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STATE CONVENTION.

Col. Smith, the Hustling Eastern Shoreman, Heads the Ticket.

The state Convention met at Ford's Opera House, Baltimore at noon Wednesday, and nominated this ticket.

For Governor—John Walter Smith, of Worcester.

For Comptroller—Joshua W. Herring of Carroll.

For Attorney General—Isidor Rayner, of Baltimore.

The Convention was called to order by Murray Vandiver, Chairman of the State Central Committee and presided over by Col. L. Victor Baughman of Frederick City. The contest for the gubernatorial nomination had narrowed down between Smith or Warfield.

When nominations were called for governor. Mr. Edwin Warfield, who was in the Convention on a proxy from Howard county rose and said:

"When I announced my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Maryland, I stated that I wanted the masses of my party to pass upon me. With that end in view I decided to make my canvass in Baltimore city, because I felt that this city should make the nominee. I urged the Democrats to speak at the primary in an emphatic manner as to their choice. This they have done. I bow to their will and accept their verdict as final. They gave to my opponent, Col. John Walter Smith, 17,000 votes out of a total of 30,000 cast. So, sir, in the name of this vast number of Democrats, and especially in the name of that gallant band of 13,000 who cast their votes and fortune with me, I nominate Col. John Walter Smith as the Democratic candidate for Governor of the State of Maryland.

"During my canvass I repeatedly stated that the man who received a majority of the votes cast at the primary election on Monday would be the next Governor of Maryland. My prediction will prove true. John Walter Smith will make an ideal candidate. He is worthy of the support of every good citizen of the State. No Democrat can justly or fairly oppose him. He is capable, honest, experienced and splendidly equipped in every way to be our Chief Executive. This convention should name him unanimously and by acclamation as our standard-bearer. I tender him my support and the support of my friends. He will lead our party to certain victory in November."

The nomination of Col. Smith was made by acclamation upon a rising vote.

DR. HERING'S NAME PRESENTED.

Mr. B. Frank Crouse, of Carroll county, placed Dr. Joshua W. Hering in nomination for Comptroller. Mr. Crouse stated that he addressed a party of reunited Democrats, and he desired to present a name known everywhere. "The people," he said, "have called him from Carroll county because of his worth, his record and his reputation. He will add strength to the ticket if nominated. Four years ago Dr. Hering ran for the State Senate in Carroll county. His election meant a majority in the State Senate for the Democrats. The Republicans had more money than they could spend in this special election, but they lost. At Christmas times the Republican leaders had more money than they were ever known to have before. Dr. Hering is a sound, pure and true Democrat."

Dr. Hering was nominated by acclamation.

MR. RAYNER NOMINATED.

Then followed the nomination of Mr. Isidor Rayner for Attorney-General, by acclamation.

THE PLATFORM.

The following platform was adopted by the convention:

"The representatives of the Democratic party of Maryland, in State Convention assembled, declare that, after an experience of four years of Republican ascendancy, we should make a united effort to recover political control of the state, so as to insure to the people the fullest protection of life, liberty and property. The result of the last municipal election in Baltimore city demonstrates that this can be accomplished by the harmonious co operation of all elements of the party, without regard to past differences, and we invite all such to aid us in the political redemption of our State and the restoration of control to the Democratic party."

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HEBRON CAMP.

Forty Tents in the Grove West of the Railroad Station—Hundreds of People in Attendance

Hebron camp began last Saturday and will continue till next Monday. Rev. W. R. Gwynn is in charge and is assisted by a number of his brethren. There are about forty tents around the circle beside boarding tent and confectionery booth.

The schedule of services is as follows: 6 a. m. Sunrise Prayer meeting; 9 a. m., Pentecostal Service; 10.30 a. m. Preaching; 2 p. m. Children's Meeting; 3 p. m. Preaching; 7 p. m., Epworth League; 8 p. m. Preaching.

The following ministers are assisting the pastor in the services: Reva. Aloysius Green, G. E. Hastings, G. T. Alder, T. E. Martindale, D. H. Miller, E. H. Derricksen, Albert Chandler, G. W. Bounds, J. M. Collins, J. D. Reese, C. P. Swain, J. T. Anderson, W. F. Adkinson, J. W. Lee, B. Wheatley, D. H. Willis, G. E. Wood.

The music is in charge of Prof. W. T. Dashiell of Salisbury. Misses Lillie White and Sadie Nelson are organists. Mr. Marion Hearn of Salisbury is cornetist.

Hebron is a very popular camp and is always largely attended. The crowd last Sunday was the largest perhaps ever seen there. Over four hundred people attended from Salisbury.

The electrical storm which passed over the grove Wednesday evening frightened many people, and lightning struck a tree and descending, Misses Annie and Edith McAllister, who were sitting in a tent near by received a severe shock.

DEATH OF MRS. ADALINE WHITE.

An Aged and Highly Esteemed Lady of Salisbury.

Mrs. Adaline White died at her home on Main Street extended, at 1.30 o'clock Monday morning, aged eighty-three years. The remains were interred in Parsons cemetery Wednesday after funeral services at St. Peter's church at 11 o'clock by Rev. A. J. Vanderbogart.

Mrs. White was born in Somerset county, February 16th 1816. She was married to the late James White in December, 1839. Her husband died October 30th, 1886, aged 74 years.

Mrs. White is survived by eight children, twenty-four grand-children, and three great-grand-children. The children are: Mr. G. W. White, Miss Laura White, Mrs. James Kennerly, Mrs. Wm. L. Brewington, Mrs. Wm. J. Leonard and Mr. Wm. J. White of Salisbury; Mr. Fred H. White of Duluth, Minn., Mrs. John S. Fulton of Baltimore city. There are also several nephews and neices to add to the very large family connection.

Mrs. White had long been a member of St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal church to which she was devoted. Mrs. White's domestic life had always been a happy and exemplary one. She lived to see Salisbury develop from a mere village to a town of considerable importance.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) Post Office, Saturday, August 5, 1899:

Mrs. Angeline Banks, Mrs. Victoria White, Miss Mary Brown, Miss Birtie Blake, Miss Emma Ward (col), Mike Covington (2).

Persons calling for these letters will please say they are advertised.

E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

—Capt. Wingate of Wingate's Point was a guest this week of Mr. Sewell Evans. The combined weight of the two gentlemen is 475 lbs.

Mrs. Esther Brewington, Miss Priscilla Barnes, Miss Miriam Powell and Miss Ruby Dorman expect to go to Ocean City on Tuesday. They will spend a week.

—Miss Maria Chamberlain, of Harrisburg, who has been the guest of Miss Alice Gunby for the past two weeks, returned to her home this (Friday) morning.

—Mr. Willard Selover nephew of Dr. Selover of Cambridge, who, together with the doctor and his wife have been visiting friends in Salisbury returned to his home in New York last Tuesday.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Sam'l. H. Evans was in town the past week.

—Judge J. A. Pearce of Chestertown, was in town Friday last.

—Mr. George S. Williams was in town this week.

—Mrs. M. C. Leonard is visiting Mrs. Mary Price, Allen.

—Miss Minnie Nelson is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

—Mr. Wm. Sharpley of Cape Charles was in town this week.

—Mrs. Louisa Ker of Delmar, visited friends in town last Monday.

—Miss Ruby Dorman has returned from a visit to friends in Seaford

—Mr. Morris Manko of Baltimore visited friends in town this week.

—Mr. N. I. Todd has been spending some days at Mardeja Springs.

—Misses Mary and Annie Toadvine are visiting friends in Irvington Va.

—Miss Edna Adkins has returned from a visit to friends at St. Michaels.

—Miss Alice Hunt of Ellicott City is the guest of Miss Lizzie Collier, Division St.

—Judge Marvil of Delaware was the guest of Mr. Wm. H. Jackson this week.

—Misses Mildred and Nanette Dougherty are visiting friends in Somerset.

—Mrs. Crosby and Miss Crosby are the guests of Mrs. G. W. D. Waller, Isabella Street.

—The Misses Taylor of Cambridge are guest of Miss Esther Darby, Camden Avenue.

—Mr. Arthur Lowenthal, son of Mr. Lemuel Lowenthal, is spending some time at Ocean City.

—Miss Ella Hudson and Miss Amanda Parsons has been visiting friends in Delmar this week.

—Miss Mamie Wharton of Chicago is the guest of her cousin Miss Irma Graham, Walnut St.

—Mr. M. A. Humphreys left Tuesday on a pleasure trip through western Pennsylvania.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Bergen of Baltimore passed through Salisbury Sunday en route for Ocean City.

—Mr. Purnell M. Fooks, formerly of Salisbury, now of Cape Charles, was in town on Tuesday.

—Mr. Josiah Marvil and family are visiting Mrs. Maryil's father, Mr. Wm. H. Jackson Camden Avenue.

—Miss Maria Ellegood left Wednesday for Rehoboth where she will spend a few weeks with friends.

—Miss Estelle Buckner and Mrs. Arthur White of Norfolk, Va., are visiting their sister, Mrs. Harry Dennis.

—Mr. Travers Ruark who has been confined to his bed is very much improved and able to be out of doors.

—Ex. Gov. E. E. Jackson and family returned Saturday night from a two weeks stay at Bedford Springs, Pa.

—Mr. and Mrs. Otho Parker of Onancock, Va., and Mrs. Kitty Byrd of Snow Hill are guests of friends in Salisbury.

—Rev. L. F. Warner will return to his home today (Saturday) and fill his pulpit tomorrow, services at usual hours.

—Rev. George Wallis of Philadelphia is spending part of his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Anna Wallis.

—Miss Ola Day entertained a party of young ladies and gentlemen Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Macklin and Miss Betts.

Mr. A. A. Gillis and family will leave for Ocean City today (Saturday), where they will spend a week at the Colonial.

—Mr. F. H. White of Duluth, Minn., arrived in Salisbury Friday. Mr. White's visit was occasioned by his mother's critical illness.

—Miss Macklin of Wilmington, who has been the guest of Miss Ola Day returned to her home this week.

—Miss Emma White, of Baltimore came down Tuesday night to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Adaline White.

—Miss Eloise Hayden who is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Esther Hitch, near Spring Hill, spent Tuesday in town with Miss Victoria Wallis.

It's Easy

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SALISBURY, MD

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The most effective plan we know of is to pare off our profits from the prices and let the shoes go at cost and less.

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We think you will and we are going to try you.

The selling begins Saturday.

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We have decided not to wait until everybody has bought before having our Summer Sale of Ladies' Oxfords. We have placed on our

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DEMOCRATS ASSEMBLE.

Large Gathering of Representative Men of the County.

THE CONVENTION CALLED BY EX-GOV. JACKSON WHO URGED THE CONVENTION TO NOMINATE A GOOD TICKET.

The County Convention which met here last Monday in the court house at noon nominated this ticket.

For Senator: Marion V. Brewington. House of Delegates: Isaac S. Bennett of Baron Creek district, Thomas S. Roberts, Tyaskin, John H. Waller, Parsons.

State's Attorney: Joseph L. Bailey of Quantico district.

County Treasurer: Dr. H. Laird Todd of Salisbury district.

Judges of the Orphans' Court: John L. Powell of Dennis' district, George W. Cathell, Trappe, Capt. Wm. John Jackson, Sharptown.

County Commissioners: Elijah J. Adkins Quantico district, Robert F. Coulbourn Nutters, Levin B. Weatherly, Delmar.

Surveyor: Peter S. Shockley, Salisbury district.

The fight in the county had been made on the Senatorial contest. At the primaries on Saturday the candidates most prominent being Thos. Perry and Marion V. Brewington. In addition George W. Bell and Thos. S. Roberts were candidates and had representatives from their respective districts.

When the Delegates assembled on Monday, Mr. Perry's strength developed was 15 votes, not enough to nominate. The fight was then abandoned and a portion of the Perry forces joined the majority in making out the ticket put up.

This made Mr. Brewington's votes tally up 21 out of the 33 votes. Mr. Brewington was put in nomination by Mr. Ernest A. Toadvine of Salisbury district and seconded by Mr. Banks of Trappe. Mr. Perry was nominated by Mr. Trader of Parsons seconded by Mr. C. E. Williams of Delmar. Mr. Bell was nominated by Mr. Thos. M. Slemmons of Salisbury district. After the vote was taken Mr. Trader moved that the nomination be made unanimous which was done. Only three names were presented for the House of Delegates, those given above. The selection was by acclamation.

Mr. Jos. L. Bailey was nominated by acclamation.

Three names were presented for county treasurer, Dr. H. L. Todd, Jehu T. Parsons, H. W. Anderson; the vote was as follows: Todd 17, Parsons 15, Anderson 1. For sheriff the names of Jesse H. Brattan of Pittsburg and Jno. S. Lowe of Salisbury were presented. The vote was: Brattan 20, Lowe 13. Four names were presented for Judges of the Orphans Court, the three selected and Mr. Burton Culver of Delmar. The vote was as follows: Jackson, 30, Powell 28, Cathell 31, Culver 5. Two were cast for Mr. L. B. Brittingham whose name was not presented.

These names were presented for county commissioners: Elijah J. Adkins of Quantico district, John E. Johnson of Nutters district, R. Frank Coulbourn of Nutters', James E. Betts and Jason P. Tilghman of Parsons district, Levin B. Weatherly of Delmar district, and I. T. Phillips of Quantico district. The first ballot resulted: Adkins 27, Coulbourn 18, Levin B. Weatherly 24, Johnson 11, Betts 2, Tilghman 3, Phillips 5. Messrs. Adkins, Coulbourn and Weatherly were declared the nominees.

Mr. Shockley was nominated by acclamation.

DELEGATES TO THE STATE CONVENTION.

The delegates elected to the state convention were the present state central committee, Ex-Gov. Jackson, Messrs. W. L. Laws and H. W. Anderson and Mr. A. W. Robinson of Sharptown. Alternates were: Jno. W. Willing, I. S. Adams, W. S. Gordy Jr., and Clayton Kelley. Mr. Adams declined to allow the use of his name.

The convention was called to order by Ex-Gov. Jackson chairman of the central committee for Wicomico county. He urged the convention to nominate a strong ticket that would help the state ticket. He said it looked then as if Col. Smith would be nominated for Governor and if he is, he wanted to see this county give him a good majority.

Mr. Smith's county had given him (Jackson) when he was a candidate for Governor over 1000 majority.

Mr. W. A. Trader was made chairman of the convention and Jno. W. Humphreys, of Baron Creek, secretary.

COL. SMITH ENDORSED.

The following resolutions were passed:

WHEREAS, The Democracy of the Eastern Shore is unanimously presenting a candidate for Governor of Mary-

land, our near neighbor, Col. John Walter Smith, of Worcester county, and whereas, his services for five terms in the State Senate of Maryland have been of such a faithful and energetic nature as to give him a thorough knowledge and experience in the public affairs of the State, and his nomination and election as Governor would give him a wider and larger field for the exercise of his abilities for the benefit of the people of the State.

Resolved, That this convention, voicing the unanimous sentiment of the Democracy of Wicomico county, and all voters in favor of a wise, economical and safe administration of the public affairs of the State, do recommend the nomination of Col. John Walter Smith for Governor by the Democratic State Convention, and urge upon the delegates for this county to use all honorable means to secure his nomination.

The convention adopted as the party emblem, Jackson & Liberty.

LIST OF DELEGATES TO THE CONVENTION.

Baron Creek District—James A. Waller, S. S. Phillips, John W. Humphreys.

Quantico District—Geo. W. Messick, Levin R. Twilley, B. J. D. Phillips.

Tyaskin District—L. T. Walter, Geo. H. C. Larmore, J. F. Phillips.

Pittsburg District—D. R. Holloway, Joseph Lynch, S. G. Truitt.

Parsons District—Wm. A. Trader, John W. Parker, John W. Farlow.

Dennis District—Wm. L. Laws, Claude Powell, Lemuel B. Brittingham.

Trappe district—Harry Messick, William T. Banks, Jesse Goslee.

Nutters District—Wm. H. Coulbourn, Geo. W. Fooks, Willie Ward.

Salisbury District—Jesse D. Price, Thos. M. Slemmons, Ernest A. Toadvine.

Sharptown District—A. W. Robinson, John S. Bradley, Gillis E. Bennett.

Delmar District—Chas. E. Williams, L. B. Ker, Edw. E. Freney.

A Railroad Accident.

As Mr. Wm. H. Campbell was driving to town last Saturday morning, he was accidentally run into and knocked down by a freight train, which was shifting in the N. Y. P. & N. R. R. yards.

He did not notice the engine and box car coming toward him until he was on the track. When he did see it he jumped from his buggy, but in jumping his foot was caught in the wheel and he was thrown headlong on the track. The car striking first the buggy saved Mr. Campbell's life for if the debris had not been between him and the wheels he would have been crushed to death.

The engine was stopped and aid came immediately to Mr. Campbell. Mr. McConkey, agent of the railroad, sent him to the office of Drs. Slemmons & Morris to be examined. The doctors report that there were bruises across the back and right shoulder, also a cut on the right temple.

The buggy and harness were completely demolished and the horse somewhat hurt.

Got Out On A Writ.

Cambridge, Md., July 31.—After several months' imprisonment in the jail at this place, charged with felonious assault upon his sister-in-law, Miss Bessie Bramble, aged 16, Samuel P. Wheatley, of Straits district, Dorchester county, was admitted to \$1,000 bail, Saturday, on a writ of habeas corpus. The writ was granted by Judge Lloyd, and would have been applied for much sooner had it not been for excited feelings of the residents of the neighborhood at the time. Counsel for Wheatley are John R. Pattison and Phillips Lee Goldsborough.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by R. K. Truitt & Sons, Salisbury, Md.

Two children of Charles Schuh and a daughter of Elmer River were taken from Lonaconing to the house of the good shepherd, Baltimore. The mother of the River child attempted suicide at Westernport a few months ago.

Weed harvest in the bed of the O. & O. canal has commenced. A novel machine is used, consisting of two knives set like those of a mower on a framework attached to the front end of a scow. The knives are so arranged that they will either cut the grass in the bottom or on the slopes of the banks. The motive power is furnished by a small engine on the boat.

STATE CONTENTION.

"We declare our unflinching allegiance to the fundamental principles of the party as formulated by Thomas Jefferson, and we believe that the practical and constant application of those principles to Federal and State government is essential to the perpetuation of our free institutions."

We insist that in time of war, as well as peace, the freedom of the press shall be reserved and that the right of the people to criticize freely the policy and conduct of the administration shall be defended at all hazards.

"No deadlier blow can be dealt to American liberty than the suppression by an abuse of executive power, of the free utterance by American freemen of their sentiments upon matters of public concern affecting the welfare of the people, and we denounce as dangerous and indefensible all efforts to interfere with and abridge this sacred right."

"We declare our unalterable opposition to the creation and maintenance of a large standing army in time of peace, and we insist upon the supremacy of the civil over the military authority, and we demand the strictest economy in the collection and disbursement of the public revenues."

"We believe in the time-honored doctrine, so earnestly impressed upon us by the fathers of the republic, of 'Peace, Commerce and Honest Friendship with all nations—entangling alliances with none.'"

"We view with alarm the multiplication over the land of such gigantic, industrial and commercial trusts, the outgrowth of Republican legislation, as stifle competition, threaten popular government, increase the cost of living and curtail the individual rights of the people, and we favor vigorous measures by the States and by Congress to repress this great and growing evil."

"We favor a nonpartisan administration of the Police Department of Baltimore, and of such a thorough and careful revision of the laws in relation thereto as will emancipate the force from partisan control or intimidation."

Inequalities in assessment and taxation should be corrected so that the public expense may be borne by the rich and poor alike. Strict scrutiny should be made as to all proper sources of public revenue, so that State and local taxation may be reduced to the lowest practicable rate.

"Special attention should be given to the condition and conduct of our public schools, the taxes levied for their maintenance should be faithfully collected, fairly apportioned and honestly applied, and we insist upon a nonpartisan administration of the public school system of the State."

"The laboring classes constitute the main part of our population. They should be protected in all orderly efforts to assert their rights when endangered from any source, and all laws on this subject should be framed with a view to improve their condition."

"We believe that the restoration of the Democracy to power in Maryland is now imperatively demanded by a just regard for the best interests of the State."

"The Republican party depends almost entirely for its success upon the support of the large negro population in our midst, and relies upon them for the election of its ticket and the continuance of its supremacy. Without their votes it would be a hopeless minority."

"This fact has created the belief by large numbers of the worst elements of this class of our population that political influence will readily be exerted to secure for them immunity from punishment for violations of law, has accordingly led to an alarming increase in many species of crime and is a constant menace to the peace and good order of the State."

"Such a deplorable and dangerous condition of affairs cannot be ignored or treated with indifference, and while we distinctly pledge ourselves to do equal and exact justice to all, without regard to race, and to guarantee to the colored people of the State the fullest protection in all their rights, we are not insensible to the perils which such a situation involves, nor unmindful of the obligation which it imposes."

"Safety and protection from those evils can only be found in the return to political power of the Democracy, which undeniably represents the vast majority of the intelligent manhood of the State."

"We shall present candidates in every respect worthy of confidence and support. In their hands the affairs of the State will be administered with vigor, wisdom and honesty."

"Law and order will be resolutely maintained and the blessings of good government everywhere secured."

A Mother Tells How She Saved Her Little Daughter's Life.

I am the mother of eight children and have had a great deal of experience with medicines. Last summer my little daughter had the dysentery in its worst form. We thought she would die. I tried everything I could think of, but nothing seemed to do her any good. I saw by an advertisement in our paper that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was highly recommended and sent and got a bottle at once. It proved to be one of the very best medicines we ever had in the house. It saved my little daughter's life. I am anxious for every mother to know what an excellent medicine it is. Had I known it at first it would have saved me a great deal of anxiety and my little daughter much suffering.—Yours truly, Mrs. Geo. F. Rurdick, Liberty, R. I. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

The remains of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dent, father and mother of Mrs. U. S. Grant, also the remains of George Dent, the Grandfather, at Cumberland, will be disinterred and placed in a vault by direction of Gov. Lowndes, until he can communicate with the Grant family. The site of the old Methodist burying ground in which the bodies have rested for many years will be used for building purposes.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out, and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75 cts. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Gypsies swiped several bunches of chop onions, set of harness, saddle, bridle, set of wheels and a spring wagon from farmers of Timber Ridge, near Hancock. The property was recovered and the thieves escorted to the state line by the Maryland authorities and turned over to the Pennsylvania officers, the theft taking place just across the line in the latter state.

The Wiser Way.

"How fresh and rosy you look, Nora," exclaimed Isabel, who had just returned from the beach, and was greeting her friend.

"Yes, dear," replied Nora, "I am feeling splendidly, and mamma says I have an alarming appetite."

"Where in the world have you been since I saw you?"

"I have remained at home," replied Nora, "and have worked hard every day. But I have been taking that wonderful medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it has done me, oh, so much good. You see I always like to feel well when I go away, and I leave for the mountains next week."

BARGAINS

We are selling off to close our business. If you want cheap groceries glass and china-ware, now is your time to buy, as the goods must go.

J. D. WALLOP & CO.,

FIRE! FIRE!!

Doubtless all of you have heard of fire sales, and many of you may have attended them. We do not wish to announce any such sale, but we do wish to announce to our many friends and the public generally that we are offering some of the most gigantic bargains ever heard of. The most phenomenal values in all kinds of

Ladies' Wraps, Dress Goods, Bed Blankets, Etc.

We have just received an entire new line of pictures, and they are very pretty, and cheap too.

We also have some exceptional values in 10 and 12 piece toilet sets. It will be more than worth your while to see them before purchasing elsewhere. We will not quote any cut prices on muslins, but desire to say that we are ready at any time to meet the price of our competitors. Our prices are as low as the lowest.

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Salisbury, Md



Oehm's Acme Hall

This hall is backed by forty odd years of merchandising with many of you and your neighbors. It is a proud record, and where an improvement can be made in serving you, Oehm's Acme Hall stands ready to make it.

Whatever you need for man or boy in wearing apparel can be found here, better and cheaper without going all over town, its complete under one roof.

Men's Serge Suits \$7.50, \$10 and \$12.50.

Men's Cassimer Cheviot and Worsted in weights \$7.50, \$9.75 and \$15. They're worth \$2.50 to \$5 more.

Men's Straw Hats. Jumbo Braid Straws 98c. Stylish Mackinaws \$1 and \$1.25. Fine English Split Brads \$1.50.

Men's Summer Underwear. Fine Balbriggan 10 colors 50c. Imported Balbriggans 4 colors, \$1 and \$1.25. The thinnest gauge of high quality \$1. Silk Underwear \$3.50.

Men's Negligee Shirts. The Dollar Madras Shirts 69c. Fine Imported Madras \$1. Silk front Shirts, silk from seam to seam, \$1.00. Silk bosom shirts 50c. All in the latest and most desirable colors and patterns.

Meet your friends in our waiting rooms, check your bundles, free. Telegram blanks, telephone, every accommodation is at your service.

OEHM'S ACME HALL,

Baltimore and Charles Sts.,

ALL CAR LINES PASS OUR DOORS.

NOTICE.

To Building Contractors.

Sealed proposals to build one school house, one room, regulation size, at Athol of Election District No 1, will be received at office of the School Board till Wednesday August 9th. Plans and specifications may be seen by calling on Secretary at his office.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Per Order of School Commissioners, THOS. H. WILLIAMS, Sec.

Notice To Tax-Payers.

Tax-payers are hereby notified that collector Geo. W. Kennerly will be at the Court House Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays during August, and that all Taxes for 1899 paid during the month will be subject to a liberal discount.

By Order of COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

WANTED.

Experienced Clothing man to open Merchant Tailoring. An opportunity to grow into a fine business. If party has small capital or can furnish security we will supply stock. Address Monumental Custom Tailoring Co., Baltimore, Md.

Bits of Maryland News.

The large mouth bass are now biting in the Potomac river.

A most prosperous season anticipated by Cecil county canners.

The Tussock moth is doing damage to Hagerstown shade trees.

The rabbit crop is reported very prolific throughout the state.

Queenstown's new cannery is about completed. Will start up Aug. 15.

Electric light plant and waterworks talk being revived at St. Michaels.

Many city people said to be hunting their country cousins on Kent Island.

Can can and they do can in Harford county. Over 800 canneries in the county.

A big blacksnake is the novel rat trap installed by Benjamin Suit it has stable near Annapolis.

The dredging of Manokin river was suspended, funds for the work having been exhausted.

Deeds of property for site of new postoffice at Annapolis are being prepared for Uncle Sam.

Athletic sports and music will be made special features of Cecil county fair, to be held in October.

An Annapolis young man will apply for a writ of habeas corpus for his girl at the next term of court.

Washington county schools are reported in a flourishing condition with a good balance in the treasury.

Oil is now being used by section bosses on the B. & O. to keep down dust at street and road crossings.

Westminster canneries preparing to pack a big lot of corn and will need many extra hands.

Franchise signed by both sides, and Postal Telegraph will be ready for business at Hagerstown in three weeks.

Mrs. Margaret Morgret died Saturday at the home of her stepdaughter, near Hancock, aged 99 years and 11 months.

Whether or not married women can teach school is a momentous question to be decided by Talbot county school board.

Nearly everyone needs a good spring medicine, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is by all odds the best that money can buy.

Paul Galletti, a young Cuban, son of a prominent Havana citizen, will enter Mercersburg academy for a course in civil engineering.

Maryland seed wheat wanted in East Tennessee. S. Milford Schindel, Hagerstown, had an inquiry for from 2,000 to 10,000 bushels.

George Ryer, aged 15, had one arm broken and was badly bruised by a vicious bull on a farm near Reid, Washington county.

Caught hold of rim of bucket of hot water, and two-year-old daughter of Howard Stansbury, near Westminster, was terribly scalded.

Can't become candidates for "public snaps" without permission of manager of telegraph department, is edict issued to B. & O. operators.

Great success was reunion and basket picnic given in Otterdale grove, near Westminster, by Copperville Farmers' club. Two thousand people present.

The body of Carrie North-Hurd, aged 14 who committed suicide at Greenboro by drowning herself in the river July 27, was washed ashore Saturday.

The soothing and healing properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures, have made it a great favorite with the people everywhere. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

Stewart McCune was killed Monday night in the mountains above Cumberland in a quarrel with John Sadler, who fired on him with a gun.

The transfer of the Crawford bicycle works real estate, Hagerstown, to the American bicycle trust, authorized at meeting of stockholders, Monday.

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took. Sold by R. K. Truitt & Sons, Salisbury Md."

For selling the festive without a license, Theodore and Mary Feely, Cecil county, gave bond in sum of \$1,200 for September term of court.

Ten thousand years was the combined ages of those participating in a birthday sociable at Boonsboro Lutheran church, to pay \$400 for interior repairs.

After 11 months steady run, Centreville shirt factory closed down for two weeks for repairs. Among orders on hand is one for 10,000 dozen shirts from a St. Louis firm.

While doing the Ben Franklin act at Annapolis, Henry James, a young man, was knocked senseless by kite string coming in contact with an electric wire.

During the civil war, as well as in our late war with Spain, diarrhoea was one of the most troublesome diseases the army had to contend with. In many instances it became chronic and the old soldiers still suffer from it. Mr. David Taylor of Wind Ridge, Greene Co., Pa., is one of these. He uses Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and says he never had anything that would give him such quick relief. It is for sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

Granted four months vacation, and Rev. Wm. Schouler, of Elkton, accompanied by wife and two daughters, sailed from New York Saturday for Europe.

For disorderly conduct Miss Lillian Clark, a pretty 17-year old girl, who claimed she was from Baltimore was sent from Cumberland to House of Refuge until she is of age.

Their gold watches wouldn't save them, and five Annapolis boys had to spend the night in jail for disorderly conduct on the street. Of course they and their friends are kicking.

Burglars raided residence of Joseph Reid, jr., near King's Creek, during family's absence. Clarence Hitch and Wm. Cook, both colored, arrested for offence and jailed at Princess Anne.

Got up a cakewalk for benefit of Frostburg A. M. E. church, and then Archie Wilson, colored, hotel waiter at that place, "walked" with the \$100 of proceeds. Left the unpaid bills.

A couple of Piney Neck citizens presented each other with shaded optics, says the Queenstown News, and they propose to fight it out on that line if it busts the liniment market.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran in Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Dr. L. D. Collier's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

Lit on his stomach and bursted a blood vessel when he jumped into the water from a Queenstown steamboat pier, and George Taylor, colored, was fished out of 10 feet of water with a pair of oyster tongs.

Free of Charge.

Any adult suffering from a cold settled on the breast, bronchitis, throat or lung troubles of any nature, who will call at drug store of White & Leonard or L. D. Collier, Salisbury, Md., also Delmar Union Store, Delmar, Del., will be presented with a sample bottle of Boschee's German Syrup, free of charge. Only one bottle given to one person and none to children without order from parents.

No throat or lung remedy ever had such a sale as Boschee's German Syrup in all parts of the civilized world. Twenty years ago millions of bottles were given away, and your druggists will tell you its success was marvelous. It is really the only Throat and Lung remedy generally endorsed by physicians. One 75 cent bottle will cure or prove its value. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

LOCAL POINTS.

—R. Lee Waller & Co., Shoes.

—We buy eggs. R. Lee Waller & Co.

—Beautiful line of belt buckles at Powells.

—Use Lafferty's Complete flour, best on earth.

—For new and stylish shoes, go to Johnson's.

—See our carriage harness before buying. Perdue & Gunby.

—Johnson's line of ladies shoes are both stylish and cheap.

—Lafferty's Complete flour cures indigestion.

—Our Men's \$3.00 shoes are in the lead. R. Lee Waller & Co.

A large lot of carriages and harness must be sold at Perdue & Gunby's.

—See our Queen Quality, famous shoe for women. R. Lee Waller & Co.

—Stylish and serviceable footwear at Harry Dennis's.

—Lafferty's Complete flour is a boon to dyspeptic mortals.

Call and see our furniture bargains, Birkhead & Carey.

—Latest in gold chains, chain brooches & etc. just from factory.—Harold N. Fitch.

—If you want Rubber Collars that won't Rub'ER Neck, go to Thoroughgood's. He's got 'em.

—New line of Monarch low cut shoes shoes received this week, in tan and patent leather. Full English toes.

—Lafferty's Complete flour contains 800 per cent more brain and blood food than any other high grade flour.

FOR SALE.—The largest and best selected stock of Carriages, Surreys, Dayton Wagons, Spindle Wagons and Road Carts at a price lower than we ever had them before. Perdue & Gunby

A man of words, but not of deeds, Is like a garden full of weeds, But a weed that never pleasure mars, Is the famous "Bell New York cigar."

For sale at White & Leonard's drug store.

—If you are thinking of buying a watch call and examine my stock. I have received just from factory the latest in the celebrated Waltham & Elgin watches; also a full line of the well known Jas. Boss Cases.—Harold N. Fitch.

—Men's boy's & youth's suits in the latest spring styles at Powells.

Feed your pigs on our "Ivory" middlings. Salisbury Lime & Coal Co.

—Have you seen that \$3.00 patent leather at Johnson's Shoe Store.

—Look at the ladies and men's shoes in Harry Dennis' show windows.

—If you need furniture or matting look at Powell's line before buying.

—Our \$10.00 carriage harness has no equal. Seeing is believing. Laws Bros.

—Try the new drink, Kola-Pepsin 5c at White & Leonard's Soda Fountain.

—Our patent leather shoes are guaranteed not to break. R. Lee Waller & Co.

The latest novelties in porch rockers and porch benches are at Birkhead & Carey's.

—Powells \$1.25 ladies oxford is the best ever shown in Salisbury. It is custom made.

—R. E. Powell & Co., have the largest & prettiest line of silks ever shown in Salisbury.

—Wear Monarch \$3.00 shoes. None better for style comfort and wear at Kennerly & Mitchell's.

—Why not buy shoes of Harry Dennis? his is the only exclusive shoe store in Salisbury.

—The largest stock of matting is found at Birkhead's & Carey's; prices from 10c per yard up.

"Hot rolls for supper" can be eaten by the most delicate stomach when made from Lafferty's Complete flour.

—Buy a hammock now and get a full season's use out of it. At White & Leonard's Drug Store.

Use our "Alabaster" lump lime for white washing; it is unsurpassed. Salisbury Lime & Coal Co.

—Maryland my Maryland rawhide carriage whips for 50 cents. They can be had only at Laws Brothers.

—The American shirt waist stands the highest in art of any waist made, sold only by Birkhead & Carey.

—Wear the celebrated \$3.00 Hawes Hats from the factory to your head. Kennerly & Mitchell sole agents.

—FOUND—An assortment of bed blankets that we are selling at astonishingly low prices. Laws Brothers.

—Shirt waists, we lead again this season the largest stock from the best makers in the land, Birkhead & Carey.

—London court stationery, Aloho brand, is the most fashionable writing paper. Twenty-five cents a box at White & Leonard drugstore.

We have secured the agency for the famous "Lafferty Complete Flour" Ask your grocer for it. It is a health food. Salisbury Lime & Coal Co.

—A \$5.00 shoe for \$3.00. Patent Leather, Button and Lace, Vici, Russia Calf, Titan. All styles and leathers in the Monarch \$3.00 shoes. Kennerly & Mitchell sole agent.

—We sell more watches than the rest because we sell them cheaper and guarantee them to be the best quality. We are the only Graduate opticians therefore can fit your eyes better than the rest. Just ask the price and you will buy. Harper & Taylor.

CASITORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Was warranted "wash goods," and Dr. A. Valentine, of Belair, carries his arm in a sling now, the result of removing India ink decorations. Painful, but no serious results anticipated.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures all wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty cents a bottle.

Mr Edward White died Saturday at his home near Snow Hill, aged 61 years. He was a large land owner in Worcester and Wicomico counties and was prominent in politics in the former county, having been a member of the House of Delegates and a member of the Board of Commissioners.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them; also Old. Quinning and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Eclams, Corus, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Best Pile Cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Dr. L. D. Collier, Druggist.

Baby's Face Solid

Entire Head a Solid Scab. He Wear a Tar Cap. Doctors at All Other Remedies Fail.

CURED BY CUTICURA

My little nephew, John Staunton, was afflicted for two years with the worst sores I ever saw. Over his body and face and head. His head and face were a solid scab. John was a pitiful sight, and he must have suffered dreadfully. His father used all the remedies that he heard of, and doctored with all the doctors. Everything was done for him. He wore a tar cap, also, which did no good, but the little boy got no relief until he used the CUTICURA (ointment) and CUTICURA SOAP. Now he is a clean, healthy child.

P. E. FOLTZ, Pugh's Run, Va.

INSTANT RELIEF AND SPEEDY CURE TREATMENT.—A warm bath with CUTICURA SOAP and a single anointing with CUTICURA instantly relieve and speedily cure the most torturing and disgusting humors of the skin, scalp, and blood, with loss of hair, when all else fails.

