." Announcements and Offering Anthem "O Little Town of Bethlehem" by Neidlinger. Offertory Prayer. Sermon by Mr. Beale "Jesus Christ, the Son of God." Hymn No. 170 "O come all ye faithful." Benediction. Sabbath Evening. Most of the service of the evening will be in charge of the Sabbath School and they will render a musical program especially arranged for them. The Choir will sing as an Anthem "The Infant King" by W. K. Neidlinger. Mr. Beale will have as the subject of his evening sermon "In the fulness of time."

### Tyaskin.

Services at Tyaskin M. E. Church as follows: Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Preaching 10:30 a. m. Epworth League 7 P. M.

Miss Mattie Culver who has been on the sick list for the past few weeks, we are glad to say, is much improved at this writing.

Mr. Lawrence Wimbrow, of Hammond, spent Sunday in our village.

Mr. S. H. Larmore and daughter, Ruth, are spending a few days in Baltimore.

The Ladies of Tyaskin M. E. Church will hold a Social at Reilly's Hall, Friday Evening, December 30, 1910. Come one! Come all! And enjoy the good things of life.

Messrs. Wm. B. Messick, Linwood Messick and Louis Jarrath, are spending the Xmas holidays at their homes.

Messrs. Reese Horner and Elwood Toadvine have returned home from Baltimore.

### A. Schwenseck,

VIOLIN TEACHER.

No. 110 West Chestnut St., Salisbury, Md.

### Notice.

Money to lend on first mortgage. Amounts to suit.

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 Best Grades  
 Honest Prices

ORDER NOW—

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Discount on all Cash Orders.

### FOR SALE

1 Hand power Pea Huller, capacity 10 bushels of peas per hour. The machine is in good repair and will be sold cheap, if sold at once. Also 1 McCormick Mower, nearly new. Write today.  
 CHARLES S. PERDUE,  
 Route No. 2, Snow Hill, Md.

### Magazines.

The Agency established by the C. E. Society of the Wicomico Presbyterian Church solicits your patronage.

Fine Combinations.

Reduced Rates.

MISS ALICE HILL (phone 105) Sec.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks 1911 Almanac.

The Rev. Irl Hicks Almanac for 1911, that garden Angel in a hundred thousand homes, is now ready. Not many are now willing to be without it, and the Rev. Irl R. Hicks Magazine, Word and Works. The two are only One Dollar a year. The Almanac is 35c prepaid. No home or office should fail to send for them. To Word and Works Publishing Company, St. Louis, Mo.

### ELECTION'S OVER

But we are always candidates for your favor if there is any

PAINTING  
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to be done. We ask your support because we always do exactly what we agree to do—give you a little more than you'd expect, and our prices are right for good work and materials

John Nelson's Sons,  
 TELEPHONE 374

### FOR SALE

SMALL FARMS—BIG FARMS  
 We are the exclusive agent to sell the eight Phillips Farms, located on a fine shell road, one mile from shipping point, two miles from heart of Salisbury. The dollars talk with us. We shall sell these farms and other property placed with us at once. Come and let us show you these farms, which are well set in clover and wheat.

J. A. JONES & CO.,  
 REAL ESTATE BROKERS  
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## When the Fire Alarm Sounds

there is a world of comfort in the thought that your house is insured in a good company. Purchase this comfort today by placing your insurance in our agency.

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Charges Reasonable  
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### Special Sale of Millinery.

Black and white Beaver Hats at greatly reduced prices.

Felt Hats, at \$1.50 to \$2.75, now 25 and 50 cents in all colors for Ladies & Children. Silk and Felt Baby Caps and Bonnets at very much less than regular prices.

Net Veiling in all colors that were 25, 35 and 39 cents, now special at 19 cents per yard. All Trimmed Hats at half price. Soft Feathers and Pompadours at half price. Willow Plumes, at \$3.75, \$5.00, \$8.00, \$10.00, \$11.50, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$25.00; Special Plumes, French Curl, Special, \$3.50 to \$5.00.

We are showing the new Dingaling Hat: Gold, Silver and Ribbon Roses. New line of Fancy Collars and ruching. Hair Combs and Pins. Fancy Scarfs for the head from 50 cents to \$3.50, in all colors. New line of Finger Puffs and Hair Switches, Rhinestone Hat Pins from 25 cents to \$2.50.

This sale will continue until January 1st and you can do your Christmas shopping right here. Come in and get prices before buying.

Mrs. G. W. Taylor

216 Main Street

Phone 425

## LOWENTHAL'S

THE UP-TO-DATE STORE

## Unusual Sale of Suits and Coats.

WE are offering special prices on Suits and long Coats, having bought a large lot. This week we will offer

Ladies Serge Suits in Black only \$9.98  
 Ladies Black and Blue Serge Suits \$10.98  
 Ladies Black and Weave Suits \$10.98  
 Ladies Long Black Coats from \$5.00 to \$10.00  
 Ladies, Seal Plush Coats, full length—Ladies Caracul and Pony Skin Coats—Miasas and Children's Caracul and Cloth Coats—Bonnets and Hats to match.

Furs. Muffs from 97c to \$20. Children's Sets—Neck pieces of all descriptions. All the new shapes in Muffs—the Empire, the Barrel, the Ruy and the Flat Muffs are all shown in every kind of Furs.

SILK SKIRTS Special value from \$3.98 to \$8.00  
 BLANKET AND COMFORT SALE

500 Pairs Blankets at 61c. 500 pairs double Comforts at 98c. 300 pairs Comforts at 75c.

Heavy Underwear and Knit goods. Sweaters from 30c. to \$5.00. New novelties in Hand Bags, look at our new Velvet Hand Bags. Silver Purse and Bags. New Belt Pins, Hat Pins and Brooches. Kid Gloves, Persian Neckwear and Ties.

Dress Goods. We are also showing the latest weaves in Dress Goods, such as Basket Cloth, Diagonals, Armur Serges, Satin Cloth, Broad Cloth, Brucella, Drape De Almesa. The new Silks for street and evening wear. De Chine Silk, Persian Silk, in all colorings, Crap De Chine, Marquessette, Chiffon Cloth, Grenadines, Rainbow Silks and Serge Silk.

Millinery New Shapes received daily. We are showing a new Dingaling, Beaver and Felt Hats. Novelty in Kid Quills and Roses, Gold and Persian Flowers. New Willow umes from \$7.98 to \$20.00. French Plumes from \$1.75 to \$10.00. Children's Bonnets and Caps. We have Fur Hats and Bonnets exclusive styles shown at our Store only. Always something new at

## LOWENTHAL'S

The Up-to-date Merchant of Salisbury, Md.

## DON'T WORRY ABOUT A CHRISTMAS PRESENT

FOR Your Wife.

Give her a set of Carvers and a Lisk Celebrated SELF-PASTING Roaster.



## "THE OLD RELIABLE"

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Anything from a Pig Pen to a Mansion

Also Lots For Sale, Desirable Location Ask For Plot and Description

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## Fall Opening Announcement KENT & SMITH

Cordially invites the public to be present at their Fall Opening on next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 6-7-8. There will be exhibited in the most attractive form the very latest styles in everything pertaining to the millinery trade.

## KENT & SMITH

Main Street, near Division

# THE COURIER.

## Town Topics.

A merry Xmas to you all from Uiman. The lucky number in Uiman was 1950. The winner will get a pretty Brass Bed or a large Farm wagon.

Mr. Samuel Sudler, of Princess Anne, was elected vestryman at a recent meeting of Somerset Parish, to succeed the late Dr. John W. Dashiell.

The young men of White Haven will give their Christmas dance in Catlin's Hall, Wednesday evening, December 28th.

Mr. Levin L. Waters, of Princess Anne, who is critically ill at the Church Home, Baltimore, was said to be slightly better at last report.

Governor Crothers has issued a proclamation making Monday, December 26, a legal holiday. The banks and most of the stores will be closed that day.

Turkeys are plentiful in the market this week, the supply being fully equal to the demand. The price has dropped from 24 cents to 18 and 20 cents per pound.

Messrs. William A. Crew and Charles J. Blackhead, of the National Concrete Vault Company, were in New York several days last week on business.

A Merry Xmas And Happy New Year To You All. Uiman Sons The Home Furnishers.

The Peninsula Hotel employees saved during the year 1910, the sum of \$750.00. The proprietor, Mr. R. Harry Phillips, acted as banker and on Wednesday of this week distributed these savings.

The Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church has accepted the invitation to hold the next annual session in Federalburg, during the second week in April.

Mr. John Hagas, of Salisbury, went to Ocean City the first of the week to attend a meeting of the City Council held there Tuesday night. It is said that several new improvements are being considered for the near future, among them new sewers, etc.

The young men of Salisbury will give their Annual New Year's Dance in the lobby, on January 2. An orchestra of five pieces will furnish music and supper will be served by Caterer Harry Phillips, at the Peninsula Hotel dining room.

John J. Chisum, president of the Houston Savings Bank has purchased from Solomon T. Huston the house at 101 Broad street now occupied by Mr. Pinkett. Chisum, who is now president of Hare Valley, Va., will move to Salisbury and occupy the property.

On Daniel O. Hastings, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Delaware, has handed his resignation to Governor Pennell, to take effect January 18th. Judge Hastings was born in Fruitland, Wicomico county, about twenty-eight years ago.

and Mrs. R. G. Norfleet and two sons, of Collins, Mexico, are visiting Norfleet's mother, Mrs. Roger Norfleet, in Princess Anne. Until seven years ago Dr. Norfleet practiced dentistry in Princess Anne, he removed to Mexico.

and Mrs. Charles A. Cathell celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of marriage last Saturday evening, at home near Allen. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends. Mrs. Cathell were the recipients of many pretty and useful presents.

George W. Lilley was on Saturday appointed by Judge Toadvine to be Examiner in Chancery in the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, to take effect from date of appointment. Mr. Lilley qualified by taking the prescribed oath in the office of the Clerk of the Court.

Board of Visitors has been appointed by the State Lunacy Commission to County Alma House, Mrs. L. D. Smith being Chairman. This Board will inspect the institution and try to improve conditions there. They will report of their visits monthly to the Commission.

Society of King's Daughters desire to thank the Improved Order of Odd Fellows for their generous donation. The Order is well known for its kindness and generosity toward the needy. This was a free will offering and will be used to feed the hungry, and in other ways administer to the wants of the needy. "Inasmuch as ye have done unto the least of these my brethren ye have done unto me."

Children's service will be held at St. Mary's, Quantico at 9:30 Sunday morning and Communion at 10:30 Evening. The service will be held at St. Mary's at 3 p. m. on Monday, St. Stephen's on Tuesday, and St. John's on Wednesday. And Children's Christmas festival will be held at Mardela Springs on Wednesday at 2:30.

is the lucky number at Uiman.

Dr. Brotemarkle has secured the Watson property, 609 Park street, and will occupy it as residence and office—moving next Monday.

I can suit you in horses and mules, 40 head to select from. All young and good workers. J. T. Taylor, Jr., Princess Anne, Md.

Miss Long and Mr. Short will be married in the near future at Quantico, Md.

At St. Peter's there will be a Midnight Carol service and celebration of the Holy Communion Christmas Eve instead of the six a. m. sermon as announced on Sunday last.

The Salisbury Gun Club will hold a shoot at the Fair Grounds, Friday, December 30th, and will shoot for the Dupont Trophy. Be sure and come out.

White and Truitt, Insurance Brokers, and the Maryland Insurance Agency Co. left two very pretty calendars at the Courier office this week.

Folks in and around Allen, Wicomico county, are busily engaged this week filling their ice-houses. The ice is from five to six inches thick and of good quality.

Rev. B. G. Parker will on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, preach in the Presbyterian Church of Mardela Springs. The sermon will be to the Masons. Subject "The Mystic Ladder."

The Maryland State Grange and Fish Protection Association has sent an urgent appeal to all parts of the State requesting sportsmen to help care for the partridges while snow is on the ground.

Miss Long and Mr. Short will be married Saturday evening, December 31st, 7:30 p. m. at Gillis and Dashiell's Hall, Quantico, Maryland, for the benefit of the M. P. Church. Admission 15 cents. Refreshments served free.

Messrs. F. A. Grier & Son desire to state that the W. A. French Dredging Company did not owe them a large sum as has been reported around town, and that their business relations with the Dredging Company have always been cordial.

Jerome J. Lankford, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lankford, 706 Gay street, was operated on for appendicitis at the Peninsula General Hospital last Monday and is now seriously ill, pneumonia having developed.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Moon, who reside on William St., was horribly scalded Tuesday afternoon while sitting in a high chair near the kitchen stove. Some one in passing around the stove knocked a kettle of boiling water over on the chair, with the above result.

Mrs. Catherine C. Bowen, widow of the late R. J. Bowen, of Newark, Worcester county, died at her home in Snow Hill last week of general debility. Mrs. Bowen was 87 years of age. She was the mother of Capt. James Bowen, who was lost at sea in the terrific storm of last December.

Mrs. Joseph L. Truitt, of Pittsville, while attending a revival service at the M. E. Church in that town one night last week was stricken with paralysis and had to be removed to the home of Mr. C. G. Bowen, next door to the church, where she remained until she was able to be carried home. Her recovery is looked for.

All the services at the Division Street Baptist Church on Sunday will be in keeping with the day. The pastor will preach at both services. The morning sermon topic will be "The Shadow of Calvary Across the Manger." The evening address will be especially interesting to young people. All are welcomed to the services of this Church.

The Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company's steamer Old Point Comfort has been chartered to ply between Norfolk and Cape Charles to replace the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad Company's steamer Maryland, which was totally damaged by fire Thursday night of last week while enroute from Norfolk to Old Point Comfort.

Special Christmas services at Bethesda Methodist Protestant Church on Sunday, Eleven o'clock a. m. Rev. Dr. Graham, the pastor, will preach. Subject: "Christmas in the Family." 7:30 p. m., the subject will be "Christmas in Society." Sabbath-school 9:30 a. m. Class-meeting, 3 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting, 6:45 p. m. Annual Christmas Entertainment for the Sunday-school in the Church Tuesday evening next at 7:30 o'clock.

The members of the Wicomico County School Board, and their wives, Superintendent Holloway and wife, and the faculty of Wicomico High School were delightfully entertained at a five o'clock dinner, in the High School building, last Tuesday, Miss Mac Elhenny, who is in charge of the Domestic Science Department, was the hostess. Those who attended the dinner unite in declaring that the "bill of fare" was a credit to the Domestic Science Department of the Wicomico High School, of which Miss Mac Elhenny is the head.

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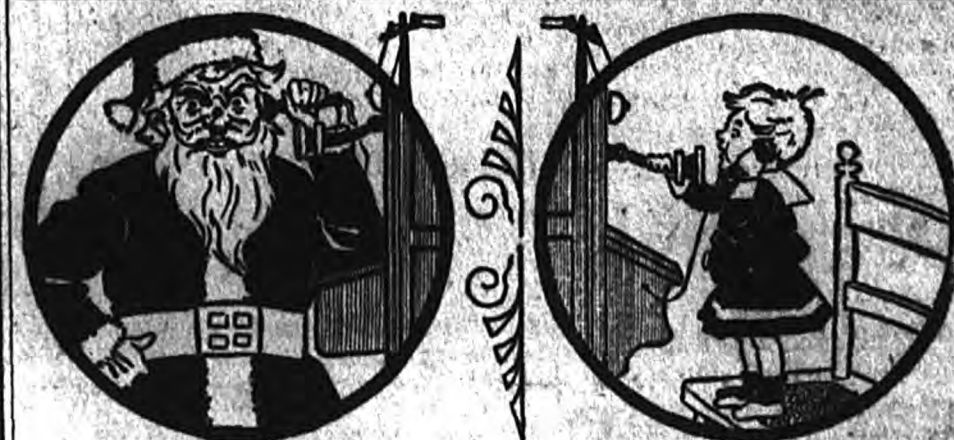
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BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, State of Maryland, at the instance and for the use of B. S. Adkins & Company of Salisbury, Maryland, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Josiah B. Johnson, and to me directed, I have levied upon, seized and taken into possession all the right, title, interest, claim and demand at law and in equity of the said Josiah B. Johnson in and to all the following described property, to wit:

**FIRST**

All that tract or parcel of land situate in Nantux Election District, Wicomico County, State of Maryland, where the said Josiah B. Johnson, now resides, bounded on the North by the land of Elijah Davis; bounded on the East by the land of Ernest F. Gorry, containing 150 acres of land, more or less, and called "Confirmation," and being the same land conveyed to the said Josiah B. Johnson by Louis A. Graham by deed dated December 9th, 1893, recorded among the Land Records of Wicomico County, Maryland, in Liber J. T. T. No. 13, Folio 191.

