

NO. 32.

THE SUNDAY FIRESIDE.

Sober Thought for Reflection and Consideration on the Day of Rest.

CHRISTIAN CHEERFULNESS AND FAITH.

Rev. Dr. John R. Paxton: A smile is a tonic to all that see it, while a solemn, sour face drives away everybody. Some Christians make the room seem colder the moment they enter it, and neutralize all the good that might be accomplished by their preaching. They are not at all friendly with which they do it. Men shun them, and dislike a religion like that which they profess. It is the happy, cheerful Christian's face which attracts them and makes them feel that such a religion amounts to something and ought to be theirs. If Christians will not use up their smiling, their religion is useless. We may not be able to go through life with the full faith that

anity; it was the romance of his early life; he expected to meet his Lord at any moment, at any turn in the road. Dangers, shipwrecks, wild beasts were nothing; they could but bring him more quickly to his Lord. He was not afraid of death, for he would be with Him; he could have shaken hands with Him; he lived so near. But faith is going down somewhat in this nineteenth century. We cannot keep Christ in sight; neither could Paul if he lived today. Still, wherever in your faith, I see Christianity everywhere pulling down the strongholds of sin, and the powers of darkness, day-to-day, and forever. His cross is the only source of moral regeneration; it bestows a blessings and hope, and makes man child of God with an immortal destiny. Let us then shed abroad in this community our joy and happiness by our lives. If we have

Professor Le Grand C. Cushman, in a lecture, urged that moral culture was the real need of the poor, but it must come from some one who had previously given material benefits. "The basket," he said, "that you bring on your arm is perfectly understood. When you soothe the sick and ease the pain and carefully arrange its bed, you have done your duty. You have done your work. If a beggar comes to your door do not give him money: If he wants food, give it him; if he is cold, warm him, and send him put him to work in your wood-shed, or cellar, or back yard. If he is able to work. Sir Robert Peel was one of the most successful men of his age. He had a penny to the wandering poor. Many people say: 'But, you should not talk like

When it cannot be a very good church, the house of God should always have poor people in it. And the greatest necessities of charity have to be hunted for among those who do not seem to suffer from poverty.

In concluding, Prof. Cushman said: "Do your duty delicately. You who are bakers, grocers, or butchers, when you sell a pound or may one pound of substance, take his money, so as not to offend his independence. You could not give him two pounds? It would never harm him, and at the final balancing of your accounts it will be placed your credit."

THE TIME OF REFRESHING.

From an interesting article in last week's New York Independent the Editor gives us cheering news in regard to the spirit revival in the Churches. He says:—

fulness—may they be many—have come, the gracious influence of the Holy Spirit upon God's people in moving power, and the blessed results of the great revivals of all evangelic communions, come from the agency of a great ingathering." The Editor then goes on to say that he has examined "about two dozen journals, nine of which are Methodist, representing three churches; six are Presbyterian; of the two churches North and South; and three are Baptist. Besides these are a few of other denominational organs," and from these source, as "a record for a week, a grand total of more than 100 conversions" is reported. "The best reports of conversions we find in the Methodist press. Of the whole number we have 13,000. The Baptist papers are next, reporting an aggregate of more than 8,000." We will here add in conclu-

exchanges are full of good news, and Southern Methodist Church is enjoying measure of the shower of blessings.

BOG'S CABLE.

There was a beautiful engraving on the of the Matterhorn mountain. We remarked that the wondrous words "I was not only a good man, but a holy man," were inscribed, but also in the several names in their crevices. A Swiss said: "Yes, I was with a party at Matterhorn, and while we were admiring the tidulness of the scene, a gentleman in my company produced a pocket microscope, and having caught every fly, placed it in the glass." He reminded that the swarms of the household fly in England named, then called our attention to the wings of this little fly, which were thickly set with hair," thus showing that the

to relieve the comfort of the thinnest of us, providing shoes and mittens for those who homes these mountains were.

Scotchman's Ointment.—An East physician from practice, having had placed hands by an East India missionary formula of a simple vegetable remedy for speedy and permanent cure of Croup, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, Throat and Lung Affections, also a cure of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, and all Nervous Complaints, advertised its wonderful efficacy. He was surrounded of credit, but felt it his duty to be known to his suffering fellow-men. By this motive and a desire to relieve suffering, I will send free of charge to all who desire it, a full and complete English, with full directions for using and using. Sent by mail by ad-

Noyes, 149 Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y.

had better be content with the work we are able to do, and not vainly wish for things beyond our reach, which we are not able perhaps properly to perform.

Precepts of the law are to live honestly, to hurt no one, to give every man his due.

Only the fear of God that can deliver us from the fear of man.

SALISBURY ADVERTISER

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 1885.

Post Office Bulletin.

MAILS CLOSE. NORTH, 6.30 A. M. SOUTH, 6.30 P. M. **MAILS OPEN.** NORTH, 6.30 A. M. SOUTH, 6.30 P. M. Office open from 6.00 A. M. to 6.00 P. M. and on Sunday from 11.30 A. M. to 12.30 P. M. Mails arrive from Baltimore, via Crispfield, daily except Sunday, and depart same days.

Index to Advertisements.

The following new advertisements appear in this issue of the Advertiser: John W. Wainwright—Carriage, etc. Frank Robinson—Great Circles. J. A. Debon—Carriage. W. G. Gentry—Lumber. Dulany & Sons—Fertilizers.

50th ANNIVERSARY.

MR. & MRS. JOSEPHUS HUMPHREYS. At the Residence of **WILLIAM H. JACKSON.** WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 2TH, FROM 9 TO 12.

SARAH W. JOHNSON. **JOS. HUMPHREYS.** **ITEMS BRIEF BUT NEWSY.**

A Week's News Paragraph for the Advertiser of To-Day.

—Another slight fall of snow last Sunday. It was winter's good-bye.

—The store of Messrs. Birchhead, Laws and Carey is being improved by a fresh coat of paint, inside and out.

—To-morrow will be Easter Sunday, and services will be held in several of the churches appropriate to the occasion.

—The Hook and Ladder company will meet in their room on Thursday evening next at 8 o'clock.

—The wife of Mr. Samuel E. Fosky died last Monday at her home in Delmar and was buried last Tuesday.

—Shad was offered for sale last Thursday at one dollar a piece. D. C. Adams of the Salisbury Hotel secured a large one for his guests.

—Last Wednesday being the 1st day of April, the small boy indulged in the usual sport of playing practical jokes on all who came near him.

—We fail to publish communication from Johnsville, Nutter's District, according to our custom, as the real name of the writer was not signed.

—Mr. Chew, had his ferret out in the street last Tuesday after a rat. The chase was exciting, but on account of the crowd of people around the rat escaped.

—Don't forget the Hook and Ladder entertainment, next Monday night. All arrangements are made, and the performance promises to be very enjoyable.

—Another change was made in the running of trains on the P. & B. R. R. (Delaware Division) this week. See corrected schedule in another column.

—The Saturday Night Club was entertained by Mr. Will Jackson at his father's residence on Saturday evening last. Mr. Jackson is spending the Easter holidays at home.

—For reasons patent, we have been compelled to change our custom of publishing obituaries and death notices. Those interested will please note terms at the head of the editorial column.

—Three of the hardest, roughest and most fortune looking tramps of the season passed through Salisbury last Wednesday. Their dress would indicate that they had been engaged in freighting.

—Several of the streets in town have been repaired by shelling. Dock St. has been shelled throughout almost its entire extent, and large holes and hollows in other streets have been filled up.

—Several of the merchants in town have had new signs put up recently in front of their stores. Those in front of the stores of A. Whittington & Son and B. L. Gillis & Son are very handsome signs.

—Attached to the day express that passed through Salisbury, Monday last, at 12.30 p. m. was the private car of President Roberts, of the Pennsylvania Railroad. President Roberts was on his way to Old Point.

—The Easter Moon waxes to last quarter on April 4th at 9.42 a. m. The Moon will be new at 9.51 a. m. of the 15th, at first quarter at 6.19 p. m. of the 21st and full at 1.14 a. m. of the 29th. There will be no occultations of stars by the Moon worthy of special attention during April.

—Mr. James Ball has greatly improved his barber shop by putting up a walnut case for cups, fitted with three large mirrors, and with a marble ledge. This makes Mr. Ball's shop probably the prettiest and best arranged one on the shore.

—Monday last a new schedule went into effect on the N. Y., P. & N. R. R. Going North, trains now leave Salisbury at 8.45 a. m., 12.25 a. m., 1.00 p. m., 3.45 p. m. Going South leave here at 2.51 a. m., 12.30 p. m., 1.45 p. m., 4.08 p. m. This gives four trains each way daily.

—While Jackson's barges were coming up the river last Sunday afternoon, the head one ran aground, and the impact of the one behind had done it against the one aground. Only slight damage was done, which was repaired Monday. They unloaded the lumber Monday and related away with corn for Virginia.

—Mr. D. C. Adams received a letter this week from Mr. Chas. W. Hollis stating that the daguerotype spoken of in last week's ADVERTISER, belonged to his wife, whose maiden name was Miss M. L. Coe. The gentlemen whose names are written on the picture were friends of the family and one of them was killed at the second battle of Bull's Run.