Sold throughout the world. FOLTER D. AND C. CO., Sole Proprietors, Boston. "How to Cure Baby Humors," free.

SAVE YOUR HAIR by warm Shampoo with CUTICURA SOAP.

OPIUM and Whiskey Habits cured at home without pain. Book of particulars sent FREE. B. M. WOOLLEY, M.D., Atlanta, Ga. Office 104 N. Pryor St.

If the Damp and Chill penetrate, look out for an attack of

SCIATICA.

But deep as the Sciatic nerve is, **St. Jacobs Oil** will penetrate and quiet its racking pain.

Don't be Humbugged.

Don't buy your glasses from peddlers claiming to be opticians or you will lose your money. Come to Chas. E. Harper, the graduate optician, and be fitted right, and if not satisfactory your money is refunded.

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The Monarch of Strength is



LION COFFEE.

The strength comes from its purity. It is all pure coffee, freshly roasted, and is sold only in one-pound sealed packages. Each package will make 40 cups. The package is sealed at the Mills so that the aroma is never weakened. It has a delicious flavor. Incomparable strength. It is a luxury within the reach of all.

Premium List in every package.

Cut out your Lion's Head and get valuable premiums free.

If your Grocer

does not have Lion Coffee in his store, send us his name and address that we may place it on sale there. Do not accept any substitutes. WOOLSON SPICE CO., Toledo, Ohio.



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DEMOCRATS ASSEMBLE.

Large Gathering of Representative Men of the County.

THE CONVENTION CALLED BY EX-GOV. JACKSON WHO URGED THE CONVENTION TO NOMINATE A GOOD TICKET.

The County Convention which met here last Monday in the court house at noon nominated this ticket.

For Senator: Marion V. Brewington.
House of Delegates: Isaac S. Bennett of Baron Creek district, Thomas S. Roberts, Tyaskin, John H. Waller, Parsons.

State's Attorney: Joseph L. Bailey of Quantico district.

County Treasurer: Dr. H. Laird Todd of Salisbury district.

Judges of the Orphans' Court: John L. Powell of Dennis' district, George W. Cathell, Trappe, Capt. Wm. John Jackson, Sharptown.

County Commissioners: Elijah J. Adkins Quantico district, Robert F. Coulbourn Nutters, Levin B. Weatherly, Delmar.

Surveyor: Peter S. Shockley, Salisbury district.

The fight in the county had been made on the Senatorial contest. At the primaries on Saturday the candidates most prominent being Thos. Perry and Marion V. Brewington. In addition George W. Bell and Thos. S. Roberts were candidates and had representatives from their respective districts.

When the Delegates assembled on Monday, Mr. Perry's strength developed was 15 votes, not enough to nominate. The fight was then abandoned and a portion of the Perry forces joined the majority in making out the ticket put up. This made Mr. Brewington's votes tally up 21½ out of the 33 votes. Mr. Brewington was put in nomination by Mr. Ernest A. Toadvine of Salisbury district and seconded by Mr. Banks of Trappe. Mr. Perry was nominated by Mr. Trader of Parsons seconded by Mr. C. E. Williams of Delmar. Mr. Bell was nominated by Mr. Thos. M. Slemmons of Salisbury district. After the vote was taken Mr. Trader moved that the nomination be made unanimous which was done. Only three names were presented for the House of Delegates, those given above. The selection was by acclamation.

Mr. Jos. L. Bailey was nominated by acclamation.

Three names were presented for county treasurer, Dr. H. L. Todd, Jehu T. Parsons, H. W. Anderson; the vote was as follows: Todd 17, Parsons 15, Anderson 1. For sheriff the names of Jesse H. Brattan of Pittsburg and Jno. S. Lowe of Salisbury were presented. The vote was: Brattan 20, Lowe 13. Four names were presented for Judges of the Orphans Court, the three selected and Mr. Burton Culver of Delmar. The vote was as follows: Jackson, 30, Powell 28, Cathell 31, Culver 5. Two were cast for Mr. L. B. Brittingham whose name was not presented.

These names were presented for county commissioners: Elijah J. Adkins of Quantico district, John E. Johnson of Nutters district, R. Frank Coulbourn of Nutters', James E. Betts and Jason P. Tilghman of Parsons district, Levin B. Weatherly of Delmar district, and I. T. Phillips of Quantico district. The first ballot resulted: Adkins 27, Coulbourn 18, Levin B. Weatherly 24, Johnson 11, Betts 2, Tilghman 3, Phillips 5. Messrs. Adkins, Coulbourn and Weatherly were declared the nominees. Mr. Shockley was nominated by acclamation.

DELEGATES TO THE STATE CONVENTION.

The delegates elected to the state convention were the present state central committee, Ex-Gov. Jackson, Messrs. W. L. Laws and H. W. Anderson and Mr. A. W. Robinson of Sharptown. Alternates were: Jno. W. Willing, I. S. Adams, W. S. Gordy Jr., and Clayton Kelley. Mr. Adams declined to allow the use of his name.

The convention was called to order by Ex-Gov. Jackson chairman of the central committee for Wicomico county. He urged the convention to nominate a strong ticket that would help the state ticket. He said it looked then as if Col. Smith would be nominated for Governor and if he is, he wanted to see this county give him a good majority. Mr. Smith's county had given him (Jackson) when he was a candidate for Governor over 1000 majority.

Mr. W. A. Trader was made chairman of the convention and Jno. W. Humphreys, of Baron Creek, secretary.

COL. SMITH ENDORSED.

The following resolutions were passed:

WHEREAS, The Democracy of the Eastern Shore is unanimously presenting a candidate for Governor of Mary-

land, our near neighbor, Col. John Walter Smith, of Worcester county, and whereas, his services for five terms in the State Senate of Maryland have been of such a faithful and energetic nature as to give him a thorough knowledge and experience in the public affairs of the State, and his nomination and election as Governor would give him a wider and larger field for the exercise of his abilities for the benefit of the people of the State.

Resolved, That this convention, voicing the unanimous sentiment of the Democracy of Wicomico county, and all voters in favor of a wise, economical and safe administration of the public affairs of the State, do recommend the nomination of Col. John Walter Smith for Governor by the Democratic State Convention, and urge upon the delegates for this county to use all honorable means to secure his nomination.

The convention adopted as the party emblem, Jackson & Liberty.

LIST OF DELEGATES TO THE CONVENTION.

Baron Creek District—James A. Waller, S. S. Phillips, John W. Humphreys.

Quantico District—Geo. W. Messick, Levin R. Twilley, B. J. D. Phillips.

Tyaskin District—L. T. Walter, Geo. H. C. Larmore, J. F. Phillips.

Pittsburg District—D. R. Holloway, Joseph Lynch, S. G. Truitt.

Parsons District—Wm. A. Trader, John W. Parker, John W. Farlow.

Dennis District—Wm. L. Laws, Claude Powell, Lemuel B. Brittingham.

Trappe District—Harry Messick, William T. Banks, Jesse Goslee.

Nutter's District—Wm. H. Coulbourn, Geo. W. Fooks, Willie Ward.

Salisbury District—Jesse D. Price, Thos. M. Slemmons, Ernest A. Toadvine.

Sharptown District—A. W. Robinson, John S. Bradley, Gillis E. Bennett.

Delmar District—Chas. E. Williams, L. B. Ker, Edw. E. Freaney.

A Railroad Accident.

As Mr. Wm. H. Campbell was driving to town last Saturday morning, he was accidentally run into and knocked down by a freight train, which was shifting in the N. Y. P. & N. R. R. yards.

He did not notice the engine and box car coming toward him until he was on the track. When he did see it he jumped from his buggy, but in jumping his foot was caught in the wheel and he was thrown headlong on the track. The car striking first the buggy saved Mr. Campbell's life for if the debris had not been between him and the wheels he would have been crushed to death.

The engine was stopped and aid came immediately to Mr. Campbell. Mr. McConkey, agent of the railroad, sent him to the office of Drs. Slemmons & Morris to be examined. The doctors report that there were bruises across the back and right shoulder, also a cut on the right temple.

The buggy and harness were completely demolished and the horse somewhat hurt.

Got Out On A Writ.

Cambridge, Md., July 31.—After several months' imprisonment in the jail at this place, charged with felonious assault upon his sister-in-law, Miss Beatha Bramble, aged 16, Samuel P. Wheatley, of Straits district, Dorchester county, was admitted to \$1,000 bail, Saturday, on a writ of habeas corpus. The writ was granted by Judge Lloyd, and would have been applied for much sooner had it not been for excited feelings of the residents of the neighborhood at the time. Counsel for Wheatley are John R. Pattison and Phillips Lee Goldsborough.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by R. K. Truitt & Sons, Salisbury, Md.

Two children of Charles Schuh and a daughter of Elmer River were taken from Lonaconing to the house of the good shepherd, Baltimore. The mother of the River child attempted suicide at Westernport a few months ago.

Weed harvest in the bed of the O. & O. canal has commenced. A novel machine is used, consisting of two knives set like those of a mower on a framework attached to the front end of a scow. The knives are so arranged that they will either cut the grass in the bottom or on the slopes of the banks. The motive power is furnished by a small engine on the boat.

STATE CONTENTION.

"We declare our unfaltering allegiance to the fundamental principles of the party as formulated by Thomas Jefferson, and we believe that the practical and constant application of those principles to Federal and State government is essential to the perpetuation of our free institutions.

We insist that in time of war, as well as peace, the freedom of the press shall be reserved and that the right of the people to criticize freely the policy and conduct of the administration shall be defended at all hazards.

"No deadlier blow can be dealt to American liberty than the suppression by an abuse of executive power, of the free utterance by American freemen of their sentiments upon matters of public concern affecting the welfare of the people, and we denounce as dangerous and indefensible all efforts to interfere with and abridge this sacred right.

"We declare our unalterable opposition to the creation and maintenance of a large standing army in time of peace, and we insist upon the supremacy of the civil over the military authority, and we demand the strictest economy in the collection and disbursement of the public revenues.

"We believe in the time-honored doctrine, so earnestly impressed upon us by the fathers of the republic, of 'Peace, Commerce and Honest Friendship with all nations—entangling alliances with none.'

"We view with alarm the multiplication over the land of such gigantic, industrial and commercial trusts, the outgrowth of Republican legislation, as stifle competition, threaten popular government, increase the cost of living and curtail the individual rights of the people, and we favor vigorous measures by the States and by Congress to repress this great and growing evil.

"We favor a nonpartisan administration of the Police Department of Baltimore, and of such a thorough and careful revision of the laws in relation thereto as will emancipate the force from partisan control or intimidation. Inequalities in assessment and taxation should be corrected so that the public expense may be borne by the rich and poor alike. Strict scrutiny should be made as to all proper sources of public revenue, so that State and local taxation may be reduced to the lowest practicable rate.

"Special attention should be given to the condition and conduct of our public schools, the taxes levied for their maintenance should be faithfully collected, fairly apportioned and honestly applied, and we insist upon a nonpartisan administration of the public school system of the State.

"The laboring classes constitute the main part of our population. They should be protected in all orderly efforts to assert their rights when endangered from any source, and all laws on this subject should be framed with a view to improve their condition.

"We believe that the restoration of the Democracy to power in Maryland is now imperatively demanded by a just regard for the best interests of the State.

"The Republican party depends almost entirely for its success upon the support of the large negro population in our midst, and relies upon them for the election of its ticket and the continuance of its supremacy. Without their votes it would be a hopeless minority.

"This fact has created the belief by large numbers of the worst elements of this class of our population that political influence will readily be exerted to secure for them immunity from punishment for violations of law, has accordingly led to an alarming increase in many species of crime and is a constant menace to the peace and good order of the State.

"Such a deplorable and dangerous condition of affairs cannot be ignored or treated with indifference, and while we distinctly pledge ourselves to do equal and exact justice to all, without regard to race, and to guarantee to the colored people of the State the fullest protection in all their rights, we are not insensible to the perils which such a situation involves, nor unmindful of the obligation which it imposes.

"Safety and protection from those evils can only be found in the return to political power of the Democracy, which undeniably represents the vast majority of the intelligent manhood of the State.

"We shall present candidates in every respect worthy of confidence and support. In their hands the affairs of the State will be administered with vigor, wisdom and honesty.

"Law and order will be resolutely maintained and the blessings of good government everywhere secured."

A Mother Tells How She Saved Her Little Daughter's Life.

I am the mother of eight children and have had a great deal of experience with medicines. Last summer my little daughter had the dysentery in its worst form. We thought she would die. I tried everything I could think of, but nothing seemed to do her any good. I saw by an advertisement in our paper that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was highly recommended and sent and got a bottle at once. It proved to be one of the very best medicines we ever had in the house. I saved my little daughter's life. I am anxious for every mother to know what an excellent medicine it is. Had I known it at first it would have saved me a great deal of anxiety and my little daughter much suffering.—Yours truly, Mrs. Geo. F. Rurdick, Liberty, R. I. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

The remains of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dent, father and mother of Mrs. U. S. Grant, also the remains of George Dent, the Grandfather, at Cumberland, will be disinterred and placed in a vault by direction of Gov. Lowndes, until he can communicate with the Grant family. The site of the old Methodist burying ground in which the bodies have rested for many years will be used for building purposes.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out, and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75 cts. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Gypsies swiped several bunches of chop onions, set of harness, saddle, bridle, set of wheels and a spring wagon from farmers of Timber Ridge, near Hancock. The property was recovered and the thieves escorted to the state line by the Maryland authorities and turned over to the Pennsylvania officers, the theft taking place just across the line in the latter state.

The Wiser Way.

"How fresh and rosy you look, Nora," exclaimed Isabel, who had just returned from the beach, and was greeting her friend.

"Yes, dear," replied Nora, "I am feeling splendidly, and mamma says I have an alarming appetite."

"Where in the world have you been since I saw you?"

"I have remained at home," replied Nora, "and have worked hard every day. But I have been taking that wonderful medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it has done me, oh, so much good. You see I always like to feel well when I go away, and I leave for the mountains next week."

BARGAINS BARGAINS

We are selling off to close our business. If you want cheap groceries glass and china-ware, now is your time to buy, as the goods must go.

J. D. WALLOP & CO., Main Street

FIRE! FIRE!!

Doubtless all of you have heard of fire sales, and many of you may have attended them. We do not wish to announce any such sale, but we do wish to announce to our many friends and the public generally that we are offering some of the most gigantic bargains ever heard of. The most phenomenal values in all kinds of

Ladies' Wraps, Dress Goods, Bed Blankets, Etc.

We have just received an entire new line of pictures, and they are very pretty, and cheap too.

We also have some exceptional values in 10 and 12 piece toilet sets. It will be more than worth your while to see them before purchasing elsewhere. We will not quote any cut prices on muslins, but desire to say that we are ready at any time to meet the price of our competitors. Our prices are as low as the lowest.

LAWSON BROTHERS,

Salisbury, Md

Oehm Acme Hall



This building is backed by forty odd years of merchandising with many of you and your neighbors. It is a proud record, and where an improvement can be made in serving you, Oehm's Acme Hall stands ready to make it.

Whatever you need for man or boy in wearing apparel can be found here, better and cheaper without going all over town, its complete under one roof. Men's Serge Suits \$7.50, \$10 and \$12.50.

Men's Cassimer Cheviot and Worsted in weights \$7.50, \$9.75 and \$15. They're worth \$2.50 to \$5 more.

Men's Straw Hats.

Jumbo Braid Straws 98c. Stylish Mackinaws \$1 and \$1.25. Fine English Split Brads \$1.50.

Men's Summer Underwear.

Fine Balbriggan 10 colors 50c. Imported Balbriggans 4 colors, \$1 and \$1.25. The thinnest gauge of high quality \$1. Silk Underwear \$3.50.

Men's Negligee Shirts.

The Dollar Madras Shirts 69c. Fine Imported Madras \$1. Silk front Shirts, silk from seam to seam, \$1.00. Silk bosom shirts 50c. All in the latest and most desirable colors and patterns.

Meet your friends in our waiting rooms, check your bundles, free. Telegram blanks, telephone, every accommodation is at your service.

OEHM'S ACME HALL,

Baltimore and Charles Sts.,

ALL CAR LINES PASS OUR DOORS.

NOTICE. To Building Contractors.

Sealed proposals to build one school house, one room, regulation size, at Athol of Election District No 1, will be received at office of the School Board till Wednesday August 9th. Plans and specifications may be seen by calling on Secretary at his office.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Per Order of School Commissioners, THOS. H. WILLIAMS, Sec.

Notice To Tax-Payers.

Tax-payers are hereby notified that collector Geo. W. Kennerly will be at the Court House Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays during August, and that all Taxes for 1899 paid during the month will be subject to a liberal discount.

By Order of

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

WANTED.

Experienced Clothing man to open Merchant Tailoring. An opportunity to grow into a fine business. If party has small capital or can furnish security we will supply stock. Address Monumental Custom Tailoring Co., Baltimore, Md.

Bits of Maryland News.

The large mouth bass are now biting in the Potomac river.

A most prosperous season anticipated by Cecil county canners.

The Tussock moth is doing damage to Hagerstown shade trees.

The rabbit crop is reported very prolific throughout the state.

Queenstown's new cannery is about completed. Will start up Aug. 15.

Electric light plant and waterworks talk being revived at St. Michaels.

Many city people said to be hunting their country cousins on Kent Island.

Can can and they do can in Harford county. Over 300 canneries in the county.

A big blacksnake is the novel rat trap installed by Benjamin Suit it has stable near Annapolis.

The dredging of Manokin river was suspended, funds for the work having been exhausted.

Deeds of property for site of new postoffice at Annapolis are being prepared for Uncle Sam.

Athletic sports and music will be made special features of Cecil county fair, to be held in October.

An Annapolis young man will apply for a writ of habeas corpus for his girl at the next term of court.

Washington county schools are reported in a flourishing condition with a good balance in the treasury.

Oil is now being used by section bosses on the B. & O. to keep down dust at street and road crossings.

Westminster canneries preparing to pack a big lot of corn and will need many extra hands.

Franchise signed by both sides, and Postal Telegraph will be ready for business at Hagerstown in three weeks.

Mrs. Margaret Morgret died Saturday at the home of her stepdaughter, near Hancock, aged 99 years and 11 months.

Whether or not married women can teach school is a momentous question to be decided by Talbot county school board.

Nearly everyone needs a good spring medicine, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is by all odds the best that money can buy.

Paul Galletti, a young Cuban, son of a prominent Havana citizen, will enter Mercersburg academy for a course in civil engineering.

Maryland seed wheat wanted in East Tennessee. S. Milford Schindel, Hagerstown, had an inquiry for from 2,000 to 10,000 bushels.

George Ryer, aged 15, had one arm broken and was badly bruised by a vicious bull on a farm near Reid, Washington county.

Caught hold of rim of bucket of hot water, and two-year-old daughter of Howard Stansbury, near Westminster, was terribly scalded.

Can't become candidates for "public snaps" without permission of manager of telegraph department, is edict issued to B. & O. operators.

Great success was reunion and basket picnic given in Otterdale grove, near Westminster, by Copperville Farmers' Club. Two thousand people present.

The body of Carrie North-Hurd, aged 14 who committed suicide at Greenboro by drowning herself in the river July 27, was washed ashore Saturday.

The soothing and healing properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures, have made it a great favorite with the people everywhere. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

Stewart McCune was killed Monday night in the mountains above Cumberland in a quarrel with John Sadler, who fired on him with a gun.

The transfer of the Crawford bicycle works real estate, Hagerstown, to the American bicycle trust, authorized at meeting of stockholders, Monday.

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took. Sold by R. K. Truitt & Sons, Salisbury Md."

For selling the festive without a license, Theodore and Mary Feely, Cecil county, gave bond in sum of \$1,200 for September term of court.

Ten thousand years was the combined ages of those participating in a birthday sociable at Boonsboro Lutheran church, to pay \$400 for interior repairs.

After 11 months steady run, Centreville shirt factory closed down for two weeks for repairs. Among orders on hand is one for 10,000 dozen shirts from a St. Louis firm.

While doing the Ben Franklin act at Annapolis, Henry James, a young man, was knocked senseless by kite string coming in contact with an electric wire.

During the civil war, as well as in our late war with Spain, diarrhoea was one of the most troublesome diseases the army had to contend with. In many instances it became chronic and the old soldiers still suffer from it. Mr. David Taylor of Wind Ridge, Greene Co., Pa., is one of these. He uses Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and says he never knew anything that would give him such quick relief. It is for sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

Granted four months vacation, and Rev. Wm. Schouler, of Elkton, accompanied by wife and two daughters, sailed from New York Saturday for Europe.

For disorderly conduct Miss Lillian Clark, a pretty 17-year old girl, who claimed she was from Baltimore was sent from Cumberland to House of Refuge until she is of age.

Their gold watches wouldn't save them, and five Annapolis boys had to spend the night in jail for disorderly conduct on the street. Of course they and their friends are kicking.

Burglars raided residence of Joseph Reid, jr., near King's Creek, during family's absence. Clarence Hitch and Wm. Cook, both colored, arrested for offence and jailed at Princess Anne.

Got up a cakewalk for benefit of Frostburg A. M. E. church, and then Archie Wilson, colored, hotel waiter at that place, "walked" with the \$100 of proceeds. Left the unpaid bills.

A couple of Piney Neck citizens presented each other with shaded optics, says the Queenstown News, and they propose to fight it out on that line if it busts the liniment market.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran in Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Dr. L. D. Collier's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

Lit on his stomach and bursted a blood vessel when he jumped into the water from a Queenstown steamboat pier, and George Taylor, colored, was fished out of 10 feet of water with a pair of oyster tongs.

Free of Charge.

Any adult suffering from a cold settled on the breast, bronchitis, throat or lung troubles of any nature, who will call at drug store of White & Leonard or L. D. Collier, Salisbury, Md., also Delmar Union Store, Delmar, Del., will be presented with a sample bottle of Boschee's German Syrup, free of charge. Only one bottle given to one person and none to children without order from parents.

No throat or lung remedy ever had such a sale as Boschee's German Syrup in all parts of the civilized world. Twenty years ago millions of bottles were given away, and your druggists will tell you its success was marvelous. It is really the only Throat and Lung remedy generally endorsed by physicians. One 75 cent bottle will cure or prove its value. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

LOCAL POINTS.

—R. Lee Waller & Co., Shoes.

—We buy eggs. R. Lee Waller & Co.

—Beautiful line of belt buckles at Powells.

—Use Lafferty's Complete flour, best on earth.

—For new and stylish shoes, go to Johnson's.

—See our carriage harness before buying. Perdue & Gunby.

—Johnson's line of ladies shoes are both stylish and cheap.

—Lafferty's Complete flour cures indigestion.

—Our Men's \$3.00 shoes are in the lead. R. Lee Waller & Co.

A large lot of carriages and harness must be sold at Perdue & Gunby's.

—See our Queen Quality, famous shoe for women. R. Lee Waller & Co.

—Stylish and serviceable footwear at Harry Dennis.

—Lafferty's Complete flour is a boon to dyspeptic mortals.

Call and see our furniture bargains, Birkhead & Carey.

—Latest in gold chains, chain brooches & etc. just from factory.—Harold N. Fitch.

—If you want Rubber Collars that won't Rub 'ER Neck, go to Thoroughgood's. He's got 'em.

—New line of Monarch low cut shoes shoes received this week, in tan and patent leather. Full English toes.

—Lafferty's Complete flour contains 800 per cent more brain and blood food than any other high grade flour.

FOR SALE.—The largest and best selected stock of Carriages, Surreys, Dayton Wagons, Spindle Wagons and Road Carts at a price lower than we ever had them before. Perdue & Gunby

A man of words, but not of deeds, Is like a garden full of weeds, But a weed that never pleasure mars, Is the famous "Bell New York cigar."

For sale at White & Leonard's drug store.

—If you are thinking of buying a watch call and examine my stock. I have received just from factory the latest in the celebrated Waltham & Elgin watches; also a full line of the well known Jas. Boss Cases.—Harold N. Fitch.

—Men's boy's & youth's suits in the latest spring styles at Powells.

Feed your pigs on our "Ivory" middlings. Salisbury Lime & Coal Co.

—Have you seen that \$3.00 patent leather at Johnson's Shoe Store.

—Look at the ladies and men's shoes in Harry Dennis' show windows.

—If you need furniture or matting look at Powell's line before buying.

—Our \$10.00 carriage harness has no equal. Seeing is believing. Laws Bros.

—Try the new drink, Kola-Pepsin 5c at White & Leonard's Soda Fountain.

—Our patent leather shoes are guaranteed not to break. R. Lee Waller & Co.

The latest novelties in porch rockers and porch benches are at Birkhead & Carey's.

—Powells \$1.25 ladies oxford is the best ever shown in Salisbury. It is custom made.

—R. E. Powell & Co., have the largest & prettiest line of silks ever shown in Salisbury.

—Wear Monarch \$3.00 shoes. None better for style comfort and wear at Kennerly & Mitchell's.

—Why not buy shoes of Harry Dennis? his is the only exclusive shoe store in Salisbury.

—The largest stock of mattings is found at Birkhead's & Carey's; prices from 10c per yard up.

"Hot rolls for supper" can be eaten by the most delicate stomach when made from Lafferty's Complete flour.

—Buy a hammock now and get a full season's use out of it. At White & Leonard's Drug Store.

Use our "Alabaster" lump lime for white washing, it is unsurpassed. Salisbury Lime & Coal Co.

—Maryland my Maryland rawhide carriage whips for 50 cents. They can be had only at Laws Brothers.

—The American shirt waist stands the highest in art of any waist made, sold only by Birkhead & Carey.

—Wear the celebrated \$3.00 Hawes Hats from the factory to your head. Kennerly & Mitchell sole agents.

—FOUND—An assortment of bed blankets that we are selling at astonishingly low prices. Laws Brothers.

—Shirt waists, we lead again this season the largest stock from the best makers in the land, Birkhead & Carey.

—London court stationery, Aloha brand, is the most fashionable writing paper. Twenty-five cents a box at White & Leonard drugstore.

We have secured the agency for the famous "Lafferty Complete Flour" Ask your grocer for it. It is a health food. Salisbury Lime & Coal Co.

—A \$5.00 shoe for \$3.00, Patent Leather, Button and Lace, Vici, Russia Calf, Titan. All styles and leathers in the Monarch \$3.00 shoes. Kennerly & Mitchell sole agent.

—We sell more watches than the rest because we sell them cheaper and guarantee them to be the best quality. We are the only Graduate opticians therefore can fit your eyes better than the rest. Just ask the price and you will buy. Harper & Taylor.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Was warranted "wash goods," and Dr. A. Valentine, of Belair, carries his arm in a sling now, the result of removing India ink decorations. Painful, but no serious results anticipated.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures all wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty cents a bottle.

Mr Edward White died Saturday at his home near Snow Hill, aged 61 years. He was a large land owner in Worcester and Wicomico counties and was prominent in politics in the former county, having been a member of the House of Delegates and a member of the Board of Commissioners.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them; also Old. Quinning and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Eclams, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Best Pile Cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Dr. L. D. Collier, Druggist.

Baby's Face Solid Sore

Entire Head a Solid Scab. Had to Wear a Tar Cap. Doctors and All Other Remedies Fail.

CURED BY CUTICURA.

My little nephew, John Staunton, was afflicted for two years with the worst sores I ever saw all over his body and face and head. His head and face were a solid scab. John was a pitiful sight, and he must have suffered dreadfully. His father used all the remedies that he heard of, and lost red with all the doctors. Everything was done for him. He wore a tar cap, also, which did no good, but the little boy got no relief until he used the CUTICURA (ointment) and CUTICURA SOAP. Now he is a clean, healthy child.

P. E. FOLTZ, Fugh's Run, Va.

INSTANT RELIEF AND SPEEDY CURE TREATMENT.—A warm bath with CUTICURA SOAP and a single anointing with CUTICURA instantly relieve and speedily cure the most torturing and disgusting humors of the skin, scalp, and blood, with loss of hair, when all else fails.

Sold throughout the world. FORTER, D. AND C. CO., Sole Props., Boston. "How to Cure Baby Humors," free. **SAVE YOUR HAIR** by warm Shampooes with CUTICURA SOAP.

OPIUM and Whiskey Habits cured at home without pain. Book of particulars sent FREE. R. M. WOOLLEY, M.D., Atlanta, Ga. Office 104 N. Pryor St.

If the Damp and Chill penetrate, look out for an attack of

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But deep as the Sciatic nerve is, **St. Jacobs Oil** will penetrate and quiet its racking pain.

Don't be Humbugged.

Don't buy your glasses from peddlers claiming to be opticians or you will lose your money. Come to Chas. E. Harper, the graduate optician, and be fitted right, and if not satisfactory your money is refunded.

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The strength comes from its purity. It is all pure coffee, freshly roasted, and is sold only in one-pound sealed packages. Each package will make 40 cups. The package is sealed at the Mills so that the aroma is never weakened. It has a delicious flavor. Incomparable strength. It is a luxury within the reach of all.

Premium List in every package. Cut out your Lion's Head and get valuable premiums free.

If your Grocer

does not have Lion Coffee in his store, send us his name and address that we may place it on sale there. Do not accept any substitute.
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E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
COL. JOHN WALTER SMITH,
Worcester County.

For comptroller,
DR. JOSHUA W. HERING,
Carroll county.

For Attorney General,
MR. ISIDOR RAYNER,
Baltimore City.

COUNTY TICKET.

For State Senator:
MARION V. BREWINGTON.

For House of Delegates:
ISAAC S. BENNETT,
JOHN H. WALLER,
THOMAS S. ROBERTS.

For State's Attorney
JOSEPH L. BAILEY.

For County Treasurer:
DR. H. L. IRD TODD.

For Sheriff:
JESSE H. BRATTAN.

For Judges of the Orphans Court:
JOHN L. POWELL,
GEORGE W. CATHELL,
WM. J. JACKSON.

For County Commissioners:
ELIJAH J. ADKINS,
ROBERT F. COULBOURN,
LEVIN B. WEATHERLY.

For County Surveyor:
PETER S. SHOCKLEY.

THE WORK OF THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTIONS.

The democratic state convention which met in Baltimore last Tuesday nominated a ticket which will prove a tower of strength in the fall campaign. There is every indication that the ticket will be elected. The convention was harmonious and enthusiastic. Says the Baltimore Sun: "On the whole the ticket as far as the personal character is concerned seems likely to commend itself to the approval of all democrats who desire to see the adoption of a higher standard of nominations."

The ADVERTISER in its issue of July 8, stated that the ticket would be Smith, Hering and Rayner, and expressed the belief that the ticket would be exceptionally strong.

In commenting editorially upon the nominees the Baltimore Sun of Wednesday says:

"Col. John Walter Smith of Worcester county, the nominee for governor, has been long prominent among the people of Maryland, and has filled a number of official positions with credit to himself and usefulness to the public. He is admitted by his political opponents to be a man of exceptional ability, of popular manners, an aggressive campaigner and of unblemished personal character. He is not merely a politician but successful business man the president of a bank in his own county and connected with various enterprises of pith and moment. He is, in short a substantial and representative citizen, a man of affairs with a stake in the good government of the state, and with a personal and social reputation and standing which entitle him to public confidence.

Mr. Isidor Rayner, of this city, the nominee for Attorney General, is known far beyond the limits of Maryland as an effective and eloquent political speaker and as a brilliant and able lawyer. His

record in Congress was one of unusual distinction, and the state has had few representatives in it within recent years who commanded such general recognition or wielded such influence in the national councils. He will be a power on the stump for the democrats during the coming campaign, and will materially strengthen the ticket with the masses.

Dr. Joshua W. Hering of Carroll county, the nominee for Comptroller, will prove a tower of strength in Western Maryland. Essentially a business man, his service in the State Senate showed him to be made of the honest and reliable stuff which is so rare and so much needed in public affairs. A bank cashier and a solid man in finance as well as in character, his word is considered as good as his bond, and those who know him feel that state interests can be trusted as implicitly to his capacity and integrity as the private enterprises which have prospered under his hand.

The ADVERTISER tenders Col. Smith and his running mates, Dr. Hering and Mr. Rayner its unqualified support.

Col. Smith was nominated not by the party leaders but by the people. It was no Star Chamber selection. As the people made the choice they will certainly see that the ticket is elected. The ADVERTISER has the utmost confidence in the success of the ticket at the fall election. Col. Smith is a man of decided ability and untiring energy. He makes friends wherever he extends his campaign, which is generally to the utmost corner of his territory.

Mr. Rayner is probably the ablest platform orator in the state. Many of our people have heard him. No more acceptable man could have been selected for the people of Wicomico.

The local ticket is of course the choice of the people of the county, as the canvas was made in nearly every district and the people will give it their support.

The editor of the ADVERTISER, who was personally interested in the result, submits to the will of the majority and tenders the ADVERTISER's support to the election of the ticket.

DEATH OF EDWARD WHITE.

A Well-known Citizen of Worcester County.

Mr. Edward White, one of the best known citizens of Worcester county, died at his home near Whiton, early Saturday morning, in the sixty-first year of his age. His death was caused by enlargement of the heart; although he had been troubled somewhat by this affection for a number of years, it did not develop into an acute form until within the past few weeks.

Mr. White was a large land owner in both Worcester and Wicomico counties, and had been prominent in politics in Worcester county for a long time. He was a Representative in the House of Delegates for several terms, and was also president of the Board of County Commissioners a few years ago. In the community in which he lived he endeared himself to the people by his generous assistance to those who were in need of help. He was identified with many public enterprises and was always interested in the growth and progress of his county.

Deceased was a brother of King V. White, chief judge of the Orphans' Court of Wicomico county. A widow, five sons and two daughters survive him. The sons are Dr. Wm. H. White of Westminster; J. Edward White, of Snow Hill; Prof. C. V. White, principal of the Stockton Academy; S. King White, principal of one of the grammar departments of the Salisbury High School, and J. R. White, editor of the Berlin Herald. His daughters are M. Florence White and Alida B. White.

Messrs. Editors:—Last Monday evening as soon as I learned that our county convention had appointed me one of the alternates to the State convention I went to Messrs. Brewington Bros. and said to them personally that I declined to serve in that capacity and requested them not to let my name appear in their paper in that connection. They assured me that they would not but it seems however that they have but little regard for their word as my name does appear in the late issue of the News in that connection.

I. S. ADAMS.

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LADIES' SHOEHANDSOME
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Shoe Book Free.

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SALISBURY, MD.

NOTICE.

The Board of Election Supervisors for Wicomico county have appointed the following Judges of Registration for the respective districts and precincts of said county for one year following date of appointment.

Baron Creek District, No. 1—John T. Wilson, Rep., Mardela Springs; James E. Bacon, Dem., Mardela Springs.

Quantico District, No. 2—W. Scott Diehroon, Rep., Quantico; W. Frank Howard, Dem., Quantico.

Tyaskin District, No. 3 (Precinct No. 1)—E. Harrison (Inserv. Rep., Bivalve; D. Z. Walter, Dem., Jestersville.

Tyaskin District, No. 3 (Precinct No. 2)—W. A. Conway, Rep., Westpquin; Wm. Denton, Dem., Tyaskin.

Pittsburg District, No. 4—King W. Riley, Rep., Parsonsburg; James W. Parker, Dem., Pittsville.

Parsons District, No. 5—Hugh Ellingsworth, Rep., Salisbury; Naaman P. Turner, Dem., Salisbury.

Dennis District, No. 6—Edward C. H. Adkins, Rep., Powellville; L. Lee Laws, Dem., Wango.

Trappe District, No. 7—Otho Bounds, Rep., Allen; C. C. Fooks, Dem., Fruitland.

Nutter's District, No. 8—J. M. Collins, Rep., Salisbury; W. P. Ward, Dem., Salisbury.

Salisbury District, No. 9—Chas. H. Ratledge, Rep., Salisbury; W. S. Lowe, Dem., Salisbury.

Sharptown District, No. 10—W. D. Gravenor, Rep., Sharptown. To be supplied.

Delmar District, No. 12—D. H. Foskey, Rep., Delmar; S. R. Holloway, Dem., Salisbury.

A. J. BENJAMIN,
JOHN W. WIMBROW,
S. T. EVANS,
Election Supervisors.

W. J. MORRIS, Clerk.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, passed in No. 1222 Chancery in case of Hannah W. Davis against John W. Gravenor and others, I will offer at public auction in front of the Court House door, in Salisbury, Md., on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that farm or tract of land, situated in Pittsburg district, Wicomico county State of Maryland, near Forest Grove School house, containing about 29 acres of land, and located about two miles south of Parsonsburg, and which was conveyed to Elisha Gravenor, deceased, from Peter R. Parsons by deed dated February 29, 1888, and recorded among the land records of Wicomico county in Liber F. M. S. No. 1, folio 39.