The foregoing land is well set in young, growing pine timber.

**SECOND**

One steam saw mill, one forty-horse power boiler; one forty-horse power engine, and one set of lath works with all belting, saws, tools and appliances belonging to said mill.

The foregoing personal property is situated about six miles from Salisbury on the land above described.

And I hereby give notice that on  
**SATURDAY,**  
**JANUARY 14th, 1911,**

at the front door of the Court House in Salisbury, Maryland, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the above described property to satisfy said writ of execution and costs.

J. Clayton Kelly,  
Sheriff of Wicomico County, Md.

**Public Sale**  
OF  
**Valuable**  
**Real Estate**

By virtue of competent authority the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House, in Salisbury, Wicomico County, Maryland, on

**Saturday, January**  
**14th, 1911,**

AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

all that lot, piece or parcel of ground in the city of Salisbury, in Wicomico County, and State of Maryland, and in Salisbury Election District on the East side of Delaware Street and binding thereon and bounded on the North by property of J. Waller Williams, on the East by the Cranberry Bog owned by Daniel P. Wheaton, on the South by lot of R. E. Powell & Company and beginning for the outlines of said lot at a post and divisional fence between the lot hereby conveyed and the said R. E. Powell & Company lot distant two hundred and thirty-nine feet from the Northeast corner of Main and Delaware Streets, thence running in a Northerly direction by and with the East side of Delaware Street adjacent of forty-nine feet to the fence dividing the lot hereby conveyed from lot of said J. Waller Williams, thence in an Easterly direction by and with the same a distance of one hundred and sixteen and one half feet more or less to the said Cranberry Bog of said Wheaton, a distance of fifty-three feet and nine inches more or less to the said R. E. Powell & Company lot, thence in a Westerly direction by and with the same the said R. E. Powell & Company lot one hundred and twenty-eight and one half feet more or less to the point or place of beginning, it being a part of the same property which was conveyed to the said J. Waller Williams by Benjamin P. Bennett and Elizabeth Bennett by deed dated the first day of November, 1905, and recorded among the Land Records of said Wicomico County in Liber B. A. T. Number Forty-eight, Folio Four hundred, being the same property which was conveyed to the said Samuel B. Cottam by J. Waller Williams by deed dated the Fifteenth day of December, 1906, and recorded among the Land Records of said Wicomico County, State of Maryland, in Liber B. A. T. Number Fifty-three, Folio Forty-six.

TERMS ON BALANCE.  
**ELMER H. WALTON.**

**COMET IS SOUTH**  
**AFRICAN EMBLEM**

First Appearance on National  
Flags of the World.

**DEFEATS OSTRICH FOR HONOR**

Symbol of New U. S. A. Has Four Pointed Head and Tail of Orange, Green, Blue and Scarlet Bands—Successful Designer Dies on Day He Hears of Victory.

For the first time in the history of the world a comet has been given a place on a national flag. The Union of South Africa, the new four colony state established by Britain, has chosen for the flag of the state a banner with a plain blue field.

The British ensign is in the upper left hand corner, and emblazoned across the field is a device in the likeness of a comet, with a four pointed head, symbolic of the four colonies, and a tail of orange, green, blue and scarlet bands.

The strange flag design was chosen by competition. The successful competitor died on the day his design was selected.

The flag board was headed by Admiral Egerton. The anchor, the chain, the diamond and the plow were among the devices submitted; also the elephant, the ostrich and the springbok. One of the commissioners favored an anchor, but it was pointed out that an anchor on an English flag is the symbol of a dockyard.

The initials of the Union of South Africa, U. S. A., are causing the postal officials of America and Great Britain lots of trouble, and many letters intended for places in the United States of America are being sent to towns of the same name in the South African Union; also letters for South Africa are going astray in America.

The authorities in Johannesburg and in London are jumping with both feet on the cost of writing "U. S. A." on the African subcontinent mail.

**INDIANS ARE GOOD FARMERS.**

But Still Like Liquor on South Dakota Reservation.

The Indians on the Sisseton reservation, in the northwestern portion of South Dakota, are making rapid progress in civilization. This is borne out by the statements of Major S. A. Allen, the reservation agent, who says that, while fully 75 per cent of the reservation Indians are full bloods, 65 per cent of them have become agriculturists and have proved themselves thrifty and fairly successful as farmers.

There are about 2,000 redskins on the reservation, which is eighty miles long and forty miles wide. Of this amount of land the Indians have been allotted about 400,000 acres, while the remainder is now in the hands of the whites.

From this land the Indians this year raised approximately 100,000 bushels of wheat, 78,000 bushels of oats, 40,000 bushels of corn and 4,000 bushels of flax. Their fall, held during three days of October, will compare favorably with any white man's county fair in South Dakota. Included in the exhibits were ninety exhibits of small grain, forty of corn and a large number of vegetables. In addition fine showings were made of cattle, horses, hogs, sheep, chickens and other products of the farm.

There are thirteen churches on the reservation, the Episcopal, Presbyterian and Catholic denominations predominating. During the last two years 125 good farmhouses have been built. The Indians are in the main virtuous, self-respecting and show a remarkable affinity for civilization, the only drawback to their advancement, according to Major Allen, being their fondness for liquor, which is sometimes supplied them by bootleggers despite the most strenuous efforts of the government to keep the liquor dispensers out of reach of the Indians.

**NEW SEA MEASUREMENTS.**

Pacific Could Fill Tank Mile Square For 440 Years.

An officer of a liner once remarked that most men seemed to be as ignorant about the size of the sea as they are of the distance between the heavenly planets. Here are a few facts: The Pacific covers 68,000,000 miles, the Atlantic 30,000,000 and the Indian ocean, Arctic and Antarctic 42,000,000. To stow away the contents of the Pacific it would be necessary to fill a tank one mile long, one mile wide and one mile deep every day for 440 years. Put in figures, the Pacific holds in weight 945,000,000,000,000,000 tons.

The Atlantic averages a depth of not quite three miles. Its waters weigh 325,000,000,000,000,000 tons, and a tank to contain it would have each of its sides 430 miles long. The figures of the other oceans are in the same startling proportions.

It would take all the sea water in the world 2,000,000 years to flow over Niagara.

Submarine Lawn Mower Invented.  
A Frenchman has invented a machine for mowing weeds and other aquatic water growths in streams and lakes.

**BABY AT BOWSERS'**

Sight of the Stranger Staggers the Old Man.

HE REFUSES TO COO-COO.

Upbraids Mrs. Bowser For Taking Care of a Neighbor's Child—Finally Yields, Cuddles the Kid and Then Lets It Tweak His Nose.

By M. QUAD.

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ONE of Mrs. Bowser's lady friends on the block and the mother of a year-old babe had been obliged to make a trip to the suburbs to see a sick relative, and Mrs. Bowser had kindly volunteered to take charge of the little one during her absence. It had fretted some at finding a new mother, but it had been hushed to sleep by the time Mr. Bowser came up to dinner. He came banging in his usual way, but was met in the hall by Mrs. Bowser, who held up a warning finger and whispered: "Hush! I've just got him to sleep."

"What do you mean?" was asked, "Don't shout so!"

"Who's shouting? I'd like to know what in the Old Harry this fooling means!"

"I'm taking care of Mrs. Thompson's baby for a few hours. Please lower your voice, as he is rather fretful."

"Lower my voice? Have I got to whisper because somebody's young un



DECLINES TO CRACK THE CHIN.  
Is in the house? I don't think I shall. If the said young un doesn't like it let him get out!"

"But come down to dinner, and I'll tell you all about it. Walk softly! Hush! Don't cough that way!"

"Now, then," began Mr. Bowser when they had reached the basement dining room. "I want a full and complete explanation of this affair. I leave home in the morning and things are as usual. I come home at night to find a great mystery hanging over the house. I am told to hush. I am told not to cough. I am told that if I dare to sneeze some dire disaster will take place. Go ahead and explain things."

Mrs. Bowser did so in a very few words.

"And because Mrs. Thompson saddled you with her young un expect to saddle me also. I've got to sit with my hands folded. I mustn't move a toe. I must whisper. Well, by thunder, I don't propose to be bulldozed by any yearling kid! If he doesn't like my style let him take a skate."

"Now, Mr. Bowser, you know you don't feel that way at all. You are always ready to oblige a neighbor. This baby is bright and handsome, and I know you will like it."

"Never! He comes into this house and through you says I must not cough or sneeze. He may be a bright kid, but he can't run my business."

"Don't be silly. He was a little fretful for his mother, and I'd just got him to sleep. He may wake up all right. I don't ask you to go around as if there was a funeral here, but you can keep your voice down a trifle. Mrs. Thompson may be back any minute now."

Possibilities of Coo.

"And she may not be back till tomorrow. This kid may keep the house upset for hours and hours. We may not get a moment's rest. He may squall so as to attract a crowd in front of the house. He may have colic and need the doctor. He may get something in his throat and choke to death. Mrs. Bowser, I shall take no chances."

"But there are none to take. I have him on the lounge. If he wakes up, and frets I'll take him upstairs. You can smoke, sing and do what you wish."

"I shall go to one of my clubs. I shall be gone till midnight, anyhow, and may go to bed there."

Mrs. Bowser made no objection to this, but when they reached the sitting room she found baby awake and sucking his fist, and she called out:

"Why, the little like is awake and sniffling! Just come and look at him!"

"I have no curiosity to gaze at young villainies!" was the reply.

"You mustn't feel that way. He isn't to blame that his mother had to go away for a few hours."

"It was probably to get a rest from his maternal sniffling."

"But he doesn't snuffle. He frets now and then, but all babies do. Oh, you little darling, come here!"

"You're got to come and look at him and see how cute he is."

"He's a young scoundrel!"

"How can you say such a thing! See, he is looking at you."

"He can look and be hanged to him!"

"Mr. Bowser, I thought you had a heart!"

He turned his back on her and began to whistle.

"Please come and chuck him under the chin!"

Bowser Saunters.

He walked down the hall and out of the house and took a saunter. He had not meant to go to the club. That young villain of a kid had come into his house without notification or permission, so far as he was concerned, and he felt it proper to resent the intrusion. He had a dignity to maintain. He sauntered around the block and returned to the house and leaned over the gate for awhile. Then he entered and asked:

"Has the doctor been here yet?"

"Why, no," replied Mrs. Bowser.

"Nor the ambulance or police?"

"Of course not. The baby is a little darling. He hasn't even snifled."

"But it will come, it will come, and when it does you must take care of the row. I wash my hands of the whole thing. You had better get a photo handy for the reporters."

"Mr. Bowser, you've just got to look at this baby."

"Never! Never in this world!" he exclaimed as he left the house again.

This time he went over to the shop of his family butcher to call him a scoundrel and say that he and all his kind ought to be in jail. He couldn't get up a row there. The butcher acknowledged that he was a first class villain and deserved any sort of punishment, and he even said that if he could have his way about things he would make the public pay 40 cents a pound for beef bones alone. Mrs. Bowser was tossing the cowering baby in her arms when the door opened and Mr. Bowser appeared.

"I thought you had gone to your club?" she said.

"I may go after a bit. I'm waiting to see the fun."

"What fun?"

"When that hypocritical young villain starts in with his song and dance."

"But he won't start. Oh, but I wish you'd make friends with him! Let him grab at your nose. Come, do."

"If he did I'd grab at his throat! It's curious how you can let a kid like that deceive you. I can see villainy in every line of his face. Better throw him outdoors and get rid of him!"

"Mr. Bowser!"

The Kid Wins.

Then he went out for the third time. This time he would go to his club for sure. It was eight blocks away. He had walked four of them when he stopped, turned about and walked home.

"For the land's sake, but what is it?" was his greeting as he entered.

"Perhaps—perhaps I've done that kid an injustice," he sheepishly answered.

"You surely have, and maybe he knows it, for he looked after you with a sad look."

"Bring him here!"

The baby was placed in his arms.

"Not so bad looking, after all."

"He's a treasure."

"Got a good smile on him. Playful little cuss too. Guess I was a little too hard on him. If he should have the colic—"

"But he won't."

"But if he should I'd go to the drug store on the gallop. See him pulling my nose!"

And ten minutes later, when Mrs. Thompson came hurrying in, it was to find Mr. Bowser teasing and kissing the kid and to hear him say:

"You needn't have hurried at all. We'd like to keep the little shaver all night—a week—a month."

Agricultural.

Klunker-Jones is what they call a book farmer.

Bocker—Yes. He has used up two check books already.—New York Sun.

Masculine Music.

The musical doctor stepped into the shop. His hair stuck out like stiff straws, and his joy of life was under his arm; also two buttons on his waistcoat were undone, so there was no doubt about his being a genius.

"Aha, ahem, ahum!" purred the musical doctor. "E string for a violin, please."

The man behind the counter looked flustered. He went to the shelf, took off a small packet, examined it carefully, examined it again and then hesitatingly returned to the customer.

"I beg pardon, sir," he began diffidently, "but this appears to be my first day in the shop, and yet might give me a little 'elp. The fact is these 'ere strings look all alike to me, and I can't tell the 'e's from the she's!"—Tit-Bits.

Lesson in Etiquette.

"I was ashamed of you at that dinner last night, you made so much noise drinking your tea."

"Why, I was only sipping it. It was hot."

"I should say you were gargling. Why didn't you have some etiquette about you? Why didn't you pour it out into your saucer, the way I did?"—Athenaeum Gossip.

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**No Law's Delay Here.**  
In Perak, in the Malay peninsula, lawyers had no business, for a modified form of trial by ordeal decides all disputes. In place of the legal practitioner the pleader is a native boy who is assigned to one or the other of the sides, and is given a bamboo tube in which is sealed the pleading of the person or party whom he represents. When all is ready two stakes are driven into the bed of a stream, and by aid of a bamboo pole the heads of the two boys are submerged at the same time. By grasping the stakes they are quibbled to remain under water for quite awhile after their natural inclination would bring them to the surface, but at last one of them gives in and, releasing his hold of the stake, comes to the air. He is immediately seized, and the tube he holds is cast aside. The other lad is led ashore, his tube opened, and the document contained therein stands as the decision in the case.

**A Stubborn Opening.**  
The head of the household was going through her husband's pockets the next morning.  
"What kept you out so late last night?" she suddenly demanded.  
"It was the opening of the campaign, my dear," the lesser half replied.  
"Well, it didn't take three cork-screws to open it, did it?"  
And she drew the offending articles from his side pocket and waved them before him.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**A Hint of Ink.**  
Canon Nichol used to tell how on one occasion he had visited the famous house of the Thrales in that suburb of London where Dr. Johnson was at home. "Johnson," said the canon in recalling his visit, "had occupied two rooms, and these were left as he last used them. The light was an extraordinary one, for it was a single all over the floor and even on the walls. It was one of the doctor's habits to sit at his desk in the afternoon and write."

into a little bag at her waist and drew out a purse he waved it away.  
"Please do not. No, I shall get along all right. I understand why you bought the revolver and I appreciate your delicate kindness, only you must not let me act more like a child than I have already done. I can get a job as waiter in some of the restaurants till after New Year's; then I'm going into the furniture business—going to buy right in. Wish me luck?"  
"I do, most heartily," she said, happily holding out a small gloved hand for his large clasp. "I know you'll succeed, and I hope you'll forgive my presumption in speaking to you as I have done. I opened your door by mistake for the one on the floor above. At the end of the new year I shall send for you to come to me, and if you want the revolver then you can have it."

"I shall never forget your coming," he said, bending low over her hand, "and I shall not fail to keep any appointment you may do me the honor to make." An instant later the door closed and she was gone.  
"By Jove! Think of a little slender thing like that supporting herself!" ejaculated Marcus as he paced the narrow confines of his room. "Then look at a great hulking brute like me! I make myself tired. Guess I'll look up a waiter job this very night. No time like New Year's eve in Gotham!"