—All the Hebrew families of Salisbury assembled at the house of Mr. Blumenthal, in Frankfort, last Monday evening to celebrate the Passover. As is well known, this festival commemorates the escape of the Israelites from death, when in all the other families in Egypt, the first born was slain, immediately preceding the Exodus from that country. The festival lasts a week, and during that period no leavened bread is allowed. Instead they must eat matzoh, which are thin cakes made of flour and water. The ceremonies and prayers, during this season, all have reference to the events which the Israelites celebrated.

—The Hook and Ladder Benefit to be given at the Byrd Opera House, next Monday night, will doubtless receive the liberal patronage it deserves. The young ladies and gentlemen have taken hold of parts assigned them with energy, and if we are not very much mistaken they will give us a fine musical and dramatic performance. The hop at 10.30 just after the entertainment, will equal if not surpass anything of the kind ever given in this town. This has been gotten up by subscription and is to be strictly social and by means public. Tickets to Opera House general admission 50 cents, reserved seats 50 cents, for sale at Collier's Drug Store.

—The Old Point day express trains began running on the N. Y., P. & N. Railroad last Monday. These trains will have Pullman Parlor cars attached. The North-bound train leaves Cape Charles at 12.30 p. m., and Salisbury at 3.45. Going South it leaves Salisbury at 12.30 p. m., and arrives at Cape Charles at 3.40. It reaches Old Point about two hours later.

List of Patents Granted.

The list of Patents granted to citizens of Maryland for the week ending, Tuesday, March 31, 1885, compiled from the Official Record of the United States Patent Office, expressly for the ADVERTISER, by Shipley Brothers, Patent Attorney, Solicitor and Expert, No. 687 F. Street, N. W., Washington, of whom copies, and information may be had, is as follows:

Maryland.—W. Huffer, Hagerstown, hot water circulating washing machine; F. A. Naylor, Baltimore, conveyor for coal carts; R. D. Yost, Glenwood, sieve, operating device; J. Conway, Baltimore, feed bag.

Advertised List of Letters.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the Salisbury (Md.) Post-Office Thursday, April 3, 1885:

Ladies' List.—Mrs. Mollie Ahern, Miss Neola Broughton, Miss Rachel Byrd, Mrs. Drucilla A. Chatham, Miss Susan Doner, Miss Martha Fowler, Miss Annie Gorley, Miss Mary Hearn, Miss Margaret E. Jones, Miss Margaret Walker.

Gentlemen's List.—John B. Burdette, Louis Blumenthal, Wm. Burris, Washington Carey, Rev. J. H. Hilday, A. J. Phillips, Isaac S. Towline.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say they are advertised. JOHN P. OWENS, Post-Master.

Items from Quantico.

From Our Special Correspondent. Rev. Elijah White and wife, of Charleston, Md., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Moore, of this place. Mr. James M. Jones has been quite sick at his home in this town, for the past week or two, but we were glad to see him last week.

Mr. Ingleson who for the past five or six weeks has been visiting friends here, returned home on the Kent last Wednesday.

There is some talk of another dance here after Easter. The young folks seem to be getting impatient to see the Kent. H. H. Dougherty left last Monday to attend the Maryland M. P. Conference, which is now in session in Alexandria, Va.

The farmers are all glad to see such fine weather, as they are getting anxious to begin work.

Riverton Pickings.

From Our Correspondent. "A child's name 'em takin' notes, and faith he prents 'em." The fishermen are despondent. A. H. Bradley, at his store at the mill, sold over \$90.00 worth of goods between '63 and '81. I. S. Bennett, Riverton's popular merchant, sold over \$100.00 worth of goods last year.

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Letter From Laurel, Del.

From Our Correspondent. Mr. Editor:—I am sure that your readers between this place and Salisbury will be interested in occasional items from Laurel.

So I venture to send you a few. We have an interesting local story of the season of 1884. The National Guard held their usual trip Friday, not arriving until Sunday afternoon, having been on the railway for eight repairs. Riverton is a great egg mart.

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Mr. Chas. Stevens has bought out the new business of Mr. Geo. M. Moore, and will hereafter conduct the business at the jewelry store of Mr. Geo. W. Phipps, at five points.

Miss Nannie White came home on the Kent last Wednesday morning, and will spend the Easter holidays in Salisbury. She will return to her school again after Easter.

Mr. Geo. M. Moore has discontinued the music and stationery business, which he has been conducting for several years past. Mr. Moore has not yet determined what kind of business he will engage in for the future.

The Old Board Renominated.

A town meeting was held in the court house last Monday evening for the purpose of nominating five persons to be voted upon Monday, April 6th, for town commissioners. Justice Dashiell called the meeting to order. Thomas Perry was chosen chairman of the meeting and H. L. Brewington secretary.

On the announcement by the chairman that it was ready to proceed to business, the following gentlemen were put in nomination: The old board—G. T. Towline, W. W. Gentry, Thos. H. Williams, I. S. Powell, L. W. Gentry—S. L. Trader, H. H. Hiteh, A. F. Parsons and R. P. Jones, colored. The nominations being closed, Col. Graham and J. J. Morris were appointed tellers, and W. S. Gentry and A. C. Smith secretaries. Three hundred and eighty-three votes were cast, resulting in the choice of the old board by an average majority of about seventy-five. The meeting was the largest and most enthusiastic of the kind ever held in the town. The ballistics seemed to be the issue in the contest. An ex-buffet is said to have left no stones unturned to secure a board that would "vindicate" him.

Circuit Court Proceedings.

Thursday, 26th, (continued). No. 7, criminal appearance, State vs. M. H. German. Pleas not guilty, and traversed to fore court. No guilty. Rider for State; Graham for traverser.

Friday, 27th, 10 State vs. W. D. Smith; not guilty. No. 11, State vs. H. H. Hiteh and Nelson; guilty and fined \$50 each and costs. No. 12, State vs. Daughters & Taylor; not guilty as to Taylor. Daughters not tried.

No. 8, State vs. J. E. Trader; not guilty. The four cases were tried under the new law, and the first one especially, being on their faces evidences of willful and deliberate murder, but as yet there have been no disclosures to explain the mysteries in which they are still enveloped or to point with any directness to the criminals. Have all efforts to discover the guilty parties been abandoned? The murder of Gilbert Hurley, if it was a murder, was appalling in its cruelty and barbarity, and the citizens of Bucktown district should be untiring and unceasing in their endeavors to ferret out the villain or villains who were capable of such a heinous and inhuman crime. From a sense of public justice these problems should be solved. Is there no one who can furnish in either case some clue to the murderer?—Cambridge Chronicle.

DELAWARE ITEMS. The Delawarean, in its editorial of last week, tried to show that the present government is not capable of framing a Constitution.

John P. R. Palk, of Wilmington, has recently bought a large tract of land near Cannon's Station, this county, on which he proposes to plant 10,000 peach trees.—Delaware Democrat.

The collector at Seaford whose salary is \$500 a year licensed 41 vessels last year; examined the licenses of seventy-two vessels belonging to other districts and collected \$658.44.—Seaford Journal.

The "Citizens' Saving and Safe Deposit Company of Smyrna," introduced two or three weeks since in the Legislature, has passed both houses and become a law. Some of our strongest capitalists are said to be behind this movement and there is some curiosity to see what it will look like when in motion.—Smyrna Times.

STATE AND PENINSULA.

Items of Interest Gathered from our Numerous Exchanges.

WORCESTER ITEMS. Mr. Oliver D. Collins has improved his law office with a stained glass window. It is very pretty and secured the order by Mr. C. privacy.—Shield.

Mr. Murray, wife of Rev. James Murray, died on Monday last, in the 76th year of her age. The funeral took place on Wednesday and the remains were interred in the Presbyterian Cemetery.—Times.

Dr. Geo. W. Bishop and wife arrived home on Saturday last, from New Orleans. The doctor is confined to the house with a severe cold contracted while at the Exposition.—Messenger.

In the half-mile roller skating contest at the rink W. H. Hiteh and Harry White won the gold medal offered by the managers to the fastest skater. There were five entries, but it was conceded that the contest would be between Harry White and Marion Clarke, with the odds in favor of White, who won with ease.—Times.

Messrs. Parsons & Curman discovered on Thursday morning in one of the halls in their lively stables, that a fire had been smoldering there the night before. The boards were considerably burned and charred. It is supposed that some person lighted a pipe or cigar in the stall, and carelessly threw the burning match among the straw.—Messenger.

ITEMS FROM SOMERSET.

On the 31st inst., at the residence of the bride parents, by the Rev. J. A. B. Willson, Mr. Alvaro Whelan, of Wisconsin county, to Miss Ruth Hayman of Somerset.—Margaret.

The Rev. J. E. Eldridge, of the M. P. Conference, preached in the Presbyterian church of Princess Anne, Sunday evening last. All who heard him were well pleased with his discourse.—Herald.

The depot and railroad offices at Cape Charles are nearly completed, and when they are ready for occupancy the railroad company will be transferred from Princess Anne to that point.—Herald.