TERMS OF SALE.

Twenty-five dollars cash on day of sale, balance payable in twelve months from day of sale, deferred payments to be secured by bond of purchaser with security to be approved by the trustee.

JAY WILLIAMS, Trustee.

NOTICE

To Building Contractors.

Sealed proposals to build one school house, one room regulation size in Parsons district, in School district No. 5 on the road from Parsonsburg to Wango, will be received at office of the School Board till Monday, August 14th. Plans and specifications may be seen by calling on the Secretary at his office. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Per order School Board.

THOS. H. WILLIAMS, Sec.

NOTICE.

The Board of Election Supervisors for Wicomico county will meet in their office, Graham building, Salisbury, Md., on Thursday, August 10th, 1899, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting Judges and Clerks of Election for each District and Precinct of said county for one year.

W. J. MORRIS, Clerk.

NOTICE.

This is to give notice that the Board of Election Supervisors for Wicomico county, have selected William F. Donoho (Dem) of Sharptown district, No. 10, as Registration Judge in place of W. C. Mann, relieved.

A. J. BENJAMIN,
JOHN W. WIMBROW,
S. T. EVANS,
Board of Supervisors

W. J. MORRIS, Clerk.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

A young Jersey cow, fawn color, with dark head and points, came upon my premises on or about July 30th. Owner will please come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away.

L. H. COOPER,
Mardela Springs, Md.

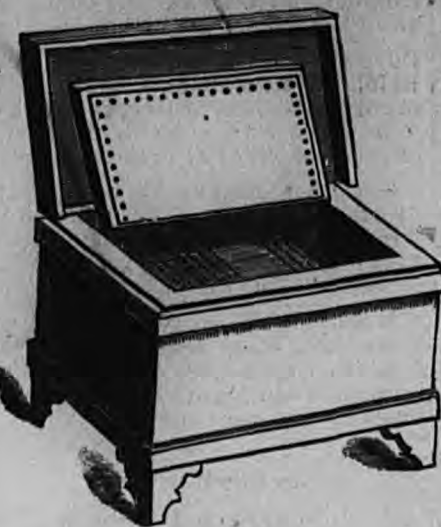


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Ladies' Muslin Underwear—50 garments to be put in this sale. This is another chance to secure the highest standard grades at about half price.

Great Slaughter Sale of Men's and Boy's Clothing—500 suits will positively be sold. \$7, \$8, \$9 and \$10 suits will go at \$4.90

The \$4, \$5, and \$6 suits this sale at \$3.39

We cordially invite all to share these bargains.

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Local Department.

A new school house will be erected at Athol.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Miller and Miss Grace Carroll who are summering at Ocean City were in town for a few hours on Friday.

Miss Lena Robertson of Fruitland, Md., has been the welcome guest of her cousin, Miss Nettie Chatham near Salisbury this week.

Miss Toadvine of Norfolk, Va., accompanied by her nieces Miss Parks and Miss Elma Bell are visiting Mrs. Laura Malone in Salisbury.

A picnic was held at Mt. Hermon last Thursday evening. It was well attended both by the neighboring county people and by the Salisbury people.

Yellow fever is spreading over the South. Thirty cases and eight deaths were reported at the soldier's home, Hampton, Va., last Tuesday.

Rev. A. J. Vanderbogart rector of the Episcopal church, left Wednesday morning for the Adirondacks, where he will spend part of his vacation.

Mrs. B. Manko and son Stanley are at Ocean City. We are glad to note that Stanley is much improved and nearly recovered from his recent illness.

Mr. W. L. Grier of Milford is superintending the refrigerating of the ears used by W. F. Allen Jr., and other growers for the shipment of cantaloupes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Jones and Master Robert of Baltimore, Md., spent last week with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cathell of Fruitland.

Mr. Wm. E. Wailes, who has been with the E. E. Jackson Lumber Co., of Alabama for several years has resigned his position and will shortly come north to reside.

Dr. S. W. Reigart will leave Monday on his summer vacation. He will spend the first part in Boonsboro, Md., and the latter half with his son and daughter in and near New York city.

Mr. W. Upshur Polk of the B. C. & A. Railway Co., has purchased of Mrs. Ellinger of Baltimore, the house and lot corner Division and Walnut street. The price was \$3,800.

The annual excursion of the Wicomico Presbyterian church will be run to Ocean City next Wednesday, August the ninth. All are cordially invited to attend.

An excursion from all points on the N. Y. P. & N. R. R., from Cape Charles to Salisbury was run on Tuesday. It was fairly well patronized north of Pocomoke City. There were in all six car loads.

The excursion of the South Baltimore Business Association passed through town Tuesday on its way to Ocean City. It was well patronized by members of the Association and their friends.

Mrs. W. S. Gordy and daughters, Misses Virginia and Nannie spent Wednesday and Thursday at Ocean City. On Thursday they returned with Mr. S. E. Gordy who has been spending two weeks at the seashore.

Rev. Mr. Potts, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church will leave next week for his summer vacation. He will spend most of it with friends and relatives in the South. It is also probable that he will visit Lake Chatagau.

Miss Munickhuysen of Belair, who has been the guest of Mrs. E. Stanley Toadvine for some time past, returned to her home this week. She was accompanied by Mrs. Toadvine and her daughter Miss Katherine.

Mr. Frank Knowles' son of South Salisbury was hit by a base-ball bat in the hands of a companion while at play, and had his forehead cut. Dr. Todd stitched up the wound which is now healing.

The ADVERTISER acknowledges receipt of a copy of the Salisbury Directory, issued from the presses of the Messrs. Brewington Brothers. It will be found of interest and value.

Dr. S. W. Reigart of the Presbyterian church of this city filled the pulpit of the church at Rehoboth, Del., last Sunday. He was entertained while there by the Waters' of Baltimore who have a cottage on the beach.

Mr. J. Morris Slemons who has been employing himself this summer with research in the pathological laboratories of the Johns Hopkins Hospital is expected home this week. He will spend the remainder of his vacation in Salisbury.

Among those who drove out to Hebron Camp Thursday evening were the Misses Houston, their guest Miss McAttee of Virginia and Miss Nettie Phillips, Judge Holland and Messrs. J. Cleveland White, Wm. M. Cooper, and Wm. T. Johnson.

Do not fail to go to Ocean City on the ninth and have a good time together with the members of the Wicomico Presbyterian Sunday School. The train leaves Salisbury at 9.10 and returning leaves Ocean City at 5.00 P. M. Go and have a good time.

Elder A. B. Francis has the following appointments for August: Rewastico, Saturday and Sunday, 5th and 6th; Mardela, Sunday, 6th at 3 p. m.; Forest Grove, Saturday and Sunday, 12th and 13th; Salisbury, Sunday 13th at 3 p. m.; Little Creek Sunday 20th at 10 a. m., and at Delmar at 7.30 p. m.

Quite a number of Salisburyans saw the ball game at Seaford on Tuesday. Among those who went were Messrs. O. J. Schneck, W. B. Miller, Harry Dennis, Elmer Bradley, E. C. Fulton, Geo. W. Bell, S. S. Smyth, Leonard Higgins, Dr. L. W. Morris and others. There were about forty five in all.

Mrs. Mary E. Smith, widow of Stansbury Smith, has purchased of Samuel H. Evans the lot on Broad and East Church streets, next to the property of James T. Truitt. The price paid was \$700. Mrs. Smith will erect a residence for herself on the Broad Street side, and a smaller dwelling on East Church Street.

Quite a number of Salisburyans attended the Hebron camp meeting Thursday evening. Among those who went are Misses Lizzie Collier, her guest Miss Alice Hunt, Virginia Gordy, Delia Legg, Nannie Gordy, Pauline Collier, and Edna Gillis, and Messrs. Walter Brewington, Levin Collier, Graham Gunby, John Laws, Wade Porter, and Daniel B. Cannon.

Mrs. Rachel Toadvine, widow of the late James Toadvine died at her home in Nutter's district very suddenly last Wednesday evening about 7 o'clock. She was living at the time with her son Elijah at the old homestead. About 7 o'clock she went out to milk the cow in the stall and a short time afterward the pail was heard to fall and some one went in the stall to learn the cause, she had fallen over, apparently dead. She was taken into the house, but life was extinct. Dr. Morris was sent for at once but when he arrived she had been dead over an hour. It is supposed she died from heart trouble.



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Buggy For Sale.

A good top buggy in first class condition can be bought very cheap. Apply at this office at once.

There's No Flim Flam About It.

He was a ragged little news boy, dirty, grimy, noisy, tough; The kind that you read about, and he rushed up to a traveling man fresh from Baltimore and said meekly. "WANT A PAPER? Oh, come now, BUY A PAPER. Only two cents. Oh, go on, youse got 2 cts. Yer can read all about Thoroughgood's clothing store." The traveling man pulled out a quarter and handed it to the kid, who bit it, and then said, "I aint got no change, but I'll get it." "No you don't" said the traveling man, "you'll never come back with the change." Honest injin, here, you hold my papers till I get the change, and shoving the bundle of papers in the man's hand for security, he rushed across the street into a cigar store for change. There is a side door to Adkins cigar store and change being scarce the boy is still hunting for a place to get his quarter changed. When the traveling man took account of stock, he found six SALISBURY ADVERTISERS. That's the kind of security some people try to give you when you want your money changed into clothes. They'll stand up and say: "Oh, I'm honest, I know I am. If I didn't know I was honest I wouldn't say so. Here you leave your money here and I'll give you a whole heap of clothes for security. But sometimes the heap isn't big enough. Lacy Thoroughgood sells you Clothing, Hats, Shirts, Collars and Cuffs soldly on their merits. There's no flim flam about it. Lacy never has any excuses to offer or any apologies to make for selling goods cheap. He does it simply to sell more.

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Base Ball at Seaford.

The Cambridge base ball club went to Seaford Tuesday accompanied by several hundred rooters. It was an enthusiastic crowd determined to return to their home with another victory over Seaford.

The Seafordites were none the less determined and in betting circles seemed to be the favorite. At 4.30 the game was called and Seaford took the field. The first inning ended in both sides having goose eggs to their credit. In the second however the Cambridge men "found" Townsend and ran up three on the Seaford boys, while Seaford could do nothing with Brown. The support of the Seaford team was rather weak. In the third neither side scored but at the ending of the fourth Cambridge had one more to their credit. In the fifth, though, the Seaford boys took a brace and tapped out two runs, in the sixth Cambridge did likewise and in the seventh got one more. This completed the scoring which is given in full below:

Seaf'd	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	T
Camb.	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2

Many familiar faces were seen. There were "Eddie" Smith of the old Salisbury team, Mike Killroy who helped us defeat Laurel two years ago, Charlie Purse who has often played with us, and Billy Deakne of Chester-town fame.

Brown, the Cambridge pitcher, is an ex leaguer, having once been a member of the Baltimore team. His most memorable feat was the game against Washington which resulted in a score of one to nothing in favor of Baltimore.

"Cub" Stricker, Mike Watt, and Charlie Killroy of the Seaford team are all either ex-leaguers or ex-association men.

Cambridge carried over four car loads of rooters with them but there was no sign of the advertised band.

Mr. Wallace Phelps and his sister Miss May were among the Cambridge rooters.

About forty Salisbury enthusiasts were present and witnessed the game. They went up on the 3.10 train and returned at 7.43.

Bunco Man Visits Centerville.

Centerville, Md., Aug. 1.—The same old bunco man in a "new dress" worked his story and the Masonic lodge of this place to a finish Sunday. Was English, you know, and his name was Dr. E. D. Edwards, of "Lunnon town"—he said so. Had been touring southern states, reached Baltimore, met a delightful brother Britisher, took a ride down the bay Saturday on the B. S. Ford, of the Queen Anne's R. R., and a glass of innocent lemonade did the rest. Knew nothing more till he woke up at Queenstown minus his friend and a large sum of money, etc. Walked the seven miles from Queenstown to Centerville, fell exhausted on the street, and the Masons discovered their "brother" and took him in—and the compliment was returned. He took them in by showing a letter of credit for \$1,500 and secured ample funds to reach New York in luxury.

From Queenstown also came the story of a British gentleman of leisure who was similarly afflicted.

No Right To Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at Dr. L. D. Collier's Drug Store.

The race track on the Elkton Eair grounds has been leased by Trainer Fitzgibbons, of the McCoy track at Kirkwood, Del., who is now training a string of horses at the former place.

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"I have been troubled with salt rheum, scrofula and fluttering of the heart for several years, and I could not find any medicine that would cure me until I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. This has done me so much good that I recommend it to all who are troubled in this way." MISS SARA J. SALTER, Giggstown, N. J.

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A special train of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will be run with each excursion. An extra charge will be made for parlor car seats.

Tickets for a side trip to Thousand Islands (Alexandria Bay) will be sold from Rochester in connection with excursions of July 27, August 10 and 24, Sept. 7 and 21, good to return to Rochester or Canandaigua via Syracuse, within five days, at rate of \$5.50.

Tickets for a side trip will be sold at Niagara Falls for \$1 on July 29 August 12 and 26, and Sept. 28. In connection with excursion of Sept. 7, tickets will be sold to Toronto and return at reduced rates, account Toronto Fair.

For time of connecting trains and further information apply to nearest ticket agent or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 8-24

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The rate of \$100 from New York, Brooklyn, Newark, Trenton, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Baltimore, and Washington covers railway and boat fare for the entire round trip, parlor car seats en route, hotel entertainment, transfer charges, and carriage hire.

For detailed itinerary, tickets, or any additional information, address Tourist Agent, Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 1196 Broadway, New York; Ticket Agent, 860 Fulton Street, Brooklyn; 780 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 8-5.

L. A. W. MEET, BOSTON.

For Annual Meeting of the League of American Wheelmen at Boston, August 14 to 19, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets, from all points on its line, to Boston at rate of single fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold on August 12 to 14, good to return August 14 to 20 when properly executed before agent of initial line from Boston. Upon depositing ticket with city ticket agent of initial line from Boston, not later than August 19, and the payment of fifty cents, tickets may be extended to leave Boston not later than August 31.

Bicycles carried free when not accompanied by other baggage. Special arrangements for clubs traveling as a body. 8-5.

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Failed to keep the street crossing clear of snow and ice last March, and now Frostburg's mayor and city council have a personal injury damage suit on their hands. Mrs. Elizabeth S. Everstine is the plaintiff, having fallen in a gutter while trying to avoid the snow and ice, severely injuring ankle and side, and is still a cripple.

In some of the Swiss valleys the inhabitants are all afflicted with goitre or "thick neck." Instead of regarding this as a deformity they seem to think it a natural feature of physical development, and tourists passing through the valleys are sometimes jeered by the goitrous inhabitants, because they are without this offensive swelling. Thus a form of disease may become so common that it is regarded as a natural and necessary condition of life. It is so, to a large extent, with what are called diseases of women. Every woman suffers more or less from irregularity, ulceration, debilitating drains, or female weakness, and this suffering is so common and so universal that many women accept it as a condition natural and necessary to their sex. But it is a condition as unnatural as it is unnecessary. The use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription strengthens the delicate womanly organs and regulates the womanly functions, so that woman is practically delivered from the pain and misery which eat up ten years of her life—between the ages of fifteen and forty-five. "Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong and sick women well.

SYMPATHY.

I looked into baby eyes of blue,
While my thoughts were far away—
Into beautiful orbs in whose liquid light
Shone a life that was bound by play.

But a griefed look came to the rosy lips
And a cloud o'er the lustrous eyes,
As earth darkens when hideth the sun god away
And obscured is the blue of the skies.

I smiled in the dear little, pensive face,
But she gave me no answering smile,
And I wondered—when down o'er my cheek ran
Tears
That had filled my sad eyes erstwhile.

And I thought how strange that the baby eyes
Should behold what the world could not see,
For the wise had replied to the smile on my lips,
While the child heard responded to me.
—Rose Vanit. Speech in Scranton Republican.

HOW WE GET OUR TEETH.

It is an interesting and somewhat complicated operation.

An eminent dentist is authority for the following interesting explanation: It would take too long to describe the formation of the teeth, but it may interest you to know that the enamel is derived in the first place from the epithelium, or scarf skin, and is in fact modified skin, while the dentine, of which the bulk of the teeth is composed, is derived from the mucous layer below the epithelium.

Lime salts are slowly deposited, and the tooth pulp or nerve is the last remains of what was once a pulpy mass of the shape of the future tooth, and even the tooth pulp in the old people sometimes gets quite obliterated by calcareous deposits. The 32 permanent teeth are preceded by 20 temporary deciduous or milk teeth.

These are fully erupted at about 2 or 2½ years old, and at about 6 years of age a wonderful process of absorption sets in by which the roots of the temporary teeth are removed to make room for the advancing permanent ones. The crowns of the former, having no support, become loose and fall away.

One would naturally suppose that the advancing permanent tooth was a powerful factor in the absorption of its temporary predecessor, but we have many facts to prove that it has no influence whatever. Indeed, the interesting phenomena of the eruption and succession of the teeth are very little understood.

I may remark in passing that a child of 6, who has not yet lost any temporary teeth, has in its jaws, either erupted or nonerupted, no fewer than 52 teeth more or less formed.

How They Dress in Paris.

Walk along the streets of Paris, and you will see 100 simple citizens tricked out in such a guise as in sober London would make them ridiculous.

Is a man a poet? Then his hair is instantly long, his clothes are shabby and fantastic, his hat, with its flat brim, recalls the fashion of 1830. Is a man a painter? Then his clothes proclaim that he inhabits Montmartre and that he wanders up and down under the skinny trees of the Boulevard Rochechouart. Is a man a journalist? Then he is what is called epatant and dines for a reduced price at the Cafe Anglais. Is a man a deputy? Then the imagination refrains from a formula; he has a brougham, and he is decorated, but beyond this the eye of dogmatism cannot penetrate.

Yet, whoever he be, he dresses the part; he separates himself from the bourgeoisie by a trick of costume and gesture, and though no man ever possessed so brilliant a genius as the young Frenchman assumes his love of acting instantly marks him out, and the world is so wisely accustomed to his antics that a man who would be mobbed in London marches up and down Paris unobserved.—London Standard.

Skating on Water.

According to Professor J. Joly of Trinity college, Dublin, a skater really glides about on a narrow film of water continually forming under the skate and regaining the solid form when relieved of pressure. He shows that the pressure under the sharp edge of the skate, along the short portion of the steel curve which is at any moment in contact, is great enough to liquefy a thin line of ice, and this gives the skate its "bite." When the ice is very cold, the pressure is sometimes inadequate to reduce the melting point sufficiently, and then, as all skaters know, it is difficult to make the skates bite. For very cold ice Professor Joly recommends "hollow ground" skates, because the effective pressure increases with the thinness of the edge.

Not Exactly Growing.

"Is your town growing?" asked the Pittsburg man of a fellow traveler on the cars.

"Well, no; I can't say it's growing," was the reply, "not growing to speak of, but it is improving in its tastes right along."

"You mean the people are assuming a higher standard?"

"I do sir. Yes, sir. We now get bananas every day from Cincinnati, and five out of six groceries keep shredded codfish and Limburger cheese. We don't look for any building boom or influx of strangers, but we'll hold our own and gradually work up to electric door bells and oysters on the half shell."—Philadelphia Press.

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	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Delmar.....	11 08	12 00	12 15	1 30
Laurel.....	11 21	12 11	12 25	1 41
Seaford.....	11 34	12 23	12 35	1 56
Cannon.....	11 47	12 36	12 48	2 04
Bridgeville.....	11 59	12 48	1 00	2 16
Greenwood.....	12 12	1 01	1 13	2 29
Farmington.....	12 25	1 14	1 26	2 42
Harrington.....	12 38	1 27	1 39	2 55
Felton.....	12 51	1 40	1 52	3 08
Viola.....	1 04	1 49	2 01	3 21
Woodside.....	1 17	1 56	2 08	3 34
Wyoming.....	1 30	2 09	2 21	3 47
Dover.....	1 43	2 22	2 34	4 00
Chester.....	1 56	2 35	2 47	4 13
Brenford.....	2 09	2 48	3 00	4 26
Smyrna.....	2 22	3 01	3 13	4 39
Clayton.....	2 35	3 14	3 26	4 52
Greenspring.....	2 48	3 27	3 39	5 05
Blackbird.....	3 01	3 40	3 52	5 18
Townsend.....	3 14	3 53	4 05	5 31
Middletown.....	3 27	4 06	4 18	5 44
Armstrong.....	3 40	4 19	4 31	5 57
Mt. Pleasant.....	3 53	4 32	4 44	6 10
Kirkwood.....	4 06	4 45	4 57	6 23
Porter.....	4 19	4 58	5 10	6 36
Bear.....	4 32	5 11	5 23	6 49
State Road.....	4 45	5 24	5 36	7 02
New Castle.....	4 58	5 37	5 49	7 15
Farmhurst.....	5 11	5 50	6 02	7 28
Wilmington.....	5 24	6 03	6 15	7 41
Baltimore.....	5 37	6 16	6 28	7 54
Philadelphia.....	5 50	6 29	6 41	8 07

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Time Table in Effect June 18, 1899

EAST BOUND TRAINS.

	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Baltimore, Pier 9½.....	6 25	8 40	7 00	9 10
Queenstown.....	6 35	8 50	7 10	9 20
Queenstown.....	6 45	9 00	7 20	9 30
Bloomington.....	6 55	9 10	7 30	9 40
Wye Mills.....	7 05	9 20	7 40	9 50
Willoughby.....	7 15	9 30	7 50	10 00
D. & C. Junction.....	7 25	9 40	8 00	10 10
Queen Anne.....	7 35	9 50	8 10	10 20
Downes.....	7 45	10 00	8 20	10 30
Tuckahoe.....	7 55	10 10	8 30	10 40
Denton.....	8 05	10 20	8 40	10 50
Hobbs.....	8 15	10 30	8 50	11 00
Hickman.....	8 25	10 40	9 00	11 10
Adamsville.....	8 35	10 50	9 10	11 20
Blanchard.....	8 45	11 00	9 20	11 30
Greenwood.....	8 55	11 10	9 30	11 40
Owens.....	9 05	11 20	9 40	11 50
Oakley.....	9 15	11 30	9 50	12 00
Ellendale.....	9 25	11 40	10 00	12 10
Wolfe.....	9 35	11 50	10 10	12 20
Milton.....	9 45	12 00	10 20	12 30
Whitesboro.....	9 55	12 10	10 30	12 40
Overbrook.....	10 05	12 20	10 40	12 50
Greenhill.....	10 15	12 30	10 50	1 00
Lewes.....	10 25	12 40	11 00	1 10
Rehoboth, ar.....	10 35	12 50	11 10	1 20

WEST BOUND TRAINS.

	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Rehoboth.....	6 40	5 30	6 30	5 20
Lewes.....	6 50	5 40	6 40	5 30
Greenhill.....	7 00	5 50	6 50	5 40
Overbrook.....	7 10	6 00	7 00	5 50
Milton.....	7 20	6 10	7 10	6 00
Whitesboro.....	7 30	6 20	7 20	6 1

ORIES OF HEAVEN.

REV. DR. TALMAGE DESCRIBES THE
WORLD TO COME.

The Great Divine Paints the Attraction of Christ in Glowing Colors—From Ivory Palaces to Crucifixion Agony.

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WASHINGTON, July 30.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage sets forth the glories of the world to come and the attractiveness of the Christ, who opens the way; text, Psalms, xlv, 8, "All thy garments smell of myrrh and aloes and cassia out of the ivory palaces."

Among the grand adornments of the city of Paris is the Church of Notre Dame, with great towers and elaborate rose windows and sculpturing of the last judgment, with the trumpeting angels and rising dead; its battlements of quatre foil; its sacristy, with ribbed ceilings and statues of saints. But there was nothing in all that building which more vividly appealed to my plain republican tastes than the costly vestments which lay in oaken presses—robes that had been embroidered with gold and been worn by popes and bishops on great occasions. There was a robe that had been worn by Pius VII at the crowning of the first Napoleon. There was also a vestment that had been worn at the baptism of Napoleon II. As our guide opened the oaken presses and brought out these vestments of fabulous cost and lifted them up the fragrance of the pungent aromatics in which they had been preserved filled the place with a sweetness that was almost oppressive. Nothing that had been done in stone more vividly impressed me than these things that had been done in cloth and embroidery and perfume. But today I open the drawer of this text, and I look upon the kingly robes of Christ, and as I lift them, flashing with eternal jewels, the whole house is filled with the aroma of these garments, which "smell of myrrh and aloes and cassia out of the ivory palaces."

The Robes of Christ.

In my text the King steps forth. His robes rustle and blaze as he advances. His pomp and power and glory overmaster the spectator. More brilliant is he than Queen Vashti moving amid the Persian princes; than Marie Antoinette on the day when Louis XVI put upon her the necklace of 800 diamonds; than Anne Boleyn the day when Henry VIII welcomed her to his palace—all beauty and all pomp forgotten while we stand in the presence of this imperial glory, King of Zion, King of earth, King of heaven, King forever! Her garments not worn out, not dust bedraggled, but radiant and jeweled and redolent. It seems as if they must have been pressed 100 years amid the flowers of heaven. The wardrobes from which they have been taken must have been sweet with clusters of camphor and frankincense and all manner of precious wood. Do you not inhale the odors? Aye, aye. "They smell of myrrh and aloes and cassia out of the ivory palaces."

Your first curiosity is to know why the robes of Christ are odoriferous with myrrh. This was a bright leaved Abyssinian plant. It was trifoliate. The Greeks, Egyptians, Romans and Jews bought and sold it at a high price. The first present that was ever given to Christ was a sprig of myrrh thrown on his infantile bed in Bethlehem, and the last gift that Christ ever had was myrrh pressed into the cup of his crucifixion. The natives would take a stone and bruise the tree and then it would exude a gum that would saturate all the ground beneath. This gum was used for the purposes of merchandise. One piece of it no larger than a chestnut would whelm a whole room with odors. It was put in closets, in chests, in drawers, in rooms, and its perfume adhered almost interminably to anything that was anywhere near it. So when in my text I read that Christ's garments smell of myrrh I immediately conclude the exquisite sweetness of Jesus.

Spice Gales From Heaven.

I know that to many he is only like any historical person; another John Howard; another philanthropic Oberlin; another Confucius; a grand subject for a painting; a heroic theme for a poem; a beautiful form for a statue; but to those who have heard his voice and felt his pardon and received his benediction he is music, and light, and warmth, and thrill, and eternal fragrance—sweet as a friend sticking to you when all else betrays; lifting you up while others try to push you down; not so much like morning glories, that bloom only when the sun is coming up, nor like "four o'clocks," that bloom only when the sun is going down, but like myrrh, perpetually aromatic—the same morning, noon and night, yesterday, today, forever. It seems as if we cannot wear him out. We put on him all our burdens and afflict him with all our griefs and set him foremost in all our battles; and yet he is ready to lift and to sympathize and to help. We have so imposed upon him that one would think in eternal affront he would quit our soul; and yet today he addresses us with the same tenderness, deigns upon us with the same smile, and is with the same compassion. He is no name like his for us. It

is more imperial than Caesar's, more musical than Beethoven's, more conquering than Charlemagne's, more eloquent than Cicero's. It throbs with all life. It weeps with all pathos. It groans with all pain. It stoops with all condescension. It breathes with all perfume. Who like Jesus to set a broken bone, to pity a homeless orphan, to nurse a sick man, to take a prodigal back without any scolding, to illumine a cemetery all plowed with graves, to make a queen unto God out of the lost woman, to catch the tears of human sorrow in a lacrymatory that shall never be broken? Who has such an eye to see our need, such a lip to kiss away our sorrow, such a hand to snatch us out of the fire, such a foot to trample our enemies, such a heart to embrace all our necessities? I struggle for some metaphor with which to express him. He is not like the bursting forth of a full orchestra. That is too loud. He is not like the sea when lashed to rage by the tempest. That is too boisterous. He is not like the mountain, its brow wreathed with the lightning. That is too solitary. Give us a softer type, a gentler comparison. We have seemed to see him with our eyes and to hear him with our ears and to touch him with our hands. Oh, that today he might appear to some other one of our five senses! Aye, the nostril shall discover his presence. He comes upon us like spice gales from heaven. Yea, his garments smell of lasting and all pervasive myrrh.

Aloes of Bitterness.

Would that you all knew his sweetness! How soon you would turn from all other attractions! If the philosopher leaped out of his bath in a frenzy of joy and clapped his hands and rushed through the streets because he had found the solution of a mathematical problem, how will you feel leaping from the fountain of a Saviour's mercy and pardon, washed clean and made white as snow, when the question has been solved, "How can my soul be saved?" Naked, frost bitten, storm lashed soul, let Jesus this hour throw around thee the "garments that smell of myrrh and aloes and cassia out of the ivory palaces."

Your second curiosity is to know why the robes of Jesus are odoriferous with aloes. There is some difference of opinion about where these aloes grow, what is the color of the flower, what is the particular appearance of the herb. Suffice it for you and me to know that aloes mean bitterness the world over, and when Christ comes with garments bearing that particular odor they suggest to me the bitterness of a Saviour's sufferings. Were there ever such nights as Jesus lived through—nights on the mountains, nights on the sea, nights in the desert? Who ever had such a hard reception as Jesus had? A hostility the first, an unjust trial in oyer and terminer another, a foul mouthed, yelling mob the last. Was there a space on his back as wide as your two fingers where he was not whipped? Was there a space on his brow an inch square where he was not cut of the briars? When the spike struck at the instep, did it not go clear through to the hollow of the foot? Oh, long, deep, bitter pilgrimage! Aloes! Aloes!

Man Made Free.

John leaned his head on Christ, but who did Christ lean on? Five thousand men fed by the Saviour; who fed Jesus? The sympathy of a Saviour's heart going out to the leper and the adulteress; but who soothed Christ? He had a fit place neither to be born nor to die. A poor babe! A poor lad! A poor young man! Not so much as a taper to cheer his dying hours. Even the candle of the sun snuffed out. Was it not all aloes? Our sins, sorrows, bereavements, losses and all the agonies of earth and hell picked up as in one cluster and squeezed into one cup, and that pressed to his lips until the acrid, nauseating, bitter draft was swallowed with a distorted countenance and a shudder from head to foot and a gurgling strangulation. Aloes, aloes! Nothing but aloes. All this for himself? All this to get the fame in the world of being a martyr? All this in a spirit of stubbornness, because he did not like Caesar? No, no! All this because he wanted to pluck me and you from hell. Because he wanted to raise me and you to heaven. Because we were lost, and he wanted us found. Because we were blind, and he wanted us to see. Because we were serfs, and he wanted us manumitted. Oh, ye in whose cup of life the saccharin has predominated; oh, ye who have had bright and sparkling beverages, how do you feel toward him who in your stead and to purchase your disenchantment, took the aloes, the unsavory aloes, the bitter aloes?

The Divine Physician.

Your third curiosity is to know why these garments of Christ are odoriferous with cassia. This was a plant which grew in India and the adjoining islands. You do not care to hear what kind of a flower it had or what kind of a stalk. It is enough for me to tell you that it was used medicinally. In that land and in that age, where they knew but little about pharmacy, cassia was used to arrest many forms of disease. So, when in my text we find Christ coming with garments that smell of cassia, it suggests to me the healing and curative power of the Son of God.

"Oh," you say, "now you have a superfluous idea! We are not sick. Why do we want cassia? We are athletic. Our respiration is perfect. Our limbs are lithe, and on bright cool days we feel we could bound like a roe." I beg to differ, my brother, from you. None of you can be better in physical health than I am, and yet I must say we are all sick. I have taken the diagnosis of your case and have examined all the best authorities on the subject, and I have to tell you that you are "full of wounds and bruises and putrefying sores which have not been bound up or mollified with ointment." The marasmus of sin is on us—the palsy, the dropsy, the leprosy. The man that is expiring tonight in the next street—the allopathic and homeopathic doctors have given him up and his friends now standing around to take his last words—is no more certainly dying as to his body than you and I are dying unless we have taken the medicine from God's apothecary. All the leaves of this Bible are only so many prescriptions from the Divine Physician, written, not in Latin, like the prescriptions of earthly physicians, but written in plain English, so that a "man, though a fool, need not err therein." Thank God that the Saviour's garments smell of cassia!

Christ the Healer.

Suppose a man were sick, and there was a phial on his mantelpiece with medicine he knew would cure him, and he refused to take it, what would you say of him? He is a suicide. And what do you say of that man who, sick in sin, has the healing medicine of God's grace offered him and refuses to take it? If he dies, he is a suicide. People talk as though God took a man and led him out to darkness and death, as though he brought him up to the cliffs and then pushed him off. Oh, no! When a man is lost, it is not because God pushes him off; it is because he jumps off. In olden times a suicide was buried at the crossroads, and the people were accustomed to throw stones upon his grave. So it seems to me there may be at this time a man who is destroying his soul, and as though the angels of God were here to bury him at the point where the roads of life and death cross each other, throwing upon the grave the broken law and a great pile of misimproved privileges, so that those going by may look at the fearful mound and learn what a suicide it is when an immortal soul, for which Jesus died, puts itself out of the way.

When Christ trod this planet with foot of flesh, the people rushed after him—people who were sick, and those who, being so sick they could not walk, were brought by their friends. Here I see a mother holding up her little child, saying: "Cure this croup, Lord Jesus! Cure this scarlet fever!" And others: "Cure this ophthalmia! Give ease and rest to this spinal distress! Straighten this club foot!" Christ made every house where he stopped a dispensary. I do not believe that in the 19 centuries which have gone by since, his heart has got hard. I feel that we can come now with all our wounds of soul and get his benediction. O Jesus, here we are. We want healing. We want sight. We want health. We want life. "The whole need not a physician, but they that are sick." Blessed be God that Jesus Christ comes through this assemblage now, his "garments smelling of myrrh"—that means fragrance, "and aloes"—they mean bitter sacrificial memories, "and cassia"—that means medicine and cure.

Out of Ivory Palaces.

According to my text, he comes "out of the ivory palaces." You know, or if you do not know I will tell you now, that some of the palaces of olden time were adorned with ivory. Ahab and Solomon had their homes furnished with it. The tusks of African and Asiatic elephants were twisted into all manner of shapes, and there were stairs of ivory, and chairs of ivory, and tables of ivory, and floors of ivory, and pillars of ivory, and windows of ivory, and fountains that dropped into basins of ivory, and rooms that had ceilings of ivory. Oh, white and overmastering beauty! Green tree branches sweeping the white curbs. Tapestry trailing the snowy floors. Brackets of light flashing on the lustrous surroundings. Silvery music rippling on the beach of the arches. The mere thought of it almost stuns my brain, and you say: "Oh, if I could only have walked over such floors! If I could have thrown myself in such a chair! If I could have heard the drip and dash of those fountains!" You shall have something better than that if you only let Christ introduce you. From that place he came, and to that place he proposes to transport you, for his "garments smell of myrrh and aloes and cassia out of the ivory palaces." What a place heaven must be! The Tulleries of the French, the Windsor castle of the English, the Spanish Alhambra, the Russian Kremlin, are mere dungeons compared with it! Not so many castles on either side the Rhine as on both sides of the river of God—the ivory palaces! One for the angels, insufferably bright, winged, fire eyed, tempest charloted; robes for the martyrs, with blood red robes from under the altar; one for the King, the steps of his palace the crown of the church militant; one for the singers, who lead the 144,

000; one for you, ransomed from sin; one for me, plucked from the burning. Oh, the ivory palaces!

Realms of Beauty.

Today it seems to me as if the windows of those palaces were illumined for some great victory, and I look and see, climbing the stairs of ivory and walking on floors of ivory, some whom we knew and loved on earth. Yes, I know them. There are father and mother, not 82 years and 79 years, as when they left us, but blithe and young as when on their marriage day. And there are brothers and sisters, merrier than when we used to romp across the meadows together. The cough gone. The cancer cured. The erysipelas healed. The heart break over. Oh, how fair they are in the ivory palaces! And your dear little children that went out from you—Christ did not let one of them drop as he lifted them. He did not wrench one of them from you. No. They went as from one they loved well to one whom they loved better. If I should take your little child and press its soft face against my rough cheek, I might keep it a little while, but when you, the mother, came along, it would struggle to go with you. And so you stood holding your dying child when Jesus passed by in the room and the little one sprang out greet him. That is all. Your Christian dead did not go down into the dust and the gravel and the mud. Though it rained all that funeral day, and the water came up to the wheel's hub as you drove out to the cemetery, it made no difference to them, for they stepped from the home here to the home there, right into the ivory palaces. All is well with them. All is well.