Filled with new courage for the future, even though his cherished castle of another life work had crumbled about his ears, Marcus dug out his suit case and left it with a convenient uncle in the district, who at the same time permitted him to don a rusty suit of evening clothes. At the first restaurant into which he dodged he met a distracted head waiter, who gladly set him to work, and there was not a happier fellow in New York city that night than the hungry young man who courageously started on his new career by carrying delicious viands to and fro for his less hungry patrons.

Two days afterward Marcus got a job with a furniture house. He sold chairs and tables and other furniture. He succeeded so well in the work that he was promoted to more responsible positions, and finally he was sent out on the road as a traveling salesman. When the year drew to a close he was drawing a good salary and saving money, for what purpose he did not admit to himself. He had had one great and bitter disappointment during the year—he had never been able to find any trace of the girl who had so mysteriously appeared at his door that New Year's eve and who had fairly stung him into a renewed interest in life and had challenged the dormant talent for money making that had been stifled by his dalliance with an art for which he had no real genius.

Mrs. Jones had disavowed any knowledge of such a young lady as he described. "It couldn't be Mamie Brooks from the room over yours," said the landlady indifferently, "for Miss Brooks has got hair as red as can be, and she ain't small and graceful. She's stout and tall."  
With that Marcus had to be content. But it is needless to say he counted the months as they flew by, hoping for some word from the girl who had actually saved his life from his own destructive hand. She said she would send for him at the end of the year, and he was eager to meet her—to tell her he had cast aside his cowardly despair and had put his shoulder to the wheel of labor and was earning success. He had dreams, too, but these he hardly dared foster.

New Year's eve found him once more in New York and again domiciled in his little room at Mrs. Jones' boarding house, although he really had his headquarters in a more fashionable section of the city. He sat on the edge of the little bed and tried to relive the scene of that other night a year ago and tried to bring up the same feeling of despair, but in vain. His heart sang of nothing save work well done and a hope that something greater might be his, for he had never ceased to think of the girl who had called him a coward.

There came a knock at his door, and it flew open to reveal a messenger boy. "Miss Danforth has asked me to fetch you to her," said the messenger. Eldredge grabbed his hat and went. "Danforth" must be the name of his mysterious friend.

He was scarcely prepared to be taken to a fashionable uptown street, where a trim maid admitted him to a charmingly furnished room. A slender form arose from a deep chair and came toward him. As their eyes met in that first eager glance there was much revealed of what a year's waiting had meant to both of them.

"You have come for the revolver?" she asked wistfully as she laid her hand in his.

Marcus shrugged his shoulders and laughed for pure happiness. "Not on your life. See what you've done for me, Miss Danforth! I owe everything to your heavenly sympathy. You've made a man out of me."

"I must explain how I happened to be there. I was on my way up to see Miss Brooks, a girl I had seen at the settlement house, and I opened your door by mistake," she explained. "I hope you have forgiven me."

## Down and Out

A New Year's Story

By AGNES B. COLDWELL

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It was the last day of the year, and Marcus Eldredge had determined that its closing hour would mark the end of his earthly career.

"I'll wait until midnight and go out with the old year," he muttered as he pressed the weapon tentatively against his head. As he stood there in the gaslight his unlatched door swung slowly open, and a girl's face appeared, startled and pale as her eyes met his reflection in the glass. His glance met hers defiantly.

"Coward!" she said sharply.  
"How do you know that I am?" he demanded without turning around. His face slowly reddened as the contempt deepened on hers, and involuntarily his right arm was lowered and the revolver was placed on the bureau. "How do you know that I'm a coward?" he persisted.

"Because you were going to do that!" She nodded toward the weapon, and he could see that she was afraid of it. "No one but a coward would destroy himself."

"What do you know about it?" Eldredge flashed around and faced the stranger who had so unexpectedly meddled with his affairs. "Do you know what it is to try for years to reach a certain goal and then fail? Do you know what it is to work and wait and starve and suffer privation—and then fail in the end? Then, added to the failure, do you know what it is to tramp the streets looking for any sort of work without even a measure of success? What do you know about these things?"

"You are a coward, as I said before—the biggest coward I ever met. You're a 'fruit cat'!" The girl ended with a childish angry sob.

"You don't understand," he said, a sudden calm creeping into his face. "If a fellow can't get work and hasn't got a cent of money there's only one decent thing he can do, and that is to get off the earth!"

"The New Year holds no promise for you?" she asked softly, with a note of courage in her voice.

"Not a thing!"

"Is there anybody dependent upon you?" she asked.

"I haven't a relative or a friend in the world—nobody who cares a hang what becomes of me!"

"I wonder if you've thought about the trouble it would make if you—harm yourself here—in this boarding house?" She shivered a little, and her eyes, evading the vicinity of the revolver, met his inquiring glance.

"I suppose you mean it would make Mrs. Jones a lot of trouble—notoriety and what not?"

"I wish you were not such a coward!" she cried scornfully. "If you only had the making of half a man in you!"

"I have the ingredients to make a successful man if I can have the chance," he retorted.

"What sort of a chance do you want?" she asked, with sudden eagerness. "What is your business?"

He hesitated an instant, and then he admitted half defiantly, "I'm an artist."

"An artist!" she echoed doubtfully. "Why have you not succeeded? What do the critics say?"

"The consensus of opinion was that I'd missed my vocation. One man said I did chairs and tables so well in my pictures of still life that I really ought to go into the furniture business. That's a sample of the knocks I've been getting."

"What do you really think about it?" she asked in a low tone.

"About my own work?" he said, looking up quickly.

She nodded.

"I know it's rank trash—no good," he said honestly.

"Now you've made a new beginning. You can eliminate art. Why don't you go into the furniture business—design chairs and tables or sell them—or anything? You've got to start somewhere, you know," she urged.

"You don't know the disappointments I've had," he objected uneasily. "A girl doesn't understand what it is to have to face a blank destiny—on an empty stomach."

"You haven't anybody but yourself to take care of, and I'm ashamed of you. So there!"

Marcus Eldredge looked down at the graceful form in his doorway. It was a strange situation. He who had been isolated in the midst of the great city, friendless and forsaken, seemed to have found a friend in this eager, gray-eyed girl, who, passing his doorway, had chanced to see him rehearsing his cowardly part in the little tragedy he had determined to play that New Year's eve.

"I'm ashamed of myself," he said suddenly. "I don't know what has made me so blue unless— He bit or, the words and evaded the question of her eyes.

"It's getting late, and I must be going. I wonder if you'd call me the revolver? I want to have a certain person," she said, lowering his confidence. He played the weapon in her hand without a word, but as she dropped it

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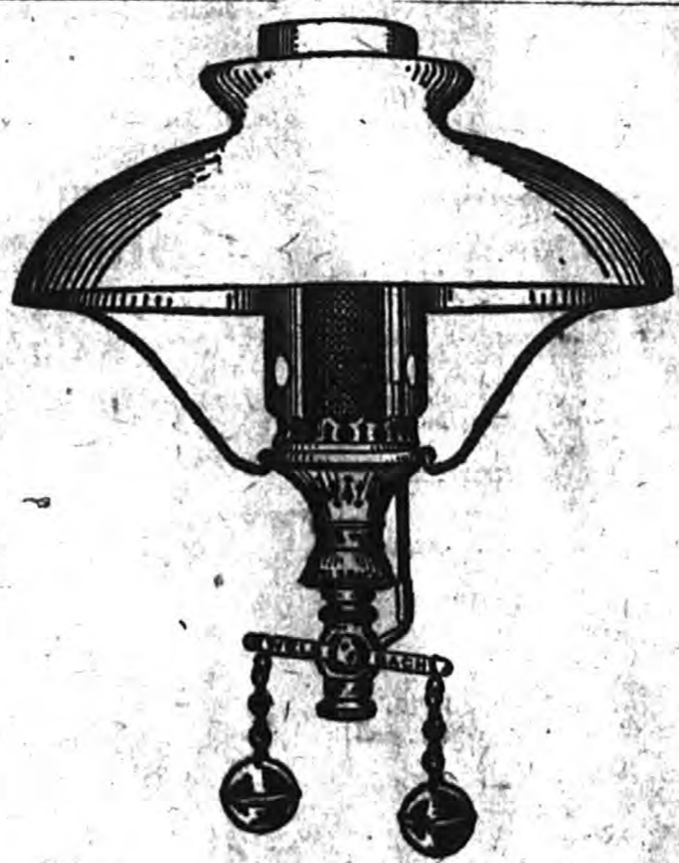
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Miss Katherine Towbin is home from Ogontz School for the Xmas holidays.

Mrs. Mary Humphreys, who has been visiting in Philadelphia returned home this week.

Mrs. H.C. Tall, of Fairmount, was the guest of her son, Dr. H.C. Tall this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Evans, of Washington, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans.

Mr. Everett Williams, who is a student at St. Johns College, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. L. D. Collier, who has been spending several weeks in Baltimore has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Costen, of Hampton, Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Howard.

Messrs. Jack and Joe Gunby, who are students at Augusta Military Academy, are home for the holidays.

Mr. Dale Venables, of Washington, D. C. is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Venables.

The Brotherhood of Asbury M. E. Church held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday evening at the church.

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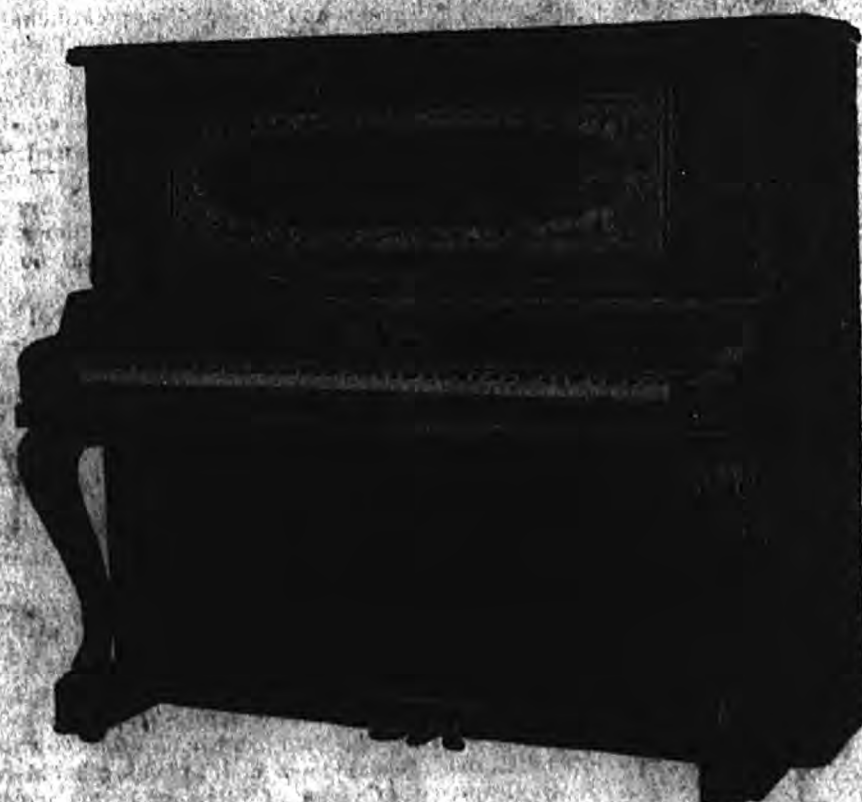
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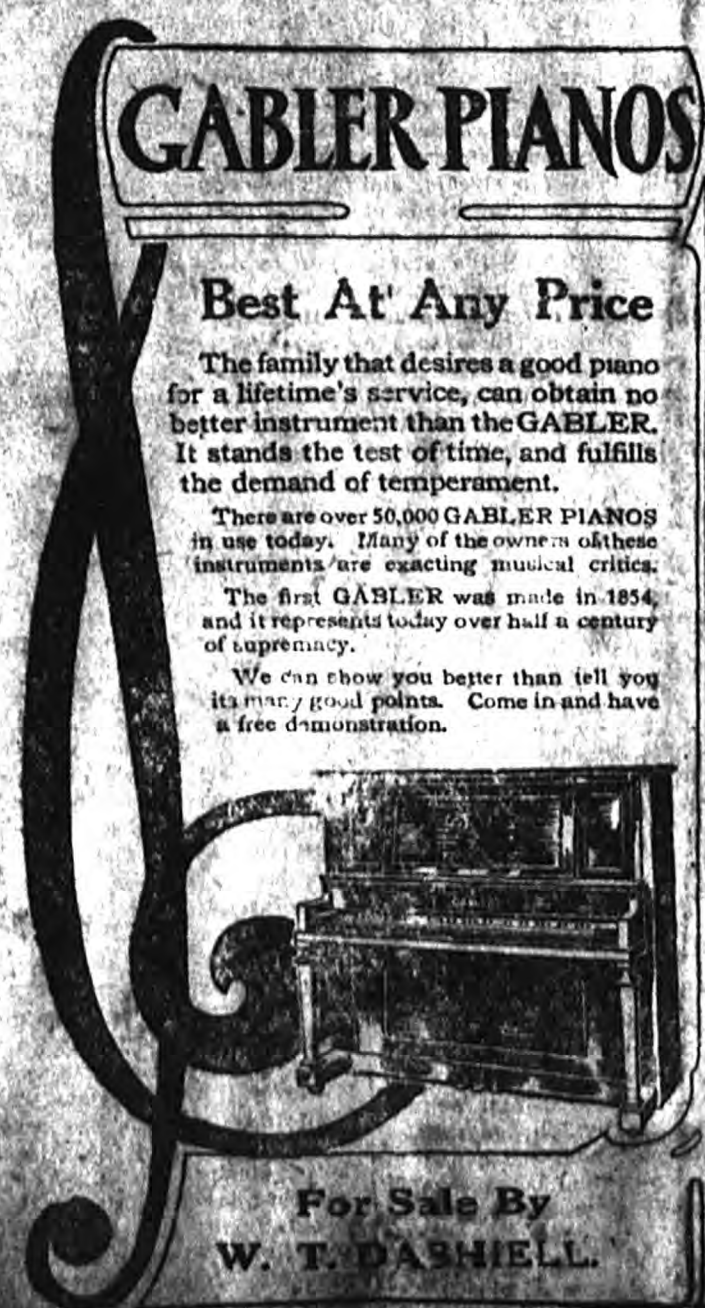


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Mr. Roscoe Jones, our genial Ex-legislator, has been confined to his rooms a part of this week with a severe cold.

Miss Eva Allen Smith, who teaches school near Wango, this county, arrived home on Wednesday night to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Mrs. John Hufington and daughter, Miss Carrie, who have been making an extended visit to relatives in Baltimore and Washington, returned to their home in Allen Friday of this week.

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## PRIZE HOG WITH VARIETY STORE IN ITS STOMACH.

Trappe District Farmer Raises Most Valuable Porker Of The Season. Thrives And Grows Fat On Snappy Articles.

James Robinson, a farmer living in Trappe District, this county, was much surprised when he butchered his heavy porker one day last week and found that it had been running a sort of junk shop and variety store in its stomach. How the porker ever lived and waxed fat with all the various articles which it is said to have had stored away in its stomach is more than Robinson can tell. There was taken from the stomach of the hog a small hollow bone, in which were two nails, a tinable, the handle of a silver tea-spoon, a small hair "rat," and a Columbian half dollar. The bone had been so long in the stomach of the animal that the rough edges of it were worn smooth and the surface polished.

Despite all this conglomeration of articles in its stomach, the hog grew and grew until killing day, when it tipped the beam at 308 pounds. Robinson said that he had never known the hog to appear the least bit restless since he had been feeding it and attending to it, but on the other hand, it had always seemed to enjoy a good appetite; in fact, at times it would eat voraciously. The neighbors round about, hearing of Robinson's "prize hog," flocked to his house to view it and get a peep at the contents of its stomach. Robinson declares that he has known his porker was of a business turn of mind he would have kept it a year longer. By that time he thinks it would have gotten enough together in its stomach to have enabled him to start up a small department store.

## May Locate Anti-Saloon League Office Here.

The Anti-Saloon League of Maryland on January 1, will separate its Eastern Shore work from Delaware to secure better supervision and more compact organization. It is intended to effect a working organization in every voting precinct on the Eastern Shore.