The following changes have been made in the railroad ticket agents between this point and Crisfield: Benj. F. Coulbourn, who has filled the position of night operator at King's Creek, goes to Kingston, and Bruce Dues takes his place. E. M. Brook, agent at Kingston, goes to Marion, vice James Stewart, resigned.—Herald.

Mr. Warner, who brought his drove of horses and mules down on Thursday evening and took them back on Saturday to Wilmington, left horses and mules that he brought here, with Mr. E. D. Reed, Col. Henry Page and Dr. Fred A. Turpin of Somerset county, Mr. Wm. B. Twilley, of Worcester and Mr. Thos. W. Seabrook of Wicomico.—Marylander.

Riverton Whittlings.

From Our Correspondent. The social serenity of this little village

has recently been interrupted by a landlord and his tenant. They entertained a difference of opinion in regard to the jurisdiction of the tenant, and conversation having failed to settle the dispute, their pugilistic instincts put into operation. Their heads will now give an idea of their skill as pugilists.—The friends and patrons of the school here have added considerably to the appearance of the school house by setting out a large part of it in trees. Other improvements will be made soon. The school house will be made more ornate by our citizens, who are always willing to state for the promotion of its best interests. There has been some talk of running the school during part of the spring term with only one teacher. This arrangement, we think, will be detrimental to the school. The pupils in the new department must go through thorough preparation, necessary to keep in class with the advanced pupils. Such a change would retard the progress of the primary pupils, and would have a damaging effect on the entire school, and would lower the high standard which it has attained. We trust no changes will be made by our citizens, who are always willing to state for the promotion of its best interests. There has been some talk of running the school during part of the spring term with only one teacher. This arrangement, we think, will be detrimental to the school. The pupils in the new department must go through thorough preparation, necessary to keep in class with the advanced pupils. Such a change would retard the progress of the primary pupils, and would have a damaging effect on the entire school, and would lower the high standard which it has attained. We trust no changes will be made by our citizens, who are always willing to state for the promotion of its best interests.

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The New Steamer "Cape Charles," belonging to the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad Company, arrived at Cape Charles Friday morning last, and made her first trip from Norfolk to Cape Charles on Saturday. She is a magnificent and powerful boat, capable of making 19 miles per hour. She is 320 feet long, and 40 feet wide, and has a passenger capacity of 100. She will be run on the boat and conveyed between the two points named above.—Herald.

ITEMS FROM DOVER.

The tramps make night hideouts in Cambridge, and the people are anxious to find some means of making them more orderly.—Democrat and News.

Mr. Jas. E. Graham, of Church Creek, some time since while oystering, caught a pint flask entirely filled up with two large oysters on the inside, and a small one in the mouth.—Democrat and News.

It is understood that the Commissioners of Cambridge are decided to issue town bonds, as authorized by act of the last Legislature, for the purpose of establishing water stations in the south-west portions of the corporate limits to afford better means of putting out fires.—Cambridge Chronicle.

Capt. W. W. Wingate, of Cambridge, while carelessly handling a pistol on a boat in the harbor on Thursday, was painfully shot in the hand. The ball entered the palm and lodged along the sinews and bones near the back. Dr. Goldsborough, who was called, examined the wound and advised Mr. Wingate to amputate it, as the ball could not be got without giving great pain. Dr. Goldsborough, however, decided to try to get the ball out, and the first one especially, being on their faces evidences of willful and deliberate murder, but as yet there have been no disclosures to explain the mysteries in which they are still enveloped or to point with any directness to the criminals. Have all efforts to discover the guilty parties been abandoned? The murder of Gilbert Hurley

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 1886.

NOTES FOR THE FARMER.

The pear tree delights in a deep rich loam, with a clay subsoil.

Currants and gooseberries succeed best in the soil advised for the quince.

The plum tree requires a deep, moist soil, but there must be no stagnant water in it.

The quince tree should be planted in a very moist, clayey soil, but one free from stagnant water.

The peach tree produces fruit of a much better quality when planted upon light, high land, with a southern exposure.

Every fruit-garden should have its main crop, that in the fall or spring, when it comes to be applied, will cut like paste.

A piece of ground set out in black walnut and allowed to remain 30 years will prove more than equal to any other farm investment.

The cherry grow best in a rich, warm, sandy loam. If a patch of leaves, straw or brush is put around them they will be very much benefited by it.

When an orchard has come fairly into bearing it is a good plan to sow clover and turn it into a hog pasture. The pigs and the soil will both derive benefit.

The best soil for the production of the apple, says the *Country Home*, is a deep, moist loam with a sandy subsoil, although it succeeds moderately well upon any soil not too dry.

Until trees get to the bearing age hoes should be the only ones grown among them. It is ruinous to young trees to have wheat or spring grain growing on the ground.

A single acre of a pure-bred male is of great advantage. At the recent Fat Stock Show, in Chicago, the grades were heavier and better proportioned than some of the thoroughbreds.

It is stated that although bears graze on apple-trees they will grow and bear, if they are short-lived. The better plan is to bud or graft on pear-trees for standards, and to grow Angus cows for standards.

Butter, or string beans, may be planted on the corn hills just after the corn is up. The corn crop will not be harmed, and a full harvest of beans may be gathered which will bring a fair price.

It is folly to turn around weeds that have gone to seed, for the seeds of most weeds—no matter how deeply buried—will retain their vitality and make rapid growth, as soon as they are brought near the surface again.

No circumstance better indicates the character of a farmer than the care he takes of his farming tools and implements. Only a slovenly, out-at-elbows man will leave his costly farm machinery exposed to the storm of winter.

Save time and you save money, but leaving a sick horse does not do either. Give the poor fellow three tablespoonfuls of Day's Horse and Cattle Powder every day with his feed. Price 35 cents per package of one pound, full weight.

Raspberries and blackberries are now heavily planted upon light, sandy loam, but if large berries are desired, a mulch is used in July. On more moist land mulching is not needed, but the canes are more liable to be winter-killed.

If there is any man who, more than another, should make it a point to have the best possible stock, it is the small farmer, and yet many men argue that because they have small farms it is immaterial what kind of stock they keep.

You cannot make the best business pay unless you are willing to look after the little things: 'tis a business of petty trifles, but the success or failure of the enterprise hinges upon these trifles; it takes lots of time and patience, but 'twill pay in the end.

It is said that Brigham Young imported from Europe the first Short-Horn bull that ever crossed the plains. He was a vicious brute as high-bred, and valuable also, and one day he gored one of the apostles, when the Mormons slew him and burned his flesh, and for many years a curse in the malice for all short-horns.

It is not necessary for farmers to employ a professional vintnerist to prune their vines. They had better do that than to neglect pruning, as too many do. If you remember that one bud saved on every shoot of last season's growth will produce as much wood and fruit next season as the vine had last fall, it will not be difficult to cut back enough.

Don't forget that the town's best green stuff. If they cannot get it themselves you must for them. Any vegetable cooked they will eat and relish; but cut them they will not eat up. All the small potatoes, beets, turnips and carrots should be carefully saved for the bees. Throw them a cabbage once in a while and stand and watch the fun. 'Twill pay you.

The different varieties of strawberries succeed upon a great variety of soils. On moist land the berries are generally larger, fewer in number and of inferior quality, while on light land more and sweeter berries are produced, but they will be smaller. To overcome the last difficulty heavy mulching or thorough irrigation must be resorted to.

Dr. Bennett, in his address before the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association, said he preferred cultivating orchards during the winter period in which the trees are prepared for fruiting. When they reach full bearing the land may be laid down to grass, but even then there must be no failure of surface feeding and mulching applications, without which the fruit will dwindle to small size and become spotted and fungus-marked.

Thos. H. Britton, Esq., Snow Hill, Md., says in the year 1884 he used a fertilizer made with Powell's Prepared Composts, 200 lbs. to the acre, on corn with very satisfactory results. The fertilizer is recommended by farmers in three-fourths of the States of the Union, and can be bought for \$6.00 per barrel—a sufficient quantity to make one-half ton of complete fertilizer. Brown Chemical Co., manufacturers, Baltimore, Md.

Be cautious about purchasing seeds, plants, trees, fertilizers, or any essentials upon the farm of strangers, or those who are afraid to answer the questions of the columns of your family paper. There are always a sufficient number of responsible, trust-worthy and representative concerns that have the endorsement of your weekly journal, from which you can make your purchase with the assurance of getting value received, and of getting what you buy.

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It is, however, prudent, and in every case more certain to cure, if its use is continued in smaller doses for a week or two after the disease has been checked, more especially in difficult and long-standing cases. Usually this medicine will not require any aid to keep the bowels in good order. Should the patient, however, require a cathartic medicine, after having taken three or four doses of the Tonic, a single dose of BULL'S VEGETABLE FAMILY PILLS will be sufficient.

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THE "MONITOR" TURRET.

How the Fighting was Carried on Under Difficulties in the Federal Vessels.