It is not a dead weight that you lift when you carry a Christian out. Jesus makes the bed up soft with velvet promises, and he says: "Put her down here very gently. Put that head which will never ache again on this pillow of hallelujahs. Send up word that the procession is coming. Ring the bells. Ring! Open your gates, ye ivory palaces!" And so your loved ones are there. They are just as certainly there, having died in Christ, as that you are here. There is only one thing more they want. Indeed, there is one thing in heaven they have not got. They want it. What is it? Your company. But, oh, my brother, unless you change your tack you cannot reach that harbor. You might as well take the Southern Pacific railroad, expecting in that direction to reach Toronto, as to go on in the way some of you are going, and yet expect to reach the ivory palaces. Your loved ones are looking out of the windows of heaven now, and yet you seem to turn your back upon them. You do not seem to know the sound of their voices as well as you used to or to be moved by the sight of their dear faces. Call louder, ye departed ones! Call louder from the ivory palaces!

Mystery Solved.

When I think of that place and think of my entering it, I feel awkward. I feel as sometimes when I have been exposed to the weather, and my shoes have been bemired, and my coat is soiled, and my hair is disheveled, and I stop in front of some fine residence where I have an errand. I feel not fit to go in as I am and sit among the guests. So some of us feel about heaven. We need to be washed; we need to be rehabilitated before we go into the ivory palaces. Eternal God, let the surges of thy pardoning mercy roll over us! I want not only to wash my hands and my feet; but, like some skilled diver, standing on the pier head, who leaps into the wave and comes up at a far distant point from where he went in, so I want to go down, and so I want to come up. O Jesus, wash me in the waves of thy salvation!

And here I ask you to solve a mystery that has been oppressing me for 30 years. I have been asking it of doctors of divinity who have been studying theology half a century, and they have given me no satisfactory answer. I have turned over all the books in my library, but got no solution to the question, and today I come and ask you for an explanation. By what logic was Christ induced to exchange the ivory palaces of heaven for the crucifixion agonies of earth? I shall take the first thousand million years in heaven to study out that problem; meanwhile and now taking it as the tenderest, mightiest of all facts that Christ did come, that he came with spikes in his feet, came with thorns in his brow, came with spears in his heart, to save you and to save me. "God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." O Christ, whelm all our souls with thy compassion! Mow them down like summer grain with the harvesting sickle of thy grace! Ride through today the conqueror, thy garments smelling "of myrrh and aloes and cassia out of the ivory palaces!"

A Rational Argument.

"You once said you would die for me, Jonas, and now you refuse to cut the grass." "That's perfectly logical, Minerva. If I died for you, I'd be done with it, out if I mow the grass once you'll make me do it every two weeks."—Chicago Record.



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The Old Farmer's Answer Made the Young Fellows Weary.

The help we get nowadays don't amount to shucks. Time was when the help you hired in haying time could do a decent day's work, but this year they're wurs'n ever."

Old Farmer Smith was getting in hay at his farm in a suburban town, and had two or three new men at work with him. The old man continued:

"Tell you what it is, old as I am I can pack more hay on to a wagon than any two men of the present day can fork up."

"Suppose you try it, old man," suggested one of the men, at the same time tipping the wink to his mate on the opposite side to "sock it" to the old man.

The old fellow needed no second invitation. With a bound he mounted the cart, and was stowing away hay at a tremendous rate. Up came forkful after forkful, first on one side and then upon the other.

The "help" was putting in its best licks and the old man was kept squirming around in lively style, much to the amusement of all hands.

The "help" was rapidly getting tired; it would never do to give up and allow the old man to come off victorious. Something must be done at once.

"When I put up a heavy forkful on this side, give him all you can lift from the other end and knock him out," said one of the men to the other in an undertone.

The plan worked well. One of the men lifted an extraordinary big forkful, just putting it upon the edge of the load, and while the old man was leaning over endeavoring to get it in place the fellow on the other side threw all he could lift upon the back of the old fellow, which, of course, upset him and sent him sprawling to the ground.

"Hello! what are you down here for?" asked help No. 1, endeavoring as well as he could to conceal his merriment.

Quick as a flash from the old man came the answer:

"After more hay!" This answer tired the help completely.—Boston Courier.

HE'S WISE NOW.

Declares That No Girl Can Use Him For a Day.

"You don't catch me ever doing anything for any girl again as long as I live," said the young man with the polka dot band on his hat. "No, sree. I was an easy mark once, but I've got wise to myself now."

"Miss Peach went to Cape May last Thursday, and when I heard she was going I had to break in and ask if I might come up and carry her bag to the train. I was bound to make a grand stand play with her, you understand. She said I might, and you couldn't have held me. I was up at her house before the doors were open, and there she was with a bag the size of a trunk, all knobby and lumpy on the outside from the things she'd jammed into it. You know how a woman packs—puts five Saratogas full of things into one small steamer trunk and gets the janitor to sit on the lid so it'll go shut."

"Well, that's the way Miss Peach's bag was packed, and it weighed a ton at that. I picked it up gayly—it had a crate of umbrellas and parasols and a box of candy and a basket of fruit and a rug and a jacket and a handbox and a bundle of magazines and a few other trifles—and we set off. When we got to the station, I lugged the things into the waiting room and sat down with the bag on my knees."

"Pretty soon I looked down, and there was a stream of something black running out of it and soaking into my new gray trousers. Did that girl say she was sorry? Did she say she was a born fool for packing things like that in a bag? Did she tell me I was an angel of light? No, she didn't. She just looked at me haughtily."

"Oh, Mr. Skaggs," says she, "there you've gone and spilled all my shoe polish. How awfully careless of you."

"Never again, and you watch me. No more helping girls get out of town for me. They're all selfish brutes, girls are, and I'm a wise guy to learn it so early."—Washington Post.

Have You a Match?

A man whose feet do not track stopped us on the street the other day and said: "The phenomenal good health of smokers is not due to tobacco alone. Smokers carry matches loose in their pockets and it is the sulphur on the matches that surrounds the body with an aura of protection. What smoke and sulphur won't do in the way of killing microbes is not worth mentioning." We offer this for the benefit of the old chroniclers who "can stop smoking any time they want to," but who never bump up against the time when they want to.—Denver Road.

Photographing by Heat.

A sensitive plate exposed to dark heat waves will ultimately become affected. With the plate still covered the same result would occur from light waves, such as proceed from the sunlight. A fair test is to expose an aluminium disk to their action. X rays penetrate this metal, and it is probable that heat waves and others can affect the photographic plate.

GERMANY IS READY.

The Roads Leading to France Are One Continuous Front.

Metz and Strassburg, the outposts of the German army, face watchfully toward the west. From the gates of Metz the roads to Paris taper through wall after wall of intrenchments, which end with the heights above the stricken field of Gravelotte. Thence to the frontier of France is only a short walk across the grave covered ground. From Metz to France is one long "glacis," unassailable by the invader. Above it rise the five great sentinel forts which surround Metz, and from the high ground on which these stand can be seen 15 miles to the west Verdun, the nearest French fortress, the threat of France.

In Metz and Strassburg a great German army stands at attention, ready for war.

Touch the right button in Berlin, and in half an hour 30,000 men will be marching from Metz, and within 12 hours 100,000 men—the frontier field force of Alsace-Lorraine—will be crossing the border, while the system in accordance with which the railway touches all the great cantonnements of Germany and then converges on the frontier will land half a million men near Metz in three days. In a week 2,500,000 men will be on and beyond the frontier; in a week 4,000,000 Germans will be under arms.

In Metz and Strassburg stores and food and fodder lie ready in magazines, the transport animals stand harnessed by the wagons. All the appliances and munitions of modern war are at hand and would be on the road in a few minutes. When the troops go "route marching," they carry with them three days' food and three days' ammunition; their clothes are in their knapsacks. They can carry no more in war.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

GRANULATED SUGAR.

Why It Has Crowded Out the Old Fashioned Brown Kind.

"When I was running a boarding house for gangs at work on new railroads in the west a few years ago," said the tall man, "brown sugar cost 5 cents a pound when I bought it by the hoghead, and granulated sugar cost 12 cents a pound when purchased in equally large amounts. Now, if you had 200 men to board, all of whom used sugar in their coffee, what kind of sugar would you buy?"

"I suppose I'll make a mistake, but, as far as I know now, I would buy brown sugar, for that would be the cheapest," was the reply.

"And that's where you've made a mistake," said the tall man. "I'll prove it to you in a minute. When you go home tonight, you take a teaspoon and experiment with both kinds of sugar. You'll see that with granulated sugar you can pick up only as much as the bowl of the spoon will hold. But it's different with brown sugar. If you dig your spoon deep into it, when you lift the spoon you bring nearly three spoonfuls of sugar along with it, as it packs closely. That is what housewives call a 'heaping teaspoonful.' Now, the average railroad is used to putting three to four spoonfuls of sugar in his coffee, and he never looks to see whether they are heaping ones or not. Therefore the brown sugar is the more expensive. I tried both ways, and I found that using granulated sugar saved me over \$15 a month over what it cost to serve brown sugar. There's even more difference now and then too. The big sugar concerns have beaten down the price of granulated sugar until it costs but a penny a pound more than brown sugar. That's why you see granulated sugar in all the cheap boarding houses today."—New York Sun.

President Dwight's Pan.

President Dwight and President Elect Hadley were returning home from the annual alumni dinner when they were caught in the rain. President Elect Hadley had an umbrella with him, and President Dwight did not. Professor Hadley, of course, wished the retiring president of Yale to protect himself from the rain by the use of the umbrella, but President Dwight declined to rob Professor Hadley of his umbrella in order that he himself might ward off the rain. Professor Hadley, however, insisted that President Dwight accept the courtesy, and his arguments became so energetic that finally President Dwight turned and said:

"See here, Hadley, this is my reign still. Your reign doesn't commence until tomorrow."

President Elect Hadley allowed the president of Yale to have his own way on the last day of his administration.—New Haven Register.

The best donkeys come from Arabia. They have clean, smooth coats, hold their heads high and are used only for riding purposes. Many are sent to Persia, where they sell for high sums. They are well looked after and their harnessings are of the richest.

Herr Dusen, a German traveler who explored the west coast of Patagonia, says that mosses of all species are developed there to an extraordinary degree. They grow in immense heaps, the explorer sinking to his armpits in some of them.

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PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS at a session of the General Assembly of Maryland begun and held in the City of Annapolis on the fifth day of January, 1898, a Bill was passed proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State by adding a new section to Article Four thereof, to be known as Section 81 A, which said Bill and Amendment are in the words following, to wit:

CHAPTER 193.

AN ACT to amend the Constitution of Maryland by adding a new Section to Article Four.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, three-fifths of all the members of both houses concurring. That the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maryland, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof, as hereinafter provided, the same shall stand as an additional section to Article 4 of said Constitution, to follow section 81 and to be known as Section 81 and to be known as Section 81 A.

81. A. In addition to the sum of five hundred dollars, which by the preceding section the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore is authorized to pay to each of the Judges of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore is further authorized to pay to each of said Judges annually, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars; provided that the same or any part thereof, being once granted, shall not be diminished during the continuance of said Judges in office.

SECTION 11. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, by the authority aforesaid, that the said foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution shall be, at the next general election to be held in this State, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof, for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of this State; and at the said general election the vote on said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot, there shall be written or printed the words, "For the Constitutional Amendment," and "Against the Constitutional Amendment," so that the voter may elect; and immediately after said election due return shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by the said fourteenth Article of the Constitution.

Approved April 9th., 1898.

NOW, THEREFORE, I LLOYD LOWNDES, Governor of the State of Maryland, in pursuance of the provisions of Section one of Article fourteen of the Constitution of the State, do hereby order and direct that a copy of said Bill proposing said Constitutional Amendment be published in at least two newspapers in each county, where so many may be published and where not more than one may be published, then in that newspaper, and in three newspapers in the City of Baltimore, one of which shall be in the German language, once a week for at least three months preceding the next ensuing general election, (which said general election will be held on Tuesday, the seventh day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,) at which election the said proposed amendment shall be submitted, in the form and manner prescribed by the General Assembly, to the qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection.

GREAT SEAL OF MARYLAND.

Given under my hand and the great Seal of Maryland. Done at the City of Annapolis on the 13th. day of July, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

LLOYD LOWNDES.

Governor of Maryland.

By order of the Governor:

GEORGE E. LOWREEE.

Secretary of State.

An Odd Experience.

James Dillingworth, a Cincinnati man, had an experience in a Chicago violin shop recently that might happen once in 10,000,000 times. Mr. Dillingworth came over from Cincinnati with his daughter, who is a somewhat skilled violinist. On the road the daughter's pet violin got smashed in a trunk. It was a medium good instrument. Mr. Dillingworth paid \$75 for it in a London shop and had given it to his daughter. He took it to a State street store to have it repaired. The next day he went back to get it.

"We haven't finished the repair yet," said the clerk. "You see we had to take the violin apart," he explained, exhibiting the pieces.

Mr. Dillingworth was astonished to catch sight of his name on the underside of the top piece. He examined it more closely.

"This is a violin I made 50 years ago," he gasped, more surprised than he had ever been in his life.

Half a century ago Mr. Dillingworth made the violin just as an experiment and because he had a knack for using cabinet tools. He afterward sold the violin to a friend for \$2.50. The friend sold the instrument to a man who was just starting for Australia. Dillingworth bought his own fiddle back at a London violin shop for \$75.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

May Be a Raphael.

An alleged new Raphael picture has been discovered at the exhibition of sacred art at Como. In one of the galleries of the exhibition there is a picture representing "The Massacre of the Innocents," belonging to Dr. Bonaldi of Pavia. A number of artists, attracted by the beauty of the painting, formed a committee to examine it attentively. The surface of the canvas was carefully scratched in the spot where the signature was expected to be, and below the varnish was found the signature Raph. VRB1 and the year MDX. The picture would, therefore, belong to the beginning of the last decade of Raphael's life, he having died in 1520. It is believed that the picture was bought toward the middle of the seventeenth century at a sale of a cardinal's possessions.

The Mask.

A peculiar nature is that which combines impulsive frankness with the reserve acquired by a thoughtful mind accustomed to depend upon itself. Such a person hates to reveal a trait of character. In early times men made their houses of tree branches covered with mud. There is still much of the savage in us, and we enjoy hiding in such an aboriginal habitation. We cover our true self with cynicism or conceal it under reserve. Occasionally a passerby knocks off a bit of the outer crust and catches a glimpse of the interior, and then we feel annoyed at the mental Paul Pry.

Followed Instructions.

Senator Clark of Montana recently laid an asphalt walk before his western home and, the composition being not yet dry, caused a temporary boardwalk to be erected with the sign, "Take the Boardwalk."

Some local wags noted this and the day after its appearance carried off the walk and wrote under the sign the words, "We Have."

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WEEDS.

them weeds, the while, with slender fingers,
Earth's wounds and scars they seek to cover
On sterile sands, where scarce the raindrop lingers,
They grow and blossom by the briny shore.

We call them weeds. Did we their form but study
We many a secret might unfold and find.
Each tiny plant fulfills its heaven-taught mission
And bears the impress of immortal mind.

We call them weeds, the while their uses hidden
Might work a nation's weal, a nation's woe,
Send thro' each wasted frame the balm of healing
And cause the blood with youth's quick pulse to flow.

Weeds, yet they hold in bonds the mighty ocean.
Their slender threads bind firm the sandy shore.
Navies may sink amid its wild commotion;
These humble weeds ne'er their work give o'er.

And who shall say the feeblest thought avails not
To bind the shifting sands upon life's beach?
Some heart may treasure what we've long forgot,
The faintest word some soul with power may reach.

—New Orleans Picayune.

The Major's Reward.

How a Soldier Who Had Saved His
King's Life Was Remembered
In the Hour of Need.

The great battle of Torgau was at its height. The air was thick with hot, stifling smoke, and the cannonade made the very earth tremble as column after column of blue-coated Prussian soldiers came sweeping forth from the wood that sheltered them from the flaming mouths of 400 cannon which thundered incessantly against the wood held by the Prussians and against every living thing that issued from it.

Twice the assailants had forced their way through the pelting shot, and twice they had been driven back with severe loss after a desperate conflict. In the mad hurly burly and confusion of that terrible struggle the two armies had got so completely mingled together that not a few Prussian and Austrian regiments had fairly changed places, and when the third attack began it was no easy matter for the Prussian column of assault to make out where the key of the enemy's position lay or which way they must turn in order to strike it.

But just then appeared out of the thick of the smoke a small, lean, sickly looking old man, in a soiled and threadbare uniform, at the sight of whom and at the sound of the few short, clear orders that he uttered everything seemed to arrange itself at once as if by magic. And well might it be so; for this queer little fellow was no other than the King of Prussia himself, Frederick the Great, who had already sent his name throughout the whole world as the greatest soldier of his time.

Just then, however, a body of Austrian grenadiers showed themselves through the rolling smoke at a short distance and began to pour a heavy fire of musketry upon the Prussians and their leader. Two men fell wounded beside the king, and his own sleeve was torn by a bullet.

"Your majesty is in danger here," said a Prussian officer, saluting him respectfully. "Will you not be pleased to move farther back?"

Frederick was just about to refuse, for he cared little what risk he ran provided his presence could do anything to turn the fortune of the battle. But before he had time to speak the officer (who had placed himself in front of the king, apparently to shield him from the flying bullets with his own body) fell to the ground as if struck by lightning.

Frederick stooped over him with a look of concern, for he saw that the breast of the fallen man's uniform had been pierced by a bullet and naturally concluded that he must be either killed or mortally wounded. But, to his small amazement, the supposed dead man suddenly rose from the earth, to all appearances quite uninjured, and took out of his clothes a flattened musket ball, which had been stopped by the metal cover of a miniature that he wore in his breast.

"I shall keep this," said he, holding out the shapeless piece of lead, "in remembrance of your majesty."

"You shall have something better than that to remember me by, my brave fellow," answered the king kindly. "You have saved my life, and you shall not find me ungrateful. What is your name?"

The officer told it. Frederick repeated it twice to himself, as if to fix it more surely in his memory, and then he said:

"Very good; I will not forget you. If we both live through this night's work, you shall be promoted. And now let each of us go to his duty."

And on the following morning, when the battle was won and the Austrian army in full retreat, King Frederick made good his promise.

But, unhappily, the brave officer's good fortune went no further than this. Two years later the war came to an end, and Frederick, with his treasury empty and his whole kingdom lying waste and ruined around him, was devote every penny that he

could raise to the putting of matters to rights again.

As a matter of course every branch of public expenditure had to be cut down to the very lowest point. Among other economies the army was reduced by a good many thousand men, and the sudden disbanding of so many regiments at once was a heavy blow to hundreds of officers who unexpectedly found themselves cast upon the world in their old age with no occupation, no money in their pockets and no visible way of getting any.

Among the countless sufferers by this measure was poor Major Tapfermann, the hero of Torgau, who, with three wounds, chronic rheumatism and almost as little money as he had ten years before, found it no easy matter to "make both ends meet."

One day by one he had to part with all the little knickknacks which he had treasured up so long—the silver mounted pistols presented to him by junior officers of his regiment, the fieldglass which he had used during his last campaign and the ivory handled hunting knife which had been given to him by an Austrian prisoner to whom he had shown some kindness. Even his watch had to be sold at last. But, although in this sore strait, he could not bring himself to part with the chain which had been a gift to him from his wife not long before her death.

There was still, however, one hope left for the poor old man. King Frederick was now back again in his palace at Potsdam, near Berlin; and, having by this time begun to get the affairs of his kingdom into some sort of order again, he was not so overwhelmingly busy as he had been before. Perhaps some help might be got from him, and, at all events, it was worth while to try.

Tapfermann's first idea was to draw up a memorial stating his case and send it to Frederick himself; but he then remembered that it would have to pass through several hands before reaching the king and might possibly never reach him at all. In any case he could not afford to wait long for an answer, being almost down to his last penny as it was, so he finally determined to present himself at the palace and see what would become of it.

The very next morning, accordingly, the major smartened up his worn and faded uniform as well as he could, and concealed the absence of his watch by fixing the chain in its usual place and keeping it there by attaching to one end of it the memorable "flattened bullet" of Torgau, which he had preserved as a souvenir ever since. Then, taking his stick in his hand, he set out for Potsdam.

He had to do the whole nine miles on foot, the hire of a horse being far beyond his means, poor fellow, and when he reached the palace he was heated and covered with dust and altogether a very strange figure to appear at a king's levee, as the scornful glances of the smart officials plainly told him.

Among these there was one mean and malicious fellow, Hugo von Wakenitz by name, who held the post of chamberlain of the palace, and, being mortally jealous of every one whom the king seemed inclined to favor, and more especially of Frederick's old officers, always did his best to keep them away from the royal presence. It happened by ill luck that just as Major Tapfermann opened his uniform to adjust his chain (which he had got out of place in the course of this long march), the chamberlain, looking down from one of the windows, saw what he was about.

The courtier's quick eye detected at a glance that the chain had a bullet instead of a watch attached to it, and, far from pitying the old warrior's poverty, as any true man would have done, this spiteful rogue at once resolved to get rid of him by putting him to open shame before the whole assembled company.

And it really seemed as if circumstances themselves had conspired to aid his cruel project, for when the king made his appearance his first remark was:

"My watch must surely be wrong, for I had no idea that it was anywhere near my hour for receiving visitors. Wakenitz, what says your watch?"

"Most unfortunately, your majesty, mine has just stopped," answered the chamberlain. "But I see this worthy officer here (glancing at Major Tapfermann) has brought his along with him, and he will doubtless be able to tell your majesty the true hour."

The spiteful tone and look of the speaker did not escape the shrewd king; but, before he could make any comment, the stout old major, drawing himself up proudly, answered Frederick's inquiring glance by holding up the useless watch chain and the flattened musket ball which hung to it so that every one could see them.

At the sight of the flattened bullet and the sound of the old warrior's voice the recollection of his rescuer on the field of Torgau flashed back upon the king's memory in a moment, and one glance at the brave old man's threadbare dress and at the malicious grin upon the face of the chamberlain sufficed to tell him the whole story.

"Here is a watch for you, my old comrade, which will tell you the right time," said Frederick, taking off his own watch and handing it to the major, "and that you may have a chance of using it in my service I give you a

place in my household from this day forth, and as for you, you rascal," he added, casting a terrible look at the discomfited chamberlain, "since you are mean enough to insult an old man who has fought bravely for his king and country, get out of my sight, and never show your face here again!"—From the German.

Very Sad.

A lady writing from Victoria, British Columbia, to a friend in Detroit relates an amusing and at the same time pathetic story of her Japanese "help," Frank. Going into the kitchen, she found him at the window with a far-away, sad and distressed look on his little brown face. Being human and wishing, if possible, to be of service to him, she ventured to inquire the cause of his distress, saying, "What's the trouble, Frank?" to which he mournfully made answer with increasing emphasis as he neared the end of his woes:

"I am just thinking, Mrs. Hunt; I have no money, no sweetheart and no bicycle. I am very sad."—Detroit Free Press.

He Followed Suit.

The principal of one of the public schools was very much surprised one day not long before school closed. It is the custom in some of the schools when a stranger, or more likely the principal or one of the trustees, enters for them to say to the school at large: "Good morning, children." Then the children, as with one voice, will answer:

"Good morning, sir."

It may have been this custom which brought about the surprise for the principal. The children in the primary school had been sewing, and the work was done remarkably well. It was warm, uncomfortable weather, and the children had done so well that the teacher thought they should be rewarded by the approbation of the principal, and she sent for him to come to her room. When he entered, the sewing was around everywhere, and the room looked so much more like a dressmaker's shop than a school that he exclaimed involuntarily:

"Why, hello!"

"Hello!" responded every little mite in the room and so spontaneously that teacher and principal turned away that the children might not see them smile.—New York Times.

Cool in Church.

Said an experienced church officer: "The grumbling and rage over the heat in church largely springs from original sin. As a matter of fact, a church, especially if of brick or stone construction, is generally the coolest place in town."—Church Economist.

Irresistible Attraction.

"What are you stopping for, John? If we don't hurry we'll miss our train!" "You can go on if you want to, Maria. I'm going to see how they get that balky horse started."—Chicago Tribune.

Resolving too often not to worry makes the resolution serve to remind you that you have something to worry about.—Athenian Globe.

In some small villages the citizens never air anything but their grievances.—Galveston News.

The pursuit of pleasure is often as dangerous to life as the pursuit of "the bubble reputation" even at the cannon's mouth." Late hours, the breathing of a vitiated atmosphere, rich foods, and irregular rest, must result in a depleted vitality. There is a feeling of languor, the appetite fails, sleep does not refresh, life loses its interest, and nervousness or hysteria may make life miserable.

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SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.			
	No. 97	No. 91	No. 85
	leave	p. m.	a. m.
New York	8:00	1:00	8:00
Washington	8:50	1:45	8:50
Baltimore	9:50	2:45	9:50
Philadelphia (iv.)	11:10	3:45	10:20
Wilmington	11:55	4:27	11:04
	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.
Leave	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.
Delmar	7:55	7:54	11:37
Salisbury	8:06	7:44	11:50
Fruitland	8:06	7:56	12:01
Eden	8:01	8:01	12:06
Loretto	8:06	8:06	12:11
Princess Anne	8:29	8:14	12:20
King's Creek	8:43	8:29	12:30
Costen	8:55	8:35	12:55
Pocomoke	8:49	8:40	1:00
Tasley	8:38	8:38	1:00
Eastville	8:38	8:38	1:00
Chertown	8:45	8:45	1:00
Cape Charles, arr.	8:55	8:55	1:00
Cape Charles, (iv.)	8:55	8:55	1:00
Old Point Comfort	9:00	9:00	1:00
Norfolk	9:00	9:00	1:00
Portsmouth	9:10	9:10	1:00
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.			
	No. 82	No. 93	No. 92
	Leave	p. m.	a. m.
Portsmouth	5:30	7:30	7:30
Norfolk	5:40	7:40	7:40
Old Point Comfort	7:10	9:10	8:40
Cape Charles	7:10	9:10	8:40
Cape Charles, (iv.)	7:10	9:10	8:40
Chertown	7:10	9:10	8:40
Eastville	7:10	9:10	8:40
Tasley	7:10	9:10	8:40
Pocomoke	7:10	9:10	8:40
Costen	7:10	9:10	8:40
King's Creek	7:10	9:10	8:40
Princess Anne	7:10	9:10	8:40
Eden	7:10	9:10	8:40
Fruitland	7:10	9:10	8:40
Salisbury	7:10	9:10	8:40
Delmar	7:10	9:10	8:40
	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Wilmington	5:15	6:47	11:47
Philadelphia (iv.)	5:15	6:47	11:47
Baltimore	6:17	8:40	12:15
Washington	7:40	9:45	1:42
New York	7:40	10:02	3:08
	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.

Crisfield Branch.			
	No. 103	No. 145	No. 127
	Leave	p. m.	a. m.
Princess Anne	6:35	2:24	11:00
King's Creek	6:40	2:33	11:00
Westover	6:45	2:35	11:00
Kingston	6:51	3:10	11:25
Marion	6:57	3:30	11:40
Hopewell	7:03	3:40	11:50
Crisfield	7:15	4:00	12:05
	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Princess Anne	6:50	2:45	11:30
Hopewell	6:55	2:55	11:37
Marion	6:59	3:10	11:48
Kingston	6:58	3:10	11:48
Westover	6:58	3:10	11:48
King's Creek	6:58	3:10	11:48
Princess Anne	6:58	3:10	11:48
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East Bound.			
	6	9	11
	Mail	Ex.	Acme
Baltimore	7:00	4:10	2:30
Claiborne	7:35	7:00	6:00
McDaniels	7:40	7:14	6:05
Harpers	7:44	7:18	6:09
St. Michaels	7:48	7:22	6:13
Riverside	7:53	7:27	6:18
Royal Oak	7:58	7:32	6:23
Kirkham	8:02	7:36	6:27
Bloomfield	8:07	7:41	6:32
Easton	8:11	7:45	6:36
Bethlehem	8:16	7:50	6:41
Preston	8:21	7:55	6:46
Linchester	8:26	8:00	6:51
Ellwood	8:31	8:05	6:56
Hurlock	8:36	8:10	7:01
Rhodesdale	8:41	8:15	7:06
Reed's Grove	8:46	8:20	7:11
Vienna	8:51	8:25	7:16
Mardela Springs	8:56	8:30	7:21
Hebron	9:01	8:35	7:26
Rockaway	9:06	8:40	7:31
Salisbury	9:11	8:45	7:36
Waltons	9:16	8:50	7:41
Parsonsburg	9:21	8:55	7:46
Clintonville	9:26	9:00	7:51
Willards	9:31	9:05	7:56
New Hope	9:36	9:10	8:01
Whaleville	9:41	9:15	8:06
St. Martins	9:46	9:20	8:11
Berlin	9:51	9:25	8:16
Ocean City	9:56	9:30	8:21
	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.
West Bound.			
	6	10	12
	Mail	Ex.	Acme
Ocean City	7:20	4:40	2:50
Berlin	7:25	4:45	2:55
St. Martins	7:30	4:50	3:00
Whaleville	7:35	4:55	3:05
New Hope	7:40	5:00	3:10
Willards	7:45	5:05	3:15
Pittsville	7:50	5:10	3:20
Parsonsburg	7:55	5:15	3:25
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WHAT HE WAS AFTER.

The Old Farmer's Answer Made the Young Fellows Weary.

The help we get nowadays don't amount to shucks. Time was when the help you hired in haying time could do a decent day's work, but this year they're wurs'n ever."

Old Farmer Smith was getting in hay at his farm in a suburban town, and had two or three new men at work with him. The old man continued: "Tell you what it is, old as I am I can pack more hay on to a wagon than any two men of the present day can fork up."

"Suppose you try it, old man," suggested one of the men, at the same time tipping the wink to his mate on the opposite side to "sock it" to the old man.

The old fellow needed no second invitation. With a bound he mounted the cart, and was stowing away hay at a tremendous rate. Up came forkful after forkful, first on one side and then upon the other.

The "help" was putting in its best ticks and the old man was kept squirming around in lively style, much to the amusement of all hands.

The "help" was rapidly getting tired; it would never do to give up and allow the old man to come off victorious. Something must be done at once.

"When I put up a heavy forkful on this side, give him all you can lift from the other end and knock him out," said one of the men to the other in an undertone.

The plan worked well. One of the men lifted an extraordinary big forkful, just putting it upon the edge of the load, and while the old man was leaning over endeavoring to get it in place the fellow on the other side threw all he could lift upon the back of the old fellow, which, of course, upset him and sent him sprawling to the ground.

"Hello! what are you down here for?" asked help No. 1, endeavoring as well as he could to conceal his merriment.

Quick as a flash from the old man came the answer:

"After more hay!" This answer tired the help completely.—Boston Courier.

HE'S WISE NOW.

Declares That No Girl Can Use Him For a Day.

"You don't catch me ever doing anything for any girl again as long as I live," said the young man with the polka dot band on his hat. "No, sree. I was an easy mark once, but I've got wise to myself now."

"Miss Peach went to Cape May last Thursday, and when I heard she was going I had to break in and ask if I might come up and carry her bag to the train. I was bound to make a grand stand play with her, you understand. She said I might, and you couldn't have held me. I was up at her house before the doors were open, and there she was with a bag the size of a trunk, all knobby and lumpy on the outside from the things she'd jammed into it. You know how a woman packs—puts five Saratogas full of things into one small steamer trunk and gets the janitor to sit on the lid so it'll go shut."

"Well, that's the way Miss Peach's bag was packed, and it weighed a ton at that. I picked it up gayly—it had a crate of umbrellas and parasols and a box of candy and a basket of fruit and a rug and a jacket and a handbag and a bundle of magazines and a few other trifles—and we set off. When we got to the station, I lugged the things into the waiting room and sat down with the bag on my knees."

"Pretty soon I looked down, and there was a stream of something black running out of it and soaking into my new gray trousers. Did that girl say she was sorry? Did she say she was a born fool for packing things like that in a bag? Did she tell me I was an angel of light? No, she didn't. She just looked at me haughtily."

"Oh, Mr. Skaggs," says she, "There you've gone and spilled all my shoe polish. How awfully careless of you." "Never again, and you watch me. No more helping girls get out of town for me. They're all selfish brutes, girls are, and I'm a wise guy to learn it so early."—Washington Post.

Have You a Match?

A man whose feet do not track stopped us on the street the other day and said: "The phenomenal good health of smokers is not due to tobacco alone. Smokers carry matches loose in their pockets and it is the sulphur on the matches that surrounds the body with an aura of protection. What smoke and sulphur won't do in the way of killing microbes is not worth mentioning." We offer this for the benefit of the old cronies who "can stop smoking any time they want to," but who never bump up against the time when they want to.—Denver Road.

Photographing by Heat.

A sensitive plate exposed to dark heat waves will ultimately become affected. With the plate still covered the same result would occur from light waves, such as proceed from the sunlight. A fair test is to expose an aluminium disk to their action. X rays penetrate this metal, and it is probable that heat waves and others can affect the photographic plate.

GERMANY IS READY.

The Roads Leading to France Are One Continuous Fort.

Metz and Strassburg, the outposts of the German army, face watchfully toward the west. From the gates of Metz the roads to Paris taper through wall after wall of intrenchments, which end with the heights above the stricken field of Gravelotte. Thence to the frontier of France is only a short walk across the grave covered ground. From Metz to France is one long "glacis," unassailable by the invader. Above it rise the five great sentinel forts which surround Metz, and from the high ground on which these stand can be seen 15 miles to the west Verdun, the nearest French fortress, the threat of France.

In Metz and Strassburg a great German army stands at attention, ready for war.

Touch the right button in Berlin, and in half an hour 30,000 men will be marching from Metz, and within 12 hours 100,000 men—the frontier field force of Alsace-Lorraine—will be crossing the border, while the system in accordance with which the railway touches all the great cantonnements of Germany and then converges on the frontier will land half a million men near Metz in three days. In a week 2,500,000 men will be on and beyond the frontier; in a week 4,000,000 Germans will be under arms.

In Metz and Strassburg stores and food and fodder lie ready in magazines, the transport animals stand harnessed by the wagons. All the appliances and munitions of modern war are at hand and would be on the road in a few minutes. When the troops go "route marching," they carry with them three days' food and three days' ammunition; their clothes are in their knapsacks. They can carry no more in war.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

GRANULATED SUGAR.

Why It Has Crowded Out the Old Fashioned Brown Kind.

"When I was running a boarding house for gangs at work on new railroads in the west a few years ago," said the tall man, "brown sugar cost 5 cents a pound when I bought it by the hogshead, and granulated sugar cost 12 cents a pound when purchased in equally large amounts. Now, if you had 200 men to board, all of whom used sugar in their coffee, what kind of sugar would you buy?"

"I suppose I'll make a mistake, but, as far as I know now, I would buy brown sugar, for that would be the cheapest," was the reply.

"And that's where you've made a mistake," said the tall man. "I'll prove it to you in a minute. When you go home tonight, you take a teaspoon and experiment with both kinds of sugar. You'll see that with granulated sugar you can pick up only as much as the bowl of the spoon will hold. But it's different with brown sugar. If you dig your spoon deep into it, when you lift the spoon you bring nearly three spoonfuls of sugar along with it, as it packs closely. That is what housewives call a 'heaping teaspoonful.' Now, the average railroad is used to putting three to four spoonfuls of sugar in his coffee, and he never looks to see whether they are heaping ones or not. Therefore the brown sugar is the more expensive. I tried both ways, and I found that using granulated sugar saved me over \$15 a month over what it cost to serve brown sugar. There's even more difference now and then too. The big sugar concerns have eaten down the price of granulated sugar until it costs but a penny a pound more than brown sugar. That's why you see granulated sugar in all the cheap boarding houses today."—New York Sun.

President Dwight's Pan.

President Dwight and President Elect Hadley were returning home from the annual alumni dinner when they were caught in the rain. President Elect Hadley had an umbrella with him, and President Dwight did not. Professor Hadley, of course, wished the retiring president of Yale to protect himself from the rain by the use of the umbrella, but President Dwight declined to rob Professor Hadley of his umbrella in order that he himself might ward off the rain. Professor Hadley, however, insisted that President Dwight accept the courtesy, and his arguments became so energetic that finally President Dwight turned and said:

"See here, Hadley, this is my reign still. Your reign doesn't commence until tomorrow."

President Elect Hadley allowed the president of Yale to have his own way on the last day of his administration.—New Haven Register.

The best donkeys come from Arabia. They have clean, smooth coats, hold their heads high and are used only for riding purposes. Many are sent to Persia, where they sell for high sums. They are well looked after and their harnessings are of the richest.