The League expects to establish headquarters temporarily at Salisbury and will make Salisbury its permanent headquarters if there is sufficient interest on the part of the people. The establishment of permanent headquarters will mean the location of a resident superintendent and the maintenance of an office with stenographer, and the headquarters city then has the special benefit of the services of the greater part of the work and taking the leadership, under the direction of proper local committees, in all advance temperance work, including movements for the enforcement of law. For this reason the location of permanent headquarters is much sought after in other states. A public meeting will be held in the Court House as early as possible in January for the purpose of getting an expression of the citizenship of Salisbury upon this point. Mr. Leonard Wallace, president of the local Anti-Saloon League, has the matter in charge.

## Local Necrology.

Mrs. Margaret A. Whitely, wife of Mr. Thomas B. Whitely, died Monday at her home on South Division Street, of a complication of diseases, aged 70 years. Mrs. Whitely was the daughter of late John Nichols, in his day one of the most prominent residents of Caroline County. Her mother was a Miss Mowbray, also of another prominent Caroline County family. Deceased is survived by her husband and seven children. The children are: Mrs. Otis F. Wheatley, Mrs. Robert Trice, Mr. T. O. Whitely, Mrs. L. K. Corkran, Mr. Arterio Whitely, Mr. Harvey Whitely and Mrs. William A. Higgins, the last two being residents of this city. She is also survived by two sisters, Misses Fannie and Susan Nichols of Boston, and one brother, Mr. Thomas Nichols of Preston.

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## TERRIBLE TRAGEDY MARKS CLOSE OF CHRISTMAS DAY IN THIS CITY.

Herman Parker, A Young Mechanic Of This City, Killed By Officer Brittingham in Restaurant Of Summerfield Smith, Near N. Y. P. & N. Depot, On Christmas Night. Officer Held For Court.

Herman Parker, a popular young mechanic of this city, was shot and instantly killed by Policeman John C. Brittingham at an early hour last Sunday evening in a "free for all fight" that was being conducted in lively fashion in the restaurant of Summerfield Smith, out in the eastern section of the city, near the N. Y. P. & N. depot.

Parker, the man who was slain, his brother Carl, Elwood Townsend, Virgil Brittingham and Horace Foster, all friends and boon companions, went into Smith's restaurant that evening and ordered supper. While sitting at their meals relating their experiences of the day one of the party brought up the name of Officer Brittingham, whose standing among a certain element in the eastern section of the city had been none too good since his appointment to the Salisbury police force some two months or more ago.

The mention of Brittingham's name seemed to incense the little party seated around the table, and epithets were hurled at the policeman thick and fast. About the time that the talk was at its loudest Officer Brittingham, whose beat is in that section, walked in the restaurant and in a quiet way ordered supper for himself, as was his usual custom. Before he could be seated at a table Carl Parker, a brother of Herman, stepped in front of Brittingham, and assuming a threatening attitude, asked: "What are you, a gentleman or a policeman?" Brittingham replied that he thought he was a policeman, whereupon Carl Parker landed on his face with his fist.

Brittingham retaliated by dealing young Parker a stinging blow somewhere about the head, and it was at this point that Herman Parker joined in the fight. Then followed a "free for all fight," participated in by Herman Parker, his companions and Officer Brittingham, in which the latter was compelled to take refuge in a rear room of the restaurant, but not until he had used his club with telling effect upon Herman Parker. After a blow had sufficiently recovered from the blows rained upon him by Officer Brittingham to again take a hand in the melee he seized a stool and burst in the panel of the door, disclosing the officer in full view.

At that point of the riot Brittingham stated that Herman Parker put his hand to his hip pocket, as if to draw a revolver, examining as he did so that he would kill the officer. Brittingham, fearing for his life, quickly drew his revolver and fired on Parker, killing him almost instantly. After a thorough examination by the doctors it was found that the bullet had plowed its way directly through the heart. Immediately after the shooting Brittingham left the restaurant by the rear entrance and gave himself up to Deputy Sheriff Roy Smith, who put him in jail.

There was considerable excitement over the shooting, as much sympathy was expressed for the unfortunate young man, who was perfectly expert at his trade, that of bricklaying. He was a son of Mr. Elihu Parker, and was 25 years of age. He leaves a widow and one young child. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock.

In a signed statement issued from his cell in the jail Monday night, Officer Brittingham declared that he did not intend to take any life and drew only when he felt that his own life would be taken. He clearly tells the incidents leading to the death of young Parker, and expresses sympathy for the widow and child, as well as other near relatives. He further declares that he has received threats to "do him up," but he had never given them anything more than passing notice. Policeman Brittingham's statement is as follows:

"About 7:30 o'clock Sunday night I was in the eastern section of the city with Policeman Crouch and we separated. I going on my beat up Railroad Avenue and past the restaurant of Summerfield Smith. I went into the place to get a 'lunch' as is my usual custom, and while I was sitting there, I did not go in for any other purpose than to get something to eat.

"As I entered the place and had proceeded only a few steps Carl Parker accosted me and asked: 'Are you a gentleman or a policeman?' to which I answered, in a courteous tone, as possible, that I thought my duties were that of a policeman. Much to my surprise, Carl Parker, 'pasted' me one in the face with his fist, to which I retaliated. From then on things moved almost too fast to give any accurate account, for one or two others joined in the fight, among them Carl Parker's brother, Herman Parker.

Next, I found myself on the floor with the two Parker brothers on top of me and I reported to the free use of my blackjack and succeeded in beating them off. As the others in the fight were grabbing stools and other handy weapons, I rushed through the back door of the restaurant, which leads to another room, and shut the door after me, hoping in this manner to avert further trouble.

In this I was mistaken, as the door was attacked from the other side with the stools and the panel broken out with the stools, disclosing me to them. At this point Herman Parker, reaching towards his hip pocket, shouted: 'I will kill him!'

"Seeing that I could not effect an escape, I drew my pistol and fired, not at anyone in particular. I saw that I had struck Herman Parker. I rushed to him and caught him as he was falling, in my arms, and placed him on the floor in as comfortable position as possible, placing some carpet under his head. Seeing that more trouble was brewing among the others and that I had given all the assistance to the wounded man I could, I did what I thought best under the circumstances and left the restaurant by the rear door, and gave myself up to Deputy Sheriff Roy Smith, who took me to the county jail.

"I did not intend nor wish to take any life, and I feel much grieved over it, but I fully believe that my life was in danger and that I would have been killed if I had not resorted to the means which I did. I am sorry for Parker, and especially for his widow and little baby.

"I had been told on several occasions that the 'depot crowd' were going to do me up, but I had never paid any attention to these reports.

Coroner W. A. Trader, on Monday, swore in the following jury for the inquest: Charles E. Williams, foreman; Anthony J. Carey, Eugene Nicholson, Thomas Hooper, Daniel G. Farlow, Peter Smith, John F. Waller, Edward Phipps, Bayard Baker, Henry Disharoon, Arthur W. Kennerly and James Layfield.

The jury assembled in the courtroom on Monday afternoon at two o'clock, which was filled to overflowing with spectators, but on account of the absence of State's Attorney Joseph L. Bailey, the jury and witnesses were discharged until 2 P. M. Tuesday. The jury rendered the following verdict:

"One John C. Brittingham did feloniously kill the said Herman Parker, by shooting him with a revolver in the breast, thereby inflicting a mortal wound, of which mortal wound said Herman Parker then and there almost instantly died."

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At the inquest Tuesday afternoon Dr. Louis W. Morris, Charles W. Gibbs, a telegraph operator at the depot, Charles Tilghman, an employee of the Adams Express Company, G. William Ward, Norman Hearn, Virgil P. Brittingham, and Edward Biffin, were examined. Tilghman gave a complete story of the shooting, which was corroborated by Gibbons and others who were in the restaurant at the time.

"I was standing in Smith's Restaurant," said Tilghman, in his statement to the jury, "when Herman Parker, Elwood Townsend, Virgil Brittingham and John Hudson arrived. They ordered something to eat, and while they were eating Carl Parker and myself became engaged in an argument that I did not take seriously; in fact, I had quieted Carl down and started out of the restaurant with him, when Policeman Brittingham grabbed him and carried him to the rear of the room. Herman Parker jumped up and said to the officer, 'I am a gentleman, what are you?' The officer replied and they fought together. Herman Parker, taking his fist and the officer hit blackjack. The officer hit Herman Parker twice over the head with the blackjack and knocked him down, falling on top of him. Carl Parker then rushed forward with a stool and stumbled over them and fell too. The officer and Carl both arose at the same time, the officer hitting Carl three times with his blackjack. Carl ran out of the restaurant and returned immediately, and in this time the officer had gotten into the middle room and closed the door. During this time Herman Parker had not moved, but now he got up immediately in front of the door in a dazed condition, with his hands hanging down beside him, and then the shot was fired. Herman threw his hand up to his breast and said to the officer who was standing on the other side of the broken door, 'You've got me, hand it to me,' and offered his hand as if to shake hands. Blood came to his mouth and nose and he reeled and fell. The officer then came back in the front room and with the pistol still in his hand, which was shaking, said to me, 'Well, I'm still here,' and I answered, 'Yes, you are still here, and with a dead man on your hands.' He had the pistol pointing directly at me and acted as if he had lost his senses."

Gibbons, in his testimony, stated that Parker was in a dazed condition when he got up from the floor, and made no effort whatever to resume the fight. He was simply standing still looking at the door, when he was shot.

Officer Brittingham did not testify before the jury in his own defense. Carl Parker, brother of the dead man, stated that he ran away from the fight after throwing the stools and did not come back until after it was all over. When asked why he left he said that the policeman's blackjack had played enough on his head for one day.

Since the foregoing article was written L. Atwood Bennett, of this city, and Miles and Sanford, of Prince Anne, attorneys for Policeman Brittingham, had a writ of Habeas Corpus issued on behalf of their client, and the latter was held in court Friday afternoon, urged to stay in the city.

The Court ascertained that Justice William A. Trader, as Coroner, had issued a well-

known hardware merchant of this city, invited a number of his friends to his house Wednesday evening to see, for the first time since the discovery, a well-lighted room by means of gas that had been taken from the famous well at Farmington, Md. Thomas H. Mitchell, also of this city, conducted the "test," which was held in the dining-room of Mr. Dorman's residence.

Mr. Mitchell connected the pipe to a table lamp with that of a lamp, and the natural gas from the Farmington well, and turned it on. To the surprise of all it flamed forth a bright light, which penetrated every corner of the room, and the pressure being strong, the light undoubtedly would have been of greater brilliancy. That three months ago in the Farmington well, the fields are highly pleased with the results made Wednesday evening is not putting it mildly.

As has been stated before, natural gas was discovered some fifteen years ago by Mr. John W. Wimbrow, a resident of that town, while engaged in driving a well on his premises. When he had driven down to a depth of about forty feet he heard a hissing at the end of the pipe not unlike that of a steam, and before he could learn the cause a flame of fire shot high up into the air, where it burned for several hours. There must have been a tremendous pressure below to send a flame some forty feet above the surface, as the drive well point was covered with a No. 60 gauge wire. Some time after that Mr. Wimbrow connected the gas on to his house, where he has used it for almost all purposes.

A company was formed some time ago with Mr. Dorman as president, Mr. R. Frank Williams, vice-president, and Dr. Samuel A. Graham, secretary and treasurer. Mr. John Wimbrow, on whose farm the gas was discovered, and Mr. William Leary, are also large stockholders. The company has leased about 6,000 acres of land in that section. Mr. Dorman stated to the Courier representative yesterday that he had been assured by a Mr. Lucas, who drops the Beaumont oil well in Texas, and Mr. Paul Mahoney, another Texas oil man, of whom have been heard the Beaumont gas well that there were "no less than fifty" chances in 100 that it was in the Farmington gas fields, which is very encouraging to the officers and stockholders of the company. It is likely that the stock will be placed on the market in the near future.

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## The Famous Arlow Cup Race.

### A New Year Yarn.

By ROBERTUS LOVE.

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SHORTLY before New Year's the Springfield Evening Star will print in conspicuous type on its first page this announcement:

To the first baby born in Springfield after the beginning of the new year the Evening Star will present a solid gold drinking cup. First come, first served.

It was observed around town that the offer caused several fond husbands to become visibly excited. Among these, and undoubtedly the most visibly excited of all, were Hon. Samuel Barlow, recently elected to the legislature, and Joseph Barlow, a brother attorney, whom he had defeated in the race for the office. Parlow and Barlow had been rivals in their profession for years. Both were young and brilliant. Both had married two years before, within a week, and as yet were childless.

The golden cup was on exhibition in the show window of Sanderson's jewelry store. Certain interesting rumors having become prevalent in town, nobody expected any prospective father to be in the running other than Barlow and Parlow. Accordingly the day before New Year's the cup disappeared from the window for about an hour and reappeared thus engraved on the side:

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"I'll bet you \$5," said the Barlow family doctor, "that Sanderson will have to engrave a 'B' in that blank space."

"Taken," said the Parlow family doctor to the Barlow family doctor.

There was a joint watch meeting at the Baptist church, which had the largest edifice in Springfield, and during the long drawn-out exercises while

awaiting the advent of the new year the experienced mothers and fathers nudged each other and whispered their views as to the outcome.

The pastor in charge of the watch meeting announced the doxology just as the clock hands reached 11:55, and as the final line of the grand old song died away the hands indicated the midnight hour. The new year was born.

As the people dispersed to their homes they were startled to hear news-



"IF THE COURT PLEASE," SAID EDITOR ARMSTRONG.

boys crying an extra edition of the Evening Star. "Cup Contest a Tie," said the headline, and the brief story in big type announced that both Baby Barlow and Baby Parlow were born at exactly one minute past midnight.

When the populace arose from bed on the first day of the year, the remarkable coincidence was the sole topic of conversation. Both Papa Barlow and Papa Parlow had telephoned to Editor Armstrong, each without knowing the other was doing so, announcing baby's arrival. Each said he had timed the event by his watch.

So much being at stake—and this does not refer to the gold drinking cup alone—a public hearing on the vital issue was called for 2 o'clock in the afternoon before Squire Scroggins. The two proud papas being lawyers, it was the feeling of the people that the matter should be settled before the court.

"If the court please," said Editor Armstrong, rising after the courtroom was filled to its ultimate limit, "I will state the case. This, your honor, is the case of Barlow versus Parlow, wherein said Barlow and said Parlow, both being duly sworn, depose and say that little Miss Barlow, daughter of the party of the first part, and little Mr. Parlow, son of the party of the second part, so to speak, first saw the light of this beautiful world at one minute past midnight Jan. 1, 1910. Now, your honor, the present speaker has offered a cup to the first baby born in Springfield after the beginning of the new year. The question is, What is the question?"

"Mr. Armstrong," said the court, "seems to see the matter in its true light. There appears to be no question at issue here. A drinking cup cannot be divided between two babies, for if cut into two pieces it would not hold milk, which, the court takes for granted, is the beverage intended for the delectation of the winner. Therefore this court dismisses the issue without prejudice."

This caused a murmur of disap-

pointment to run through the assemblage. But silence was restored when Sanderson, the jeweler, arose to address the court.

"If your honor please," he said, "I think I can make out a case. I seem to be the person most vitally interested here, for I've got that cup on my hands, and unless it is awarded I may have to keep it, and, as you all know, a name, with the exception of one initial letter, has been engraved upon the costly trophy. Now, your honor, I wish to request Mr. Barlow and Mr. Parlow to lay their watches upon the court's desk."

The two young lawyers wonderingly complied. Sanderson then asked each man if he had set his watch since his baby was born. Each replied that he had not done so.

"Very well, then," the jeweler continued. "Now I will ask the court to impanel a jury of six men, who shall take these two watches to my store and compare them with the electric clock there, which is set, as you know, by Washington time and therefore is accurate."

The court selected the jury, and the men picked up the watches and filed out. In their absence a few more bets were made. A few minutes later the jurymen returned and took seats.

"Gentlemen, what have you to report?" asked Squire Scroggins.

"We have to report, your honor," said the juror first qualified, "that we find one of these watches to be five minutes fast and the other exactly on time."

"Which one is on time?"

"This one," said the jurymen, holding up one timepiece. "But as both of these watches are of the same make we do not know who owns the slow one."