The late Com. S. D. Greene, in the *Centinel*, writes of the fight between the Monitor and Merrimack from which we quote the following:

"The drawbacks to the position of the pilot-house were soon realized. We could not fire ahead nor within several points of the bow; since the blast from *our own guns* would injure the people in the pilot-house, only the *enemies' guns* could be used. Taffey passed the *captains orders* and messages to me, and my inquiries and answers to him, the speaking tube from the pilot-house to the turret having been broken early in the action. They performed their duty with cool and alacrity, but, both being landmen, our technical communications sometimes miscarried. The situation

was novel; a vessel of war was engaged in desperate combat with a powerful foe; the captain, commanding and guiding all, was inclosed in one place, and the executive officer, working and fighting the guns, was shut up in another, and communication between them was difficult and uncertain. It was this experience which caused Isaac Newton, immediately after the en-

putting the pilot-house on top of the turret and making it cylindrical instead of square. His suggestions were subsequently adopted in this type of vessel.

"As the engagement continued, the working of the turret was not altogether satisfactory. It was difficult to start it revolving, or, when once started, to stop it, on account of the imperfections of the gear.

machinery, which was now undergoing its first trial. Stimers was an active, muscular man, and did his utmost to control the motion of the turret; but, in spite of his efforts, it was difficult if not impossible to secure accurate firing. The conditions were very different from those of an ordinary broadside gun, under which he had been trained to operate ships. The only aim of

The world outside of the tower was over the muzzles of the guns, which cleared the ports by a few inches only. When the guns were run in, the port-holes were covered by heavy iron pendulums, pierced with small holes to allow the iron rammes and sponge handles to protrude while they were in use. To hoist these pendulums required the engine room's crew and vastly increased the

“The effect upon one shut up in a revolving drum is perplexing, and it is not a simple matter to keep the bearings. White marks had been placed upon the stationary deck immediately below the turret to indicate the direction of the starboard and port sides, and the bow and stern; but these marks were obliterated early in the action.

“Would continually ask the captain, ‘How does the Merrimack bear?’ He replied, ‘On the starboard beam,’ or ‘On the port-quarter,’ as the case might be. Then the captain’s duty was to determine the position of the starboard-beam, or the quarter, or any other bearing. It finally resulted that when started on its revolving journey in search

the target, and when could it was taken in the fly," because the turret could not be accurately controlled. Once the Merrimac tried to ram us; but Worden avoided the direct impact by the skillful use of the helm, and she struck a glancing blow which did no damage. At the instant of collision I planted a solid 180 pound shot upon the forward part of her cas-

sequently used with similar guns, it is probable that this shot would have penetrated her armor; but the charge being limited to 15 pounds, in accordance with pe-
 rpetory orders to that effect from the Na-
 val department, the shot rebounded without
 doing any more damage than possibly to

Humorous Items.

Newspaper puff—the smoke of an editors ar.

An agricultural item—Never cultivate an acquaintance with a "rake."

Whom the gods would destroy, they first

The Queen of Greece is said to be very beautiful. The queen of spades is a daisy and a man has the other three.

"The press is mighty and will prevail," said the susceptible maiden when she was seduced by her stalwart lover.

"They are trying in Germany to find a

"Touching inscription on a tombstone:
Here lies my mother-in-law. She always

Would Not Be Without It.

as taken with ague and fever. I tried
various remedies, but nothing helped me un-
obtain your "Aromanna." I com-
menced its use and it completely broke up
the chills, leaving me with good health.
I could not be willing to be without it in the
future. Mrs. Lorina Thayer. Price 25 and
up. Sold by Dr. Collier.

Words of Wisdom.

Behavior is a mirror in which every one
sees his image.

Latent discontent is the secret spur of
our enterprise.

Kindness of heart and gentleness of man-
ner are always engaging.

When pity moves your hand to your

compliments of congratulation are kindly taken, and cost nothing but ink and paper.

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Early every evil has its compensation. —
 A man has but one foot he never treads
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The New York World has undertaken the task of raising the balance of the \$100,000 needed to complete the pedestal for the Bartholdi Statue of Liberty. The World is a very energetic paper and usually accomplishes what it undertakes. Already it has secured well on to \$20,000. Various means have been adopted without much success by the committee who have this work in charge, and it seemed as if the handsome present which France has given this country would not be given a resting-place. Although the people have required much stirring up it now seems likely that the necessary funds will be raised.

The first State election held since the inauguration was that in Michigan last Tuesday. In the republican convention of 1880, when Mr. James F. Joy pleaded for the nomination of Mr. Blaine and said that Michigan demanded it, Mr. Roscoe Conkling said with scorn, "O, you republican can carry Michigan." This was true at that time, and indeed Mr. Garfield carried that State by a plurality of about 53,000. In the election of last fall the republican ticket was again elected though by a much smaller majority. It seems that the independents, who deserted the republican ranks last fall to vote for Mr. Cleveland, have gone to the democratic party to stay. Not only that, but it is also shown by the democratic victory last Tuesday that many, who though heretofore wavering, have still been afraid to vote against the republican party, have now seen that a democratic administration is a thing to be desired, and have voted accordingly. This is only a prelude of what will take place in other States when the elections occur. Throughout the length and breadth of the country confidence in the democratic party grows stronger, and Mr. Cleveland's policy is preparing the way for a sweeping democratic victory in 1888.

MARRIAGE OF THE MIDGETS.

Mr. Tom Thumb Becomes the Countess Magri, of Bologna.

A novel wedding ceremony took place in the Church of the Holy Trinity, New York, last Monday.
Tom Thumb, the bride, who was married under her real name of M. Lavinia Stratton, is a widow, and service once before, but for Count Magri, of Bologna, Italy, it was a new experience, and he looked as happy as a man four times his size. As only about 500 guests were invited, and admission to the church was by card, many were disappointed in not being able to witness the ceremony. Many of the most fashionable people in the city were present, and the neighborhood of the church was crowded by people eager to catch a glimpse of the diminutive couple.

The last words were barely spoken when the little nuptial couple, both arms, lover fashion, about his wife's neck, she threw her arms about his waist, and the great audience held its breath for one moment and caught the faintest echo of a snick. Then the minister bent down to follow a good example, but he could not reach her lips. Placing one hand on the floor as he bent, he succeeded in getting low enough, and the ladies applauded faintly as the big man touched the little lady's lips. The couples marched through another living tunnel to the Murray Hill Hotel, where they will spend the honeymoon.

As soon as the couple left the ladies swarmed about the altar and fell upon the flowers, tearing the wreaths and bouquets and potted plants to pieces and bearing off great branches as mementoes of the swell marriage in noble life.
The bride wore a delicate dress of mauve fawn, a deep mauve satin gown with figures bordered in uncut velvet. The square train was nearly two yards long and undraped, falling in full, plain folds from the tight-fitting waist. The corsage was quite devoid of trim and there were no sleeves, but tiny mauve-colored silk gloves covered the arm almost to the shoulder. The bride's ornaments were great diamonds set in square links for a necklace. Her dark brown hair was waved in curls and held in place by an old-fashioned comb heavily set in diamonds.

The Great Circus Coming.

Frank A. Robbins' Show arrived in our city yesterday morning and made their free street parade as announced. The entertainment presented to our citizens yesterday was all that had been promised and one of the best combinations of equestrian, gymnastic, acrobatic and aerial representations ever witnessed by our amusement loving public. One thing worthy of special mention is the fact that no objectionable features were introduced. James E. Cook, the champion four and six horse rider, Mlle. McDonald, the wonderful female somersault rider, the Deacons Brothers, their aerial bicycle performances, Charles Lowry, the wizard horseman, Andy Gaffney, Frank Charvat, the wonderful Hindoo snake charmer, and a host of others acquitted themselves in a creditable manner. John Foster entertained the audience with wit without vulgarity, and the entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed by the immense audience in attendance afternoon and evening. Rare and interesting specimens are to be found in the menagerie department. We fully verify what has been said by our exchange, that F. A. Robbins' new show is one of the best on the road, and should they visit Yorkers again they will be welcome and sure of liberal patronage. The universal verdict is that the show is a good one and well worth a visit to the road.—Yorkers, N. Y., Steadman.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

The President's voice resembling that of the Late Matt Carpenter.

Commissioner Black has sent a circular to persons agents in which he warns them, in view of very gross frauds that have been perpetrated by clerks, to investigate their agencies thoroughly and to take all possible precautions to cleanse the service of every suspicious or unworthy person. The Commissioner suspended an employee of his office for having indirectly prosecuted a claim.

Postmaster-General Vilas has authorized the statement that railway postal clerks who have become efficient and valuable men, against whom no just complaint of neglect, inattention or want of fidelity, honesty or efficiency can be brought and who have not turned their attention to political labors during their service, need have no fear of being disturbed so long as they continue to render meritorious and faithful service.

The Senate finally adjourned last Thursday. The President notified them last week that he would not require them to remain any longer. Notwithstanding this the Senators thought it would be more polite to send him a committee in the afternoon to ask if he had any further business for them. They met on their way the President's private secretary with a message telling them that he had no further communications to make.

The Secretary of State will shortly forward to the Emperor of Germany a handsomely bound volume in a suitable case containing 244 vignettes, engravings and other work done by the Government at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. These books have been furnished, upon application, to the foreign powers through their representatives here, and are considered a very valuable souvenir, as the engravings of all the Presidents and many distinguished men of the United States and the public buildings here are included.