Herr Dusen, a German traveler who explored the west coast of Patagonia, says that mosses of all species are developed there to an extraordinary degree. They grow in immense heaps, the explorer sinking to his armpits in some of them.

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PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS at a session of the General Assembly of Maryland begun and held in the City of Annapolis on the fifth day of January, 1898, a Bill was passed proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State by adding a new section to Article Four thereof, to be known as Section 81 A, which said Bill and Amendment are in the words following, to wit:

CHAPTER 193.

AN ACT to amend the Constitution of Maryland by adding a new Section to Article Four.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, three-fifths of all the members of both houses concurring. That the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maryland, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof, as hereinafter provided, the same shall stand as an additional section to Article 4 of said Constitution, to follow section 81 and to be known as Section 81 A.

81. A. In addition to the sum of five hundred dollars, which by the preceding section the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore is authorized to pay to each of the Judges of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore is further authorized to pay to each of said Judges annually, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars; provided that the same or any part thereof, being once granted, shall not be diminished during the continuance of said Judges in office.

SECTION 11. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, by the authority aforesaid, that the said foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution shall be, at the next general election to be held in this State, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof, for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of this State; and at the said general election the vote on said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot, there shall be written or printed the words, "For the Constitutional Amendment," and "Against the Constitutional Amendment," so that the voter may elect; and immediately after said election due return shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by the said fourteenth Article of the Constitution.

Approved April 9th., 1898.

NOW, THEREFORE, I LLOYD LOWNDES, Governor of the State of Maryland, in pursuance of the provisions of Section one of Article fourteen of the Constitution of the State, do hereby order and direct that a copy of said Bill proposing said Constitutional Amendment be published in at least two newspapers in each county, where so many may be published and where not more than one may be published, then in that newspaper, and in three newspapers in the City of Baltimore, one of which shall be in the German language, once a week for at least three months preceding the next ensuing general election, (which said general election will be held on Tuesday, the seventh day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,) at which election the said proposed amendment shall be submitted, in the form and manner prescribed by the General Assembly, to the qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection.

GREAT SEAL OF MARYLAND.

Given under my hand and the great Seal of Maryland. Done at the City of Annapolis on the 18th. day of July, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

LLOYD LOWNDES, Governor of Maryland. By order of the Governor: GEORGE E. LOWESEE, Secretary of State.

An Odd Experience.

James Dillingworth, a Cincinnati man, had an experience in a Chicago violin shop recently that might happen once in 10,000,000 times. Mr. Dillingworth came over from Cincinnati with his daughter, who is a somewhat skilled violinist. On the road the daughter's pet violin got smashed in a trunk. It was a medium good instrument. Mr. Dillingworth paid \$75 for it in a London shop and had given it to his daughter. He took it to a State street store to have it repaired. The next day he went back to get it.

"We haven't finished the repair yet," said the clerk. "You see we had to take the violin apart," he explained, exhibiting the pieces.

Mr. Dillingworth was astonished to catch sight of his name on the underside of the top piece. He examined it more closely.

"This is a violin I made 50 years ago," he gasped, more surprised than he had ever been in his life.

Half a century ago Mr. Dillingworth made the violin just as an experiment and because he had a knack for using cabinet tools. He afterward sold the violin to a friend for \$2.50. The friend sold the instrument to a man who was just starting for Australia. Dillingworth bought his own fiddle back at a London violin shop for \$75.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

May Be a Raphael.

An alleged new Raphael picture has been discovered at the exhibition of sacred art at Como. In one of the galleries of the exhibition there is a picture representing "The Massacre of the Innocents," belonging to Dr. Bonaldi of Pavia. A number of artists, attracted by the beauty of the painting, formed a committee to examine it attentively. The surface of the canvas was carefully scratched in the spot where the signature was expected to be, and below the varnish was found the signature Raph. VRBI and the year MDX. The picture would, therefore, belong to the beginning of the last decade of Raphael's life, he having died in 1520. It is believed that the picture was bought toward the middle of the seventeenth century at a sale of a cardinal's possessions.

The Mask.

A peculiar nature is that which combines impulsive frankness with the reserve acquired by a thoughtful mind accustomed to depend upon itself. Such a person hates to reveal a trait of character. In early times men made their houses of tree branches covered with mud. There is still much of the savage in us, and we enjoy hiding in such an aboriginal habitation. We cover our true self with cynicism or conceal it under reserve. Occasionally a passerby knocks off a bit of the outer crust and catches a glimpse of the interior, and then we feel annoyed at the mental Paul Pry.

Followed Instructions.

Senator Clark of Montana recently laid an asphalt walk before his western home and, the composition being not yet dry, caused a temporary boardwalk to be erected with the sign, "Take the Boardwalk."

Some local wags noted this and the day after its appearance carried off the walk and wrote under the sign the words, "We Have."

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On sterile sands, where scarce the raindrop lingers,
They grow and blossom by the briny shore.
We call them weeds. Did we their form but study
We many a secret might unfolded find.
Each tiny plant fulfills its heaven taught mission
And bears the impress of immortal mind.

We call them weeds, the while their uses hidden
Might work a nation's weal, a nation's woe,
Send thro' each wasted frame the balm of healing
And cause the blood with youth's quick pulse to flow.

Weeds, yet they hold in bonds the mighty ocean.
Their slender threads bind firm the sandy shore.
Navies may sink amid its wild commotion;
These humble weeds ne'er their work give o'er.

And who shall say the feeblest thought avails not
To bind the shifting sands upon life's beach?
Some heart may treasure what we've long forgot,
The faintest word some soul will never reach.

—New Orleans Picayune.

The Major's Reward.

A Soldier Who Had Saved His
King's Life Was Remembered
In the Hour of Need.

The great battle of Torgau was at its height. The air was thick with hot, stifling smoke, and the cannonade made the very earth tremble as column after column of blue coated Prussian soldiers came sweeping forth from the wood that sheltered them from the flaming mouths of 400 cannon which thundered incessantly against the wood held by the Prussians and against every living thing that issued from it.

Twice the assailants had forced their way through the pelting shot, and twice they had been driven back with severe loss after a desperate conflict. In the mad hurly burly and confusion of that terrible struggle the two armies had got so completely mingled together that not a few Prussian and Austrian regiments had fairly changed places, and when the third attack began it was no easy matter for the Prussian column of assault to make out where the key of the enemy's position lay or which way they must turn in order to strike it.

But just then appeared out of the thick of the smoke a small, lean, sickly looking old man, in a soiled and threadbare uniform, at the sight of whom and at the sound of the few short, clear orders that he uttered everything seemed to arrange itself at once as if by magic. And well might it be so; for this queer little fellow was no other than the King of Prussia himself, Frederick the Great, who had already sent in name throughout the whole world as the greatest soldier of his time.

Just then, however, a body of Austrian grenadiers showed themselves through the rolling smoke at a short distance and began to pour a heavy fire of musketry upon the Prussians and their leader. Two men fell wounded beside the king, and his own sleeve was torn by a bullet.

"Your majesty is in danger here," said a Prussian officer, saluting him respectfully. "Will you not be pleased to move farther back?"

Frederick was just about to refuse, for he cared little what risk he ran provided his presence could do anything to turn the fortune of the battle. But before he had time to speak the officer (who had placed himself in front of the king, apparently to shield him from the flying bullets with his own body) fell to the ground as if struck by lightning.

Frederick stooped over him with a look of concern, for he saw that the breast of the fallen man's uniform had been pierced by a bullet and naturally concluded that he must be either killed or mortally wounded. But, to his no small amazement, the supposed dead man suddenly rose from the earth, to all appearances quite uninjured, and took out of his clothes a flattened musket ball, which had been stopped by the metal cover of a miniature that he wore in his breast.

"I shall keep this," said he, holding out the shapeless piece of lead, "in remembrance of your majesty."

"You shall have something better than that to remember me by, my brave fellow," answered the king kindly. "You have saved my life, and you shall not find me ungrateful. What is your name?"

The officer told it. Frederick repeated it twice to himself, as if to fix it more surely in his memory, and then he said:

"Very good; I will not forget you. If we both live through this night's work, you shall be promoted. And now let each of us go to his duty."

And on the following morning, when the battle was won and the Austrian army in full retreat, King Frederick made good his promise.

But, unhappily, the brave officer's good fortune went no further than this. Two years later the war came to an end, and Frederick, with his treasury empty and his whole kingdom wasted and ruined around him, was devote every penny that he

could raise to the putting of matters to rights again.

As a matter of course every branch of public expenditure had to be cut down to the very lowest point. Among other economies the army was reduced by a good many thousand men, and the sudden disbanding of so many regiments at once was a heavy blow to hundreds of officers who unexpectedly found themselves cast upon the world in their old age with no occupation, no money in their pockets and no visible way of getting any.

Among the countless sufferers by this measure was poor Major Tapfermann, the hero of Torgau, who, with three wounds, chronic rheumatism and almost as little money as he had ten years before, found it no easy matter to "make both ends meet."

One by one he had to part with all the little knickknacks which he had treasured up so long—the silver mounted pistols presented to him by junior officers of his regiment, the fieldglass which he had used during his last campaign and the ivory handled hunting knife which had been given to him by an Austrian prisoner to whom he had shown some kindness. Even his watch had to be sold at last. But, although in this sore strait, he could not bring himself to part with the chain which had been a gift to him from his wife not long before her death.

There was still, however, one hope left for the poor old man. King Frederick was now back again in his palace at Potsdam, near Berlin; and, having by this time begun to get the affairs of his kingdom into some sort of order again, he was not so overwhelmingly busy as he had been before. Perhaps some help might be got from him, and, at all events, it was worth while to try.

Tapfermann's first idea was to draw up a memorial stating his case and send it to Frederick himself; but he then remembered that it would have to pass through several hands before reaching the king and might possibly never reach him at all. In any case he could not afford to wait long for an answer, being almost down to his last penny as it was, so he finally determined to present himself at the palace and see what would become of it.

The very next morning, accordingly, the major smartened up his worn and faded uniform as well as he could, and concealed the absence of his watch by fixing the chain in its usual place and keeping it there by attaching to one end of it the memorable "flattened bullet" of Torgau, which he had preserved as a souvenir ever since. Then, taking his stick in his hand, he set out for Potsdam.

He had to do the whole nine miles on foot, the hire of a horse being far beyond his means, poor fellow, and when he reached the palace he was heated and covered with dust and altogether a very strange figure to appear at a king's levee, as the scornful glances of the smart officials plainly told him.

Among these there was one mean and malicious fellow, Hugo von Wakenitz by name, who held the post of chamberlain of the palace, and, being mortally jealous of every one whom the king seemed inclined to favor, and more especially of Frederick's old officers, always did his best to keep them away from the royal presence. It happened by ill luck that just as Major Tapfermann opened his uniform to adjust his chain (which he had got out of place in the course of this long march), the chamberlain, looking down from one of the windows, saw what he was about.

The courtier's quick eye detected at a glance that the chain had a bullet instead of a watch attached to it, and, far from pitying the old warrior's poverty, as any true man would have done, this spiteful rogue at once resolved to get rid of him by putting him to open shame before the whole assembled company.

And it really seemed as if circumstances themselves had conspired to aid his cruel project, for when the king made his appearance his first remark was:

"My watch must surely be wrong, for I had no idea that it was anywhere near my hour for receiving visitors. Wakenitz, what says your watch?"

"Most unfortunately, your majesty, mine has just stopped," answered the chamberlain. "But I see this worthy officer here (glancing at Major Tapfermann) has brought his along with him, and he will doubtless be able to tell your majesty the true hour."

The spiteful tone and look of the speaker did not escape the shrewd king; but, before he could make any comment, the stout old major, drawing himself up proudly, answered Frederick's inquiring glance by holding up the useless watch chain and the flattened musket ball which hung to it so that every one could see them.

At the sight of the flattened bullet and the sound of the old warrior's voice the recollection of his rescuer on the field of Torgau flashed back upon the king's memory in a moment, and one glance at the brave old man's threadbare dress and at the malicious grin upon the face of the chamberlain sufficed to tell him the whole story.

"Here is a watch for you, my old comrade, which will tell you the right time," said Frederick, taking off his own watch and handing it to the major, "and that you may have a chance of using it in my service I give you a

place in my household from this day forth, and as for you, you rascal," he added, casting a terrible look at the discomfited chamberlain, "since you are mean enough to insult an old man who has fought bravely for his king and country, get out of my sight, and never show your face here again!"—From the German.

Very Sad.

A lady writing from Victoria, British Columbia, to a friend in Detroit relates an amusing and at the same time pathetic story of her Japanese "help," Frank. Going into the kitchen, she found him at the window with a far-away, sad and distressed look on his little brown face. Being human and wishing, if possible, to be of service to him, she ventured to inquire the cause of his distress, saying, "What's the trouble, Frank?" to which he mournfully made answer, with increasing emphasis as he neared the end of his woes:

"I am just thinking, Mrs. Hunt; I have no money, no sweetheart and no bicycle. I am very sad."—Detroit Free Press.

He Followed Suit.

The principal of one of the public schools was very much surprised one day not long before school closed. It is the custom in some of the schools when a stranger, or more likely the principal or one of the trustees, enters for them to say to the school at large:

"Good morning, children." Then the children, as with one voice, will answer:

"Good morning, sir."

It may have been this custom which brought about the surprise for the principal. The children in the primary school had been sewing, and the work was done remarkably well. It was warm, uncomfortable weather, and the children had done so well that the teacher thought they should be rewarded by the approbation of the principal, and she sent for him to come to her room. When he entered, the sewing was around everywhere, and the room looked so much more like a dressmaker's shop than a school that he exclaimed involuntarily:

"Why, hello!"

"Hello!" responded every little mite in the room and so spontaneously that teacher and principal turned away that the children might not see them smile.—New York Times.

Cool in Church.

Said an experienced church officer: "The grumbling and rage over the heat in church largely springs from original sin. As a matter of fact, a church, especially if of brick or stone construction, is generally the coolest place in town."—Church Economist.

Irresistible Attraction.

"What are you stopping for, John? If we don't hurry we'll miss our train!" "You can go on if you want to, Maria. I'm going to see how they get that balky horse started."—Chicago Tribune.

Resolving too often not to worry makes the resolution serve to remind you that you have something to worry about.—Atchison Globe.

In some small villages the citizens never air anything but their grievances.—Galveston News.

The pursuit of pleasure is often as dangerous to life as the pursuit of "the bubble reputation" even at the cannon's mouth." Late hours, the breathing of a vitiated atmosphere, rich foods, and irregular rest, must result in a depleted vitality. There is a feeling of languor, the appetite fails, sleep does not refresh, life loses its interest, and nervousness or hysteria may make life miserable.

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SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.				
	No. 97	No. 91	No. 85	No. 45
Leave	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.
New York	8 00	1 00	8 00	
Washington	8 50	12 45	8 00	
Baltimore	9 50	1 30	8 50	9 15
Philadelphia (V.)	11 10	3 45	7 25	10 20
Wilmington	11 55	4 27	8 13	11 04
	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.
Leave	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
Delmar	7 55	7 34	11 37	1 51
Millsboro	8 06	7 44	11 50	2 02
Fruitland	8 16	7 56	12 01	
Eden	8 26	8 06	12 11	
Loretto	8 36	8 16	12 21	
Princess Anne	8 46	8 26	12 30	2 24
King's Creek	8 56	8 36	12 40	2 34
Coston	9 06	8 46	12 50	
Pocomoke	9 16	8 56	1 00	2 46
Tasley	9 26	9 06		2 56
Eastville	9 36	9 16		3 06
Chertown	9 46	9 26		3 16
Cape Charles, (arr.)	9 55	9 35		3 25
Cape Charles, (lve.)	10 05	9 45		3 35
Old Point Comfort	10 15	9 55		3 45
Norfolk	10 25	10 05		3 55
Portsmouth (arr.)	10 30	10 10		4 00
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.				
	No. 82	No. 93	No. 92	No. 94
Leave	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.
Portsmouth	5 30			
Norfolk	6 00			
Old Point Comfort	7 10			
Cape Charles (arr.)	8 30			
Cape Charles (lve.)	9 40			
Chertown	9 50			
Eastville	10 01			
Tasley	11 05			
Pocomoke	11 55	2 10	6 10	1 06
Coston	12 15	2 30	6 30	1 26
King's Creek	12 20	2 35	6 40	1 31
Princess Anne	12 25	2 40	6 45	1 36
Loretto	12 30	2 45	6 50	1 41
Eden	12 35	2 50	7 00	1 46
Fruitland	12 40	2 55	7 10	1 51
Salisbury	12 47	3 02	7 25	1 56
Delmar	1 00	3 25	7 55	2 09
	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
Wilmington	4 15	8 47	11 17	4 50
Philadelphia (V.)	5 15	7 43	12 35	6 00
Baltimore	6 17	8 40	12 55	6 55
Washington	7 40	9 45	1 42	8 15
New York	7 48	10 02	3 03	8 38
	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.

Crisfield Branch.				
	No. 103	No. 145	No. 127	
	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	
Princess Anne (lve.)	6 35	2 24		
King's Creek	6 40	2 33	11 00	
Westover	6 45	2 38	11 05	
Kingston	6 51	2 40	11 15	
Marion	6 57	2 46	11 20	
Hopewell	7 03	3 10	11 50	
Crisfield (arr.)	7 15	4 00	12 05	
	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	
No. 102 No. 116 No. 191				
Crisfield	4 50	7 45	12 30	
Hopewell	5 38	7 55	12 37	
Marion	5 49	8 10	12 48	
Kingston	5 58	8 30	1 00	
Westover	6 13	8 55	1 10	
King's Creek (arr.)	6 25	9 15	1 25	
Princess Anne (arr.)	6 35	9 31	1 31	
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	

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East Bound.				
	Mail	Ex.	Acme	Ex.
	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
Baltimore.....	7 00	7 10		2 30
Calabogie.....	7 35	7 45	7 00	
McDaniels.....	10 24	7 40	7 44	6 05
Harpers.....	10 28	7 44	7 18	6 09
St. Michaels.....	10 32	7 40	7 13	6 15
Riverside.....	10 35	7 53	7 16	6 18
Royal Oak.....	10 39	7 58	7 20	6 23
Kirkham.....	10 42	8 02	7 24	6 27
Bloomfield.....	10 47	8 07	7 28	6 32
Easton.....	10 51	8 11	7 37	6 41
Bethlehem.....	11 00	8 31	7 52	6 56
Preston.....	11 14	8 38	7 59	7 03
Linchester.....	11 16	8 40	8 01	7 05
Ellwood.....	11 18	8 42	8 03	7 07
Hurlocks.....	11 25	8 49	8 11	7 15
Ennals.....		8 15		
Rhodesdale.....	11 31	8 57	8 18	7 22
Reed's Grove.....	11 35	9 02	8 24	7 27
Vienna.....	11 41	9 09	8 31	7 34
Mardela Springs.....	11 48	9 17	8 41	7 41
Hebron.....	11 56	9 25	8 50	7 50
Rockawalkin.....	11 59	9 28	8 54	7 54
Salisbury.....	12 10	9 40	9 10	8 05
Walston.....	12 18	9 48	9 18	8 13
Parsonsburg.....	12 22	9 52	9 23	8 17
Pittsville.....	12 28	9 58	9 31	8 23
Willards.....	12 33	10 03	9 37	8 28
New Hope.....	12 35	10 05	9 40	8 30
Whaleville.....	12 37	10 08	9 44	8 33
St. Martins.....	12 42	10 13	9 51	8 38
Berlin.....	12 51	10 23	10 02	8 48
Ocean City.....	1 10	10 35	10 15	9 00
	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
West Bound.				
	Mail	Ex.	Acme	Ex.
	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Ocean City.....	7 20	4 50	5 00	2 50
Berlin.....	7 31	5 04	5 14	3 04
St. Martins.....	7 39	5 09	5 19	3 09
Whaleville.....	7 46	5 15	5 27	3 16
New Hope.....	7 49	5 18	5 30	3 19
Willards.....	7 51	5 20	5 32	3 21
Pittsville.....	7 59	5 25	5 40	3 29
Parsonsburg.....	8 04	5 30	5 45	3 34
Salisbury.....	8 07	5 33	5 48	3 37
Walston.....	8 21	5 45	5 58	3 50
Rockawalkin.....	8 24	5 52	6 10	3 58
Hebron.....	8 32	5 58	6 14	4 02
Mardela.....	8 35	6 03	6 18	4 11
Reeds Grove.....	8 50	6 18	6 32	4 26
Rhodesdale.....	9 05	6 15	6 37	4 25
Ennals.....	9 12	6 21	6 44	4 32
Hurlocks.....	9 11	6 39	6 47	
Ellwood.....	9 18	6 38	7 07	4 41
Linchester.....	9 20	6 34	7 09	4 43
Preston.....	9 23	6 34	7 12	4 50
Bethlehem.....	9 29	6 45	7 19	4 19
Easton.....	9 45	7 01	7 37	5 15
Bloomfield.....	9 59	7 16	7 41	5 20
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Riverside.....	10 01	7 27	8 01	5 31
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Harpers.....	10 12	7 27	8 12	5 42
McDaniels.....	10 16	7 31	8 16	5 46
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Baltimore.....	1 45	11 00		9 25
	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.

County Correspondence

NANTICOKE, MD.

The corner stone of the new M. P. Church in this vicinity was laid the 27 ult. with imposing and extended exercises. Assisting the pastor in charge, Rev. Mr. Dryden, in the ceremony were Rev. Wm. Duhadway of Crisfield and the conference president, Rev. Mr. Stevenson of Baltimore. Supper was served on grounds near the church. Work is being pushed for the completion of the church for dedication the coming fall, but as yet little further than its frame work has been done.

A pleasure party of residents here returned Thursday morning from a trip to Western Shore Virginia on the police steamer Gov. P. F. Thomas. The party left here Saturday noon and arrived at Morrells Camp, Carters Creek, Va., about six o'clock p. m., and here the greater part of their time was spent. The trip was given at the invitation of Commander E. S. S. Turner, who was accompanied by his wife, son Hermon and the following: Misses Alice Willing, Pauline E. Nelson and Carrie Turner, Messrs. John Travers and J. E. Collier.

Anna the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Walter, aged 16 months, died early Monday morning after a short illness. The child's death has occasioned deep sorrow. Funeral services was held Tuesday in the Tyaskin P. E. church with Rev. Adkins of Quantico officiating. Interment was made in burial ground at the church.

A six week's old eagle measuring from tip to tip of wing nearly seven feet, is in the possession of Mr. Claude Willing. The bird was captured on Holland's Island, and bought from its captor, Wm. Bradshaw, by its present owner. After the eagle has fully grown it will be either liberated or sold.

Oystermen of this locality are now looking forward to the fast approaching oyster season. As yet prospects are auspicious of a good early season. Canoes, having undergone their annual repainting and repairing are now being launched preparatory to the opening of the season.

With steady and regular work the new M. E. church here will likely be completed a few weeks hence. Dedicating services will shortly follow its completion.

The watermelon, cantaloupe and early tomato crops of this section are so infested with insects that they are a failure.

The scarcity and inferiority of size and meat of crabs has made the crabbing business here the poorest for years.

Telephone communication was opened here for the first time last Monday. This event is vastly important, in particular to this neighborhood, and already the usefulness of this invention here has met with no little operation.

An automophone and chronometograph entertainment was held in the tabernacle Thursday night. A percentage of the proceeds was given in behalf of the new M. P. church.

DELMAR, DEL.

The farmers in the vicinity of Delmar have been shipping water-melons, cantaloupes and tomatoes for the past week.

Quite a number of Delmar people have been attending the camp at Hebron for the past week.

Mr. Marion H. Foskey of Philadelphia is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Foskey.

Misses Mattie Melson, May Ellis and Vera Brown have returned home from a two weeks visit to Rev. Geo. W. Townsend, Ex-pastor of the M. E. Church Delmar.

Miss Wellyarullif Baldwin of Wilmington, Del. is the guest of Miss Hettie Renninger, West Street.

Miss Parsons of Wilmington, was in town Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. M. Luellin B. Ker gave a straw-ride last Monday in honor of his niece and nephew Louisa and Stuart Ker of Middletown N. Y.

Miss Ethel Hastings and her cousin, Miss Lelah Hitchens of Philadelphia are spending the week at Hebron camp.

Elizabeth Street is being improved by the moving of three houses belonging to Elizabeth E. Freeny from the suburbs of this city to fill the vacant lots.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. A. Veasey have returned from a weeks stay at the Douglass House, Rehoboth, Del.

Miss Maude Hayman who has been visiting her aunt Mrs. U. Christopher Phillips, Salisbury, Md., came home last Wednesday morning.

Mr. Oscar Sharp who has been spending his summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sharp returned to Wilmington last Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Agnes Riffin from Crisfield, Md., was in town last Wednesday.

Miss Alice Hastings is visiting Miss Helen Henderson, Baltimore and Miss Rosella Henderson, Towson, Md.

Mr. Merrill Tilghman of Wilmington was in town last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sharp gave a social last Monday night in honor of their son Oscar. There was quite a number present and all spent a very enjoyable evening.

Master Frank Hitchens of Philadelphia has been visiting his aunt and other relatives for the past month.

Miss Bella Wright of Harrington is the guest of Misses Marguerite and Mattie Scott.

Mrs. S. T. Stevens son and daughters of Philadelphia are visiting her brother T. E. Lynch.

Mrs. J. Clayton Gordy and daughter of Wilmington are spending part of the summer months with her parents.

Miss Edith Hickman of Wilmington is visiting the family of Mr. White near Delmar.

Miss Edith Francis spent Sunday at Salisbury.

Maryland News Items.

Accidentally shot himself and Wm. Mellott, a farmer near Buck Valley, northwest of Hancock, died from his injuries. Gun fell on the floor, the charge almost tearing his shoulder off.

Twig or pear blight is damaging pear and apple trees in Carroll county and will greatly affect crops. The only remedy is to cut off and burn the diseased twigs, caused by a bacterium under the bark.

Wm. Mellott, a farmer, accidentally shot himself at his home near Hancock Saturday. His shoulder was almost torn off, and he died later from the effects of his injuries.

The melon louse is on the rampage in different parts of the state, and growers are trying to prevent spread of pest by spraying with kerosene emulsion or kerosene in water. In 1896 pest ruined 100,000 melons in the state.

Death came suddenly to Mrs. Randolph Twigg, aged 23, of near Twiggstown, Allegany county. Awoke her husband Saturday morning to make the fire in the cookstove, and when he returned to bed his wife was dead.

A newspaper advertisement did not recover two steers of Samuel Kennell, of Wellersburg. Were found dead in a small shanty, where they had wedged in to get away from the flies, and hadn't room to wedge out again.

Half asleep, Miss Gracie Johnson walked from a B. & O. coach to the car platform and fell from the train as it was approaching Cumberland station. The train was running quite fast but beyond a severe shaking up she was not seriously injured.

Thousands of partridges reported throughout the state, says Secretary Kirkwood, of the State Game and Fish Protective association. Will be plenty of sport when the fall shooting season opens.

The mental condition of Frisby T. Spickler, a farmer near Fairview, Washington county, will be inquired into by a jury. Is 75 years old, worth \$20,000, and alleged to have been of unsound mind for a year.

They have fire lassies at Rising Sun. At a recent fire there at 3 a. m. a woman gave the alarm, a woman owned the small building destroyed and women did the most of the work to keep the fire from spreading.

A big dance dedicated Braddock park, Frostburg's new pleasure resort. The grounds contain the stone set up by Gen. Braddock when he camped there en route to defeat at Pittsburg in the French and Indian war.

Sentenced to hang for murder of the Rosensteins, Armistead Taylor was visited in Frederick jail by his old mother for first time since his arrest, Monday. Taylor has lost his bravado and is becoming serious and religious.

Threw the lamp out in the yard because it was acting queer, but Mrs. Daniel Whiteford, Pylesville, Harford county, picked it up too soon, an explosion following that burned most of her clothes off and inflicted severe burns.

Blissfully ignorant of the rest of the world, Joseph Pon and his brand new bride, nee Sallie Richard, both of Luray, Va., narrowly escaped death by suffocation at Hotel Baldwin, Hagerstown. They got married there, retired to their room and blew out the gas.

The cheeky thief who robbed Grocer Wm. Zellers, of Westminster, was captured at Elk City and taken back for trial and held in \$500. The fellow gave his name as Buck Chatterton, and induced Zellers to give himself, wife and child lodging for a few days until he could find other quarters, saying he was an oil and gasoline stove-mender. The second day he gobbled all the jewelry in sight and his host's best suit and lit out. The woman, whose real name is said to be Mrs. Emma Campbell, was arrested as an accomplice, but discharged.

A Narrow Escape.

Last Saturday Messrs. Isaac S. Adams and Willard P. Hearn had a close call in South Salisbury, near the office of Jackson's No. 3 mill. Their escape from a serious, if not fatal, accident was averted only by the presence of mind of the driver and the swiftness of the horse.

The two gentlemen had left the office and were driving towards town on their way to the plant of the Salisbury Ice Co. They did not notice that an engine was shifting in the yards of the mill. When within a few feet of the track the flagman rushed towards the carriage, warning them to stop, as a swiftly-moving car was approaching. The horse, however, was going too fast to be checked and reached the track when the car was only a few feet away. With a great burst of speed, the animal cleared the track, drawing the frightened occupants of the carriage safely on the other side just as the car shot by. The vehicle was missed by but a few inches.

The gentlemen are to be congratulated on their fortunate escape.

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CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Free Scholarships

Notice is hereby given of the free scholarships now vacant and belonging to Wicomico county:

One in St. John's College, Annapolis, furnishing free board, tuition, fuel, light, and washing, for male student.

One in Western Maryland College, Westminster, furnishing free board, tuition, fuel, lights, and washing, for male student.

Four in State Normal School, Baltimore, tuition and books free, for girls.

One in Maryland Agricultural College, mostly free, for male student.

One in Washington College, partially free, in normal dept., for young lady.

One in Maryland Institute, Baltimore instruction free.

To secure any of above scholarships, if more applications than scholarships, competitive examinations will be necessary.

Applications for these scholarships will be received at the office of School Board on or before August 10th, 1899. The time and character of competitive examination will be arranged after that date.

THOS. H. WILLIAMS,

Secretary, Treasurer and Examiner

BAILEY & WALTON, Attys.

ORDER PUBLICATION

Oliver F. Catlin vs. Isaac J. Street, Administrator, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, in Equity No. 1255.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of certain real estate in Wicomico County, Md., of which Revel Winder, late of said County, deceased, died seized and possessed, for the payments of the debts of said Winder.

The bill states that the said Winder was indebted unto one Oliver F. Catlin in the sum of thirty-six dollars and twenty-five cents (\$36.25) upon an open account, which said amount was duly fixed by the Orphans Court of said Wicomico County on the 13th day of June, 1890; that said Revel Winder being so indebted unto said complainant, departed this life on or about the 27th day of August, 1888, intestate, leaving real and personal estate of value, and leaving surviving him no widow nor heirs at law so far as is known or ascertainable; that letters of administration upon said personal estate of said Winder has been granted by said Orphans Court to one Isaac J. Street; that the said personal estate of said Winder is insufficient to discharge all the just debts due and owing by said intestate; that said Administrator has wholly refused to pay the aforesaid claim, or to render an account of said personal estate; that there is an encumbrance upon said real estate by way of mortgage, dated the 6th day of March, 1894, from one Columbus M. Street to The Salisbury Permanent Building and Loan Association of Wicomico County, Maryland, and assigned by said association to said Isaac J. Street and that there was due thereon the sum of nineteen dollars and thirty-two cents (\$19.32) on the 23rd day of December, 1895, said mortgage being recorded among the Land Records of said Wicomico County in Liber J, T. T., No. 10, Folios 401 and 402.

It is thereupon this 4th day of August, 1899, ordered by the Circuit court for Wicomico county, in Equity, that the complainant, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Wicomico county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 15th day of September, 1899, give notice to the unknown heirs of Revel Winder of the object and substance of this bill, warning them to appear in this court in person or by solicitor, on or before the 10th day of October next, to show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

True copy test: CHAS. F. HOLLAND, JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk.

To Families and Grocers:-

If you have the slightest difficulty in obtaining the Old Reliable Rumford Yeast or Baking Powder, communicate with us by letter, postal or otherwise, and your wants will be promptly supplied.

Do not be deceived by any attempt to sell you an inferior alum baking powder in place of the Old Reliable Rumford, no matter what reason is given. Low grade powders pay a better profit but are unfit to use.

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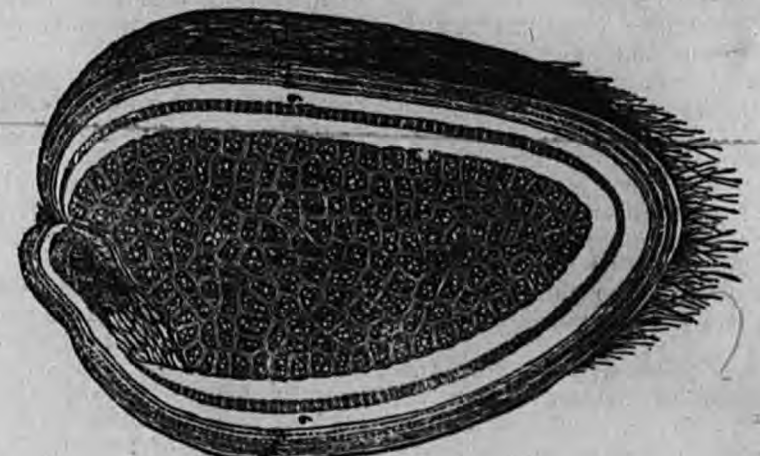
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Nearly 300 per cent. richer in phosphates than any other high grade Flour, and to that extent contains more Brain, Blood, Nerve and Bone Food than any other. Snow White Color, Nutty Flavor, a Light Loaf, a Perfect Food. Ask your grocer for it.

SALISBURY LIME & COAL COMPANY,

SOLE AGENTS.

SALISBURY, MD.

TOO MANY SUMMER GOODS

that must be sold before the season is too far advanced. A clearing sale is an inviolable policy with us every season, to clear the store and make room for the new stock. This year the continuance of spring weather

Has Forced a Sale

in mid-season. Some of the prettiest and best goods are yet unbroken in sizes, and you will have the advantage of now when the needs are just in season, any article of apparel in our store at such striking reductions as to command the attention of all who wish to economize in dress.

KENNERLY & MITCHELL,

MEN'S AND BOY'S OUTFITTERS.

SALISBURY, MD.

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MARDELA SPRINGS.

Chapter of Incidents, Accidents, Events and Casualties.

Last Saturday was a memorable day in point of discomfort to all creatures and the violent and damaging storm which terminated the day.

The thermometer has registered higher on several occasions at the Springs, but nobody recalls a previous day the oppressiveness of which equalled Saturday. Relief came in a great electrical and wind storm about midnight, but it likewise brought serious injury to crops, especially to growing corn. In some fields after the wind ceased the corn looked as if it had been leveled to the ground by the weight of a heavy roller. Mr. F. A. Crockett who resides on the "Rutter" farm on Rewastico creek, which he recently purchased, was a heavy loser. In addition to the damage done his corn, lightning struck a towering locust tree which stood near the residence. It and a number of its companions were afterward uprooted by the wind.

Moses Johnson, a demented colored man, aged 48 years, was killed by lightning in his mother's house on the Vienna road a mile west of Mardela. The other occupants of the house were shocked.

Mr. Ehrman Graham died last Tuesday morning at his home on School street. His remains were interred Thursday. A widow survives.

Mr. John W. Humphreys and his sister Miss Ella and their cousin Miss Lulu Bacon, left Thursday for a two weeks sea voyage, with Boston as their objective point. They sailed from Baltimore via the Merchants and Miners line.

Mr. Eugene Venables of Baltimore and Robt. Venables of Brooklyn were guests last week of their mother.

Messrs. L. H. Cooper and J. Windsor Bounds were in Baltimore this week.

Messrs. H. Crawford Bounds, W. H. Beach and Mark R. Cooper cruised on the bay this week. The "Red Nose", Club of which they are members will start on its annual outing shortly. They will sail from the Springs about September 1st and be gone about ten days.

The citizens of Mardela are frequent visitors to Ocean City, during the summer months.

Mrs. A. S. Venables left this week to visit friends in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. Harlan Robertson of Whaleyville, Va., is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. G. Robertson.

Mr. Wm. P. Wilson of Annapolis spent the last two weeks with his parents here.