"Yes," said Sanderson, "I sold both these watches to the gentlemen about a month ago, and they said they would bring them back to have their names engraved, but they never did."

"The court rules, then," said Squire Scroggins, "that one of the babies in question was born four minutes before the old year ended, and the other baby therefore is entitled to the cup."

"The foreman of the jury," he continued, "will take both watches, turn



"THE COURT RULES, THEN," SAID SQUIRE SCROGGINS.

his back to the assemblage, lay both timepieces down upon my desk and then let Mr. Barlow and Mr. Parlow each identify his watch without opening the cases, of course."

Both Parlow and Barlow refused to make the effort at identification. The trophy, now known as the "Arlow cup," was sold at auction for the benefit of the Baptist Sunday school.

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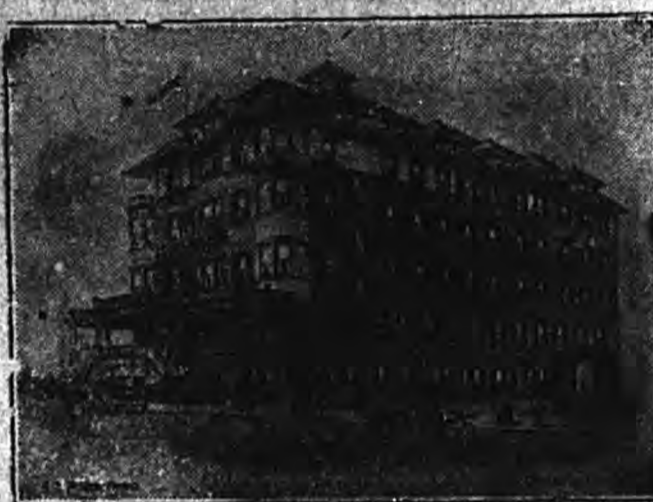
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SATURDAY, DEC. 31, 1910.

### New Year's Greetings.

To-day marks the final passing  
of the year nineteen hundred and  
ten. Before the dawn of another  
day the New Year will have been  
gathered in and nineteen hundred  
and ten will be known only as  
yesteryear.

This has been an eventful year  
the world over—a most remarkable  
year in many respects—but the  
Courier will make no attempt to  
chronicle the events here. These  
may be found on pages six and  
seven. It will not be amiss  
to say, however, that we, as  
people, have been blessed.

No dread disease has swept our  
land nor has there been a calamity  
of any serious consequence to be-  
fall the nation during the year.  
The country-at-large has prospered  
and forged ahead as no other  
country on the globe has done,  
and to come right at home, our  
own town of Salisbury has prospered  
and grown far beyond the  
expectations of even its most en-  
thusiastic citizens and admirers.  
The Wicomico metropolis has ex-  
celled itself during the year now  
drawing to a close. It has grown  
both in wealth and population, so  
that to-day it ranks first among  
all other towns on the Delmarvia  
peninsula south of Wilmington.  
Salisbury is hailed as the "Empire  
City" of the Eastern Shore, and that  
the name may ever cling to it and  
prosperity and a substantial  
growth ever attend it is the sin-  
cere wish of the Courier.

The Courier also desires to ex-  
tend its readers and patrons, one  
and all, a happy and prosperous  
New Year. May their pleasures  
be supreme throughout the year;  
their cup of joy fairly running  
over and may they have everything  
conducive to contentment and  
happiness. These are the wishes  
which the Courier forces, from  
editor to office boy extends to every  
one of its friends and readers.

### Parcels Post And Penny Postage.

A limited parcels post system  
will be established in the not very  
far distant future, if the plans of  
the Postoffice Department are  
approved and authorized by Con-  
gress.

Postmaster General Hitchcock  
has recommended, in his annu-  
al report, the establishment of a  
limited parcels post in connection  
with the rural free delivery routes.

The Postmaster General foresees  
the general establishment of this  
institution following closely upon  
the satisfactory settlement of the  
postal savings bank system, now  
under way.

As a preliminary step in the  
development of such a service,  
the authority of Congress is asked  
for the delivery, on rural routes,  
of parcels weighing as high as  
eleven pounds. This is the weight  
limit for the international parcels  
post.

This form of service, it is main-  
tained, can be conducted with lit-  
tle, if any, additional expense to  
the government. It will not re-  
quire the appointment of more  
carriers, for those already employed

have the necessary equipment, in  
the matter of horses and wagons,  
to distribute the parcel as well as  
the ordinary mail. Rarely, it is  
pointed out, is the rural mail of  
sufficient volume to take up more  
than a small portion of the space  
in the carrier's wagon.

A rural parcels post of the kind  
proposed, if satisfactorily con-  
ducted, would, it is considered  
probable, lead the department to  
attempt a more general system.

Postmaster General Hitchcock  
believes, however, that before the  
parcel service is extended to the  
whole country, definite informa-  
tion should be obtained as to the  
nature and volume of the business  
to be handled.

Accordingly Congress is asked  
not only to authorize the experi-  
ment upon the rural routes, but  
also to approve of, and make the  
necessary appropriation for a  
special inquiry looking to the es-  
tablishment of a general parcels  
post system.

Mr. Hitchcock has urged that  
the question be taken up by Con-  
gress at once, as the Postoffice De-  
partment is anxious to get the  
limited system under way.

Penny postage for first class  
mail matter is another important  
proposition that is advanced by  
Postmaster General Hitchcock.

The penny letter rate will, it is  
said, undoubtedly be established  
if the Postoffice Department is able  
to effect an increase in postal  
charges for advertising matter car-  
ried in magazines, circulating as  
second class matter, which is now  
charged for at the one cent a pound  
rate.

The Postmaster General believes  
that if the advertising pages of  
magazines are made to pay three  
or four cents a pound, the addi-  
tional revenue thus collected will  
permit of letter postage being cut  
in two. It is hoped that the par-  
cels post and penny postage sys-  
tems will be inaugurated at the  
earliest possible moment, believ-  
ing, as every one does, that the  
people of the whole country will  
be greatly benefited thereby.

### The Man Who Never Gives Up.

There are men—and there are  
men. There are men who are  
possessed of will power, plus en-  
deavor—who enjoy climbing, who  
glory in achievement, who prefer  
the paths of difficulties.

Men of this calibre are supplied  
with big stocks of courage. They  
enjoy nothing more than the ex-  
ercising of their brain powers,  
combined with the putting of their  
physical prowess to the severest  
test. To them the goal is ever  
ahead; they climb, not in order to  
say, "Behold me, the wonderful  
man!" They put forth their ef-  
forts as self-imposed tests of their  
own powers, that, when they meet  
with success, they may thrill with  
the joy of achievement.

Ambition to do and to arrive  
somewhere worth while, fires them  
to perform seemingly miraculous  
feats. To such men nothing seems  
impossible, except to "give up." The  
world awaits such men. It  
matters not who they are, where  
they come from—the world wants  
them because they are earnest, be-  
cause they can make good. Such  
men come up from the ranks—they  
are not bound by destinies. They  
are not content to be among the  
ordinaries.

Then, there are others—we call  
men, who lack all the stuff known  
as "strength of character," who  
have human aspirations, but are  
totally minus the stability and  
definiteness of purpose, and who  
gradually become part of the ma-  
chine. No oil of activity, no  
grease of exertion, no wheels of  
ambition to make the whole  
mechanism of these men buzz with  
the joyous thrill of work. Such  
are the down-in-the-mouth, the  
kind that give up at the first knock  
of some unexpected fate. They  
have contracted the habit of fear  
—they are afraid to face defeat, or  
to fight against troubles by utiliz-  
ing the brain power and the ener-  
gy that nature has bestowed upon  
them for just such emergencies.

Such men allow themselves to be  
burdened with the belief that  
they are not capable, that the di-  
vision is against them, and that  
luck is about as dependable as  
work. They have no inclination  
to do and become, so desire to  
follow any but the easiest course.  
They cannot understand them-  
selves. They will not be masters  
of themselves, but prefer rather to  
watch the procession and complain.

Such men have tried, maybe, but  
defeat to them has not been and  
incident—it has been the finish.  
Defeat has left them afraid to face  
the dangers of life, afraid to go on,  
to fight out their own destiny, and  
they are lost in the circle.

There are men—and there are  
men. The world is poor in men—  
there are so many counterfeits.  
Every man must decide for him-  
self whether or not he will pay the  
price, whether he will lead, or  
whether he will be relegated to the  
ever-crowded procession of  
ordinaries—the men who give up  
at the first obstacle that crosses  
their path.

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Intuition combined with its twin sister  
Intricate Thought, are the great and  
grand blessings to the humanitarian  
principles and actions of the earth's  
great families. They give to us that  
great satisfaction of silent action of the  
mind—better known as Dan Wise's  
youthful day dreams.

Oh, what a blessing to sit, walk, ride  
or stand with the mind traveling through  
the path of its own hopeful imaginings,  
and that, too, silent, not even our dearest  
friends knowing a single path or  
highway that our intricate thoughts are  
traveling! Oh, how charming that we  
can separate ourselves from the balance  
of the world and world's doings and cen-  
tralize our thoughts upon objects, things  
and principles entirely unknown to every  
other mortal existence! How sweet to  
soliloquize with our own hopes of great  
delights and rock to sleep with our own  
sweet lullaby songs—the grand upheaval  
of earth's doings and the great exulta-  
tion and doings of mankind. And then  
if we can say with honest hearts that  
truly the grandest and noblest of high  
places for us to sit upon is the throne of  
true congeniality with self absorbed in  
love and honor to the Great Maker of  
All, with peace, love and kindness to all  
manner of mankind, we must be happy.  
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# THE COURIER

## Local Topics.

to write it 1911.

Happy New Year to all Ulman Sons.

The King's Daughters will meet next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Belle Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lee and daughter Miss Emily, who have been visiting Mrs. Lee's relatives here, left this week for their home in Toledo, Ohio.

The State steamer, Gov. R. M. McLaure, Capt. James A. Turner, arrived in port last week and was tied up during the holidays. Many of the crew went home to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Linwood Matthews, of this city, was on Wednesday of last week granted a divorce from her husband by the Philadelphia Courts, with permission to use her maiden name, Helen Frymire.

Dr. John W. Pitts, one of the best known physicians in Worcester county, died early Wednesday morning at his home in Berlin, after an illness of about a week. He was 69 years of age and was Berlin's first Mayor.

The Seaford Marine Railway has closed a contract to build a 600 ton schooner, to be named the "Seaford", for Captain Walter Griffith, of the schooner William Thomas Moore, now in New York.

Mr. Benjamin A. Johnson, of Wicomico county, was one of the four successful Seniors chosen at the preliminary contest to deliver orations before the student body at Washington College, on Tuesday morning, Dec. 20th.

Married at the M. E. Parsonage, Hebron, Md. Dec. 27, 1910, by Rev. C. H. Williams, Mr. Thomas W. Dunn, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Miss Nettie C. Wallace, of Hebron, Md. Mr. and Mrs. Dunn will reside in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Willard P. Hearn, who lives in Parsons' District, is reported as having one of the finest flocks of turkeys in the county. At the beginning of the season he had somewhere in the neighborhood of fifty. He has disposed of the most of them.

The holiday business in Salisbury this year was remarkably good; in fact, it was better than for many seasons past, according to reports made by many of the merchants. Nearly every merchant in town laid in a larger stock this year than ever before, and as a result, everybody was supplied.

Mr. Alonzo Christopher, the genial freight and passenger agent for the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway, at Berlin, was married Wednesday morning to Miss Anne Louise Powell, also of that town. Mr. and Mrs. Powell are off on a wedding trip to Baltimore and Washington.

The open season for hunting rabbits and quail will close on the fifteenth of January next. Wild ducks, which abound in great numbers in the several streams of the county, should furnish the sportsmen with all the "shooting" they are looking for until well on toward spring.

A great deal of dressed poultry has been shipped from towns in Wicomico county, especially from points on the two railroads, where hundreds of barrels and boxes were shipped to northern States before the holidays. It is reported that seventy-one barrels of dressed poultry were shipped from Easton to New York one day last week.

On Christmas morning the members of the E. E. Jackson Baraca Class presented Mr. R. F. Barr, their teacher, with a handsome gold watch in recognition of his faithful and untiring efforts in behalf of the class. Mr. I. E. Jones, the president of the class, made the presentation address, to which Mr. Barr responded in very feeling remarks.

Mr. William P. Jackson, who recently purchased the stock of Mr. G. H. Weisbach in the Jackson & Weisbach Shirt Company, will dispose of that stock to the heads of the various departments at the price paid for it. It is said that all of the stock formerly owned by Mr. Weisbach has been subscribed to by the employees to whom it was offered.

Mrs. Fannie Ward, wife of Mr. John W. Ward, a lumber manufacturer of Pocomoke City, was seriously injured Wednesday morning of this week. She was out driving about six miles from Pocomoke, when her horse became unmanageable, throwing her from the carriage out on the frozen ground. Mrs. Ward was rushed to the Peninsula General Hospital.

Joshua Hudson, who keeps a store in what is known as the "line house," between Bishopville and Selbyville, was put under bail several weeks ago for his appearance at Court under charge of having violated the Local Option Law of Worcester county. He failed to appear in Court and forfeited his bond. Sheriff Dale went to Hudson's store last Friday and took possession of his stock of goods to secure payment of the bond. Hudson went to Snow Hill and paid over the forfeit, and gave a new bond for his appearance at the March term of Court.

A pretty line of Extension Tables at Ulman Sons.

Mrs. Frank C. Hanna, of Cambridge, is visiting Mrs. G. E. Kennerly this week.

Entrance fee—All kinds of provision which will be given to the poor. Refreshments will be on sale.

The Salisbury Gun club will hold a Big New Year's shoot at the Fair Ground Monday Jan. 2 at 2 p. m. Come out.

Mr. Lewis Washburn was the winner of the large Farm Wagon given away by Ulman Sons. The lucky number was 1990.

The postoffice will close Monday at 12 o'clock. There will be one delivery at 8 a. m. by City Carriers. No service on rural routes.

Cum to the Povert. Social give by the Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church on Monday night, January 2nd, in the Social Hall at the Church.

The "Inia," a gasoline launch built by Mr. E. James Tall for Captain Ruthford, left Pocomoke City last Friday for the Bermudas, where it will be met by the owner. The boat is in charge of Captain Charles Hancock as captain, Dr. Reese Stevens, as engineer, and Mr. Thomas Elliott.

Miss Shiel, Superintendent of the Hospital, wishes to thank the party who sent the generous donation to the Hospital Christmas eve. The donation consisted of fowl, game vegetables, and groceries. There was no name attached to the card to indicate who the sender might be.

Rev. Charles T. Hewitt, the pastor of the Division Street Baptist Church, will preach a series of special sermons to young people, beginning Sunday night. The sermon topic will be "Round Boys in Square Heels." The regular services will be held in the morning.

500 guests wanted, for the oyster supper to be given by the ladies of the Catholic church, on Jan. the 7th, in Salisbury House, Main St. This house is now vacant and about to be remodeled. Will afford ample accommodation and an excellent table will be served and enjoyed.

The sale of stamps and money orders at the postoffice here was unusually heavy last week on account of the holidays. Packages by mail were more numerous than ever before known, and in addition to the postage a large number of the packages had Red Cross seal on them. Several thousand of these seals were sold in Salisbury last week.

Mrs. Susan Davis, wife of Register of Wills Edward P. Davis died at her home in Snow Hill at an early hour on Sunday morning last of the infirmities of age. Mrs. Davis having reached the advanced age of ninety. It is said that she was remarkably active for one of her age and was in full possession of all her mental faculties until her death.

While out gunning yesterday near Friendship, several boys came across the body of a colored man about 60 years old. It proved to be that of Cause Martin, who has been missing about 10 days. It was supposed that Martin, on his way home, crossed the field for a near cut and fell in crossing the ditch, as the body was found face downward on the ditch bank.

The people of Queen Anne's county are very much incensed over the census, which shows that the county lost over 1,000 in population in the last ten years. An investigation has resulted in disclosing the fact that many persons were not enumerated. The big loss in population will result in the county losing one representative in the House of Delegates.