L. Q. C. Lamar is no longer considered a holistic dreamer, a courtesying visionary. He is not only equal to any emergency, but he makes great occasions. The tremendous activity he has developed as Secretary of the Interior shows that he will be one of the most efficient and laborious members of Cleveland's Cabinet. He will prove not only wise in counsel, a tower of strength on whom the President can lean, but a model executive officer.

President Cleveland has a voice in ordinary conversation which exactly resembles in clearness and sound that of the late Senator Matt Carpenter. A gentleman who was very intimate with Mr. Carpenter was sitting in the room of private Secretary Lamont at the White House the other day. He changed to be thinking of Mr. Carpenter, when he suddenly heard behind him an easy, good-natured voice which so resembled Mr. Carpenter that it positively startled him. He turned, and there was the President. He was talking with Mr. Bayard, and had approached the door of the Private Secretary's room. There he heard the current of good feeling and kindly humor in the tones of the President's voice which is wonderfully like that of Mr. Carpenter.

A New Orleans paper refers editorially to the wonderful restoration to health of Mr. T. Posey, druggist, 225 Canal street, that city, who some time ago was prostrated by an extraordinary stroke of paralysis. After much suffering his wife applied St. Jacobs Oil, which cured him promptly and entirely.

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A gentleman from Dorchester county Monday stated that a movement is on foot to establish a steam ferry across the Choptank river from Cambridge to Talbot county. The distance from landing to landing will be about two and a half miles. It is said that the little steamer *Elycumb* is the little boat proposed to be used. Her owners wish a guarantee of \$100 a month for six months, and will trust to the development of the business to sustain the enterprise after that. A paper for subscriptions is now being circulated in Cambridge among the business houses with some success. By the establishment of this ferry the Cambridge people think that place could draw considerable trade which now goes to Oxford and Easton.—Baltimore Sun.

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WILLIAM C. ENDICOTT.

The New Secretary of War—At One Time a Supreme Court Judge.

Wm. Crowninshield Endicott, Secretary of War, is a direct descendant of Gov. John Endicott, of Massachusetts. He was born at Salem, in that State, in the year 1827, and is the son of Wm. Putnam Endicott and Mary, daughter of Jacob Crowninshield, who was at one time a member of the House of Representatives at Washington. Mr. Endicott received his preparatory education in the schools at Salem, from whence he entered Harvard College, where he graduated in the year 1847. He then attended the lectures at the Harvard Law School, which he supplemented by reading in an office before applying for admission to the Bar. About the year 1850 he was admitted to the practice of his profession and a few years later formed a successful partnership which lasted until 1873 when he was appointed by Governor Washburn to a seat on the Supreme Bench of the State. He resigned his office in 1882, his health not being good, and afterward made an extended tour of the continent for change and recreation. His standing as a scholar, lawyer and judge is of the highest.

Endicott was a member of the Salem Common Council in 1852 and 1853, and the third time in 1857 when he was president of that body. Among other local distinctions besides these, was his being City Solicitor from 1858 to 1862.

In 1869 Mr. Endicott joined the Democratic party. He had previously been a Whig. Neither before nor since has he been an active politician. As the Democratic candidate for Governor in the fall of last year, he received a lighter vote than he probably would have done had he taken the same interest in the campaign usually evidenced by gentlemen seeking election.

Mr. Endicott is a son-in-law of Mr. Peabody, the philanthropist, and has two children, a son and a daughter.

His appointment as Secretary of War was particularly welcome to the Independent voters, by whose union with the Democratic party the late Presidential victory was made, if not possible, more complete.

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Yours truly, W. M. PHILLIPS.

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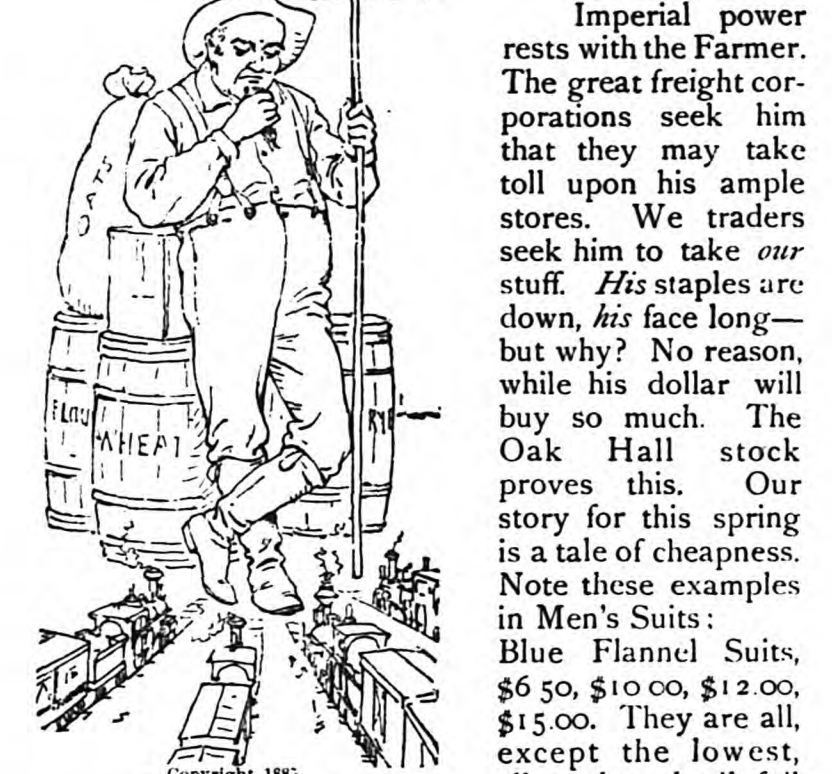
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SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 1885.

Post Office Bulletin.

MAILS CLOSE.—SOUTH, 8:30 A. M.; NORTH, 9:00 P. M. MAILS OPEN.—SOUTH, 9:00 A. M.; NORTH, 8:00 P. M. MAILS DELIVERED.—SOUTH, 7:00 A. M.; NORTH, 7:00 P. M. MAILS RECEIVED.—SOUTH, 10:00 A. M.; NORTH, 10:00 P. M. MAILS SENT.—SOUTH, 11:00 A. M.; NORTH, 11:00 P. M.

ITEMS BRIEF BUT NEW.

A Week's News Paragraphed for the Convenience of To-day.

A new plant-form has been built at the engine house for the better drying of the hose.

We had a rain last Friday night, which made the air somewhat cooler for several days.

Messrs. Uman & Bros. have a very pretty new wagon for their hauling around town.

The Wilmington Evening has done a new dress, and is greatly improved in appearance.

Mr. W. H. Jackson will begin next week the erection of large and handsome stables on his premises in Camden.

This kind of weather will soon bring on the universal complaint of "spring fever," which is said to be very contagious as well as lasting.

The house and lot in Camden, advertised for sale by R. L. Turner in our last issue, was purchased by T. J. Parsons, Esq., at private sale.

The entertainment for benefit of the P. E. Church, to pay for the late improvements of the church, will come off about the 25th of this month.

Mr. Stanley Towlin, trustee, will sell at the Potomac House, today at 2 o'clock, a house and lot near the depot. See ad. advertisement in another column.

Our market is well supplied with fish. Shad, herring, rock and perch are abundant. Several large lots of shad were brought from Cape Charles City this week and sold.

A yacht, belonging to Col. Wetherill, of Oxford, with quite a large party on board, was in Salisbury this week. The boat is used entirely for pleasure, and is a very pretty craft.

We are informed that Mr. James Cannon has disposed of his farm upon which he has stables and barn prior to the recent fire, and that two dwellings will be erected upon it this spring.

Messrs. Christopher Truitt and Levin Fooks, while riding through town last Thursday, had the misfortune to break a wheel of their carriage. They met with no personal injury.

To give one an idea of the business done here by rail, there was forwarded from this depot last Monday merchandise enough for the freight to amount to nearly thirteen hundred dollars.

We were visited by a very heavy rain last Tuesday afternoon and night, which was followed by a strong wind and cooler atmosphere. Spring is having a right hard time to get here this year.

The following are the Quarterly Conference appointments, M. E. Church, for the first quarter: Quantico, April 11th and 13th; Pottsville, 12th and 13th; Salisbury, 12th and 13th; Pocomoke, 17th and 19th; Tuckahoe, 24th and 26th.

With the close of the solemn Lenten fast, the season of gaiety and amusement will open with fresh vigor and zest to the young people, many of whom have been deprived of all social enjoyment and recreation for a period of six weeks.

A colored man by the name of Leonard Game, living near Sharpton, was knocked by the fore boom from the schooner *Extra* last Monday and drowned before assistance could be rendered. The accident happened about one mile up the North-West Fork of the Nantuxet river.

The Confederate Relief Bazaar in Baltimore, is doing a good business. All the tables are well patronized. Mrs. Clara Huntington, of this county, has presented the South Carolina state with a flag and as a Confederate flag on a metal pulley, which she has painted. They are attracting much attention.

The circus next Friday, will not be held near the depot, as heretofore, but on Mr. J. O. Freeman's lot over Mr. T. Humphreys' mill dam. This is better for two reasons. It avoids the danger of accidents from the noisy trains, and gets rid of the great crowd that is always around the depot and saloons. It will make it more pleasant for the ladies who attend it.