A party of young people came over from Hebron camp last Saturday and spent the day on the green under the big trees at the Hotel. They brought lunch and had a pleasant outing. Of the party were: Misses Agnes Taylor, Maud Collier, Daisy Boston, Essie Bennett, Ethyl Eberhart, Ella Walter, Florence Bounds, Nellie Bounds, Stella Taylor, Lena Beach, Lula Bacon, Messrs. Guy Crawford, Ira Disharoon, Harry Price, Wm. Gordy, Ray Dashiell, Jas. Humphreys, Marion Wilson, Herman Robertson, Roy Calloway, Nathan Austin, Harlan Robertson.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) Post Office, Saturday, August 12, 1899:

Mrs. Lillie Austin, Mrs. Mary R. Byroad, Mrs. V. A. Hearn, Mrs. J. E. Armstrong, Mrs. Annie Cartwright, Mrs. L. L. Marshall, Mrs. Ellen Wailes, Miss Jennie Calloway (2), Miss Arintha Jones, Maggie K. Conquest, Miss Laura Arther, Miss Ella Jackson, Miss Martha E. White, Mr. John B. Dunbar, Mr. Geo. T. Jones, Mr. William F. King, Mr. Harry Dennes, M. Johnie Phillips, Mr. Arron Jones col. (2), Mr. P. H. Thompson (2).

Persons calling for these letters will please say they are advertised.

E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

SAMPSON LAYFIELD AGAIN.

While Pursued by Officers He Swam the River and Escaped.

The notorious young negro, Sampson Layfield, led Policeman Elliott and Deputy Waller a game chase last Sunday afternoon.

On July 25th, a writ was issued to Bailiff Elliott at the instance of Henry Somers colored, charging Layfield with stealing a suit of clothes valued at \$5 from Somers. Officer Elliott had been keeping a close lookout for Layfield but did not get sight of him till that time, when he saw him in Jersey. When Layfield saw the officers he took to his heels toward Lake street, Near White's old mill he concealed himself in the dense undergrowth, but when the officers approached he lost his courage and dropped into the river which he successfully swam to the opposite shore, and was soon seen by the Walnut Street residents making ready progress toward the depot. The officers lost sight of their game in the interval required by them to walk back to cross the river, but Officer Elliott later went to Delmar and got another sight of the fleeing culprit, but lost him amidst the cars in the railroad yard.

Layfield is now under two bonds for his appearance at the September term of Court. One is for breaking into the store of I. S. Brewington and the office of L. Atwood Bennett; the other for attempting to break jail. He was released under a writ of habeas corpus.

Resignation of Rev. Mr. Clark.

Rev. F. A. Clark, pastor of the Division Street Baptist Church since 1895, has resigned, and in the fall will enter a Theological School in Pennsylvania where he will take a three-years' course. Mr. Clark is spending the month of August in Baltimore.

The congregation here had become much attached to Mr. Clark and were loth to part with his valuable services. During his pastorate the congregation has increased greatly in number, and through his efforts a handsome new church edifice was erected.

Mr. Clark has made many friends among the other denominations of Salisbury, who will learn with regret of his departure.

Rev. Mr. Noland, of Cordona, Talbot county, has been engaged to fill the pulpit of the Baptist Church here until next October, at which time a call will be extended to a successor to Mr. Clark.

Mr. Noland will fill the pulpit for the first time next Sunday.

Peninsula Fruit Growers.

Arrangements have been made for an exhibition of fruits at the next annual meeting of the Peninsula Horticultural Society, without cost to the exhibitor. The Wilmington Cold Storage Company will store the fruit free; and the Society will pay transportation charges. We want a creditable exhibit and you are invited to contribute to it. Ten (10) specimens of each variety of apples, pears, or quinces, are enough from each exhibitor; but as many varieties of each fruit as possible should be sent. Select your best specimens; pick rather green, too green for market. Join with your neighbors in shipping, so as to make a good sized package. Use 5 lb. or 10 lb. oval grape baskets, crate securely, several in a crate, with name of fruit and name of exhibitor plainly on each package. Use light crates. Prepay all express or freight charges, and the society will repay you. Ship to Wilmington Cold Storage Company, 216-234 Tatnall street, Wilmington, Delaware. For further information, address, S. H. DERRY, Woodside, Delaware.

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For threatening the life of his attorney, Joseph Rodeffer, L. G. Schull, a Hagerstown young man, recently given \$100 fine and 30 days at Winchester, Va. for carrying concealed weapons, was re-arrested and released on bail for September term of court. A county warrant will be issued for Rodeffer for threatening Schull.

At the Court House.

The county public boards all held meetings this week. The County Commissioners, at their meeting Tuesday, passed sundry accounts and transacted other business of importance. Mr. Morris of the Board reported that he had effected an arrangement with Mr. Lemuel Phillips by which the road running between his farm and the farm of Charles F. Gordy may be widened to 24 feet, Mr. Phillips to be paid five dollars for the trouble and expense of setting in his wire fence. The board will meet again August 22nd.

The Orphans Court was in session Tuesday. All the Judges were present, as were Register Gale and Deputy Register Dashiell. A lot of routine business was transacted, and the Board adjourned to meet August 22nd.

At a called meeting of the School Board Wednesday, the contract to build a new school house at Athol, in Baron Creek district, was awarded to Mr. A. M. Bounds, at \$310. The other bidders were Geo. E. Sewell and Robt. G. Robertson, \$324.50; A. B. Armstrong, \$335.00; S. R. Windsor, \$419.75.

Federalburg and Berlin Threatened With Terrible Conflagrations.

Two Eastern Shore towns have been threatened with terrible conflagrations this week. On Sunday morning two fires broke out about the same time, in Federalburg which after a hard fight were extinguished. Four buildings were destroyed involving a loss of \$17,000, partly covered by insurance.

On Tuesday afternoon fire broke out in the lumber mills of Louis Ditworth, Berlin. It seemed as though the building was doomed, however the fire fighters obtained control of the fire after a large portion of the roof had been consumed and other damage done. The loss is unknown.

"Died of Cholera Infantum, Sunday, July 30th, aged 16 months, Louise, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Dykes of this county. Louise was a bright child and the idol of the household. The bereaved family have our heartfelt sympathy and we trust the assurance that He has simply called one of his little ones home will be a sweet solace to them in this bitter affliction."

Working Night and Day

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globe of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by Dr. L. D. Collier.

Very warm were the Republican primaries in four of the nine districts of Cecil county Saturday. Leaders got together in the other five districts and all was lovely.

Profuse hemorrhage of the lungs caused sudden death of Dr. John F. Ireland, a prominent physician of Lower Marlboro, while returning from Marlboro in his carriage.

A lima bean trust is the latest. Growers of Frederick county have organized and incorporated the Lima Bean Growers' association to secure better markets and prices.

For burning straw under his balky team young Clyde Grove, of near Spickler, Washington county was arrested for cruelty to animals and held in \$100 for hearing next Wednesday.

Run a rusty nail through her foot while searching for a missing hen three weeks ago, and Mrs. Henry Koonitz, aged 57 years, of Silver Run, Carroll county, died Thursday of lockjaw.

Don't like to play horse, and Frederick volunteer firemen "flunked" at a recent alarm of fire, refusing to draw engine to scene of fire. Board of aldermen will probably provide horses.

For being implicated in probably fatal assault on J. Falcon Reeder at Junior Order picnic near Boonsboro, Noah Churchey was arrested and jailed with other two assailants at Hagerstown.

The odor of a well-kept hog-pen is a refreshing relief, says a Hagerstown man, after inhaling the low-grade perfumes used by many women, the sickening cigarette smoke and liquor breath encountered at every turn. It just depends on how a fellow's been raised.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed large two-story frame stable at Fox Hall, country home of Richard Cromwell, near Catonsville, Tuesday evening. Loss of \$2,500 covered by insurance. Hard work of neighbors and Catonsville chemical engine company saved surrounding buildings.

We Are Stringing You?

If not we ought to be. We have a complete assortment of the best gut strings for

Violin,
Guitar,
Banjo.

These strings are not old, dry and brittle, but are just the kind you have been trying to find. We make a specialty of strings for musical instruments and so are enabled to keep our stock always fresh and complete.

Those who prefer Wire Strings can be Accommodated Also.

WHITE & LEONARD'S DRUG STORE

Cor. Main and St. Peter's Sts.,

SALISBURY, MD

Great July Shoe Selling

Summer shoes have seen their best days for '99. The selling season is about at an end and yet we have many summer shoes to dispose of.

How to sell them and do it speedily is the question now racking the brains of this shoe store.

The most effective plan we know of is to pare off our profits from the prices and let the shoes go at cost and less.

We are going to offer bargains in summer shoes, such as were never heard of in this city before. Will you buy bargains?

We think you will and we are going to try you.

The selling begins Saturday.

HARRY DENNIS

The Only Shoe House,

Salisbury, Md.

DR. ANNIE F. COLLEY, DENTIST,

The \$10 set of teeth is "a thing of beauty" and I guarantee them "a joy forever." There are no better made anywhere, no matter what you pay. I can make a cheaper set but do not care to use cheap materials. My prices are cash prices and the same grade of work cannot be done for less anywhere. My office is, without exception the most complete with dental appliances of any on this peninsula, and I can produce the best work as cheaply and as rapidly as can be done in the large cities. In extracting we use the utmost gentleness and care and offer every known means of preventing pain. We have a new means of preventing pain that is giving great satisfaction—no danger, no sore mouth. If you have a number of teeth to be extracted write to me and at the first opportunity I will call on you at your home.

Office on Division Street, Oppo. Court House, SALISBURY, MD.

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BARGAIN SALE.....

OF

Ladies' Oxfords

We have decided not to wait until everybody has bought before having our Summer Sale of Ladies' Oxfords. We have placed on our

Bargain Counter

about one hundred pairs of these goods, not a pair of them that does not represent \$1.25 values, which we are offering at 60 cents the pair. These goods are all in broken lots, but are good clean values and cannot fail to attract attention at the very low prices quoted. We will have something on our bargain counter to interest

you from now on. We are now getting ready for one of the biggest sales of Men's Shoes ever known in this city.

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THE SHOE FURNISHERS FOR
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MONARCH STEAM LAUNDRY,

SALISBURY, MARYLAND.

Equipped with the most modern and best machinery. Experienced workmen. Domestic finish a specialty, also gloss finish if preferred. Wagon will call for work and deliver the same. Patronize home industry and get FIRST CLASS WORK. All work guaranteed. Give us a trial and we will please you. Ladies' Shirt Waist, 15c and White Skirts, 30c.

MONARCH STEAM LAUNDRY,
RICHARD STANDFORTH, Foreman.

ORDER NISI.

Severn C. Bradley use of Levin T. Cooper, trustee, vs. Edw. R. Taylor and Florence E. Taylor his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 1231, July Term, 1899.

Ordered, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Jay Williams, attorney, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 15th day of Sept. next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 28th day of Aug. next.

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

JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk.

True Copy Test: JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk.

WANTED.

A man to sell Tea, Coffee, Spices and Baking Powders, with premiums to consumers. Liberal commission. Address,

GREAT A. & P. TEA COMPANY,
815 Market St., - Wilmington, Del.

Paper Hanging and Painting,

I am ready to serve the public in my line which is inside and outside painting and paper hanging. Work done well and at correct prices. Call on or address,
J. D. EVANS, MARDELA SPRINGS, MD.

DROWNED AT OCEAN CITY.

Mr. Charles R. Bliss, of Washington, Loses His Life.

Ocean City, Md., Aug. 9.—At 12.30 o'clock today Mr. Charles R. Bliss, cashier of the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company of Washington, D. C., was drowned while bathing in the surf at Ocean City. He, with several others, was swimming out beyond the breakers. Mr. Bliss was caught in an eddy and carried out still farther. Several persons swam toward him, but the current was so strong they could do nothing to help him, and he was drowned.

Mr. Bell, of the life-saving crew, heard Mr. Bliss cry for help and ran to the station to get out a boat. While the life-saving men were making ready several other bathers who were beyond their depth became exhausted and began to cry for help. Among these were Miss Bessie Hunting, Miss Alice Hunting and Miss Geeting, of Baltimore, and Dr. W. M. Newell, of Washington.

At this juncture Mr. Sidney Wilson, of Snow Hill, a youth of 15 years, boldly rushed out into the breakers, swam to Miss Bessie Hunting and succeeded heroically in bringing her ashore. Young Wilson's efforts and cries attracted the attention of the crowd to Miss Alice Hunting, and Rev. Francis Y. Nichols, of Princeton, plunged to her rescue. He caught at her as she was going down the last time, but missed her. He then dived and held her up until Mr. Gantz, of Baltimore, and Mr. Strauss went to his assistance. They all three managed to get ashore with the young lady. It took some time to resuscitate Miss Alice Hunting. The Misses Hunting were rescued in front of Mount Pleasant Cottage.

In the meantime Dr. W. M. Newell had become exhausted about 100 yards below, in front of the life-saving station, near where young Bliss had gone down. Mr. Raleigh DeShields, son of Major DeShields, of the Atlantic Hotel, swam to Dr. Newell, and though merely a boy held him up till young Sid Wilson went to help him, and they both brought the Doctor safely ashore with the assistance of the lifeboat, which had just been launched. Mr. Raleigh DeShields also pulled Miss Geeting out of the surf almost exhausted.

The lifeboat started to look for the body of Charles R. Bliss, but as the crew were passing the first breaker Bob Funnell, of Ocean City, and Charles Gantz, of Baltimore, saw the body, and plunging from the boat, brought it to the surface. The body had been in the water about an hour, and all efforts at resuscitation by four doctors present proved in vain. It was taken to one of the rooms of the life-saving station, where it was embalmed by Under-taker J. E. Wise, of Berlin. The family have been notified.

Mr. Bliss was 27 years old, a graduate of the Washington High School, an honored and trusted business man, and much thought of in Washington. He lived on East Capitol Street, with his two sisters.

Too much praise cannot be given the young men, Raleigh DeShields and Sid Wilson, for their heroism. In helping Dr. Newell, DeShields, who is well-known in Washington, had his shoulder and neck badly scratched by the Doctor in his desperate clutches, yet he managed to keep clear and hold him up till Wilson arrived. Nichols, Gantz and Strauss are also highly complimented for their brave work.

Base Ball.

On Thursday, last, the Seaford team went to Cambridge and as on the preceding Tuesday was defeated. The score was four to two. On Tuesday they again met at Seaford both teams having been materially strengthened in the meantime. This time the score was a little smaller and Cambridge only made two runs to the one made by Seaford.

Bailey's Laxative Tablets Cures Constipation.

The active principle is cascara sagrada, a plant found in California. It does not do the work of the bowels, but makes the bowels do their own work. It gets the bowels back into the habit of doing their own work, and after they have been roused into a state of healthy activity, the liver and other organs also they will continue without medicine. They will cure sick headache, biliousness and liver troubles and remove poisonous matter from the system and cures constipation. Put up in 25 and 10 cent packages. Sold by Dr. L. D. Collier.

The report that the Oakland hotel and sanitarium is operated solely in the character of a hospital has kept many people from patronizing that resort. The report is wrong.

NEEDLESS FEAR OF LIGHTNING.

Care as to Environment and Avoidance of Exposed Positions to be Observed.

In the Century, Alexander McCabe gives encouragement and advice to people who have an excessive fear of being struck by lightning—or thunder, as some of them think.

The keen suffering which many undergo just in advance of or during a thunderstorm is of a dual nature. The sense of impending danger alarms and terrifies; but there is also a depression of spirits which is physical and real, brought about by some as yet unknown relation between the nervous system and conditions of air-pressure, humidity and purity. The suffering due to depression and partial exhaustion requires, from those who are strong, sympathy rather than ridicule. The suffering due to alarm and fright, however, is unnecessary. It is largely the work of the imagination. To a nervous nature there is something appalling in the wicked spiteful gleam of the lightning, and the crash and tumult of thunder, but such a one should remember that the flash is almost always far distant, and that thunder can do no more damage than the low notes of a church organ. Counting all the deaths from all the storms during the year, we find that the chance of being killed by lightning is less than one in a hundred thousand. The risk in the city may be said to be five times less than in the country. Dwellers in city houses may be startled by peals of thunder, but owing to the great spread of tin roofing and fair ground connections, there is very little danger. In the country, if buildings are adequately protected, and the momentum of the flash provided for, the occupants may feel secure. A good conductor well grounded is necessary in all isolated and exposed buildings. Barns, especially, when lined with green crops, should have good lightning-conductors. The question is often asked, "Do trees protect?" The answer is that the degrees of protection will vary with the character of the tree and its distance from a water-course. An oak is more liable to lightning-stroke than a beach. The character of the wood, the area of leafage, the extent and depth of root, will determine the liability to stroke. Another question which is often is whether there is danger aboard a large steamship during a thunderstorm. On the contrary, there are few safer places. Sufficient metal with proper superficial area is interposed in the path of the lightning, and its electrical energy converted into harmless heat and rapidly dissipated. Accidents occur chiefly because the victims ignorantly place themselves in the line of the greatest strain, and thus form part of the path of discharge. For this reason, it is not wise to stand under trees, near flag poles, or masts, in doorways, on porches, close to fireplaces or near barns. Those who are not exposed in any of these ways may feel reasonably safe. It should be remembered, in the event of accident, that lightning does not always kill. It more often results in suspended animation than in somatic death. Therefore, in case of accident, try to restore animation, keep the body warm, and send for a physician without delay.

Tortured by Mosquitoes.

The rainy season in this county has brought a rather troublesome crop of mosquitoes to some sections of the county, particularly along the water courses.

Mosquitoes were never more numerous in some parts of Delaware. At Milford and its vicinity live stock along the marshes are suffering terribly, and some young stock have died from the bites of the insects. Work in the fields has ceased, and travel near the bayshore is almost suspended. To protect them from the mosquitoes, horses are covered with netting, and kept in dark stables.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on Dr. L. D. Collier druggist and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded.

Suicide or Murder.

Chestertown, Md., Aug. 9.—Suicide or murder is a problem the coroner's jury is unable to solve in the case of the body of an unknown white man found on the beach near Parrie's wharf by a colored fisherman, whose attention was attracted by an unpleasant odor.

The body was recovered with bushes, the head resting on the hand. Nothing in the pockets of the check suit furnish any clue. On a ten cent piece was cut: "Beware of women, wine and cigarettes."

Witnesses at the inquest stated they saw the man get off a Baltimore steamer July 29, and that he looked worried and asked the distance to Betterton, swearing when told. Pearl buttons were in the shirt bosom and gold-link sleeve buttons in the cuffs. The body was buried near where it was found, being badly decomposed. The hair was the only means of telling whether the victim was white or black.

Death of Mrs. Taylor.

Mrs. Sophronia Taylor, wife of Capt. Gillis Taylor T. Taylor, of Sharptown district, died at her home last Sunday afternoon aged 53 years. Her remains were interred last Tuesday afternoon in the Methodist Protestant churchyard at Riverton after funeral services at the late home of the deceased, conducted by Rev. Mr. Ewell of Delmar.

Mrs. Taylor had been a devoted member of the Methodist Protestant church since early girlhood. She had been an invalid three years previous to her death. Her husband Capt. Gillis T. Taylor, who is very feeble in health, a daughter and three sons survive her. Her only daughter is Mrs. W. F. Allen, Jr., of Salisbury. Her sons are Mr. B. D. Taylor of Salisbury and Messrs. Lee and Thos. Taylor who resides with the family.

Lightning Fires Stores.

Federalburg, Md., Aug. 7.—Lightning was the supposed incendiary whose work caused a loss of about \$17,000 here Sunday morning.

The stores and contents of E. E. Nuttle, general store, and Chambers & Kinder, drugs and merchandise, the dwelling of J. Irwin Harwood and an empty storehouse belonging to Miss Sallie Harris, of Philadelphia, were all totally destroyed. The firemen worked hard and succeeded in saving all adjacent buildings, but dwelling and store-room. The blaze in the two stores was discovered almost simultaneously, and is supposed to have been caused by lightning running along the wire, as the line was struck just outside of town. Insurance on buildings unknown. Nuttle, on goods, \$4,200; Chambers & Kinder, \$2,000.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the result in the loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache, and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at Dr. L. D. Collier's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

Laid First B. & O. Rail.

Cumberland, Md., Aug. 5.—The remains of probably the oldest citizen of Maryland, Michael Doolin, aged 99 years, who died at the home of a daughter, near Pittsburg, Pa., were brought to his late home at Mt. Savage Friday for burial. Doolin is said to have helped lay the first rail on the B. & O., and witnessed a race between the first engine that ran over the road from Baltimore to Cumberland and a mail-carrier on "relay" horseback, the horse winning by a narrow margin. Doolin formerly lived in this place for many years, locating here when there was but one house in the place. His wife died eight years ago, but a number of children survive.

Red Hot from the Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures cuts, bruises, burns, boils, felons, corns, skin eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Dr. L. D. Collier, druggist.

Electrical pranks during heavy storm kept Cambridge citizens on uneasy seat all Saturday night. Central telephone switch-board was burned out and every phone in the town damaged. Telegraph wires also knocked out.

A Mother Tells How She Saved Her Little Daughter's Life.

I am the mother of eight children and have had a great deal of experience with medicines. Last summer my little daughter had the dysentery in its worst form. We thought she would die. I tried everything I could think of, but nothing seemed to do her any good. I saw by an advertisement in our paper that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was highly recommended and sent and got a bottle at once. It proved to be one of the very best medicines we ever had in the house. I saved my little daughter's life. I am anxious for every mother to know what an excellent medicine it is. Had I known it at first it would have saved me a great deal of anxiety and my little daughter much suffering.—Yours truly, Mrs. Geo. F. Rurdict, Liberty, R. I. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

Who owns the old Washington & Baltimore Turnpike Co., is agitating minds of abutting property owners at Hyattsville and vicinity. Upon surrender of charter in 60's land reverted to original owners, but they have permitted public to use same over 20 years without objection.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out, and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggist, 75 cts. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The First section of the Maryland monument arrived at Antietam, Friday, from Barre, Vt. Foundation completed and work of erection will begin in a few days. Will be dedicated September 17 instead of 18.

The Wiser Way.

"How fresh and rosy you look, Nora," exclaimed Isabel, who had just returned from the beach, and was greeting her friend. "Yes, dear," replied Nora, "I am feeling splendidly, and mamma says I have an alarming appetite." "Where in the world have you been since I saw you?" "I have remained at home," replied Nora, "and have worked hard every day. But I have been taking that wonderful medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it has done me, oh, so much good. You see I always like to feel well when I go away, and I leave for the mountains next week."

U. S. Navy Machinist William Joner died at Annapolis Monday of Bright's disease, aged 45 years. Served on the Montgomery during Spanish war. Leaves a family.

BARGAINS BARGAINS

We are selling off to close our business. If you want cheap groceries glass and china-ware, now is your time to buy, as the goods must go.

J. D. WALLOP & CO., Main Street

FIRE! FIRE!!

Doubtless all of you have heard of fire sales, and many of you may have attended them. We do not wish to announce any such sale, but we do wish to announce to our many friends and the public generally that we are offering some of the most gigantic bargains ever heard of. The most phenomenal values in all kinds of

Ladies' Wraps, Dress Goods, Bed Blankets, Etc.

We have just received an entire new line of pictures, and they are very pretty, and cheap too.

We also have some exceptional values in 10 and 12 piece toilet sets. It will be more than worth your while to see them before purchasing elsewhere. We will not quote any cut prices on muslins, but desire to say that we are ready at any time to meet the price of our competitors. Our prices are as low as the lowest.

LAWSON BROTHERS,
Salisbury, Md

Oehm Acme Hall.



This house is backed by forty odd years of merchandising with many of you and your neighbors. It is a proud record, and where an improvement can be made

in serving you, Oehm's Acme Hall stands ready to make it.

Whatever you need for man or boy in wearing apparel can be found here, better and cheaper without going all over town, its complete under one roof. Men's Serge Suits \$7.50, \$10 and \$12.50. Men's Cassimer Cheviot and Worsted in weights \$7.50, \$9.75 and \$15. They're worth \$3.50 to \$5 more.

Men's Straw Hats.

Jumbo Brail Straws 95c. Stylish Mackinaws \$1 and \$1.25. Fine English Split Brails \$1.50. Men's Summer Underwear. Fine Balbriggan 10 colors 50c. Imported Balbriggans 4 colors, \$1 and \$1.25. The thinnest gauze of high quality \$1. Silk Underwear \$3.50.

Men's Negligee Shirts.

The Dollar Madras Shirts 60c. Fine Imported Madras \$1. Silk front Shirts, silk from seam to seam, \$1.00. Silk bosom shirts 50c. All in the latest and most desirable colors and patterns.

Meet your friends in our waiting rooms, check your bundles, free. Telegram blanks, telephone, every accommodation is at your service.

OEHM'S ACME HALL,

Baltimore and Charles Sts.,

ALL CAR LINES PASS OUR DOORS.

NOTICE.

To Building Contractors.

Sealed proposals to build one school house, one room, regulation size, at Athol of Election District No 1, will be received at office of the School Board till Wednesday August 9th. Plans and specifications may be seen by calling on Secretary at his office.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Per Order of School Commissioners, THOS. H. WILLIAMS, Sec.

Notice To Tax-Payers.

Tax-payers are hereby notified that collector Geo. W. Kennerly will be at the Court House Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays during August, and that all Taxes for 1899 paid during the month will be subject to a liberal discount.

By Order of
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

GO TO SCHOOL. BOARD & ROOM \$2.00 a week. Tuition low. All books free. SITUATIONS GUARANTEED. Over 50 Remington and Smith Premier typewriters. 34 students last year from 7 States. 8th year. Send for catalogue. Address, STRAYER'S BUSINESS COLLEGE, Department 65, Baltimore, Md.

Bits of Maryland News.

Cumberland Elks will erect a \$15,000 temple on a \$8,500 lot.

Old City Hotel, a landmark of Annapolis, is being torn down.

Agents for patent corn cutters are now getting their work in on the farmer.

Overwork caused Rev. L. P. Corkran, M. E. pastor at Fairmount, to faint in the pulpit.

The Bee Line Telegraph company will complete a line to Queenstown at an early date.

Headed for the Philippines, G. Dalfrey Stoops, Easton, has enlisted in the 27th U.S. infantry.

Berlin lumber mills, valued at many thousands of dollars, narrowly escaped destruction by fire Tuesday.

Evidence in the Maryland-West Virginia boundary case will be taken by the latter state Aug. 22.

The Emancipation celebration of Frederick county will be held on the fair grounds Aug. 24.

"Widows' Paradise" is the name of a street in Annapolis that boasts 18 survivors of deceased husbands.

Poured coal oil on the fire and 6 year-old daughter of James Riggan, Crisfield, is now swathed in bandages.

Prof. William S. Jackson, principal of Oxford High school, was elected principal of Centreville Male academy.

Convention of Quaker Anne's county Christian Endeavor societies will be held at Wye M. P. church, Sept. 2 and 3.

Nearly everyone needs a good spring medicine, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is by all odds the best that money can buy.

A marker will be placed on the old log house still standing in Cumberland that served as the city postoffice in 1806.

Recruits at Cumberland for Philippine service are taking brand new doses of vaccine virus to make them eligible.

Young, but popular in both business and social circles, James Harper, aged 21 years, died of typhoid fever at Upper Marlboro.

William Thomas is the hero of Hagerstown. Was painfully bitten on the lip by an insect and didn't blame it on the kissing bug.

Taking their Sabbaths very coolly now, ice wagons at Annapolis again delivering ice on Sunday for first time in a number of years.

Options on seven pieces of copper ore land in Frederick county secured by New York syndicate through W. D. Elger, of that city.

Thieves raided Maiden Point premises, near St. Michaels, occupied by Mrs. Ella Coale, carrying off nearly a cart load of provisions.

The soothing and healing properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures, have made it a great favorite with the people everywhere. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

High-water mark was touched by Washington County Water Co. stock when 53 shares sold for \$23 per share. Par value, \$10.

The third annual fair of Kent and Queen Anne's counties will open at Tolchester Beach Aug. 22, for a four days exhibit.

The large mouth bass is being caught in the Potomac river, near Hancock. About 600 of this species were placed in the river several years ago.

Open to contributions, Rev. J. Gibson Gaunt, Berlin, Md., proposes to build a new Protestant Episcopal church at Ocean City in October.

Old Mother Earth had a chill, and distinct earthquake tremors are said to have been felt at Pen-Mar, Rousersville and Ringgold last Friday morning.

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took. Sold by R. K. Truitt & Sons, Salisbury Md."

To operate clay mines on Moffit farm, Cecil county, \$100,000 company incorporated under laws of Delaware. F. B. Hooper and T. S. Hodson, Baltimore, members of company.

Too costly, and plans prepared for Centreville's new high school building were rejected by school commissioners and architect ordered to prepare plans for a \$15,000 structure. First plan would require \$50,000.

A strange-looking bug, with a stinger three inches long, coiled up like a spring, was dug up in his garden at Williamsport by Judge Spangler. Thought to be a "mouse bug" as its head resembles that of a mouse.

Lightning burned blisters on faces, arms and shoulders of Daniel Castell and W. T. Donahoe, who were under a chestnut tree near Beans Cove, Allegany county. One eye of Castell's horse was also gouged out.

During the civil war, as well as in our late war with Spain, diarrhoea was one of the most troublesome diseases the army had to contend with. In many instances it became chronic and the old soldiers still suffer from it. Mr. David Taylor of Winder Ridge, Greene Co., Pa., is one of these. He uses Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and says he never had anything that would give him such quick relief. It is for sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

The courts have decided that if any bike rider falls or sustains any injury on account of a dog the owner of the animal is responsible.

For overdriving a livery horse, John Frank, Washington county, was fined \$25 and costs. Took an appeal and gave bail of \$200 for November term of court.

Lightning struck a tent at Camp Shiloh, Dorchester county, Saturday night, setting, fire to a bed containing several children, but they escaped harm.

A piece of forked lightning dropped at Mount Holly, Saturday night, causing Merchant G. W. Mace a loss of \$2,000 on building and goods. Insurance \$1,200.

The Brunswick light infantry company is almost ready for business. Have received their guns and white duck pants, and will soon have balance of uniform.

Fifty colored preachers, including the Black Sam Jones, and 14,000 people attended the Union colored camp-meeting at Conococheague Island last Sunday.

Annapolis wants a manufacturing industry and a Baltimore shirt and underwear company promises to locate a branch factory there if they are tendered the proper inducements.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by R. K. Truitt & Sons, Salisbury, Md.

The mystery of inshoots, outshoots, etc., has been solved by a Hagerstown lady. It all depends on the way the pitcher twists his leg when he throws the ball. She watched him, and which ever way the leg twisted the ball was sure to curve.

August Flower.

"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Houton, "that in my travels in all parts of the world, for the last ten years, I have met more people having used Green's August Flower than any other remedy, for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach, and for constipation. I find for tourists and salesmen, or for persons filling office positions, where headaches and general bad feelings from irregular habits exist, that Green's August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use, and is excellent for sour stomachs and indigestion. Sample bottles free at drug stores of White & Leonard and L. D. Collier, Salisbury Md., also Delmar Union Store, Delmar, Del."

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fitch*

LOCAL POINTS.

—R. Lee Waller & Co., Shoes.

—We buy eggs. R. Lee Waller & Co.

—Beautiful line of belt buckles at Powells.

—Use Lafferty's Complete flour, best on earth.

—For new and stylish shoes, go to Johnson's.

—See our carriage harness before buying. Perdue & Gunby.

—Johnson's line of ladies shoes are both stylish and cheap.

—Lafferty's Complete flour cures indigestion.

—Our Men's \$3.00 shoes are in the lead. R. Lee Waller & Co.

A large lot of carriages and harness must be sold at Perdue & Gunby's.

—See our Queen Quality, famous shoe for women. R. Lee Waller & Co.

—Stylish and serviceable footwear at Harry Dennis.

—Lafferty's Complete flour is a boon to dyspeptic mortals.

Call and see our furniture bargains, Birkhead & Carey.

—Latest in gold chains, chain brooches & etc. just from factory.—Harold N. Fitch.

—If you want Rubber Collars that won't Rub'ER Neck, go to Thoroughgood's. He's got 'em.

—New line of Monarch low cut shoes shoes received this week, in tan and patent leather. Full English toes.

—Lafferty's Complete flour contains 300 per cent more brain and blood food than any other high grade flour.

FOR SALE.—The largest and best selected stock of Carriages, Surreys, Dayton Wagons, Spindle Wagons and Road Carts at a price lower than we ever had them before. Perdue & Gunby

A man of words, but not of deeds, Is like a garden full of weeds, But a weed that never pleasure mars, Is the famous "Bell New York cigar."

For sale at White & Leonard's drug store.

—If you are thinking of buying a watch call and examine my stock. I have received just from factory the latest in the celebrated Waltham & Elgin watches; also a full line of the well known Jas. Ross Cases.—Harold N. Fitch.

—Men's boy's & youth's suits in the latest spring styles at Powells.

Feed your pigs on our "Ivory" middlings. Salisbury Lime & Coal Co.

—Have you seen that \$3.00 patent leather at Johnson's Shoe Store.

—Look at the ladies and men's shoes in Harry Dennis' show windows.

—If you need furniture or matting look at Powell's line before buying.

—Our \$10.00 carriage harness has no equal. Seeing is believing. Laws Bros.

—Try the new drink, Kola-Pepsin 5c at White & Leonard's Soda Fountain.

—Our patent leather shoes are guaranteed not to break. R. Lee Waller & Co.

The latest novelties in porch rockers and porch benches are at Birkhead & Carey's.

—Powells \$1.25 ladies oxford is the best ever shown in Salisbury. It is custom made.

—R. E. Powell & Co., have the largest & prettiest line of silks ever shown in Salisbury.

—Wear Monarch \$3.00 shoes. None better for style comfort and wear at Kennerly & Mitchell's.

—Why not buy shoes of Harry Dennis? his is the only exclusive shoe store in Salisbury.

—The largest stock of matting is found at Birkhead's & Carey's; prices from 10c per yard up.

"Hot rolls for supper" can be eaten by the most delicate stomach when made from Lafferty's Complete flour.

—Buy a hammock now and get a full season's use out of it. At White & Leonard's Drug Store.

Use our "Alabaster" lump lime for white washing, it is unsurpassed. Salisbury Lime & Coal Co.

—Maryland my Maryland rawhide carriage whips for 50 cents. They can be had only at Laws Brothers.

—The American shirt waist stands the highest in art of any waist made, sold only by Birkhead & Carey.

—Wear the celebrated \$3.00 Hawes Hats from the factory to your head. Kennerly & Mitchell sole agents.

—FOUND—An assortment of bed blankets that we are selling at astonishingly low prices. Laws Brothers.

—Shirt waists, we lead again this season the largest stock from the best makers in the land, Birkhead & Carey.

—London court stationery, Aloha brand, is the most fashionable writing paper. Twenty-five cents a box at White & Leonard's drugstore.

We have secured the agency for the famous "Lafferty Complete Flour" Ask your grocer for it. It is a health food. Salisbury Lime & Coal Co.

—A \$5.00 shoe for \$3.00. Patent Leather, Button and Lace, Vici, Russia Calf, Titan. All styles and leathers in the Monarch \$3.00 shoes. Kennerly & Mitchell sole agent.

—We sell more watches than the rest because we sell them cheaper and guarantee them to be the best quality. We are the only Graduate opticians therefore can fit your eyes better than the rest. Just ask the price and you will buy. Harper & Taylor.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fitch*

Was warranted "wash goods," and Dr. A. Valentine, of Belair, carries his arm in a sling now, the result of removing India ink decorations. Painful, but no serious results anticipated.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures all wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty cents a bottle.

Seventy-four spring chickens of E. A. Sharrett, were killed by the hail storm of last week. He was packing chickens for shipment at the time, and at once out of their heads, packed them in hail stones and sold them for ten cents apiece.

Three Difficulties Relieved.

"I have been troubled with salt rheum, scrofula and fluttering of the heart for several years, and I could not find any medicine that would cure me until I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. This has done me so much good that I recommend it to all who are troubled in this way." Miss Sara J. Salter, Griggstown, N. J.

That distress after eating is prevented by one or two of Hood's Pills. They don't gripe.

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Itching, Burning, and Scaly Eruptions of the Skin and Scalp with Loss of Hair

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The treatment is simple, direct, agreeable, and economical, and is adapted to the youngest infant as well as adults of every age. Bathe the affected parts with HOT WATER and CUTICURA SOAP to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales, and soften the thickened cuticle. Dry, without hard rubbing, and apply CUTICURA Ointment freely, to allay itching, irritation, and inflammation, and soothe and heal, and lastly take the CUTICURA RESOLVENT to cool and cleanse the blood. This treatment affords instant relief, permits rest and sleep, and points to a speedy, permanent, and economical cure when all other remedies and even the best physicians fail.