The Diamond State Telephone Company is now at work on the plans for their new building on East Church Street and will have the work well under way as soon as the weather breaks up and Spring opens. It is the intention of the company to erect a commodious building and it will probably be the best appointed telephone exchange anywhere on the Peninsula. The management says that the company intends to give Salisbury first-class telephone service.

"A Happy New Year" will be the subject of Rev. Dr. Graham's sermon on Sunday evening, 7.30 o'clock, at Bethesda Methodist Protestant Church. At 11.00 A. M. New Year Consecration Communion. Sabbath School 9.30 A. M. Class meeting 3.00 P. M. Christian Endeavor service 6.45 P. M. Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Special revival meetings will begin in this church Sunday week. Rev. Lewis Shephard, evangelist of New Jersey, will assist the pastor in these meetings.

Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church. Class Meeting, 9.30 A. M. Preaching by pastor, Rev. Dr. T. E. Martindale, at 11 o'clock. Sunday School at 2.30 P. M. Epworth League at 6.45 P. M. Last sermon of the series on "The Prodigal Son."

Revival services every night during the week. Rev. F. F. Carpenter, of Port Deposit will speak each night, beginning Monday night.

Watch night services this Saturday night, beginning at 11 o'clock.

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## Record of the Year From January to December

### HISTORY DAY BY DAY.

Notable Occurrences Throughout  
the World.

### A REMARKABLE DEATH ROLL

Wonders of Aviation—Items of Miscellaneous Interest, Accidents, Wrecks and Floods—A Chronological Review.

Value of all farm products in the United States for 1910 was \$8,326,000,000, the largest record made and an increase over 1909 of \$305,000,000. Corn is king, with a production of 3,126,713,000 bushels; value \$1,523,968,000. Cotton crop, \$900,000,000. Hay, \$747,760,000. Wheat crop, 605,445,000 bushels; value \$621,443,000.

The census of 1910 shows an increase in population over 1900 of 15,000,000.

#### JANUARY.

- Obituary: Agnes Booth, widow of Julian Booth and at one time a star actress, in Brookline, Mass.; aged 61.
- Personal: Charles W. Morse, convicted New York banker, began a fifteen year sentence in the United States penitentiary at Atlanta.
- Aviation Accident: Leon Delagrang, pioneer airplane experimenter, killed by the fall of a Blériot monoplane at Bordeaux, France.
- Obituary: Darius Ogden Mills, banker and capitalist, at San Francisco; aged 84.
- Aviation: Hubert Latham, French aviator, beat the records for altitude of heavier than air machines by ascending nearly 8000 feet at Mourmelon, France.
- Personal: Gifford Pinchot, chief forester, removed by President Taft.
- Obituary: Flora Adams Darling, founder of the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, in New York city; aged 70.
- Obituary: Francesco di Paola Satolli, noted cardinal, in Rome. Gen. Newton Martin Church, "hero of Fort Fisher," in New York city; aged 74.
- Aviation: Aviation meet opened at Los Angeles.
- Sporting: Fred Eames won the three cushion billiard championship of the world from Alfredo De Oro, the Cuban champion, in New York; final score 150 to 137.
- Shipwreck: Steamer Carina wrecked on Coos Bay bar, Oregon coast; 25 drowned.
- Conventions: United Mine Workers of North America met at Indianapolis. Conference on uniform legislation met in Washington.
- Financial: Lathrop, Hopkins & Co. and J. M. Fiske & Co. stock exchange brokers, failed in New York at the result of the collapse of the Hooking pool; total liabilities about \$3,000,000.
- National Guard: The organized volunteer militia of the United States became a permanent institution of the regular army establishment by the option of the Dick law.
- Railroad Accident: 13 killed and 9 injured in the wrecking of a passenger train on the Canadian Pacific at the crossing of Spanish river, Ontario.
- Obituary: Rags, a well known comedian; (chivalry, Ind.; aged 68).
- Personal: E. Walsh, convicted Chicago slayer serving a five year term in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan.
- Paris Flood: The river Seine exceeded high water mark in Paris, endangering the city and paralyzing traffic.
- Panama Flood: The Panama Canal, the New York World in the Panama Canal case quashed in the United States circuit court in New York city.
- Paris Flood: Rising of the Seine checked; a square mile inundated; loss estimated over \$20,000,000.
- Explosion: 75 miners killed by explosion in the Colorado Fuel and Iron company's mine at Primero, Colo.

#### FEBRUARY.

- Mining Accident: 12 killed by explosion in the Browder mine near Drakeboro, N. J.
- Mining Accident: 35 killed at Las Esperanzas, Mexico.
- Financial: J. P. Robinson, banker, Chicago and Worcester, failed with \$1,000,000 liabilities. The Mexican National Packing Co., incorporated in New Jersey and operating in Mexico, failed with liabilities placed at \$1,000,000.
- Support Decision: The Connecticut supreme court decided in favor of the plaintiff with award of damages against the defendant, who instituted the boycott amounting to \$22,000.
- Shipwreck: The United States sailing ship Albatross on the voyage from Hampton Roads to Boston with a crew of 32 on board.
- Shipwreck: French liner General Chanzy wrecked in a gale near the island of Minorca; 125 persons perished.
- Financial: The Central Foundry Co. a steel corporation operating foundries in several states, failed with liabilities placed at over \$1,000,000.
- Volcanic Disaster: Eruption of volcano Parícut, Costa Rica, destroyed 45 lives.
- Shipwreck: 25 lives lost on the Pacific steamer Co. 2, steamer Lina, stranded on the coast of Magellan.
- Railroad Accident: 12 killed and 25 injured in a head-on collision near Marion, Ga., on the Georgia Southern and Florida railroad.
- Personal: Herbert Gladstone, whose father, W. E. Gladstone, "the great commoner," twice declined a seat in the house of lords, elevated to the peerage.
- Chinese Anti-foreign riot in Canton; 500 missionary soldiers killed.
- Obituary: George Holland, the actor, in Philadelphia; aged 64. Gen. St. Clair Mulholland, noted veteran of the civil war, in Philadelphia; aged 71.
- Obituary: Nell Burgess, the actor, in New York city; aged 61.
- Strike: Philadelphia street car men went out after long deliberation.
- Obituary: Count von Stollberg-Wernsdorff, president of the German Reichstag, in Berlin; aged 70.
- Strike Riot: 5 people killed and 100 injured in Philadelphia during a riot resulting from the strike.

#### MARCH.

- Obituary: Don Jose Domingo de Obaldia, president of the republic of Panama, at Panama; aged 55.
- Avalanche: Upward of 100 deaths from snowslide in the mountains of Washington.
- Sporting: Thure Johansen, Swede, set the world's Marathon record by running 26 miles 385 yards in 2 hours 59 minutes 55.4 seconds.
- Mining Accident: 25 miners killed by explosion in the gold diggings on Douglas Island, Alaska.
- Avalanche: Snowslide in Rogers pass, British Columbia, caused the loss of upward of 50 lives.
- Strike: General walkout in Philadelphia to aid the striking street car men.
- Obituary: Louis James, actor, at Helena, Mont.; aged 30.
- Obituary: Thomas Collier Platt, former United States senator and a noted political leader, in New York city; aged 77. Dr. Louis Klepach, editor Christian Herald and promoter of worldwide philanthropy, in New York city; aged 88.
- Accident: 12 killed and 17 seriously injured by an explosion in a starch factory at Roby, Ind.
- Obituary: Jake Schaeffer, noted billiard player, at Denver.
- Strike: State wide strike declared in Pennsylvania in sympathy with the Philadelphia car men's strike.
- Shipwreck: Over 1,000 fishermen perished in wrecks caused by a storm on the coast of Japan.
- Fire: At Jamestown, N. Y., causing loss of \$300,000.
- Obituary: Phil Daly, noted gambler, at Long Branch, N. J.
- Venezuela: George Cannon, cousin of Leroy Cannon, one of Americans executed by Zelaya, hanged at Corinto for conspiracy, by order of President Madrid.
- Sporting: Barney Oldfield, Irish-American autoist, broke the world's auto record for a mile by driving a car over the course in 23.3 seconds at Daytona Beach, Fla.
- Railroad Accident: 41 deaths in a wreck of Rock Island railroad train at Green Mountain, Ind.
- Sporting: Barney Oldfield won the 20 mile auto event at Daytona Beach, Fla., covering the course in 19 minutes.
- Sporting: Cambridge defeated Oxford in the annual eight oared rowing race at Putney, England.
- Strike: State wide sympathy strike to aid the Philadelphia car men declared off by the Pennsylvania labor unions.
- Warship Disaster: 8 sailors killed by explosion on the United States cruiser Charleston during practice in Philippine waters.
- Obituary: David Josiah Brewer, associate justice United States supreme court, in Washington; aged 72.
- Political: State Senator Jotham P. Aldis declared guilty of bribe taking by a vote of his colleagues, 40 to 9, at Albany, N. Y.
- Obituary: Alexander Agassiz, naturalist, son of the celebrated Louis Agassiz of Harvard university, at sea; aged 75.
- Obituary: King Menelik of Abyssinia; aged 56.
- Railroad Accident: 22 killed and 60 seriously injured in a collision at Hülheim, Germany.

#### APRIL.

- Obituary: Robert W. Patterson, president of the Chicago Tribune company, in Philadelphia; aged 60.
- Airship Disaster: German balloon Pommern wrecked in flight near Stettin and lost with three passengers in the Baltic sea.
- Obituary: Prof. William Graham Sumner, social scientist, of Yale, at Englewood, N. J.; aged 70.
- Personal: Col. Duncan B. Cooper, one of the convicted murderers of Senator James B. McPherson, pardoned by Governor Patterson of Tennessee.
- Earthquake: Costa Rica shaken; loss \$1,000,000.
- Chinese Riot: Natives attacked foreigners and burned missions at Changchow, Hunan, China.
- Political: Premier Aquilino's resolutions limiting the veto power of the house of lords carried in the house of commons by 163 majority.
- Labor: The steel trust increased the wages of about 25,000 employees over 5 per cent.
- Convention: National Suffrage association met in Washington.
- Obituary: Ignacio Mariscal, Mexico's chief diplomat, at Mexico City.
- Airship Disaster: German balloon Deutsch struck by lightning during an ascension near Eisenach and wrecked, killing four passengers.
- Convention: Annual congress Daughters of the American Revolution met in Washington.
- Labor: Philadelphia car men's strike ended with some advantage to the strikers.
- Obituary: Samuel Langhorne Clemens (Mark Twain), the author, at Redding, Conn.; aged 74.
- Fire: Lake St. Charles, La., 26 boats burned; loss about \$2,000,000.
- Storm: Violent snow and wind storm, with freezing temperatures, caused destruction of budding fruits in the central lake region, extending south to Tennessee.
- Personal: Governor Charles E. Hughes of New York appointed Justice of the United States supreme court to succeed the late Justice Brewer.
- Obituary: Bjarnstjerne Bjornson, famous Norwegian novelist, poet, playwright and orator, in Paris; aged 70.
- Political: Dedication of the Hall of American Republics in Washington.
- Aviation: Louis Paulhan, French aviator, won the London Daily Mail 100,000 prize by flying from London to Manchester; 22 miles in 23 minutes actual time.
- Political: The British house of lords passed the notorious Liberal budget bill.
- Obituary: Gen. H. P. Alexander, noted Confederate veteran and writer on the civil war, at Savannah, Ga.; aged 71.
- Convention: Annual meeting of the United Confederate Veterans at Mobile, Ala.

#### MAY.

- Obituary: Gen. J. E. Smith, civil war veteran and national guard commander, at Lebanon, Pa.; aged 72.
- Nord Alaska, deposed president of Haiti, at Kingston, Jamaica; aged about 60.
- Rear Admiral Philip H. Ketchum, U. S. N., retired, noted naval constructor, at Washington; aged 71.
- Convention: Joint conference of farmers at St. Louis.
- Fire: Loss of \$1,500,000 by the burning of a glass factory at Ford, Pa.
- Earthquake in Costa Rica; provisions at Cartago nearly destroyed; estimated loss of life over 2,500.
- Mining Accident: Explosion at Palos, Ala., entombed 150 miners.
- Obituary: Edward VII. of England, at Buckingham palace; aged 62.
- Admiral B. H. McCalla, U. S. N., retired, veteran of the civil war, Spanish-American and Boxer wars, at Santa Barbara, Cal.; aged 61.
- Convention: New England arbitration court, at New Bedford, Mass.; aged 71.
- Prof. Giovanni Virginio Schiaparelli,

- Obituary: General Frederick W. Townsend's China, at Cincinnati.
- Shipwreck: 13 deaths in the wrecking of the passenger ship City of Baltimore in the Mississippi river near Glen Park, Mo.
- Mining Accident: Explosion in the Wellington mine at Witkowsky, England, caused the death of 125 miners.
- Earthquake: Several shocks in San Francisco.
- Convention: National gathering of Socialists at Chicago.
- Earthquake: Shocks at Los Angeles, Cal., and vicinity.
- Convention: Pan-American congress opened at Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- Convention: National Association of Manufacturers met in New York.
- Explosion: 7 boilers of the American Tia Plate company at Canton, O., exploded, killing 20 men and injuring upward of 60.
- Obituary: Pauline Viardot-Garcia, sister of the late Manuel Garcia and like him a noted opera singer, in Paris.
- Halley's Comet: The earth passed through the tail of Halley's comet at 10:17 p. m., New York time.
- Explosion: Dynamite exploded at the barracks of the guard at Pinar del Rio, Cuba, resulting in 10 deaths.
- Conventions: The United Typothetae of America, otherwise the employing printers, met in their 24th annual convention at Washington. National commanders of the Naval and Military Order of the Spanish-American War met at New York city. The Mohonk Lake conference on international arbitration met at Mohonk Lake, N. Y.
- Obituary: John A. Kasson, former United States minister to Austria, in Washington; aged 83.
- Convention: World's Sunday School association met at Washington.
- Earthquake: Violent shock at Salt Lake City.
- Shipwreck: 18 deaths by the sinking of the steamer Frank H. Goodspeed near Fort Aux Quarins, Lake Huron.
- Fire: The Hotel Champlain, a large summer resort on Pluff Point, totally destroyed; loss about \$200,000.
- Shipwreck: The French submarine Hecate, raised by a ferry-boat in Dover strait and sunk with her crew of 27.
- Railroad Accident: 10 killed and 40 injured in a wreck on the Lehigh Valley near Westbury, Pa.
- Obituary: Dr. Robert Koch, eminent bacteriologist, discoverer of a consumption cure, at Baden-Baden; aged 67.
- Aviation: Glenn H. Curtiss flew from Albany to New York, following the course of the Hudson river. Winnie the New York World's prize of \$10,000.
- Nicaragua: Government forces repulsed in an attack upon Estrada's revolutionists at Bluefields.
- South African Union of South African states proclaimed.