Two young men in town have been in the habit of keeping a bottle in a coffin hiding place, and they have for some time been under the impression that somebody else knew the secret as well as they. So the other night, they had a trap to catch him, by putting some tar on the coffin and the bottle. A young man of Salisbury was very sick that night, and indeed he had not recovered the next morning; but then, of course, he hadn't been to that bottle.

Sam'l D. Mar, Correspondent writes:—Sailed T. H. Denisonville, while engaged in repairing a railroad bridge near Townsend last Sunday, fell from it and in the descent his leg was broken. He was attended by a surgeon from Middleburg and afterwards placed on the South-bound Norfolk express and conveyed to his home.

Work on the M. E. (sawage) is progressing.—Alexander W. Rounds and Miss Jennie Townsend were married by the pastor of the M. E. Church on Tuesday evening.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the Salisbury (Md.) Post-Office (Thursday, April 9, 1885):

Ladies' List.—Miss Leah Dorman, Miss Fannie E. Dixon, Georgiana Passett, Mrs. Elsie Fooks, Miss Menerva King, Mrs. Skille Matther, Miss Adella Higin, Mrs. Jennie Riggins, Mrs. Elvora White, Gen'l List.—Josiah Haney, Wm. Howard, Wm. H. Phillips, Wm. R. Wiggins, Perry Riggins, John M. Richards, John D. Staton.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say they are advertised. JOHN P. OWENS, Post-Master.

The election last Monday of Town Commissioners, passed off far more quietly than did the nominating convention. Not two hundred votes were cast altogether, and nearly every one of the candidates before the nominating convention received over the number, with two tickets in the field. The reason for the light vote was that it was well understood there would be no contest, and that the regularly nominated ticket would have a "walk over." The vote was: A. G. Towdine, 195; L. W. Gunby, 105; T. H. Williams, 105; L. S. Powell, 105; W. B. Gentry, 194. There were also several scattering votes.

The Maryland M. P. Conference, which has been in session in Alexandria, Va., for about a week past, adjourned last Tuesday. Broadway Church, Baltimore was selected as the place to hold the next session of conference. The appointments for this section are as follows: Pittsville, J. A. Weiland; Pocomoke, D. W. Antine; Pocomoke City,

S. A. Hobbs; Potomac, D. T. Ewell; Quantico, J. H. Dougherty; Queen Anne's, P. H. Mullinax; Salisbury, J. W. Balderson; Snow Hill, J. L. Elderlieke; Somerset, J. L. Straughn; Sussex, J. E. Nicholson; Westminster, J. D. Kinser; Jefferson, J. M. Sheriden; Newark, J. M. Holmes; Ninth St., Washington, J. L. Mills. Mr. P. T. Tagg, was reappointed Corresponding Secretary Board of Missions.

Besides the government work which is being done in the Wisconsin river by Ross & Sanford (which by the way, is being very poorly done), Capt. G. W. Parsons has his mill-machine at work in a part of the river which the present appropriation does not reach. He is digging out the part from the Maryland Steamboat Company's slip to the pivot bridge. The money for this work is partly derived from a balance of the appropriations of 1883, which was reserved for this purpose, and partly by amounts subscribed by the following: Capt. Geo. W. Parsons, Maryland Steamboat Company, E. E. Jackson & Co., Humphreys & Tighman, L. E. Williams & Co., S. F. Towdine, R. L. Gillis & Son, E. Stanley Towdine, and Birchhead, Laws & Carver.

The annual Parish meeting held in Saint Peter's Church on Easter Monday, resulted in the election of the following persons to serve as Vestrymen of Salisbury Parish for one year: John White, Charles F. Holland, George Waller, L. S. Adams, R. D. Elligood, W. Everett Parsons, L. P. Humphreys and Randolph Humphreys.

Mr. R. Humphreys having since declined to serve, his place will be filled by the election of another Vestryman at the next meeting of the Vestry. The new Vestry organized by appointing L. P. Humphreys, Registrar, and L. S. Adams, Treasurer. G. W. White was appointed Senior Warden and Eliza Parsons Junior Warden. L. S. Adams was appointed clerk, and George Waller, Alternate to the Diocesan Convention, which meets in Centerville on the first Wednesday in June next.

The County Commissioners met Tuesday, April 9th. Present, full Board. Account of E. H. Parsons, goods, furnished paupers, was passed and ordered paid amount \$18.00. Also account of Thad Loughdale for same amount \$30.00. Report of J. L. Belsworth for keeping Westport ferry for 1885, approved. The Treasurer was authorized to pay A. F. Owens \$50.00, balance in full for first quarter services as superintendent of Alms House. Dr. W. C. Marston presented bill for buying small-pox patient for 1885, also bills for store, and boiler furnished Alms House. The Board rejected small-pox bill and boiler bill, and ordered the bill for store, \$7.35, to be paid. Joseph A. Phillips was appointed supervisor of public roads, vice Horatio Nelson, deceased. Isaac Anderson was paid \$22.00 for repairs on ferry at Upper Ferry. Adjourned to meet April 21st.

Last Wednesday night, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jackson, entertained a large company of friends in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Humphreys, father and mother of Mrs. Jackson. The whole house was thrown open to the guests, who numbered not less than one hundred. Despite the large crowd, the kindly hospitality of the host and hostess made every one feel at home. Congratulations of the aged couple, music, and conversation filled up the time, except a number of it as was spent in trying to relieve the table of a load of good things. A number of very pretty presents were received, and were displayed on a table in the upper hall. Among the guests were several ladies and gentlemen from other towns. The parents of Mr. Jackson are also both well, and they live still in good health, and will be able to have a similar celebration. This longevity on both sides of the family is something very unusual.

Linkford-Lankford. Mr. Wm. T. Lankford, a well known carriage builder of this town, was married last Wednesday evening, April 8th, to Miss Cornelia Linkford, of Somerset County. The bride is the daughter of Hon. Benjamin Linkford, who has represented his county a number of times in the Maryland legislature, and sister to Mr. B. Frank Lankford, ex-Clerk of Somerset Co. The invited guests first assembled at the house of the bride's father, near Crisfield, and at 7:30 o'clock they all repaired to St. Paul's P. E. Church, where there were made many marriages by Rev. O. H. Murphy. After the marriage, the friends of the happy couple returned to the home of the bride, where a grand banquet was ready for them. The number of invited guests was large, and among them were Dr. W. G. Smith, and Mr. L. H. Nick of this town, both of whom were groomsmen. The thanks of the editor are tendered to the bride and groom for a large piece of the bride's cake and we wish them a most happy and successful married life.

Quite an Industry. "A novel use is being made of oyster-shells by a (Conn.) man, who is earning money in his new enterprise. The shells are placed in a patented mill and ground. It is a capacity of five tons a day. By an ingenious arrangement sieves are kept at work sorting the dust into fine, coarse, and the insufficiently treated. The fine and coarse are taken by elevator belts to the floor below, where, through conveyances, regulated by wooden slides, barrels are rapidly filled. The insufficiently treated are ground again. The product is sold for chicken food. Twenty tons and more are sent yearly to San Francisco, orders are filled from Western States, and Bermuda and the Sandwich Islands have been supplied. The business has been doubled since last year."

We clipped the above, from the *Methodist Protestant*. The application of shells to this purpose is no new thing in this town and county. Mr. G. W. White, one of our townsmen, has a mill near the depot with which he grinds shells and applies to this purpose. The difference between his results and those of the gentleman above referred to is due to the fact that he has not used printer's ink so extensively.

Personal Mention. Miss Selma Benjamin, daughter of A. J. Benjamin, of Georgetown, Del., is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Parrell Truitt, with H. S. Brownington & Co., of Baltimore, is in town on a visit to relatives here.

Mr. M. D. Welch, now with Whaley & Co., Whiteville, Va., paid Salisbury a brief visit the first of the week.

Charles Tighman has opened a butcher shop in the room on Division St., adjoining the residence of Wm. E. Dorman.

Mr. S. P. Woodcock made the Advantura a present of a very pretty cane, out of his large assortment of them. The firm has some very pretty ones.

Mr. Ernest A. Towdine, left Salisbury last Saturday morning for Potomac, Md. he was married last Wednesday to Miss Minnie Bell, of that place. He is expected home, with his bride in a few days.

Rev. J. A. B. Wilson, Presiding Elder of this District, and wife and Mr. James Brown and wife, of Princess Anne were in town this week to attend the Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Humphreys.

Items from Quantico. Mr. and Mrs. Romani, of New York, are expected here in a few days, on a visit to

Mr. V. P. Collier.—No doubt the altar in the Episcopal Church in this town was the only one in the county that had fresh orange blossoms on it Easter Morning. Their fragrance perfumed the whole church.

Mr. S. W. T. Dashiell died at his home in this town last Saturday morning, aged 33 years. He had been sick for several years with consumption, and for the ten weeks previous to his death, he had been confined to his room. Mr. Dashiell was much beloved by all who knew him, and we regret exceedingly losing such an upright and moral citizen. He lived in Salisbury for several years, and is almost as well known there as he is here. He always had the respect and esteem of his acquaintances wherever he lived, which he gained by his straight-forward dealings and character.