Sold everywhere. Price, THE SET, \$1.25; or, CUTICURA SOAP, 25c; OINTMENT, 50c; RESOLVENT (half size), 20c. PORTER, DRUG & CHEM. CO., Sole Props., Boston. See "How to Cure Humors," 64-page book, free.

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STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
COL. JOHN WALTER SMITH,
Worcester County.

For comptroller,
DR. JOSHUA W. HERING,
Carroll county.

For Attorney General,
MR. ISIDOR RAYNER,
Baltimore City.

COUNTY TICKET.

For State Senator,
MARION V. BREWINGTON.

For House of Delegates:
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JOHN H. WALLER,
THOMAS S. ROBERTS.

For State's Attorney,
JOSEPH L. HAILEY.

For County Treasurer,
DR. H. L. IRD TODD.

For Sheriff,
JESSE H. BRATTAN.

For Judges of the Orphans Court:
JOHN L. POWELL,
GEORGE W. CATHELL,
WM. J. JACKSON.

For County Commissioners:
ELIJAH J. ADKINS,
ROBERT F. COULDSBURN,
LEVIN B. WEATHERLY.

For County Surveyor,
PETER S. SHOCKLEY.

—The City Council and others interested in the matter, should take up at an early date the question of extending our city limits, to take in all the settlement proper. The legislature will meet in January and we will have a new census in 1900. Our town has grown very rapidly since the last census, but the growth has been confined principally to the "belt". We would make a very poor showing indeed if we did not include the belt in our population—an increase of only a few hundred. If the belt is taken in we will show an increase of fully fifteen hundred inhabitants. Salisbury should prove in population and resources the foremost town on the Peninsula, which it really is. Those people owning property in the belt should be willing to come into the corporation for the advantages it would furnish—lighted and paved streets, protection against fire, etc. We believe the tax on the property itself would pay the extra cost to the council for adding these improvements. We have made great strides since 1890, and should be able to show it.

Let us have our borders extended and show to the world how we have grown.

The bitterest of all bitter primary elections ever held in Talbot county was that of the Republicans last Saturday, says the Easton Star-Democrat, in which the Barbour defeated the Mullikin faction.

Knocked down by a bicyclist Saturday, Max L. Klotz, Hagerstown, has a dangerous hole in the back of his head, and is not expected to recover. The wheelman got up and rode away before he could be identified.

Several persons under suspicion for attempt to murder Follah peddler, Isaiah Saxe, near Damascus, Montgomery county, but no arrests yet. Before sending Saxe to Baltimore hospital 68 shot were taken from head and face.

The Sex.

Mrs. Packinham—What a deceitful thing Mrs. Inglesworth is!

Mr. Packinham—Why? Has she been saying things behind your back?

Mrs. Packinham—I don't know that she has done anything of that kind, but she looked me right in the face when I called on her this morning and said she was glad to see me. She was all ready to go down town, and of course I knew better.

Mr. Packinham—That was rather barefaced. I suppose you set her a good example then by telling her you had just called for the sake of appearances, as you told me last night you would have to.

Mrs. Packinham—John, you're so coarse sometimes!—Chicago Times-Herald.

Nightmare.

"Help! help!" implored the billionaire, in agony. "Help! or I shall die rich?"

But the mendicants stood aloof and regarded him coldly.

"Why did you not think of this before you acquired your wealth?" they asked, evincing no pity for him, whatever.

Here the billionaire awoke. For after all it was only a nightmare.—Detroit Journal.

Of the Realistic School.



Popular novelist—Will you be mine, dear, for life? But please don't answer for a while—you see, I want to describe in my new novel the pangs of uncertainty!—Das Kleine Witzblatt.

On the Safe Side.

Sandy Spikes—Say, Billy, what yer stoppin' off at such a hustlin' town as dis fer? Somebody'll tink yer lookin' fur wurk next.

Billy Colgate—Dat's jest what I'm doin, Sandy; lookin' fer wurk.

Sandy Spikes—W-what?
Billy Colgate—Yep; lookin' fer wurk, so I'll know where it is an won't run ag'in it when I'm off my guard.—Chicago News.

Feeling Her On.

She (after some not infrequent domestic disturbance)—I have nothing to say, Keziah.

He—So I see, my dear, but—er—

She—But what, Keziah?

He—Oh, nothing, except that I am amazed to realize that you don't follow your usual custom under such circumstances and say it.—Richmond Dispatch.

Scratching Gravel.

Fond Father—No, sir, my boy doesn't let the grass grow under his feet.

Observer—No; I generally see him standing on the sidewalk in front of the corner grocery.—Cleveland Leader.

The Corn Fed Philosopher.

"No," said the corn fed philosopher. "a man should not tell a woman he will love her always, unless both of them are young enough to believe it."—Indianapolis Journal.

Surprised at His Ignorance.

"You are general passenger agent of the X, Y, and Z railway, are you? That road is somewhere out west, is it not? I can't remember that I have heard of it."

"Why, we've had two train robberies on that road!"—Chicago Tribune.

Brooklyn.

Hicks—What a talker that man Brown is! I always regarded him as such a gloomy, reticent fellow until two or three days ago.

Wicks—Yes; I understand that his baby has begun to laugh for the first time last week.—Brooklyn Life.

Counts Up.

"My dear," he said, in a mildly reproachful tone, "I have no doubt at all that you are a good bargain hunter and that you always get really excellent bargains, but you get too many of them."—Chicago Post.

He Ought To.

After a man gets to earning bread for a large family he doesn't often notice when his wife wears a pink ribbon.—Chicago Record.

A Stuffy Business.

"This car seems awfully stuffy."
"Yes; that fellow on the front seat is a big sausage manufacturer."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Work on the Washington and Franklin extension of the Western Maryland R. R., from Quinsonia to New Franklin, will commence in a short time. New line will do away with helping engines at Quinsonia to help trains over Grindstone Ridge.

Garrett and Allegany counties are said to be losing thousands of dollars every year through the failure to tax valuable lands. Fully 20 per cent of the wild lands in both counties, mostly owned by non-residents are said to be entirely omitted from the assessments books.

The hottest for a number of years were Republican primaries in Talbot county Saturday. The Barber ticket defeated the Mullikin faction at all points, and Senator Dodson's return to the senate is said to be assured. The election was enlivened by a number of scraps.

Project to bury Hagerstown wires is a good one, but the Mail wisely advises caution on the part of the council and the mayor in the granting of an exclusive franchise for such a valuable privilege. Got a pointer from Baltimore's experience with subway franchises.

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ORDER PUBLICATION

Oliver F. Catlin vs. Isaac J. Street, Administrator, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, in Equity No. 1255.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of certain real estate in Wicomico County, Md., of which Revel Winder, late of said County, deceased, died seized and possessed, for the payments of the debts of said Winder.

The bill states that the said Winder was indebted unto one Oliver F. Catlin in the sum of thirty-six dollars and twenty-five cents (\$36.25) upon an open account, which said amount was duly fixed by the Orphans Court of said Wicomico County on the 13th day of June, 1899; that said Revel Winder being so indebted unto said complainant, departed this life on or about the 27th day of August, 1899, intestate, leaving real and personal estate of value, and leaving surviving him no widow nor heirs at law so far as is known or ascertainable; that letters of administration upon said personal estate of said Winder has been granted by said Orphans Court to one Isaac J. Street; that the said personal estate of said Winder is insufficient to discharge all the just debts due and owing by said intestate; that said Administrator has wholly refused to pay the aforesaid claim, or to render an account of said personal estate; that there is an encumbrance upon said real estate by way of mortgage, dated the 8th day of March, 1894, from one Columbus M. Street to The Salisbury Permanent Building and Loan Association of Wicomico County, Maryland, and assigned by said association to said Isaac J. Street and that there was due thereon the sum of nineteen dollars and thirty-two cents (\$19.32) on the 23rd day of December, 1898, said mortgage being recorded among the Land Records of said Wicomico County in Liber J. T. T., No. 10, Folios 401 and 402.

It is thereupon this 4th day of August, 1899, ordered by the Circuit court for Wicomico county, in Equity, that the complainant, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Wicomico county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 15th day of September 1899, give notice to the unknown heirs of Revel Winder of the object and substance of this bill, warning them to appear in this court in person or by solicitor, on or before the 10th day of October next, to show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

True copy test: CHAS. F. HOLLAND,
JAS. F. TRUITT, Clerk.

NOTICE
To Building Contractors.

Sealed proposals to build one school house, one room regulation size in Parsons district, in School district No. 5 on the road from Parsonsburg to Wango, will be received at office of the School Board till Monday, August 16th. Plans and specifications may be seen by calling on the Secretary at his office. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Per order School Board.

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Local Department.

—Mr. Gec. Woods who used to live here, and with Mr. Chas. Vincent, was engaged in the laundry business, is now employed at the Monarch laundry.

—Rev. L. F. Warner has returned to his home, after a few weeks vacation, and preached as usual at the M. P. church on Sunday.

—The excursion of the Wicomico Presbyterian Sunday School to Ocean City, Wednesday was a great success and every one seemed to enjoy it.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Leonard gave their daughter a birthday party Tuesday evening. There were present about thirty children, who enjoyed themselves much.

—Mr. Wade T. Porter left for Ocean City Thursday evening where he will spend a short vacation by the seashore. He will be joined this (Friday) evening by Mr. Ira Turner.

—Rev. S. W. Reigart, D. D., left Monday afternoon on the Tivoli for his month's vacation. As a result there will be no service in the Wicomico Presbyterian church for four weeks.

—Rev. F. A. Clarke of the Division Street Baptist church filled the pulpit of the Seventh Baptist church of Baltimore last Sunday. The local church was closed.

—Dr. J. McF. Dick and Dr. W. G. Smith who have been enjoying a trip with Mr. Wm. P. Jackson on his yacht "Impatient" returned to their homes on Monday.

—Salisbury was very much in evidence at Hebron Camp again Sunday night. There were several hundred from this city and the railroad with only six cars could not accommodate the crowd.

—The Republican State Central Committee for Wicomico county has issued a call for the primaries to be held on Saturday, August 19, and the convention Tuesday, August 22.

—Mrs. Irving S. Powell gave a delightful straw ride Friday evening to a number of young lady friends of her niece, Miss Jean Pennel of Leesburg, Va., who is spending the summer here.

—Master Howard Phillips had a birthday party last Tuesday. About thirty of his friends and associates were present and enjoyed an elaborate set out at Master Howard's expense. Many gifts were left by the host's admirers.

—Wednesday, August 16th, is the day fixed for the Ocean City excursion of the Methodist Protestant Congregation of this city. Train leaves at 9.10 a. m., returning leaves Ocean City at 5 p. m.

—The Baltimore Chesapeake & Atlantic R'y. Co., will run an excursion to Deal's Island Camp Sunday, August 20. Steamer Tivoli will leave Salisbury about 7.30 a. m., returning will leave Deal's Island at 5.00 p. m. Round trip 50 cents.

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—The Ocean City House Party made up of young ladies and gentlemen of Salisbury and some friends elsewhere, will meet at the Plumhimon the first of September for two weeks at the seashore. Miss Mary Rider is one of the active organizers of the coming party.

—Robert Humphreys, who drives the wagon of the Locust Grove mills, was kicked in the mouth by a horse last Tuesday and badly injured. Five of the front teeth were knocked out and the roof of the mouth broken. The surgeons at the hospital treated the case and the patient is now much improved.

—Miss Nellie Jackson gave a five o'clock tea at "The Oaks" Thursday afternoon in honor of her guests the Misses Bosler of Carlisle, Pa. Present were the Misses Bosler, Miss Graham, Miss Hollowell, Miss Carroll, the Misses Houston, Miss McAtee, Miss Nettie Phillips, the Misses White, the Misses Fish, Miss Dora Toadvine, and Mrs. Glover, of New Jersey.

—Thieves entered the offices of the Salisbury Lime & Coal Company and the Standard Oil Company in Salisbury last Friday night. Each safe had been tried but neither opened. The desk drawers were opened but not much of value secured. The managers of these two concerns are careful to leave no money at the offices over night, and the attempted burglaries there have nearly always been bootless.

—Mr. Robert Dryden who has been very feeble of late is now confined to his bed at his home in California. Mr. Dryden is 82 years old, having been born in 1817.

—Mr. John Schimmel Jr., who is the chief assistant of Mr. W. Upshur Polk of B. C. & A. R. R. Co., expects to leave this week on his vacation. He will spend it with his family in Orange N. J.

—Rev. Geo. Handy Wailes and Mr. Louis W. Gunby expect to leave Friday for a short vacation trip. They will spend most of the time in the Blue Ridge mountains near the boundary of Maryland and Pennsylvania.

—Mrs. Mary E. Smith, widow of the late Rev. Vaughn Smith, died at her home in Wilmington last week, aged 75 years. Mrs. Smith is well remembered by many of our people, as she was a resident of Salisbury during the pastorate of her husband, who served Asbury M. E. church several years ago.

—Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Miriam Priscilla Sheppard, daughter of Rev. Charles F. Sheppard, well-known here, to Mr. J. Milton Davidson, which is to take place at Whatcoat M. E. church, Camden, Delaware, on Thursday, August 17, at 1.30 o'clock p. m.

—Robert Morrison and Oscar Johnson, both colored, residing near Green Hill, were arrested last Monday morning on the charge of breaking into the residence of Mr. Joseph Reid, Jr., near King's Creek, on Saturday night the 29 ult, and stealing there from clothing etc. Some of the articles stolen were found in possession of the accused.

—A special invitation is extended to Salisbury friends to attend Melson's camp, commencing August 11th. Program for Sunday: 9.00 a. m., general experience meeting led by J. Mann Cannon; 10.30 a. m. preaching by Rev. S. C. York of Baltimore; 2.00 p. m. children's meeting; 3.00 p. m., preaching by Rev. W. W. Sharp; 8.00 p. m., preaching by evangelist. Revs. Carpenter, Wood, Collins, G. W. Woodall, D. D. and Dr. Martindale are expected.

—Judge Holland gave the Misses Houston and their guests a river party last Wednesday evening. The party consisted of the Misses Houston, Miss McAtee, Miss Nellie Fish; Judge Holland, Mr. J. Cleveland White, Mr. Harry Wailes and Mr. Wm. M. Cooper. The naptha launch, Florence G. Mr. Harry Hearn master and Ashland Malone, pilot, conveyed the party several miles down the Wicomico and back. A watermelon feast at the home of the Misses Houston, Camden Avenue, followed the trip.

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NOTICE.

This is to give notice that the Board of Election Supervisors for Wicomico county, have selected William F. Donoho (Dem) of Sharptown district, No. 10, as Registration Judge in place of W. C. Mann, relieved.

A. J. BENJAMIN,
JOHN W. WIMBROW,
S. T. EVANS,
Board of Supervisors
W. J. MORRIS, Clerk.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

A young Jersey cow, fawn color, with dark head and points, came upon my premises on or about July 30th. Owner will please come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away.

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Alfalfa.

The first that I learned of alfalfa in 1899 was in the State Legislature. There is a crop there that is being out and dried at the present time, and I presume will be stacked in 1900.

Alfalfa is a forage plant that originally came from Asia. During the Persian war in 470 B. C. it drifted from Asia to the southern part of Europe and was planted in one of the Swiss cantons by the name of Lucern. In Europe it is called lucern, and in most of the southern states; but in the West, North and East it is principally called alfalfa.

As to the methods of growing alfalfa, there are some different ways and probably different conditions in which it may be grown to advantage. Beginning at the bottom would be the preparation of the soil. I would say that it requires thorough plowing and pulverizing to begin with. If it is plowed but not properly fertilized it will take probably twice as much seed. Make the soil smooth and nice.

Another question is, shall it be plowed in the fall or spring for spring sowing? From practical experience, fall plowing is preferable. Let the plowed ground lie over winter and pack, and then harrow it well in the spring, and when severe freezing weather is past sow your lucern seed with a drill; broadcasting will do also, the point in favor of the drill is that five or six pounds of seed can be saved per acre, from the fact that the seed is put in at a more uniform depth. When broadcasted it will probably not be harrowed down and some will be narrowed in too deep. That lying on the surface the birds will take, while that which is buried too deep will never come up. If you sow with the drill it will be all down nearly uniform.

If spring plowing is pursued instead of fall, the land ought to be rolled quite thoroughly, or in some way compacted a little before sowing. We had a piece of land that we plowed in the spring. It was made nice and mellow. A part of this piece of land we rolled; the balance was not. We sowed 20 pounds of seed broadcast to the acre. After it was sowed we went over that portion not rolled with the harrow, with teeth down; the other part with harrow with teeth down, and we found that the place that had been first rolled and harrowed with the back of the harrow made a good stand, while on the piece only harrowed hardly any seed came up. It went down too deep.

We had another patch of 12 or 14 acres, spring plowed. We hired a man to drill the seeding but he was not careful enough to set the drill at the right depth, and the seed was sowed probably two inches deep. Very little of it came up. I would say, where spring plowing is done, roll the ground, make it nice and mellow, and whether the seed is sowed with a drill or broadcast, about half an inch is ample. In our dry land farming I believe it a good plan to plow in the fall, because the ground will be more compact and is better able to retain the moisture. Another point, is it good to sow lucern in the fall? We have tried this to a considerable extent, and have come to the conclusion that it is better to sow in the fall than in the spring, provided there are favorable weather conditions. It is difficult to get the weather elements in our favor for fall sowing. If you can get a good stand early in the fall it is much better than sowing in the spring. We had a three or four acre patch that was plowed in the spring. About the first of September it was sowed and the rain happened to come. The seeds sprouted and came up, and that stand was away ahead in the spring. A couple of times after that we sowed in the fall, but the rain did not come until the latter part of October, and then the frost came, and the natural consequence followed. You know anything that freezes contracts a little; freezing seems to raise the top soil from the rest and breaks the roots off. So that when a plant has a good start the roots will not break off so easily; but when weak it nips them off. A good plan where there is irrigation is to water it up early in the fall so that it will get a good start.

In August 1899, after a crop of fall wheat had been harvested off a certain piece of land, we plowed 20 acres, and after harrowing and properly smoothing the same, we drilled in 15 pounds of seed per acre and immediately irrigated the tract. The seed sprouted, came up, and the plants were three inches high before the frost came. In the spring of 1898 we plowed 15 acres adjoining, prepared the seed bed, and drilled in 15 pounds of seed per acre, together with one-third bushel of wheat per acre as a nurse crop. We raised about 12 bushels of wheat per acre, and the lucern stand was all right, but did

not make near the progress that the adjoining fall sowed 20 acres did. This 20 acre patch produced 10 bushels of wheat per acre, as well as the sowed land adjoining, because it had been planted to wheat the year before, and by plowing after harvest and watering the land caused the shelled wheat to volunteer. A nurse crop will do when you irrigate. We have also tried it without irrigation. We sowed barley on a dry land patch of 10 acres, and on the adjoining 10 acres we didn't sow any barley, the result was that the barley killed the lucern in the barley patch but in the patch without barley and with the sunflowers seven feet high there was a good stand of lucern, though there were thousands of sunflowers. From that it would seem that it doesn't pay to sow a nurse crop with dry-land lucern. Sunflowers seven feet high are better than oats two or three feet high. Sunflowers take much nourishment from the air, while oats or barley from the ground.

Another time we sowed a patch of lucern where we had been cultivating wheat. There was a ditch or partition between two six acre patches, and there was blue-grass growing on this partition. We plowed the whole patch and pulverized it quite well. All along the ditch where the blue-grass had been the lucern was green all summer, but on the patch where the wheat had been cultivated the lucern dried up. There was evidently not enough nourishment for it. It indicated to me that on the original ground where no crop had been growing there is more nutriment, and that it is better to sow on a patch that has never had any grain crop.

Another point is, how much seed shall we sow to the acre? A great many reports have been written on this subject. Some cut it down to 5 pounds to the acre with the drill and 10 pounds broadcast. We have found that nothing less than 15 pounds is safe with the drill, and when broadcasted about 25 pounds should be used. There are so many unfavorable conditions; it may be sowed too deep, or some of the seed may be on top of the ground and the birds will pick it up; or a rain storm may come and the surface of the ground will get baky and all the seed can't get through. There are so many conditions against this five pound theory that it is better to take a little more seed. If it comes up too thick the strong plants will kill out the weaker ones.

TIME TO CUT.

After the patch is grown then when shall we cut it? Some will say just when it begins to bloom; others, when it is thoroughly in bloom; others when the bud begins to set. There are objections to these methods. The plants do not all bloom at the same time, and at other times they will never bloom. On dry land sometimes the flower will never appear. My judgment is to watch the bottom of the stem. When about a third of the plants have blossomed the bottom of the stems will begin to turn yellow and the crop is then mature, and if you look closely you will see that the second crop is beginning to come. When that begins to come it is time to cut. If you don't cut then the second crop will shoot up and you will cut two crops at one time. The longer it stands from the time it begins to turn a little yellow at the bottom the more woody it will be and the less will cattle and sheep and other stock like it.

There is a point in stacking. If you make the stacks narrow and higher you can stack it greener. If you make them very wide it must be almost perfectly dry before you stack it. Some will say that it should be salted well in the center. I have tried it in a stack forty feet wide and most of the stack spoiled. I have come to the conclusion that salt alone won't save it, but would no doubt make animals relish it better, especially where they must drink fresh water.

A hearty appetite does not always indicate a healthy condition. It is not the quantity of food which is eaten but the quantity which is assimilated, which determines the actual value of the food consumed. If the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition cannot convert the food into nourishment, and into blood, then the food is an injury instead of a benefit. For all disorders of the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition, there is a certain remedy in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It removes clogging obstructions. It strengthens the stomach, nourishes the nerves, enriches the blood and builds up the body. It is a flesh forming, muscle making preparation, making firm flesh instead of flabby fat. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whiskey or intoxicant of any kind, and is equally free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics.

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A special train of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will be run with each excursion. An extra charge will be made for parlor car seats.

Tickets for a side trip to Thousand Islands (Alexandria Bay) will be sold from Rochester in connection with excursions of July 27, August 10 and 24, Sept. 7 and 21, good to return to Rochester or Canandaigua via Syracuse, within five days, at rate of \$5.50.

Tickets for a side trip will be sold at Niagara Falls for \$1 on July 29 August 12 and 26, and Sept. 28. In connection with excursion of Sept. 7, tickets will be sold to Toronto and return at reduced rates, account Toronto Fair.

For time of connecting trains and further information apply to nearest ticket agent or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 8 24

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT, PHILADELPHIA.

On account of the Thirty-third Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held at Philadelphia on September 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from points on its line to Philadelphia, at rate of single fare for the round trip, except that the fare from New York and Baltimore will be \$3; from Newark, N. J., \$2.75, and proportionate rates from intermediate points.

Tickets will be sold on September 2, 3, 4, and 5, good to return until September 12, inclusive; but by depositing ticket with joint agent at Philadelphia on September 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9, and the payment of fifty cents, return limit may be extended to September 30, inclusive.

SIDE TRIPS.

Tickets for side trips to Washington, Old Point Comfort, Gettysburg, Antietam, and Virginia battlefields will also be sold at greatly reduced rates 9-2-99.

NOTICE.

The Board of Election Supervisors for Wilcomico county have appointed the following Judges of Registration for the respective districts and precincts of said county for one year following date of appointment.

Barren Creek District, No. 1—John T. Wilson, Rep., Marietta Springs; James E. Bacon, Dem., Marietta Springs.

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Dennis District, No. 6—Edward C. H. Adkins, Rep., Powellville; L. Lee Laws, Dem., Wago.

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Salisbury District, No. 9—Chas. H. Ratledge, Rep., Salisbury; W. S. Lowe, Dem., Salisbury.

Sharptown District, No. 10—W. D. Gravenor, Rep., Sharptown; To be supplied.

Delmar District, No. 12—D. H. Foakey, Rep., Delmar; S. H. Holloway, Dem., Salisbury.

A. J. BENJAMIN, JOHN W. WIMBROW, S. T. EVANS, Election Supervisors.

W. J. MORRIS Clerk.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Wilcomico county, passed in No. 1223 Chancery in case of Hannah W. Davis against John W. Gravenor and others, I will offer at public auction in front of the Court House door, in Salisbury, Md., on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that farm or tract of land, situated in Pittsburg district, Wilcomico county State of Maryland, near Forest Grove School house, containing about 20 acres of land, and located about two miles south of Parsonsburg, and which was conveyed to Elisha Gravenor, deceased, from Peter B. Parsons by deed dated February 23, 1888, and recorded among the land records of Wilcomico county in Liber F. M. S. No. 1, folio 3.9.

TERMS OF SALE.

Twenty-five dollars cash on day of sale, balance payable in twelve months from day of sale, deferred payments to be secured by bond of purchaser with security to be approved by the trustee,

JAY WILLIAMS, Trustee.

NOTICE.

The Board of Election Supervisors for Wilcomico county will meet in their offices, Graham building, Salisbury, Md., on Thursday August 10th, 1899, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting Judges and Clerks of Election for each District and Precinct of said county for one year.

W. J. MORRIS, Clerk.

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	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Delmar	11 08	11 08	12 15	3 30	3 30
Laurie	11 21	7 11	8 10	2 25	3 41
Seaford	1 34	7 23	8 24	2 35	3 51
Cannon	17 31	17 31	17 31	17 31	17 31
Bridgeville	17 48	17 48	17 48	17 48	17 48
Greenwood	17 45	17 45	17 45	17 45	17 45
Farmington	17 53	17 53	17 53	17 53	17 53
Harrington	2 22	8 06	9 06	3 08	4 40
Felton	2 33	8 14	9 16	3 18	4 49
Viola	2 38	8 18	9 20	3 23	4 53
Woodside	2 46	8 22	9 24	3 30	5 05
Wyoming	2 52	8 28	9 31	3 36	5 11
Dover	3 00	8 35	9 38	3 43	5 18
Chesford	3 08	8 42	9 45	3 50	5 25
Brenford	3 15	8 49	9 52	3 57	5 32
Smyrna	3 22	8 56	9 59	4 04	5 39
Clayton	3 30	9 03	10 00	4 11	5 46
Greenspring	3 38	9 10	10 07	4 18	5 53
Blackbird	3 45	9 17	10 14	4 25	5 60
Townsend	3 52	9 24	10 21	4 32	5 67
Middletown	3 59	9 31	10 28	4 39	5 74
Armstrong	4 06	9 38	10 35	4 46	5 81
Elkwood	4 13	9 45	10 42	4 53	5 88
Porter	4 20	9 52	10 49	5 00	5 95
Beaumont	4 27	9 59	10 56	5 07	6 02
State Road	4 34	10 06	11 03	5 14	6 09
New Castle	4 41	10 13	11 10	5 21	6 16
Wilmington	4 48	10 20	11 17	5 28	6 23
Baltimore	4 55	10 27	11 24	5 35	6 30
Philadelphia	5 02	10 34	11 31	5 42	6 37

Daily. 2 Daily except Sunday.

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leave Chincoteague 4:52 a. m. week days.

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Clayton for Oxford and way stations 8:38 a. m.

and 5:47 p. m. week days. Returning leave

Oxford 6:45 a. m. and 1:40 p. m. week days.

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PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS at a session of the General Assembly of Maryland begun and held at the City of Annapolis on the fifth day of January, 1898, a Bill was passed proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State by adding a new section to Article Four thereof, to be known as Section 31 A, which said Bill and Amendment are in the words following, to wit:

CHAPTER 193.

AN ACT to amend the Constitution of Maryland by adding a new Section to Article Four.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, three-fifths of all the members of both houses concurring. That the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maryland, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof, as hereinafter provided, the same shall stand as an additional section to Article 4 of said Constitution, to follow section 31 and to be known as Section 31 A.

31. A. In addition to the sum of five hundred dollars, which by the preceding section the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore is authorized to pay to each of the Judges of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore is further authorized to pay to each of said Judges annually, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars; provided that the same or any part thereof, being once granted, shall not be diminished during the continuance of said Judges in office.

SECTION 11. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, by the authority aforesaid, that the said foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution shall be, at the next general election to be held in this State, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof, for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of this State; and at the said general election the vote on said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot, there shall be written or printed the words, "For the Constitutional Amendment," and "Against the Constitutional Amendment," so that the voter may elect; and immediately after said election due return shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by the said fourteenth Article of the Constitution.

Approved April 9th., 1898.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LLOYD LOWNDES, Governor of the State of Maryland, in pursuance of the provisions of Section one of Article fourteen of the Constitution of the State, do hereby order and direct that a copy of said Bill proposing said Constitutional Amendment be published in at least two newspapers in each county, where so many may be published and where not more than one may be published, then in that news paper, and in three newspapers in the City of Baltimore, one of which shall be in the German language, once a week for at least three months preceding the next ensuing general election, (which said general election will be held on Tuesday, the seventh day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,) at which election the said proposed amendment shall be submitted, in the form and manner prescribed by the General Assembly, to the qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection:

GIVEN UNDER MY hand and the great Seal of Maryland.

Done at the City of Annapolis on the 13th. day of July, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

LLOYD LOWNDES.

Governor of Maryland.

of the Governor:

GEORGE E. LOWEER.

Secretary of State.

GOSPEL'S TRIUMPHS.

DR. TALMAGE DEPICTS VICTORIES OF CHRISTIAN RELIGION.

Transformations Wrought by the Power of Christ's Teachings. Drunkards Reclaimed and Thieves Made Righteous.

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—The antagonists of the Christian religion are in this sermon of Dr. Talmage met in a very unusual way, and the triumphs of the gospel are depicted. The text is Ezekiel xxi, 21, "He made his arrows bright, he consulted with images, he looked in the liver."

Two modes of divination by which the king of Babylon proposed to find out the will of God. He took a bundle of arrows, put them together, mixed them up, then pulled forth one, and by the inscription on it decided what city he should first assault. Then an animal was slain, and by the lighter or darker color of the liver the brighter or darker prospect of success was inferred. That is the meaning of the text, "He made his arrows bright, he consulted with images, he looked in the liver." Stupid delusion! And yet all the ages have been filled with delusions. It seems as if the world loves to be hoodwinked, the delusion of the text only a specimen of a vast number of deceptions practiced upon the human race. In the latter part of the last century Johanna Southcote came forth pretending to have divine power, made prophecies, had chapels built in her honor, and 100,000 disciples came forward to follow her. About five years before the birth of Christ Apollonius was born, and he came forth, and after five years being speechless, according to the tradition, he healed the sick, and raised the dead, and preached virtue, and, according to the myth, having deceased, was brought to resurrection.

The Delphic oracle deceived vast multitudes of people; the Pythia seated in the temple of Apollo uttering a crazy jargon from which the people guessed their individual or national fortunes or misfortunes. The utterances were of such a nature that you could read them any way you wanted to read them.

Myriads of "Dupes."

So the ancient auguries deceived the people. The priests of those auguries by the flight of birds or by the intonation of slain animals told the fortunes or misfortunes of individuals of nations. The sibyls deceived the people. The sibyls were supposed to be inspired women who lived in caves and who wrote the sibylline books afterward purchased by Tarquin the Proud. So late as the year 1829 a man arose in New York, pretending to be a divine being, and played his part so well that wealthy merchants became his disciples and threw their fortunes into his keeping. And so in all ages there have been necromancers, incantations, witchcrafts, sorceries, magical arts, enchantments, divinations and delusions. The one of the text was only a specimen of that which has been occurring in all ages of the world. None of these delusions accomplished any good. They deceived, they impoverished the people, they were as cruel as they were absurd. They opened no hospitals, they healed no wounds, they wiped away no tears, they emancipated no serfdom.

But there are those who say that all these delusions combined are as nothing compared with the delusion now abroad in the world—the delusion of the Christian religion. That delusion has today 400,000,000 dupes. It proposes to encircle the earth with its girdle. That which has been called a delusion has already overshadowed the Appalachian range on this side of the sea, and it has overshadowed the Balkan and Caucasian ranges on the other side of the sea. It has conquered England and the United States. This champion delusion, this hoax, this swindle of the ages, as it has been called, has gone forth to conquer the islands of the Pacific, and Melanesia and Micronesia and Malayan Polynesia have already surrendered to the delusion. Yea, it has conquered the Indian archipelago, and Borneo and Sumatra and Celebes and Java have fallen under its wiles. In the Fiji Islands, where there are 120,000 people, 102,000 have already become the dupes of this Christian religion, and if things go on as they are now going on and if the influence of this great hallucination of the ages cannot be stopped it will swallow the globe. Supposing, then, that Christianity is the delusion of the centuries, as some have pronounced it, I propose to show you what has been accomplished by this chimera, this fallacy, this hoax, this swindle of the ages.

And, in the first place, I remark that this delusion of the Christian religion has made wonderful transformations of human character. I will go down the aisle of any church in Christendom, and I will find on either side that aisle those who were once profligate, profane, unclean of speech and unclean of action, drunken and lost. But by the power of this delusion of the Christian religion they have been completely transformed, and now they are kind and amiable and loving and useful. Everybody sees the change. Under the power of this great hallucination they

have quit their former associates, and, whereas they once found their chief delight among those who gambled and swore and raced horses, now they find their chief joy among those who go to prayer meetings and churches, so complete is the delusion. Yea, their own families have noticed it—the wife has noticed it, the children have noticed it. The money that went for rum now goes for books and for clothes and for education. He is a new man. All who know him say there has been a wonderful change. What is the cause of this change? This great hallucination of the Christian religion. There is as much difference between what he is now and what he once was as between a rose and a nettle, as between a dove and a vulture, as between day and night. Tremendous delusion!

Admiral Farragut.

Admiral Farragut, one of the most admired men of the American navy, early became a victim of this Christian delusion, and, seated not long before his death at Long Branch, he was giving some friends an account of his early life. He said: "My father went down in behalf of the United States government to put an end to Aaron Burr's rebellion. I was a cabin boy and went along with him. I could swear like an old salt. I could gamble in every style of gambling. I knew all the wickedness there was at that time abroad. One day my father cleared everybody out of the cabin except myself and locked the door. He said: 'David, what are you going to do? What are you going to be?' 'Well,' I said, 'father, I am going to follow the sea.' 'Follow the sea and be a poor, miserable, drunken sailor, kicked and cuffed about the world, and die of a fever in a foreign hospital.' 'Oh, no!' I said. 'Father, I will not be that; I will tread the quarter deck and command as you do.' 'No, David, my father said; 'no, David, a person that has your principles and your bad habits will never tread the quarter deck or command.' My father went out and shut the door after him, and I said then, 'I will change, I will never swear again, I will never drink again, I will never gamble again,' and, gentlemen, by the help of God, I have kept those three vows to this time. I soon after that became a Christian, and that decided my fate for time and for eternity."

Another captive of this great Christian delusion. There goes Saul of Tarsus on horseback at full gallop. Where is he going? To destroy Christians. He wants no better play spell than to stand and watch the hats and coats of the murderers who are massacring God's children. There goes the same man. This time he is afoot. Where is he going now? Going on the road to Ostia to die for Christ. They tried to whip it out of him, they tried to scare it out of him, they thought they would give him enough of it by putting him on small diet, and denying him a cloak, and condemning him as a criminal, and howling at him through the streets; but they could not freeze it out of him, and they could not pound it out of him, so they tried the surgery of the sword, and one summer day in 66 he was decapitated. Perhaps the mightiest intellect of the 6,000 years of the world's existence hoodwinked, cheated, cajoled, duped by the Christian religion.

"Delusion" of Christianity.

Ah, that is the remarkable thing about this delusion of Christianity! It overpowers the strongest intellects. Gather the critics, secular and religious, of this century together and put a vote to them as to which is the greatest book ever written, and by large majority they will say "Paradise Lost." Who wrote "Paradise Lost"? One of the fools who believed in this Bible, John Milton. Benjamin Franklin surrendered to this delusion, if you may judge from the letter that he wrote to Thomas Paine begging him to destroy "The Age of Reason" in manuscript and never let it go into type, and writing afterward, in his old days, "Of this Jesus of Nazareth I have to say that the system of morals he left and the religion he has given us are the best things the world has ever seen or is likely to see." Patrick Henry, the electric champion of liberty, enslaved by this delusion, so that he says, "The book worth all other books put together is the Bible." Benjamin Rush, the leading physiologist and anatomist of his day, the great medical scientist—what did he say? "The only true and perfect religion is Christianity." Isaac Newton, the leading philosopher of his time—what did he say? That man surrendering to this delusion of the Christian religion, crying out, "The sublimest philosophy on earth is the philosophy of the gospel." David Brewster, at the pronunciation of whose name every scientist the world over uncovers his head, David Brewster saying, "Oh, this religion has been a great light to me, a very great light all my days!" President Thiers, the great French statesman, acknowledging that he prayed, when he said, "I invoke the Lord God, in whom I am glad to believe." (David Livingstone, able to conquer the lion, able to conquer the panther, able to conquer the savage, yet conquered by this delusion, this hallucination, this great swindle of the ages, so when they find him dead they find him on

his knees. William E. Gladstone, the strongest intellect in England, unable to resist this chimera, this fallacy, this delusion of the Christian religion, went to the house of God every Sabbath and often, at the invitation of the rector, read the prayers to the people. If those mighty intellects are overcome by this delusion, what chance is there for you and for me?