#### JUNE.

- Obituary: Edward Jenkins, English editor and writer, author of the sensational political pamphlet "China's Baby," in London; aged 92. Dr. Elizabeth Blackwell, pioneer woman physician in England and the United States, in London; aged 89.
- Sporting: Lemberg won the English Derby.
- Polar Research: Captain Scott's antarctic expedition sailed from London.
- Obituary: William Sydney Porter, novelist known as "O. Henry," in New York city; aged 45.
- Cloudburst: Several villages in east Hungary wiped out; 300 deaths.
- Earthquake: Southern Italy shaken; upward of 100 deaths.
- Obituary: Prof. Solomon Smith, Anglo-American author and educator, at Toronto; aged 87.
- Obituary: Sir George Newnes, noted British publisher, in London; aged 69.
- Fire: 25 acres of warehouses and dwellings burned in Seattle loss nearly \$1,000,000.
- Obituary: Herman Vesin, American actor distinguished on the London stage; aged 81.
- Storm Disaster: Cloudburst in the Air valley, Prussia, destroyed 150 lives.
- Aviation: C. K. Hamilton drove a Curtiss biplane from New York to Philadelphia and return, winning \$10,000 prize; time, New York to Philadelphia, 58 miles at 100 miles per hour; Philadelphia to New York, 1 hour 25 minutes. Walter S. Brooks established new world's altitude record by ascending 4,334 feet in a Wright aeroplane at Indianapolis.
- Fire Disaster: Flames followed collapse of roof of the Montreal Herald building and caused loss of 40 lives.
- Convention: World's missionary congress opened in Edinburgh.
- Obituary: John Austin Stevens, founder of the Sons of the Revolution, at Newport, R. I.; aged 83.
- Aviation: Walter S. Brooks made new world's altitude record by ascending 4,334 feet at Indianapolis.
- Storm Disaster: 13 deaths in New York city by electric rainstorm.
- Railroad Accident: 19 killed and nearly 100 injured in a collision near Versailles, France.
- Personal: Ex-President Theodore Roosevelt welcomed in New York on his return from his African and European trip.
- Political: The railroad bill, creating a court of commerce and amending the interstate commerce act of 1887, became law.
- Obituary: Henry Neville, noted actor and dramatist, in London.
- Convention: World's Sunday school congress opened in Washington.
- Aviation: Count Zeppelin's dirigible Deutschland sailed from Friedrichshafen to Düsseldorf, 200 miles, carrying 11 passengers.
- German Airship Deutschland made an ascent of 10,000 feet, in Paris; aged 70.
- Political: Congress adjourned.
- Sporting: Cornell won the faculty eight, four carol race and freshman's eight at Ioughkeepsie.
- Sporting: Nusske, owned by Miss Chesnut, won the French Grand Prix, beating W. K. Vanderbilt's Reinhardt by a neck.
- Political: Gen. Porfirio Diaz re-elected president of Mexico.
- Obituary: United States Senator Samuel Dousa Whitney of Louisiana, in New Orleans; aged 64. Dr. John Henry Haynes, noted archaeological explorer, at North Adams, Mass.
- Fire: Patterson, N. J., suffered \$200,000 loss by flames in the warehouse.
- Obituary: United States Senator John Daniel of Virginia, at Lynchburg; aged 81.
- Sporting: Harcourt won the twenty races over Yale at New London.

#### JULY.

- Obituary: Dr. Frederick James Furnival, noted English scholar and critic, in London; aged 61. Ove Gudd, Norwegian minister to the United States, at White Sulphur Springs, Va.
- Aviation: Clifford E. Harmon broke the American amateur record (his own) by remaining in the air 3 hours 21 minutes at Mineola.
- Aviation: Second international aviation meet at Thelmas, France. Aviator Wachter killed by the fall of his machine.
- Convention: Society of Descendants of the Signers of the Declaration met in Philadelphia.
- Obituary: Chief Justice Melville Weston Fuller of the United States supreme court, at New Harbor, Me.; aged 71.
- Prof. Giovanni Virginio Schiaparelli,

## Sheriff's Sale OF VALUABLE Real Estate —AND— Personal Property.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, State of Maryland, at the instance and for the use of E. S. Adkins & Company of Salisbury, Maryland, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Josiah B. Johnson, and to me directed, I have levied upon, seized and taken into possession all the right, title, interest, claim and demand at law and in equity of the said Josiah B. Johnson in and to all the following described property, to wit:

#### FIRST

All that tract or parcel of land situate in Nutters Election District, Wicomico County, State of Maryland, where the said Josiah B. Johnson now resides, bounded on the North by the land of Elijah Davis; bounded on the East by the land of Ernest P. Gordy, containing 150 acres of land, more or less, and called "Confirmation," and being the same land conveyed to the said Josiah B. Johnson by Louise A. Graham by deed dated December 9th, 1893, recorded among the Land Records of Wicomico County, Maryland, in Liber J. T. T. No. 12, Folio 191.

The foregoing land is well set in young, growing pine timber.

#### SECOND

One steam saw mill, one forty-horse power boiler; one forty-horse power engine, and one set of lathe works, with all belting, saws, tools and appliances belonging to said mill.

The foregoing personal property is situated about six miles from Salisbury on the land above described.

And I hereby give notice that on

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 14th, 1911,

at the front door of the Court House in Salisbury, Maryland, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the above described property to satisfy said writ of execution and costs.

J. Clayton Kelly,  
Sheriff of Wicomico County, Md.

## Public Sale OF Valuable Real Estate

By virtue of competent authority the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House, in Salisbury, Wicomico County, Maryland, on

## Saturday, January 14th, 1911,

AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

all that lot, piece or parcel of ground in the city of Salisbury, in Wicomico County, and State of Maryland, and in Salisbury Election District on the East side of Delaware Street and binding thereon and bounded on the North by property of J. Waller Williams, on the East by the Cranberry Bog owned by Daniel F. Wheaton, on the South by lot of R. R. Powell & Company and beginning for the outlines of said lot at a post and divisional fence between the lot hereby conveyed and the said R. B. Powell & Company lot distant two hundred and thirty-nine feet from the Northeast corner of Main and Delaware Streets, thence running in a Northerly direction by and with the East side of Delaware Street a distance of forty-five feet to the fence dividing the lot hereby conveyed from lot of said J. Waller Williams thence in an Easterly direction by and with the same a distance of one hundred and sixteen and one-half feet more or less to the said Cranberry Bog of said Wheaton's a distance of fifty-three feet and nine inches more or less to the said R. R. Powell & Company lot, thence in a Westerly direction by and with the same the said R. B. Powell & Company lot one hundred and twenty-eight and one-half feet more or less to the point or place of beginning, it being a part of the same property which was conveyed to the said J. Waller Williams by Benjamin F. Bennett and Elizabeth Bennett by deed dated the first day of November, 1905, and recorded among the Land Records of said Wicomico County in Liber R. A. T. Number Forty-eight, Folio Four hundred, being the same property which was conveyed to the said Samuel B. Cottman by J. Waller Williams by deed dated the Fifteenth day of December, 1906, and recorded among the Land Records of said Wicomico County, State of Maryland, in Liber R. A. T. Number Fifty-three, Folio Forty-six.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash.

ELMER H. WALTON,  
Attorney

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TERMS OF SALE: Cash, or two-thirds cash balance first mortgage. For further particulars, address,

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# THE CASE OF THE NEW YEAR

## TWO VIEWS AND A VERDICT



By ROBERT DONNELL  
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### View of Mr. Grouch View of Mr. Grin

THE years are all a bore to me,  
And I confess I cannot see  
Why any one should celebrate  
A mere new figure on the slate  
Of time. The days just drag along;  
They're full of woe and pain and  
wrong.  
With only here and there a streak  
Of pleasure. Seven make a week,  
And thirty days a month we call,  
Twelve months a year, and—well,  
that's all.

THE years are all a joy to me,  
For in them each and all I see  
So much of beauty and delight  
Surviving all decay and light.  
It makes my heart a shrine of song  
As God's good years just glide  
along.  
I'm very glad to be alive  
Three hundred days and sixty-  
five,  
And so I celebrate with cheer  
The coming of another year.

THE PESSIMIST.

THE OPTIMIST.

### The Verdict

DON'T look so gloomy, Mr. Grouch!  
Your visage hurts a fellow—ouch!  
No use to wear a face a mile  
Or so in length. Do try to smile!  
Just take a glance at Mr. Grin  
And get his viewpoint—now, begin!  
This world of ours is middling fair;  
There's lots of space and light and  
air  
And many other pleasant things  
Enjoyed by common folks and kings.  
Since life appears so dark to you  
Just get the sunshine point of view.  
And I say ten to one you'll find  
The world is comfy-like and kind.  
At any rate, if I'm the judge  
My verdict's this—and I won't  
budge  
An inch to either side. I say  
It pays to smile just any day.  
So, Mr. Grouch, you lose your  
case;  
Your sentence is a year's disgrace.  
And as for you, good Mr. Grin,  
The court hereby decides you win.