His death to him is only a passing from sorrow and sickness to perfect health and joy, still his early demise is greatly regretted by the many relatives and friends he leaves behind.—Mrs. Jennie Dashiell and daughter, Miss Lella, are away on a brief visit to relatives at Kingston, Md.

Report of Maryland Crops. In the March report of the department of Agriculture the State agent for Maryland refers to the wheat crop of 1884 as an average one in quantity, and in quality above the average, many crops weighing 60 pounds per bushel. The crop aggregated 8,240,000 bushels, of which 2,478,000 remained on hand March 1, 1885. Of the wheat prospects in Maryland for the present year the agent says it is too early to express anything like a decided opinion. "There are complaints from some counties of wheat being badly winter-killed." It has been nearly all the time covered with snow and ice. Yet we have reason to believe that the wheat crop will be a fair one for the area sown, which was one-fourth less than usual. But little wheat was sown in Southern Maryland, and on that account the general aggregate must be much reduced." Of one agent says: "In Maryland but little of the corn crop is sold to go outside the State. The crop of 1884 was remarkably small, and not over 5 or 10 per cent. was unmarketable. It has all been generated and in good time, none at present remaining in the fields." The corn crop of Maryland for 1884 was 15,237,000 bushels, of which 6,247,100 bushels remained on hand March 1, 1885.

Pittville Items. The fine days of the past week have brought cheerful and happy looks to the people of this locality. It would not seem that the "chills of winter had rolled by."

The farmer has put off the long face and assumed the cheerful aspect that he is accustomed to present. Plowing is going on quite briskly among them.—The Ladies' Aid Society gave its third Wednesday evening of the year on last Wednesday evening of last month, the programme consisting of dialogues, readings, recitations, vocal and instrumental music. The program was taken as a whole, was very entertaining.—The Rev. J. A. Weiland, pastor of this church, is now at riding the conference at Alexandria and he and his family will be away some time visiting his relatives in Virginia and those of his wife in Maryland.—Mr. T. A. Littleton, of the firm of Laws & Littleton, has gone to the city to purchase their spring stock. Mr. E. Sheppard of the firm of Freney & Sheppard will visit the city soon to lay in their spring goods.—We have no candidates for office in this locality, that I have heard of, although your correspondent may be in the dark in regard to that matter.—Dr. J. C. Littleton, who recently moved to Whiteville, paid us a call this week while on his way to Salisbury.

Literary Notes. The late numbers of *Harper's Weekly* have contained portraits of many of President Cleveland's appointees. The matter and make-up of the *Weekly* are always first class.

The March number of L. Lum Smith's *Public Herald* is at hand, and as usual is exposing all kinds of frauds. Bro. Smith gets after all kinds of impostors with a big stick, and shows up their evil deeds to the light of day.

The *Teacher* is the name of an excellent monthly, devoted to the interests and instruction of teachers, that sometimes finds its way to this office. It ought, for the good of the profession, to have more subscribers in this county.

We have received from the Charles A. Vogeler Co., a copy of their *St. Jacob's Oil Family Calendar*, for 1885. It is full of humorous sketches written especially for the *Calendar* by some of the most celebrated humorists of the country.

The *American Bazar*, an excellent fashion and family magazine, published in New York, has reached us for April. The *Bazar* is quite a well gotten up periodical, and it would exceed from its columns some of the objectionable advertisements they contain, it would better deserve the success it seems to be achieving.

Riverton Glaciers. The *Nantuxet* now makes two trips a week, coming Wednesdays and Fridays.

Many farmers coming from their early planted potatoes and peas having rotted in the ground.—Fishermen still dependent. Shad are scarce, bringing 20 to 30 cts. a piece; herrings worth about \$1.00 a 100, but getting more plentiful.—Mr. Davis, now assistant of School No. 1, will become a pupil of the High School when the Spring Term opens. Teachers are not always perfect speakers; we saw where one wrote seventy for seventy a few days since.

The example of the Patriarch of the High School will be followed in many sections with very essential benefit to the children.—The new Riverton and Sharpton county road is being built. Have the county commissioners a right to bridge a navigable stream? Let the State's attorney examine this question.—A ship and a steamer buy and run the fish to Sea-ford where they are put on the railroad. They extend their trips to Vienna and a little below there.—The sound of the workmen on Jackson's barges can be heard at Riverton, then the wind, the atmosphere are favorable. So may that of the cars at Salisbury a distance of about 14 miles in a straight line, as measured on the State map of Cornell's Intermediate Geography. The 9 o'clock gun of the Naval School can sometimes also be heard, about 15 miles.

Robbins' Great Circus. Friday, April 17th, will be a gala day in Salisbury, a sort of a Fourth of July occasion, for then comes the great tenting exhibition of America, Robbins' New Consolidated Railroad Shows. The exhibits consist of Charles W. Fish, the famous champion bareback rider; Madame Marcus, who has earned the title "Queen of the Arena," by her bold and graceful acts; Pauline Dubsky, the famous Russian equestrian; A. Marvise, the Buffalo rider; Herr Drayton, the modern Samson; the kings of athletes, the Ashton Brothers and a host of others too numerous to mention. There will be trained horses, trained oxen and performing elephants, camels, and ponies. The "dog circus" is an exceptionally fine one. In Robbins' menagerie will be found specimens of all the rare animals known to the naturalist. The huge hippopotamus exhibited is the largest and finest specimen ever seen in this country. There is no white elephant with the show, though plenty of black ones are to be seen, though, and all of them ordinary elephants, not even a real black or pure white sacred elephant is to be seen. The street parade which starts at 10 a. m. is long, varied and filled with pleasing features of many kinds. It will show the show in all its departments first-class and well worthy of public patronage.

Hook and Ladder Entertainment. The entertainment for the benefit of the Hook and Ladder Company, given in the Byrd Opera House last Monday evening, was a success financially and otherwise. The gentlemen who had the arrangements made for the event for the official manner in which they discharged their duties. The Orchestra music was furnished by Prof. Ritchie and two others, from Wilmington. Mrs. G. M. Moore, played the piano accompaniment for the vocal music. The four quartets, "Welcome To-Night," "Welcome To-Home," "The Evening Bell," and "Moonlight Dance," were well rendered by Miss Madge Fulton, soprano, Mrs. Belle Fowler, alto, Dr. E. W. Humphreys, tenor, and Mr. F. A. Smith, bass. A short drama "The Toolies," was well received by the audience. Mr. S. A. Bonds, (the "Toolies"), did the dancing well. He had been there before, and Miss Nannie Byrd did well as "Mary Acorn." Mr. Jay Williams took the character of "Farmer Acorn," and Mr. W. R. Wallis, "Farmer Panton." The vocal music was done by Prof. Forman, as "George Acorn," brother to the Toolies, and the funny part was well brought out by Mr. E. T. Fowler and Miss Jean Fulton, as "Mr. and Mrs. Toolies." The entertainment closed with the mirth-provoking farce, "The Crowded Hotel." Mr. J. C. Bell was the hotel-keeper, and among his guests were Mr. Fowler, Dingle, Mr. T. Fowler, "Mike McFlynn," W. J. Todd, "Petee Peazren (a called gentleman)," James Beauchamp, and a "lone and unloved female from Peppermint Hollow," James Perry. Their misfortunes at the hotel caused much merriment to the audience, and all went home in a good humor. Mr. T. Fowler, who had procured all tickets, then repaired to the Laundry Building, and spent several hours in dancing.

STATE AND PENINSULA. Items of Interest Gathered from our Numerous Exchanges.

WORCESTER ITEMS. Mr. Wm. M. Vincent, Jr., will next week go to Georgetown where he will engage in the jewelry business. He has our best wishes.—Shield.

Rev. James Murray sold his farm this week to Mr. A. M. Smith for \$1,000. The household and kitchen furniture was sold on Thursday.—Times.

Mrs. Louise Turner, her son William and niece Eva, while catching clams last Saturday near Onancock, were captured by a gust of wind and drowned.—Times.

What Pocomoke City wants now is a bank. An institution of this kind ought to pay here, and certainly would be a great convenience to our merchants and the people generally.—Record and Gazette.

The telegraph company has several men and boys engaged near the depot taking the bark from express poles, which are to be put up between this place and Cape Charles. To all along your correspondent may be in the dark in regard to that matter.—Times.

ITEMS FROM SOMERSET. Diet, A. Kissimore, Orange Co., Florida, March 28th after a lingering illness which he bore with Christian fortitude, Robert H. Miles, formerly of Somerset County.—Leader.

A Mrs. Morris of Marion Station, died suddenly on Sunday last, aged about 23 years. She was taken sick on Saturday night with neuralgia of the heart. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. Winder Hastings and a sister of Wm. T. Hastings of St. Peters.

The April term of the Circuit Court will be called next Monday. This is a jury trial, and will be held at 10 o'clock on Saturday. There will be several very important cases tried at this court, the most notable of which will be the criminal one of the State vs. Williams, who will not doubt be indicted for the murder of Otto Mayer. At this writing the Appearance docket numbers 22, Trials, 34, Criminal Appointments, 5, Criminal Appointments 13, Appeals 6. The most interesting civil cases will be probably No. 2, trials, Archbold vs. Cook and No. 32, Fleming vs. Mitchell.—Marylander.

John R. Patton, Esq., has been appointed Auditor of the circuit court in place of Hon. Henry Lloyd, resigned.—Democrat and News.

Capt. J. C. A. Adams, the fish butcher for the Nantuxet, has been furnished with a small steam boat, which is a great improvement on rowing.—Democrat and News.

Work on the Episcopal church, at Cambridge, which was suspended some months ago, is expected to be resumed shortly. The church, when completed, will be one of the handsomest on the Eastern Shore.

The schooner Chesapeake, Capt. Shenton, owing to the breaking of a rubber pipe, ran into the schooner Elizabeth, Capt. Simon Hoddinott, off Clara's Point in the Choptank on Thursday, bursting Capt. Hoddinott's yawl boat and damaging his vessel about the stern to the extent of \$350.—Democrat and News.

A change of postmasters at East New Market will probably result in bringing either B. O. Christian or Jos. K. Remond to the front. Both have considerable backing, but the democracy of the town, it seems, cannot determine which of the two would be more satisfactory. Meanwhile a third party may get the prize.—Era.

The docket for the April term of court, at Cambridge which meets on the 27th instant, is larger than usual, although there are no new civil or criminal, of great importance pending, excepting a suit against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, removed from the Cecil County Court, in which the damages are laid at \$50,000.

It is the general impression that the oyster beds in the Choptank are becoming depleted, consequently a number of persons are filing certificates of oyster taking under the provisions of the oyster law, with the view of engaging in oyster planting. It is said the choicest oysters to be had in our market are plants only two years old taken from the Choptank river.—Era.

Mr. R. Danbridge Murdough, of Virginia, and Miss J. E. Jacobs, of Dorchester county, were married at the residence of the bride's father, at East New Market, at one o'clock Tuesday. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Murdough, of Virginia, the groom's father, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. An Dyne and Bryan, of the P. E. Church. The ushers were Messrs. J. D. Murdough, brother of the groom, Wm. V. E. Jacobs and Frank Phillips, Jr.

DELAWARE ITEMS. Mr. Geo. T. Dodd, of Millboro, Del., has been appointed agent from Georgetown, Md., to Franklin City, Va., vice Mr. E. Whittle, removed.

A little son of Wm. Denney, of Dover, fell dead while returning from school one day last week. It is supposed that he was attacked with heart disease.

The farm of John C. Hackett, in Queen Anne's county, 214 acres, has been sold to John Benson for \$48 per acre, aggregating the sum of \$9,302. A tenant house and about eight acres of land, situated in one corner of the farm, was also purchased by Mr. Benson for \$200.00, making the whole \$9,502.00.

A fire company has been organized in Chestertown, with Chas. S. York, president, and a full set of officers. Mr. York was once the labor candidate for mayor of Baltimore, and has located in Chestertown, where he is engaged in constructing water-works. The fire apparatus of Chestertown now consists of two hand engines—one of them nearly new—and 800 feet of hose and some chemical extinguishers.

Hon. Michael Bannan came out on top again Tuesday by being elected treasurer of Anne Arundel county by the board of county commissioners. His opponent was ex-Collector of City Taxes J. Frank Kramer, whom Mr. Thomas S. Nutwell, Fusion Democrat, substituted for himself when he saw that his fight was hopeless. He had expected that Mr. Kramer would draw another vote to his two, and thereby secure the election. Mr. Bannan was selected on the first ballot, his supporters being Dr. C. R. Winter and Oliver H. Williams, Democrats, and R. T. Brice, Republican. Thomas H. Phipps, Democrat, and Dr. A. Luthicum, Republican, voted for Mr. Kramer.

It is reported in steamboat circles that the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad Company is negotiating with a Wilmington (Del.) shipbuilding concern for one or more steamers to run passengers and freight from "Tidewater Virginia" to Cape Charles City. It is stated that the new movement contemplates taking in the York, Rappahannock and Potomac rivers. This would require several steamers, if the service is intended to be frequent. It is known that the railroad company tried to effect an arrangement with a large transportation company of this city to put a steamer on the route between the Rappahannock and Cape Charles City last winter, but the negotiations fell through. Nothing definite is known about the new movement, but it is believed to be one which the railroad company seems to have decided to make at an early date.—Baltimore Sun.

OF INTEREST TO READERS. —Pianos and Organs retailed at wholesale prices. Address, W. A. C. Williams, Delmar, Del.

—Capt. Peter Malou has opened a grocery store on Walnut St., and will be glad to see his friends there. Give him a call.

—STRAWBERRY PLANTS FOR SALE.—50,000 Sharpless, 50,000 Arlington's. For prices apply to John T. Parsons, Salisbury, Maryland.

FOR SALE.—A fine young black mare, drive driver, or will work anywhere. Will weigh about 1000 lbs. A. F. Owens, Quantico, Md.

—A. H. Rider has just received an elegant line of Spring and Summer Cassimeres. For many years he has made this class of goods a specialty.

—Wicomico Crop Grower is the choice fertilizer for Potatoes, Strawberries, Melons and Corn, for sale by G. W. White, at Depot, Salisbury, Md.

FOR RENT Low.—Store, nicely located (see Produce Commission Business also) suitable for Drug Business. Apply to T. D. Kinder, Chester, Pa.

—Riggin & Twilley have recently refitted their barber shop, and have a large new pole out in front. They are prepared to shave and cut hair in the best style. Give them a trial. Main St., near Lock.

The officers and crew of the oyster pilot steamer *Governor Thomas*, with the exception of the captain and chief engineer, have been discharged until further orders.

The *Governor Thomas* is now undergoing repairs at Baltimore. It is said there will be other reductions of force during close season.

The shipments from the mines of the Cumberland coal region for the week ended Saturday, April 4, were 51,500 tons, and for the year to that date 329,106 tons, an increase of 24,333 tons as compared with the corresponding period of last year. The coal was shipped as follows: To Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and local points—Week, 42,000 tons; year, 463,028 tons. To Chesapeake and Ohio Canal—Week, 5,030 tons; year, 5,783 tons; decrease from last year, 8,200 tons. Pennsylvania Railroad—Week, 9,490 tons; year, 39,004 tons; decrease from last year, 20,175 tons.

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Items of Interest.

There are 1,200 professional wrestlers in Japan.

The lumber cut of Michigan in 1784 was 4,175,339,216 feet.

A gambling house in Helena, M. T.,

Fertile land can be purchased in Mexico at thirty cents an acre.

Ten negro residents of New York city married white wives last year.

Piute Indians are proving successful farmers on the Pyramid Reservation, in

Recent statistics show that there are now nearly a million more females than males in Great Britain.

Mme. Patti occupied a box at Kansas City one night recently, and for the first time heard Mile. Nevada sing.

Practical anatomy is taught in some of the schools in New Haven, Conn., by the dissection of dead cats and rabbits.

England's navy estimates for 1886 provide for the construction of seventy-three new vessels, including eleven iron-clads.

There are no bad animals in Germany.

It is figured that 7,000,000 sermons are annually preached to Americans. And yet **ignorance** is a prevalent complaint in this country.

Small speckled trout come up in the water of some artesian wells in Nevada. It is supposed that they come from a subterranean lake.

Georgia couple, after having made all preparations for getting married, had postpone the ceremony owing to the theft

here are over 50 penitentiaries and 2, -
jails in the United States. They con-
50,000 criminals and their estimated

According to the Chicago Times,, there now in Chicago over 35,000 unemployed.

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county were obliged to suspend, as it considered dangerous to have the pupils d.

gger Sullivan announces that he is abroad, and says; "While in England shall go in good society." This is the hardest hit that has been given Eng-

stories that come from Washington the President's habit of early rising correspond with the repeated failure of a messenger to reach the White House when the Senate adjourns.

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Cutting Glass with Scissors.

Many persons may not be aware that

ase, to almost any shape, by simply a pair of shears or strong scissors. In to insure success, two points must be ed to—first, and most important, the must be kept level in the water, while ssors are applied; and secondly, to isk. It is better to begin the cut- taking off small pieces at the cor-

gradually to that required; for if any cut is made to cut the glass to the size as we would a piece of card-board, it is most likely to break just where it is wanted. Some kinds of glass cut much more easily than others; the softer glass is the best for this purpose. The scissors need

the glass. When the operation goes on, the glass breaks away from the center in small pieces in a straight line between the blades. This method of cutting has often been of service when a diamond has not been at hand, for cutting the segments, and, though the edges are as smooth as might be desired for

to hints given above, if strictly followed will always insure success.

Stopping to Hear a Story.

strangers passed Rowland Hill's one day, entered, walked up the and finding no seat stood for a

they turned to walk out. Before they reached the door the preacher said, "I will tell you a story." The men, of course, arrested the strangers. They paused, turned again and listened. "There was a man," said the preacher,

world made into one great axe, and the trees in the world made into one and could wield the axe and cut down, he would make it into one great thrash those wretched men who turn their backs on the gospel and stop to history."