- of the T. M. C. A. of North America opened in Toronto.
- Aviation: Claude Grahame White won the fastest race at Belmont park, time for 5.1 miles 3 minutes 14 seconds.
- Aviation: J. D. Moisant won the race from Belmont park to the statue of Liberty and return, covering 34 miles in 34 minutes 34.84 seconds.
- Aviation: Ralph Johnson ascended 9,744 feet at Belmont park, the world's record.
- NOVEMBER.**
- Personal: John Morley (Viscount of Blackburn), best known as a man of letters, resigned his place in the British cabinet as secretary of state for India.
- Fire in Philadelphia: loss of over \$200,000 in the business district.
- Obituary: William St. John Harper, noted artist and illustrator, in New York; aged 63.
- Mexico: Anti-American demonstrations in the city of Mexico and elsewhere.
- Mine Disaster: 12 miners killed by explosion in the Lawson mine at Black Diamond, Wash.
- Elections: Democratic landslide in several state elections and a Democratic house of representatives returned to congress. Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York and New Jersey elected Democratic governors to succeed Republican governors, and Ohio re-elected a Democratic governor.
- Mine Disaster: Explosion in mine No. 5 of the Victor American Fuel company, Colorado, entombed 43 miners.
- Political: President Taft called on the cruiser Tennessee from Charleston as an official visit to the republic of Panama and the canal zone.
- Sporting: Harvard beat Dartmouth, 18 to 2, in the annual football game at Cambridge. Yale defeated Princeton, 5 to 3, at Princeton. Michigan and Pennsylvania played a tie game at Franklin field; score 9 to 0.
- Obituary: United States Senator, Alexander Stephens Clay of Georgia, at Atlanta; aged 57.
- Personal: Prince Victor Napoleon Bonaparte, pretender to the throne of France, married Princess Clementine of Belgium at Moncalieri, Italy.
- Count Tolstoy, who mysteriously disappeared in October, discovered in a railway station about 80 miles from his home in an enfeebled condition.
- Obituary: John La Farge, distinguished mural painter and stained glass artist, in Providence, R. I.; aged 67.
- Aviation: Eugene B. Ely in the Curtiss biplane Hudson flew from the deck of the United States scout cruiser Birmingham in Hampton Roads to Villoughby beach, 7 miles distant.
- Personal: President Taft reached Panama and had a conference with Col. Goethals and other members of the canal commission.
- Political: President Taft addressed the Panamanians at a state banquet and declared that there would be no annexation of the republic of Panama to the United States.
- Aviation: Ralph Johnson, the aviator, killed by the fall of his biplane at Denver; aged 30.
- Sporting: Yale and Harvard's football match at New Haven resulted in a no score game.
- Obituary: Count Leo Tolstoy, the famous Russian novelist, at Astapovo, Russia; aged 82.
- Personal: President Taft reached Fort Monroe on his return from Panama.
- Aviation: J. Armstrong Drexel ascended 9,877 feet in a monoplane at Philadelphia.
- Sporting: The Navy defeated the Army at football on Franklin field, Philadelphia; 3 to 0.
- Fatal Fire: 23 operatives killed and 24 injured at a factory fire in Newark, N. J.
- Mexico: Government troops defeated 400 revolutionists in battle at Chihuahua.
- Political: The British parliament dissolved by royal proclamation.
- Political: The government asked the dissolution of the sugar trust "as a combination in restraint of trade."
- The conference of governors met at Frankfort, Ky.
- Obituary: Jem Mace, noted English prizefighter in the sixties, in England; aged 79.
- DECEMBER.**
- Political: Gen. Porfirio Diaz was inaugurated president of Mexico for the eighth time.
- Obituary: Gen. E. A. Carr, U. S. A., retired, distinguished in border troubles before the civil war as well as in that conflict, died in Washington; aged 80.
- Obituary: Mary Baker Glover Eddy, founder of the Christian Science church, in Boston; aged 90.
- Gen. Wesley Merritt, U. S. A., retired, noted in the civil and Spanish-American wars, at Natural Bridge, Va.; aged 74.
- Political: The last session of the 61st congress opened.
- Storm: Heavy snow or rain in the northern and eastern states.
- Obituary: The Duke of Chartres, one of the Orleans princes, who served in America in 1863, at Paris; aged 70.
- Fire: At Evansville, Ind.; loss of \$750,000.
- Convention: The American Red Cross society met in Washington.
- Political: President Taft's message recommending the ratification of the Panama canal, a ship subsidy, a halt in legislating on corporations and a parcels post.
- Obituary: Ludwig Knaus, famous genre painter, in Berlin; aged 81.
- Sporting: George Moore made a world's record run of 15.3 cushion carter billiards in New York.
- Aviation: Legagneux, French aviator, established a new world's record for altitude at Pau by soaring 10,496 feet.
- Bracelli: Mutiny of Brazilian marines at Rio de Janeiro resulted in a battle causing 400 casualties.
- Sporting: Root and Moran, the Irish American team, won the 6 day bicycle race in New York; score 2,454 miles 2 laps.
- 12th Census: Official figures published; population, exclusive of Alaska, 91,772,266; including all possessions, 101,100,000; gain since 1900, 10,327,736.
- Aviation: Capt. Belanger, French army aviator, made a new world's speed record by flying 10 miles, from Vincennes to Montpelier, in 70 minutes, an average of 8.6 miles an hour. The previous record of about 61 miles an hour was held by Anthony White.
- Obituary: Dr. Emil Reich, author and lecturer, noted for his criticisms on American women, in London; aged 64.
- Shipwreck: German steamer Palermo wrecked on the Spanish coast; 24 lives lost.
- Personal: Associate Justice Edward Douglass White of the United States supreme court appointed chief justice as successor to the late M. W. Fuller.
- Judge White Van Deyanter of Wyoming and Judge J. B. Lamar of Georgia nominated associate justices.
- Personal: Andrew Carnegie gave \$100,000 to the cause of peace.
- Conventions: Conference on international disputes met in Washington.
- Obituary: Melville D. London, humorous writer and lecturer, known as Eli Perles, at Yonkers, N. Y.; aged 71.
- Explosion: Boxer house at Grand Central station, New York, caused extensive damage in the vicinity and the loss of many lives.
- Aviation: Meet at Los Angeles.
- Conventions: American Historical association at Jackson, Miss. Association for the Advancement of Science at Minneapolis.
- Convention: American Association for Labor Legislation at St. Louis.
- Aviation: 10 balloons representing the United States, France, Germany and Switzerland started from St. Louis in the international race for the Bennett cup and \$150 in prizes. The dirigible balloon Clement-Bayard sailed from Paris to London in 6 hours, carrying 7 people.
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- Aviation: Wellman abandoned his airship 360 miles off Hatteras after sailing about 700 miles in 72 hours; farthest point north was 140 miles north-west of Nantucket.
- Storm: A West India hurricane struck the Florida and South Carolina coasts.
- Aviation: Balloon America II, Post and Hawley aeronauts, landed in the province of Quebec, 1,355 miles from St. Louis, the starting point, winning the Bennett cup for distance.
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- Shipwreck: The steamship Regulus, plying between New York and Newfoundland ports, wrecked by a storm on Shoal bay; 19 sailors drowned.
- Personal: Edgar Allan Poe elected to the American Hall of Fame by a vote of 49; necessary to choice 51.
- Criminal: Dr. Hawley H. Crippen found guilty of murdering his wife, Belle Elmore, in the Old Bailey court, London.
- Shipwreck: British steamship Wally wrecked off Brazil; 50 passengers and sailors drowned.
- Aviation: International meet opened at Belmont park, New York.
- Sporting: The Athletics of Philadelphia beat the Nationals of Chicago for the world's baseball championship, 4 to 2, at Chicago.
- Obituary: Chulalongkorn, king of Siam, at Bangkok, after reigning 40 years; aged 57.
- Personal: Crown Prince Chowitz Maha Vajiravudh, who visited the country in 1902, proclaimed king of Siam.
- Storm: Ischia, an island in the Mediterranean, and Naples swept by a hurricane; 20 dead in Ischia.
- Obituary: Rear Admiral John J. Read, U. S. N., retired, in civil war veteran, at Mount Holly, N. J.; aged 64.
- Aviation: Ralph Johnson broke the American record for flight by ascending 7,203 feet at Belmont park.
- Shipwreck: The Haitian gunboat La Liberté was wrecked by explosion off Port aux Paix and sank with 99 persons, including 10 generals.
- Fire: In Victoria, B. C., flames in the business district caused a loss of \$2,000,000.
- Convention: The International Aeronautic federation met in Paris.
- Aviation: Ralph Johnson ascended 9,000 feet at Belmont park, intent on beating the world's record of 9,134.
- Obituary: Victor Massena, Prince d'Essling, grandson of Marshal Massena of France and himself a noted soldier under Napoleon III, in Paris; aged 74.
- Convention: The international congress
- Aviation: 10 balloons started from Indianapolis in an American championship race. Balloon America II, United States, started from Belmont park, Va., after a flight of 4 hours.
- Aviation: Weymann, an American, and George Chaves, a Peruvian, attempted to fly over the Alps. Both failed, and Chaves was mortally hurt in landing.
- Convention: 4th national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic met at Atlantic City.
- Personal: Emperor William of Germany and Francis Joseph of Austria met at Vienna.
- Trolley Disaster: Collision on the Washington Traction line, near Kingsland, Ind., caused the death of 4 passengers.
- Sporting: Harvesters lowered the trotting record for stallions to 2:01 at Columbus.
- Convention: National irrigation congress opened in Pueblo, Colo.
- Convention: The United Irish league met at Buffalo.
- Convention: National good roads congress met in St. Louis.
- Obituary: Winslow Homer, famous American painter, at Scarborough, Me.; aged 74.
- Mrs. Rebecca Harding Davis, the author, at the home of her son, Richard Harding Davis, Mount Kisco, N. Y.; aged 73.
- Aviation: Walter S. Brooks broke the cross country distance record by flying from Chicago to Springfield, 188 miles, winning a \$10,000 prize.
- OCTOBER.**
- Sporting: The Vanderbilt cup auto race won by Harry P. Grant; time, 4 hours 15 minutes 53 seconds.
- Ship Disaster: 23 of the crew of the battleship USS Hampshire drowned by the swamping of a launch in the Hudson river at New York.
- Explosion: A mysterious explosion, followed by fire, destroyed the Los Angeles Times building, and caused the death of 21 employees of the paper.
- Aviation: Aviator Weymann made a world's record for height by ascending 2,185 feet at Mourmelon, France.
- Shipwreck: The Pacific Navigation company's steamer Chiriqui wrecked off Panama by the explosion of her boilers; 50 lives lost.
- Obituary: Ex-Governor Napoleon Bonaparte Broward of Florida, a former Cuban filibuster, at Jacksonville; aged 63.
- Convention: International prison congress opened in Washington.
- Obituary: Former Governor and United States Senator David Bennett Hill, at Albany; aged 67.
- Joseph Abner Harper, member of the old firm of Harper & Bros., the New York publishers, at Newburg, N. Y.; aged 71.
- Fire: In New York city loss of \$1,500,000 by flames in the lumber and factory district on the Hudson river front.
- Convention: Dry farming congress opened at Spokane.
- Collision: Two electric cars collided at Springfield, Ill., causing the death of 7 people, chiefly passengers.
- Personal: Justice W. H. Moody of the United States supreme court resigned.
- Portugal: Republican uprising in Lisbon. King Manuel captured. The army and navy sided with the revolutionists, who proclaimed a republic.
- Mine Disaster: 50 miners trapped by an explosion in the Colorado Fuel and Iron company's mine at Starkville, Colo.
- Personal: Ex-Governor Charles E. Hughes took the oath of office as justice of the United States supreme court at Washington.
- Storm: A fierce storm swept over Europe, causing heavy loss of life on the English coast and on the Baltic.
- Shipwreck: The French steamship Ville de Rochefort was rammed by the British steamer Feveril in the bay of Biscay and sank with 23 of her crew.
- Special: The Charing Cross bank of London, with country branches, went into the hands of a receiver, owing depositors \$5,000,000.
- Obituary: Larkin G. Mead, noted American sculptor, in Florence, Italy; aged 75.
- United States Senator Jonathan P. Dolliver of Iowa, at Fort Dodge; aged 82.
- Aviation: Wellman's balloon America started on its overseas flight at Atlantic City.
- Fire: At Alabaster, Mich., loss of \$400,000 by flames in the plant of the United States Cigar and Cigarette Co. The 25th anniversary of the settlement of Bergen county, N. J., by the Dutch was celebrated.
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- Sporting: The Athletics of Philadelphia beat the Nationals of Chicago for the world's baseball championship, 4 to 2, at Chicago.
- Obituary: Chulalongkorn, king of Siam, at Bangkok, after reigning 40 years; aged 57.
- Personal: Crown Prince Chowitz Maha Vajiravudh, who visited the country in 1902, proclaimed king of Siam.
- Storm: Ischia, an island in the Mediterranean, and Naples swept by a hurricane; 20 dead in Ischia.
- Obituary: Rear Admiral John J. Read, U. S. N., retired, in civil war veteran, at Mount Holly, N. J.; aged 64.
- Aviation: Ralph Johnson broke the American record for flight by ascending 7,203 feet at Belmont park.
- Shipwreck: The Haitian gunboat La Liberté was wrecked by explosion off Port aux Paix and sank with 99 persons, including 10 generals.
- Fire: In Victoria, B. C., flames in the business district caused a loss of \$2,000,000.
- Convention: The International Aeronautic federation met in Paris.
- Aviation: Ralph Johnson ascended 9,000 feet at Belmont park, intent on beating the world's record of 9,134.
- Obituary: Victor Massena, Prince d'Essling, grandson of Marshal Massena of France and himself a noted soldier under Napoleon III, in Paris; aged 74.
- Convention: The international congress
- Aviation: 10 balloons started from Indianapolis in an American championship race. Balloon America II, United States, started from Belmont park, Va., after a flight of 4 hours.
- Aviation: Weymann, an American, and George Chaves, a Peruvian, attempted to fly over the Alps. Both failed, and Chaves was mortally hurt in landing.
- Convention: 4th national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic met at Atlantic City.
- Personal: Emperor William of Germany and Francis Joseph of Austria met at Vienna.
- Trolley Disaster: Collision on the Washington Traction line, near Kingsland, Ind., caused the death of 4 passengers.
- Sporting: Harvesters lowered the trotting record for stallions to 2:01 at Columbus.
- Convention: National irrigation congress opened in Pueblo, Colo.
- Convention: The United Irish league met at Buffalo.
- Convention: National good roads congress met in St. Louis.
- Obituary: Winslow Homer, famous American painter, at Scarborough, Me.; aged 74.
- Mrs. Rebecca Harding Davis, the author, at the home of her son, Richard Harding Davis, Mount Kisco, N. Y.; aged 73.
- Aviation: Walter S. Brooks broke the cross country distance record by flying from Chicago to Springfield, 188 miles, winning a \$10,000 prize.
- AUGUST.**
- Convention: The international peace congress met in Stockholm.
- Obituary: E. L. Samboorne, noted cartoonist of London Punch, in London; aged 55.
- Obituary: Louis Schriber, long known as a great cornetist, in Los Angeles; aged 53.
- Obituary: Rear Admiral Schofield, U. S. N., retired, at Stamford, Conn.; aged 70.
- Obituary: J. B. Studley, once noted actor, in New York city. Col. Harvey W. Scott, editor of the Portland Oregonian, in Baltimore; aged 72.
- Assault on Mayor Gaynor: Mayor William J. Gaynor shot on board the steamer liner Kaiser Wilhelm der Gross by James J. Gallagher, a discharged city employee.
- Railroad Accident: 14 killed and 20 injured in a head-on collision on the Northern Pacific near Ignacio, Cal.
- Fire: In Boston's lumber district; loss \$1,000,000.
- Convention: Apple growers' congress opened in St. Louis. Special convention of the United Mine Workers of America met in Indianapolis.
- Obituary: Judith Ellen Foster, noted woman lawyer, in Washington; aged 70.
- Flood Disaster: 3,000 houses and shops destroyed and over a thousand lives lost in Tokyo.
- Sporting: Ulan set a new trotting record by going a mile in 1:58 1/4 at Cleveland.
- Obituary: Florence Nightingale, famous nurse in the Crimean war, in London; aged 86.
- Edmund D. Lewis, noted artist and art collector, in Philadelphia; aged 78.
- Aviation: Radley, an English aviator, broke the world's speed record by flying a mile in 47.2 seconds at Blackpool.
- The "White City" of the world's fair at Brussels destroyed; loss estimated at \$20,000,000.
- Railroad Accident: 25 killed and 100 injured in a collision at Saujon, France.
- Aviation: C. F. Willard carried three passengers on a quarter mile biplane trip at Garden City, beating the world's record on the number of passengers.
- Convention: The international Esperanto congress met in Washington.
- Obituary: Rev. E. P. Hammond, once famous traveling evangelist, at Hartford, Conn.
- Obituary: President Montt of Chile, in Bremen.
- Shipwreck: 32 passengers and 7 sailors drowned by the foundering of the Spanish steamer Tarifa in the strait of Gibraltar.
- Convention: Annual convention of the National Firemen's association met at Rochester, N. Y.
- Nicaragua: Estrada's revolutionists defeated the Madrid forces in front of Managua.
- Fire: In Jersey City loss of \$1,000,000 by the burning of a business block.
- Nicaragua: Managua, the capital, occupied by the victorious revolutionists under Estrada. Madrid, the president, fled.
- Fire: 13 lives lost and property valued at \$1,000,000 destroyed at Wallace, Ida., by flames started by forest fires in the vicinity of the city.
- Sporting: Harvesters lowered the world's record for stallions by trotting a mile in 2:03 at the Empire City track, Yonkers.
- Sporting: William A. Larned, national lawn tennis champion, defended his title at Newport, defeating Thomas C. Bundy of California.
- Sporting: Novelty won the Futurity and a purse of \$5,300 at Saratoga, with Bashful second.
- Aviation: Glenn H. Curtiss made an over water record by flying 90 miles over Lake Erie in 1 hour 18 minutes, an average of 46.1 miles an hour.
- SEPTEMBER.**
- Obituary: Julian Edwards, composer of comic operas, at Yonkers, N. Y.; aged 64.
- Convention: National conservation congress met at St. Paul.
- Obituary: William Holman Hunt, distinguished artist, in London; aged 63.
- Convention: International Socialist congress met in Copenhagen.
- Obituary: Dr. Emily Blackwell, noted woman physician, at York Cliffs, Me.
- Obituary: Lloyd W. Bowers, solicitor general of the United States, in Boston; aged 63.
- Boat Accident: 50 drowned in the sinking of car ferry No. 18, Pere Marquette railroad, during a storm on Lake Michigan.
- Obituary: Emanuel Fremiet, noted French sculptor, in Paris; aged 67.
- Fire: Loss of \$500,000 by fires in a business block in New Haven.
- Sporting: Paul Borg broke the four-lap record by driving a mile in 2:09 1/4 at White Plains, N. Y.

# Re-dedication of Wicomico Presbytery Church.

Tomorrow will be a big day among the Presbyterians of this city, when their handsome church edifice, which has just been enlarged and beautified at a cost of several thousand dollars, will be rededicated. The re-dedication will take place at the Sabbath morning service. The Rev. Dr. Mervin J. Eckels, a former pastor, will preach the dedicatory sermon. Rev. Dr. S. W. Reigart, Pastor Emeritus of the Church, will offer the dedicatory prayer, and the pastor, Rev. W. T. M. Beale, will give the words of dedication. The Rev. Dr. J. R. Milligan, of St. George's Del., Stated Clerk of New Castle Presbytery, will minister in charge and will preach at the evening service.

The present edifice was erected in 1857, under the pastorate of Rev. J. T. H. Waite; remodeled in 1888 under Rev. Dr. Mervin J. Eckels, and enlarged in 1910 under Rev. W. T. M. Beale.

The program of the re-dedication services follows:

**MORNING WORSHIP**  
11:00 A. M. — Prelude—Overture — "Foot and Peasant."  
Organ Voluntary—"Pilgrim's Chorus."  
—Wagner.  
Opening Anthem—"Sing Alleluia, Forth!"—Dudley Buck.  
Doxology.

Invocation. Psalter Selection No. 6. Gloria.

Hymn No. 100. Our Confession of Faith: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into Hell; The third day he arose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; The Holy Catholic Church; The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of Sins; The Resurrection of the body; and the Life Everlasting. Amen.

Announcement of Dedication—Rev. J. R. Milligan, D. D.

Scripture Reading—I Kings 8 and Revelation 21.

Words of Dedication—Pastor and people.

Pastor—Holy, Blessed, and Glorious Trinity; three Persons and one God.

People—To Thee we dedicate this house.

Pastor—Father of our Lord Jesus Christ (Our Father which art in heaven).

People—To Thee we dedicate this house.

Pastor—Son of God, the Only Begotten of the Father, Head of the Body, which is the Church; Prophet, Priest, and King of Thy people.

People—To Thee we dedicate this house.

Pastor—God the Holy Ghost, proceeding from the Father and Son, given to be our abiding Teacher, Sanctifier, and Comforter; Lord and Giver of Life.

People—To Thee we dedicate this house.

Pastor—Arise, O Lord, into Thy rest, Thou and the ark of Thy strength. Let Thy priests be clothed with righteousness, and let Thy people shout for joy. Put Thy Name in this place. Let thine eyes be opened toward it; and hearken unto the supplications of Thy people when they cry in this place, and hear them in heaven. Thy dwelling place, and when Thou hearest, forgive, Amen.

Prayer of Dedication—Rev. S. W. Reigart, D. D.

Announcements and Offering. Offertory Prayer.

Offertory Anthem—Benedicta from Lucia—Donizetti.

Sermon—Rev. Mervin J. Eckels.

Prayer. Hymn No. 304. Benediction. Postlude.

**EVENING WORSHIP**  
7:30 A. M.

Prelude—"Song of the Star"—Tenn.

Anthem—"Thine Forever God of Love"—Brown.

Opening Words from Book of Psalms. Hymn No. 135.

Scripture Reading. Prayer.

Hymn No. 553. Announcements and Offering.

Offertory—"Shubert's Serenade."

Anthem—"Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning"—Dudley Buck.

Offertory Prayer.

Sermon—Rev. Dr. J. R. Milligan, St. George's, Delaware.

Prayer.

Hymn No. 314. Benediction.

Postlude—"March from Tannhauser."

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

A most successful reception and social will be held in the Sabbath School room Monday evening, January 2, 1911. All of the members and friends of the Church and Congregation are cordially invited to be present.

Special services of an Evangelistic Preparatory nature will be held by the congregation each evening of the week of the year except Monday and Tuesday evenings. The Session will be held for the reception of new members after each service.

Communion of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated by us at the service, Sabbath, January 8.

Services held each week at Wicomico Presbytery Church. Cordially invited to attend these.

**SABATH SERVICES**

Sabbath School, 9:30 A. M.; Morning Service, 10:30 A. M.; J. C. B. Society, 3:30 P. M.; Society, 6:45 P. M.; Mid-week Service, 7:30 P. M.

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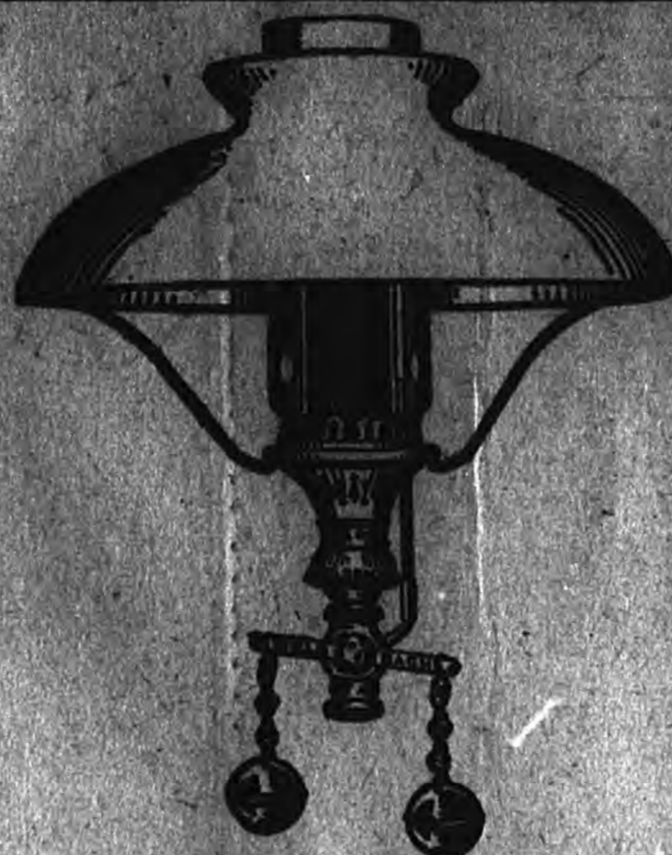
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