About Infidels.

Besides that, I have noticed that first rate infidels cannot be depended on for steadfastness in the proclamation of their sentiments. Goethe, a leading skeptic, was so wrought upon by this Christianity that in a weak moment he cried out, "My belief in the Bible has saved me in my literary and moral life." Rousseau, one of the most eloquent champions of infidelity, spending his whole life warring against Christianity, cries out, "The majesty of the Scriptures amazes me." Altamont, the notorious infidel, one would think he would have been safe against this delusion of the Christian religion. Oh, no! After talking against Christianity all his days, in his last hours he cried out, "Oh, thou blasphemed but most indulgent Lord God, hell itself is a refuge if it hide me from thy frown!" Voltaire, the most talented infidel the world ever saw, writing 250 publications, and the most of them spiteful against Christianity, himself the most notorious libertine of the century—one would have thought he could have been depended upon for steadfastness in the advocacy of infidelity and in the war against this terrible chimera, this delusion of the gospel. But no; in his last hour he asks for Christian burial and asks that they give him the sacrament of the Lord Jesus Christ. Why, you cannot depend upon these first rate infidels; you cannot depend upon their power to resist this great delusion of Christianity. Thomas Paine, the god of modern skeptics, his birthday celebrated in New York and Boston with great enthusiasm—Thomas Paine, the paragon of Bible haters—Thomas Paine, about whom his brother infidel, William Carver, wrote in a letter which I have at my house, saying that he drank a quart of rum a day and was too mean and too dishonest to pay for it—Thomas Paine, the adored of modern infidelity—Thomas Paine, who stole another man's wife in England and brought her to this country—Thomas Paine, who was so squalid and so loathsome and so drunken and so profligate and so beastly in his habits, sometimes picked out of the ditch, sometimes too filthy to be picked out—Thomas Paine, one would have thought that he could have been depended on for steadfastness against this great delusion.

But no. In his dying hour he begs the Lord Jesus Christ for mercy. Powerful delusion, all conquering delusion, earthshaking delusion of the Christian religion. Yea, it goes on. It is so impertinent, and it is so overbearing, this chimera of the gospel, that, having conquered the great picture galleries of the world, the old masters and the young masters, it is not satisfied until it has conquered the music of the world. Look over the programme of any magnificent musical festival and see what are the great performances and learn that the greatest of all the subjects are religious subjects.

Gospel Structures.

Yes, this chimera of the gospel is not satisfied until it goes on and builds itself into the most permanent architecture, so it seems as if the world is never to get rid of it. What are some of the finest buildings in the world? St. Paul's, St. Peter's and the churches and cathedrals of all Christendom. Yes, this impertinence of the gospel, this vast delusion, is not satisfied until it projects itself and in one year gives, contributes, \$9,250,000 to foreign missions, the work of which is to make dunces and fools on the other side of the world—people we have never seen. Deluded doctors—220 physicians meeting week by week in London in the Union Medical Prayer circle to worship God.

Deluded lawyers—Lord Cairns, the highest legal authority in England, the ex-adviser of the throne, spending his vacation in preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ to the poor people of Scotland. Frederick T. Frelinghuysen of New Jersey, once secretary of state, an old fashioned Evangelical Christian, an elder in the Reformed church. John Bright, a deluded Quaker. Henry Wilson, the vice president of the United States, dying a deluded Methodist or Congregationalist. Earl of Kintore dying a deluded Presbyterian.

The cannibals in South sea, the bushmen of Tierra del Fuego, the wild men of Australia, putting down the knives of their cruelty and clothing themselves in decent apparel—all under the power of this delusion. Judson and Doty and Abeel and Campbell and Williams and the 3,000 missionaries of the cross turning their backs on home and civilization and comfort and going out amid the squalor of heathenism to relieve it, to save it, to help it, tolling until they dropped into their graves, dying with no earthly comfort about them, and going into graves with no appropriate epitaph, when they might have lived in this country and lived for themselves and lived luxuriously and been at last put into brilliant sepulchers. What a delusion! Yes, this delusion of the Christian

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LLED CHOATE "CUPID."

Netty Green Tells When He Was Among Her Admirers.

Mrs. Hetty Green, said to be the wealthiest woman in America, tells a very interesting story of United States Ambassador Joseph H. Choate when he was a young man. Even in those early days and long before his fame as a wit had been established Mr. Choate was eloquent in his descriptions of current events.

According to Mrs. Green, she and Kitty Wolfe were boon companions in their girlhood and compared notes on their love episodes. Mrs. Green takes great delight in talking over the period when she was budding into womanhood and received the attentions of young men who later made their mark in life.

"Conspicuous among them," she said the other day to a reporter, "was young Joe Choate, as we knew him. He visited me on Tuesday evenings and called upon Kitty Wolfe on Thursdays. We girls would meet on Fridays and compare notes. Young Mr. Choate was flowery in his conversation, especially on subjects of love, and I called him Cupid. In later life, when I knew him only as a lawyer opposed to me, I changed his name to that of Cherub."

"I recall a certain evening at my father's home when Mr. Choate, referring to a wedding of mutual friends, said:

"Cupid has spread his bow over these happy people, and their cloud has a silver lining."

"I thought this was very beautiful, and it impressed me greatly. The following Friday I called upon Kitty Wolfe, and laughingly she said that Mr. Choate was very graphic in his description of the wedding. To my surprise, she repeated the same sentence about Cupid which had pleased me so much. We girls had a good laugh over it, and from that day Joe Choate was known in our social set as 'Cupid.' He accepted the title graciously and was always a favorite among the girls.

"Years rolled on, and Mr. Choate became a great lawyer and together with S. L. M. Barlow and others was with those who have been opposed to me in an almost ceaseless litigation since 1863. Now we do not speak as we pass by, and yet I cannot help recalling my girlhood, when Mr. Choate was one of my admirers."—New York Mail and Express.

Big Fees For Lawyers.

Of the cash fees paid out in settlement of the Golden Cross mining litigation that a few days ago was brought to a successful close in the United States circuit court in Los Angeles, 15 attorneys of that city divided between them \$188,000. The remaining \$156,000 went to nine lawyers of San Francisco, whose fees averaged a little over \$17,333 per man, while a San Diego firm, Gibson & Titus, obtained fees aggregating over \$60,000.

Besides these cash rewards, Jefferson Chandler, formerly of St. Louis, and D. M. Delmas and Samuel Shortridge of San Francisco have obtained securities worth \$500,000 to be legally divided between them, and as his part of the reward Colonel Isaac Trumbo will realize a life's ambition and probably become a millionaire mine owner. The Golden Cross properties are located in the Colorado desert, 14 miles from Yuma, nine miles from the nearest point on the Colorado river. About 15 years ago three mines that have proved the greatest producers of the Golden Cross group were located under the names of Little Mary, Little Mabel and Black Butte. The three mines are now known as the Golden Cross, the Golden Queen and the Golden Crown.—Chicago Times-Herald.

The Editor's Breakfast.

The best and most healthy balanced ration for man's breakfast these warm mornings is a sandwich rightly built. Here are the specifications: Take half a nice, ripe, cool cantaloupe, eat it carefully and devotedly, for while the Lord might possibly have improved this fruit he never did. It is the finished product of his thoughtful consideration. Eat that half with a jigger full of fragrant coffee on the side. This is the nether layer. Then a small piece of hot toast, a little oatmeal and cream, the slice crisp breakfast bacon, a large raw, cold tomato, three hot, tender wheat cakes, coffee ad lib and D. C., after which fit the remaining half of the cantaloupe down carefully where it belongs, thus forming the upper covering of a most delicious and sustaining breakfast that should last until the next morning.—Clay Center Times.

A Man of Thrift.

She—Where are you going to spend the summer?
He—I'm not going to spend it at all. I'm going to save it till next winter and see if I can't get the janitor of the flat to use it in the rooms I occupy.—Detroit Free Press.

The Great Pie Trust.

"Is it true," asked the cadaverous man, "that there is to be a pie trust?"
"There has been one for more than 100 years," answered the fat man, "and every four years we hold an election to see who shall run it."—Indian Journal.

A DISGUSTED CROOK.

He Picked Up a Man About Town For a "Rube."

Chicago possesses a man about town who is constantly mistaken for what is known as the "rube" by crooks and sharps. Any one who knows him would wonder how such an error could happen, yet it does. This runder is a good natured man and hence the fellows who essay to play upon him rarely get into trouble. He is really a keen hand, although loose and ill fitting clothing lend an air of rusticity to his appearance. This is accentuated by a habitual manner indicating innocence and introspection.

He was walking along one of the busy streets when he was approached by a shrewd looking individual who desired to engage him in conversation. He coyly admitted that he was broke at the time, when the man said "sh" and drew him to one side. Then the pavement merchant displayed to the wondering gaze of the runder certain stones called diamonds and besought him to buy. He bespake him thus:

"Say, I'm a thief, see, and I pinched these sparks. I want to sell 'em and they go mighty cheap. This one is worth a century and you git it for half. I like your looks and guess we can fix up a trade."

"Will they fade in the wash?" asked the man about town. "If they won't I might invest, but the last ones I got from one of you blokes faded badly. Now if these will stand soap and water, why I might put up a quarter for that one."

The self confessed thief "backed away" with a scared look on his face. He glared at his man intently, all the time edging away to create more distance between them. "And I took him for a rube," he muttered, as he slid around an adjacent corner.—Chicago Chronicle.

GOLD TEETH NOT ALL GOLD.

Often Are Removable Shells Worn to Make a Show.

"I'd hate to pay that woman's dentist bills," said a business man to a friend on a South Side L train the other day. Across the aisle from the men was a woman who showed enough gold every time she opened her mouth to make a man want to leave home and try his fortunes in the Klondike. Two of her upper teeth had been replaced by pieces of burnished metal, and one of her lower teeth also had a 22 carat sheen about it. Her companion had only one gold tooth, but she kept it doing the work of three by a constant smile.

"That's another case of the old adage, 'All that glitters is not gold,'" said the business man's friend. "One of the dental novelties makes gold teeth possible to any one at a small cost and without even sacrificing a healthy incisor to make room for the metal. For a quarter you can get a shell that can be stuck over any front tooth, and with an excuse to smile you can present a regular gold mine to the astonished public."

"Actresses first affected the gold tooth, and then the Yankee man got an idea. In a short time there was an epidemic of gold teeth. The novelty man came out with his plated shells and sold them like hot cakes. No one but the dentist has any kick against the imitation gold tooth, and as a dazler it is hard to beat. That woman's teeth may be the real stuff, but I believe she can slip them off when she wants to and get them plated when they get tarnished."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

He Was a Little Bit Close.

"The meanest man I ever knew," said the short passenger, "was a fellow who got a football and painted it to look like a watermelon. Then during the summer months he kept it conspicuously displayed in his back yard and amused himself setting a savage bulldog on hungry people who happened to take a fancy to the bogus melon."

"He certainly had his mean points," said the tall passenger, "but I know a fellow who could give him a discount and then beat him at his own game. I was in a restaurant once where this fellow was getting his dinner. After he had finished he called the waiter who had served him and asked:

"How much do you get for a tip as a rule?"

"The waiter's eyes sparkled. He rubbed his hands together and replied: 'Well, sah, we ginally gits at least a quatah, but sometimes nice, genteel, prosperous lookin' gennans like you gives us 50 cents.'"

"Then what did this fellow do but put on his hat and say:

"Thanks. I merely wanted to know how much I was going to be ahead by not giving you anything."—Chicago News.

The Widow.

It is said by an Atchison cynic that as soon as a woman is a widow she loses all fixedness of purpose and can be turned in her plans as easily as the weathercock on a barn. The women will sniff at it, but a woman who has once had a husband to do the deciding is at a disadvantage when she has no one to blame the way.—Atchison Globe.

IT SEEMED LIKE MAGIC.

How the High Class Expert Picked Out the Old Masters.

"Speaking of old pictures," said a New Orleans dealer, "it is very interesting to see a really high class European expert making an examination. The extent and diversity of the information of such men are something astonishing. Some years ago I spent a couple of days with a gentleman who is recognized as one of the foremost connoisseurs of Paris. We visited several country places which contained pictures said to be of great value, and in all he inspected upward of two dozen canvases."

"In every instance he settled the questions of date, period and painter beyond all reasonable doubt. The warp and woof of the canyas, the wood composing the backing, the nature of the borings made by worms, the workmanship of the tacks, the character of the pigment and certain minute peculiarities in the mounting were all like so many pages of print to him. He was intimately acquainted with the style of hundreds of different artists, the models they used, the colors they most affected, their tricks of composition and their peculiar methods of expressing the effects of light and shade."

"To an outsider it seemed like magic. 'A copy,' he would say, for instance, after a swift glance at a painting. 'It was made by So-and-so, a pupil, who had very much the style of his master. The date is about' (here he would name it with infallible accuracy), 'and if you clean that left hand corner I dare say you will find the signature in vermilion.' In several cases he was fully borne out by documents in possession of the owner, and in all he was sustained by circumstantial evidence. He told me very modestly that he had devoted 40 years to the close study of his profession and was just beginning to apprehend dimly how little he knew."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

After Big Bears.

Edward Harriman and a party of hunters have just sailed from Seattle to kill bears, but the animals they are going after are the largest in the world. They are about the size of a big ox and live a crazy life, feeding on the fish which they catch from the streams in Kadiak island, where they make their home. They have often been seen and killed, but none have ever been brought to this country. One man in the party is a scientist, who is sent along by the United States government, and he expects to bring back many curious things from the frozen land.

Wealth's Beginning.

Wealth begins in a tight roof that keeps the rain and wind out; in a good pump that yields you plenty of sweet water; in two suits of clothes, so as to change your dress when you are out; in dry sticks to burn; in a good double wick lamp and in three meals.—Emerson.

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SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.			
No. 97	No. 91	No. 85	No. 45
Leave	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.
New York	8:00	1:00	8:00
Washington	8:50	12:45	8:00
Baltimore	7:55	8:00	9:05
Philadelphia (lv.)	11:10	8:45	7:25
Wilmington	11:55	4:27	8:15
	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.
Leave			
Delmar	3:55	7:34	11:37
Salisbury	3:08	7:44	11:50
Fruitland		7:58	12:01
Eden		8:01	12:05
Loretto		8:06	12:11
Princess Anne	3:29	8:14	12:20
King's Creek	3:33	8:20	12:30
Costen		8:35	12:55
Pocomoke	3:49	8:40	1:00
Talley		8:48	1:05
Eastville		8:53	1:11
Chertown		8:55	1:13
Cape Charles, (arr.)	5:55	2:46	7:02
Cape Charles, (lv.)	6:05		
Old Point Comfort	8:30		
Norfolk	9:00		
Norfolk (arr.)	9:10		
	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.			
No. 82	No. 93	No. 92	No. 94
Leave	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.
Portsmouth	5:30		
Norfolk	6:00		
Old Point Comfort	7:10		
Loretto	8:40		
Cape Charles, (arr.)	9:30		
Cape Charles, (lv.)	9:40		
Chertown	9:50		
Eastville	10:01		
Talley	11:05		
Pocomoke	11:55	2:10	6:10
Costen		2:15	6:15
King's Creek	12:10	2:33	6:40
Princess Anne	12:20	2:40	6:50
Loretto		2:46	7:02
Eden		2:51	7:13
Fruitland		2:57	7:18
Salisbury	12:47	3:10	7:35
Delmar	(arr.) 1:00	3:25	7:55
	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.
Leave			
Wilmington			
Philadelphia (lv.)	5:15	7:43	12:35
Baltimore	6:17	8:40	12:55
Washington	7:40	9:45	1:42
New York	7:43	10:02	3:03
	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.

Crisfield Branch.			
No. 103	No. 145	No. 127	
Leave	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.
Princess Anne (lv.)	6:35	2:24	
King's Creek	6:40	2:33	11:00
Westover	6:45	2:55	11:15
Kingston	6:51	3:10	11:25
Marion	6:57	3:30	11:40
Howell	7:03	3:40	11:50
Crisfield (arr.)	7:15	4:00	12:05
	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
No. 102 No. 116 No. 194			
Leave	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.
Crisfield	(lv.) 5:30	7:45	12:30
Howell	5:38	7:55	12:37
Marion	5:49	8:10	12:48
Kingston	5:58	8:30	1:00
Westover	6:13	8:55	1:10
King's Creek (arr.)	6:25	9:15	1:25
Princess Anne (arr.)	6:56		1:31
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.

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Steamer connections between Pier 4 Light St Wharf, Baltimore, and the railway division at Chabonne. Time-table in effect June 29, 1899.

East Bound			
	Mail	Ex.	Ac.
	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Baltimore	lv 7:00	4:10	2:30
Chabonne	10:20	7:35	7:00
McDaniels	10:24	7:40	7:14
Harpers	10:28	7:44	7:18
St. Michaels	10:32	7:50	7:22
Elverside	10:35	7:55	7:25
Royal Oak	10:39	7:58	7:29
Kirkham	10:44	8:02	7:34
Bloomfield	10:47	8:07	7:38
Easton	10:50	8:10	7:41
Bethlehem	11:00	8:21	7:52
Preston	11:14	8:35	8:06
Linchester	11:16	8:40	8:08
Ellwood	11:18	8:42	8:10
Hurlock	11:25	8:50	8:17
Ennals		8:57	8:25
Rhodesdale	11:31	8:57	8:31
Reeds Grove	11:35	9:02	8:35
Vienna	11:41	9:08	8:41
Mardela Springs	11:48	9:17	8:48
Hebron	11:56	9:25	8:56
Rockawalkin	11:59	9:28	8:59
Salisbury	12:10	9:40	9:10
Walston	12:18	9:48	9:18
Parsonsbury	12:23	9:52	9:23
Pittsville	12:26	9:55	9:26
Wardles	12:33	10:03	9:33
New Hope	12:35	10:05	9:35
Whaleville	12:37	10:08	9:38
St. Martins	12:42	10:13	9:43
Berlin	12:51	10:23	10:02
Ocean City	1:00	10:33	10:15
	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.

West Bound			
	Mail	Ex.	Ac.
	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Ocean City	7:20	4:50	2:50
Berlin	7:31	5:04	3:14
St. Martins	7:39	5:09	3:22
Whaleville	7:46	5:15	3:29
New Hope	7:49	5:18	3:32
Wardles	7:51	5:20	3:34
Pittsville	7:55	5:25	3:39
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County Correspondence

DELMAR, DEL.

Peaches have been in market for the past week.

The tomato canning factory belonging to S. J. Seneca of Havre de Grace, Md., has started.

Miss Ida Trader has returned from a short visit to her father, S. L. Trader, Salisbury, Md.

Mrs. S. A. Webster of Wilmington is visiting Mrs. E. M. Lowe, Grove street.

Mrs. B. E. Cabbage and son of Hazlettville, Del., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Marvil.

Miss Alice Short of Georgetown is the guest of the Misses Hearn on Division street.

Mrs. A. S. Hurt who has been spending the week at Wheatly's Camp returned home Tuesday.

Mr. Ray Truitt of Salisbury spent last Wednesday with friends in Delmar.

Miss Hattie Hearn gave a social last Saturday evening in honor of Miss Alice Short. Among those present were Misses Hettie and Blanche Renninger, Ethel Hayman, Blanche Marvil, Mattie and Marguerite Scott, Elva Wright, Nellyarullif Baldwin, Agnes Marvil, Jennie and Hattie Hearn, Messrs. Harry German, Harley Elliott, Geo. Ewell, Harry Adkins, Arthur German, John Elliott and William Marvil. Mr. Harry German and Miss Baldwin of Wilmington entertained the company with the "Cake Walk." All spent a very pleasant evening.

Mr. George Hearn of Laurel was in town last Wednesday.

Mr. Walter Ellis of Philadelphia is spending his summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan W. Ellis.

Miss Annie Hastings of Marion Station, Md. spent a few days with friends last week.

Master Randolph Peters of Phila., is visiting his cousin Master Lester Marvil, Grove Street.

A surprise party was given at the home of the Misses Scott, last Friday evening, in honor of Miss Elva Wright of Harrington, Del.

Miss Irma Hastings of Marion Station is spending the summer months with her sister Mrs. J. L. Hastings.

Mr. Oscar Gordy and sister Miss Annie, spent Sunday with Misses Marion Harlon and Mary Lee Slemons.

A crowd of Delmar young folks spent Tuesday evening with Miss Annie Gordy, near Delmar.

Mrs. L. A. Ker, Miss Llewelyn B. Ker, Mrs. H. Claude Ker, Louisa Stuart, and Misses Mary Lee Slemons held a lawn party at Quantico last Wednesday.

Miss Maggie Littleton of Baltimore is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Brayshaw, Jewel Street.

Miss Blanche Marvil entertained a crowd of young folks last Wednesday evening among those present were: Misses Pearl Lowe, Stella Hitchens, Alice Short, Elva Wright, Nellyarullif Baldwin, Hettie and Blanche Renninger, Mattie and Marguerite Scott, Ethel Hastings, Ethel Hayman, Bertha Sturges, Agnes and Blanche Marvil, Messrs. Harley Elliott, Samuel Culver, Allie Nelson, Ray Truitt, Walter Ellis, John Elliott, Harry German, William Marvil and Geo. Ewell. Many interesting games were played and all reported having a grand time. At the close of the evening Miss Ethel Hastings invited the same crowd to spend Friday evening with her.

Mr. Claude Phillips who has been visiting friends and relatives at Crisfield for the past week came home Wednesday.

Mr. Geo. Thompson of Cape Charles, Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dunn.

Miss Alice Parsons of Philadelphia is the guest of Mrs. Robt. Ellegood.

Misses Ethel and Elith Milbourne of Cape Charles, Va., are visiting Miss Gertrude Phillips, West St.

Miss Nannie White of Upper Fairmount, Md., is spending a few weeks with her sister Mrs. W. J. Thompson.

Mr. Walter who has been visiting Crisfield returned home last Thursday.

Master James Bounds of Mardela Springs, Md., is spending a short time with his uncle James T. Wilson.

Mr. Guy Hastings has returned home from a week's stay at Rehoboth beach.

Misses Elsie and Flora Riggan of Crisfield are visiting their aunt Mrs. S. J. Brown, West Street.

Miss Hattie Hearn after spending the evening with Miss Annie Gordy was suddenly taken ill and was unable to come home. We sincerely hope she may soon recover.

A gloom was cast over the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. H. Hastings Sunday morning by the death of their little son Clyde. The funeral was preached by Elder A. B. Francis Monday afternoon.

PERSONALS.

—Melsons campmeeting begins today (Friday).

—Mr. C. O. Melvin of Pocomoke City was in town on Saturday.

—Miss Amy Brewington is visiting friends in Baltimore.

—Mrs. Mary E. Houston is visiting friends in Delaware.

—Mrs. S. H. Morris is visiting relatives in New York.

—Miss Minnie Taylor of Dover is visiting friends in town.

—Col. Clarence Hodson of Baltimore was in town last Saturday.

—Mr. M. C. Leonard is very sick at his home on Newton street.

—The Eastern Shore Fair of Virginia began at Keller, Va., Tuesday.

—Mr. Elmer Beauchamp spent Sunday with his family in this city.

—Misses Lizzie and Victoria Walles are visiting friends in Virginia.

—Judge Holland has left Salisbury for a two weeks stay in the Catskills.

—Mr. Walter B. Miller was in town for a few hours on Saturday.

—Miss Short of Philadelphia is visiting Miss Ola Day, Isabella Street.

—Mr. H. L. D. Stanford of Princess Anne was in town on Monday.

—Mr. C. R. Disharoon and family are at Ocean City for a vacation.

—Miss Alice Catlin is spending her vacation at the Colonial, Ocean City.

—Mr. Chas. Day and wife are the guests of Mr. Wm. Day, Isabella street.

—Mr. Robert Daniels of Baltimore spent Sunday with friends in Salisbury.

—Mrs. L. S. Bell spent Wednesday and Thursday at the Bellevue, Ocean City.

—Mr. G. Grier Ratcliff was in Cambridge this week on professional business.

—Mr. John T. Butler of Baltimore is visiting Mr. George R. Hitch, Third street.

—Misses Nellie Cannon and Irma Dykes are visiting friends in White Haven.

—Miss Boone of Baltimore is the guest of the family of Mr. Geo. Ruark, Bush street.

—Mr. Hugh J. Phillips of Washington spent Sunday in town with his family.

—Mrs. Jas. E. Ellegood returned from his New York business trip Saturday morning.

—Mr. Alwyn Cannon is spending a two weeks vacation with friends in Bristol, Tenn.

—Rev. Geo. H. Walles occupied a Presbyterian pulpit in Wilmington, Del., last Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Williams of near Delmar, spent several days at Ocean City this week.

—Miss Florence Clayton of Annapolis is the guest of the Misses Ellegood, Division and Walnut streets.

—Miss Betts who has been the guest of Miss Ola Day returned to her home in Cambridge Tuesday.

—Miss Maggie Scott of Philadelphia is visiting friends and relatives in this city and in the county.

—Mrs. Geo. W. Phillips and daughter Sarah, are spending two weeks at Ocean Grove, N. J.

—Mrs. Glover and daughter of Hadenfield, N. J. are guests of Miss Dora Toadvine, Isabella Street.

—Mr. E. E. Twilley is recovering from his recent attack of illness and is again at his place of business.

—Mr. Milton R. Titlow of Philadelphia spent a few days with friends, in town, this week.

—Mr. Wm. Rider of Washington, D. C., is the guest of the family of Ex-Gov. E. E. Jackson.

—Sergeant Wm. Shockley of the Baltimore police force is visiting relatives in this city.

—Mrs. J. H. Hartman of Philadelphia was the guest of Mrs. O. J. Schneck the past week.

—Mr. Marion Foskey, formerly of Delmar, now of Philadelphia, was in town this week.

—Miss Cora Inaley of Bivalve has been the guest of the Misses Ulman for the past week.

—Mr. Chas. Birkhead of the firm of Birkhead & Carey is spending a week at Ocean City. Mr. Birkhead has gone to the seashore in order to endeavor to benefit his health.

—Capt. E. S. S. Turner, commander of the oyster navy, and son, spent Saturday in town.

—Mr. Harry Legg who is employed in the milling business in Berlin spent Sunday with his parents.

—Miss Grace Carroll was in town for a few hours on Thursday. While here she was a guest of Miss Graham.

—Mrs. Alfred Dykes who has been visiting friends at White Haven returned to her home Sunday on the Tivoli.

—Mr. J. H. Coulbourn visited New York last week for the purpose of purchasing fall goods for his firm.

—Mrs. Wm. Slemons and family who have been visiting friends in Farmington, Del., have returned to their home.

—Mrs. Jennie Ellis, California, is spending a vacation with her sister Mrs. Chas. Ward, Asbury Park, N. Y.

—Misses Cecilia and Nellie Brattan, daughters of the late Robert F. Brattan, returned to their home on Monday last.

—Mrs. White and Miss Buckner of Norfolk, Va., are guests of their sister Mrs. Harry Dennis, West Church street.

—The family of Mr. A. A. Gillis left Saturday for Ocean City where they will spend a week at the Colonial.

—Miss Annie Birkhead and her niece, Miss Lelia, have returned from a visit to friends in Westminster.

—Mr. Clinton Bosler and the Misses Bosler of Carlisle, Pa., are guests of the family of Hon. E. E. Jackson at the "Oaks."

—Miss Grace Lindale who has been visiting the family of Sheriff Dashiell returned to her home in Federalsburg this week.

—Homer Slemons who has taken a trip with his father, Capt. Wm. Slemons has returned to his home Camden Avenue.

—Mr. Robert P. Graham attended the meeting of the Republican State Convention last week. He returned Friday evening.

—Mrs. Louis W. Morris and Master Louis are visiting Mrs. Morris' father, Mr. I. H. Wright, East New Market, Dorchester county.

—Misses Nina Webb, Nellie Higgins, Dr. Powers and Mr. Higgins of Vienna were the guests of Miss Mary Rider last Saturday.

—Mr. M. A. Humphreys, who has been spending a short vacation in Western Pennsylvania, returned to his home on Saturday.

—Mr. J. Morris Slemons of the Johns Hopkins hospital and medical school came home Saturday night for his summer vacation.

—Mr. Henry Brewington who is at work in New York visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Brewington, Isabella street, this week.

—Mr. M. Paul Phillips went through Salisbury Saturday night on his way to Ocean City in order to spend the Sabbath at the seashore.

—The Sunday School of the Methodist Protestant church will run their annual excursion to Ocean City, Wednesday, August 16th.

—Mr. Chas. H. Rider of Washington passed through Salisbury Friday, en route for Princess Anne where he is now visiting relatives.

—Mrs. L. L. Glover and daughter, the wife of Dr. L. L. Glover of Hadenfield, New Jersey, is the guest of Miss Dora Toadvine, Isabella street.

—Mr. Joseph E. Davis invited a number of his friends Sunday to partake of a fifty-pound watermelon grown by his father, Mr. Edward Davis.

—Misses Alma and Nellie Lankford who have been visiting their uncle, Mr. W. O. Lankford at Princess Anne have returned to their home.

—Miss Daisy Crosby and Mrs. Eugene Crosby who have been the guests of their sister for some time past have returned to their home in Philadelphia.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Phillips returned today from a week's visit to "Castle Haven," Mr. W. F. Jackson's elegant country establishment on the Choptank.

—Miss Linda Stevens of Seaford passed through town Monday night on her way to Ocean City where she will spend a week at the seashore. She will stop at the Atlantic.

—Miss Mamie Gillis spent Sunday and Monday with Miss Eloise Purnell, daughter of Mr. O. M. Purnell, editor of the Snow Hill Messenger, at Mr. Purnell's cottage, Ocean City.

—Among the Salisburyans who spent Sunday at the seashore are Messrs. Wm. M. Cooper, J. Cleveland White, Isaac S. Adams, Judge Chas. F. Holland and Mr. Lafayette Humphreys and wife.

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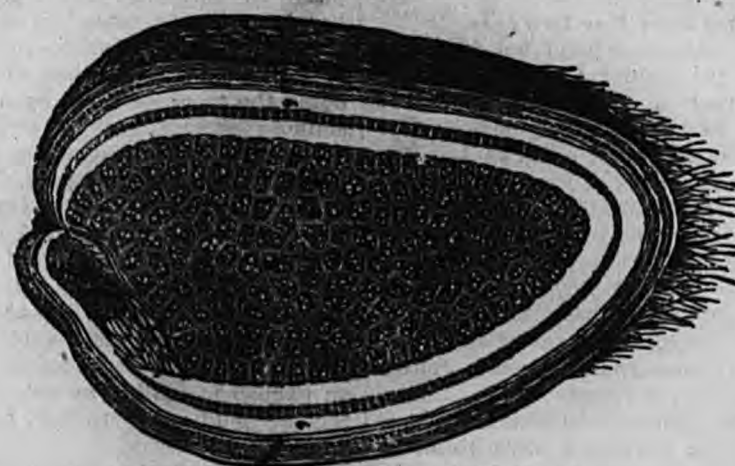
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RIVAL SCHOOL BOARD.

Displacement of Mr. Quillin Causes a Complication.

Snow Hill, Md., Aug. 17.—Two boards of Worcester county School Commissioners were in session in the courthouse here today. The state of affairs came about by the appointment by Governor Lowndes of Percy P. Dale, of Whaleyville, in the place of Laban T. Quillin, of Berlin. Mr. Dale's commission reached Snow Hill this morning by the hands of a clerk in the Comptroller's office. Mr. Dale was evidently expecting it, and at an early hour presented it at the office of the clerk of the court and was accompanied by his attorney. Mr. Quillin was also in town and soon heard of the matter.

When the board met there were present the president, Edgar W. McMaster; Asbury C. Riley, member from Snow Hill, and Mr. Quillin and Mr. Dale. Mr. Dale claimed his seat as a qualified member of the board, and Mr. Quillin claimed the seat, denying the legality of Mr. Dale's appointment. A. P. Barnes, attorney for Dale insisted on his client's recognition.

It was said that charges had been brought against Mr. Quillin before Governor Lowndes alleging incompetency and refusal to discharge his duty. Mr. Barnes claimed that in exercise of a right conferred upon him by section 15 of article 2 of the constitution and the acts of Assembly, the Governor had removed Mr. Quillin and appointed Mr. Dale, who now claimed his seat.

Robley D. Jones, attorney for Mr. Quillin, denied the right of the Governor to remove Mr. Quillin and claimed that by the act of 1892, chapter 341, the board of school commissioners alone could hear the charges against one of its members, its decision being subject to an appeal to the State Board of Education; that the case of Harmon vs. Harwood, in 58, Maryland, upon which Mr. Dale depended, was not a parallel case, and its ruling did not affect Mr. Quillin's position.

After lengthy arguments by both sides, President McMaster recognized Mr. Quillin as a member of the board, and the secretary was instructed accordingly. Mr. Riley differed with the president, and together with Mr. Dale withdrew from the room. They afterward returned and organized in the east end of the board room. Mr. Riley was called to the chair by Mr. Dale and Dr. Straughn, secretary of the original board, was requested to take the minutes of the proceedings. Each board claimed itself official and proceeded diligently to act on the business of the schools. There were a number of vacancies in the boards of local trustees, including Mr. Quillin's district. Failure to appoint these, heretofore, it is said was one of the complaints against him. They were lavishly filled today, however, and the result remains to be seen.

Several contracts for new schoolhouses are about to be put out and the effect of the present muddle is of considerable interest to the bidders.

Surf Sweeping Over The Beach.

Ocean City, Md., Aug. 17.—An easterly storm, which has been sweeping the Atlantic Coast during all this week still continues at Ocean City, Md., with little or no decrease in force. As far as can be seen the ocean is dotted with white caps and the swells are sweeping over the beach to Sinepuxent Bay. The railroad bed has been washed through in several places but no considerable damage has been done to any part of the beach.

Superintendent Holliday, if the Delaware divisions of the Pennsylvania Railroad, with several other officials, have been down inspecting the route surveyed for the new branch from Bishopville to Ocean City. They report the right of way already secured and everything ready for the construction of the road. It will cross the Sinepuxent bay about a mile above the present bridge of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railroad and will be completed before next summer.

—There is a splendid outlook for a heavy crop of corn in this county. The early corn will be ripe and fodder saving will begin within the next ten days. The heavy winds have damaged the corn very much, and in some places has been whipped into ribbons.

THE SALISBURY SHIRT CO.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders Held Last Friday Evening.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Salisbury Shirt Company was held at the offices of Ellegood and Ratcliff last Friday evening. The meeting was organized by the election of Mr. Ellegood as presiding officer. Mr. A. J. Benjamin was chosen secretary. A statement of the past year's business was submitted and adopted. The directors reported that a contract for a year's output was about to be effected between a rich New York firm and the Company. The contract, if finally made, will give the factory steady employment with a full force of operators.

The old board consisting of Messrs. W. H. Jackson, S. E. Gordy, S. H. Carey, J. E. Ellegood, A. J. Benjamin, M. A. Humphreys, and G. F. Pooley, was re-elected. The vacancy caused by the resignation of H. J. Phillips, was filled by the election of Dr. Samuel A. Graham. The future outlook is bright and all business enterprises of Salisbury are interested in the success and continued operation of the factory.

In The Roll Of Honor.

The ninth annual roll of honor, issued by the New York Financier, shows four Delaware banks among the 361 national banks with surplus and undivided profits greater than their capital stock. The four Delaware banks and their percentage of surplus and undivided profits to capital stock, are: First National Bank of Milford, 165.48; Union National Bank of Wilmington, 154.82; First National Bank of Seaford, 141.28; National Bank of Delaware at Wilmington, 127.21.

The capital stocks and surplus and undivided profits of the banks are: First National of Milford, capital \$80,800; surplus and undivided profits, \$100,611. Union National of Wilmington, capital \$203,175; surplus and undivided profits \$314,554. First National of Seaford, capital stock, \$70,648. National Bank of Delaware, capital stock, \$110,000; surplus and undivided profits, \$139,938.

The ranks of these banks on the national roll of honor of the 361 banks are: First National of Milford, 103; Union National of Wilmington, 122; First National of Seaford, 145; National of Delaware of Wilmington, 175.

Base Ball.

Thursday afternoon a crowd of young men on pleasure bent hired the bus belonging to Mr. Sewell Richardson and started out to the old fair ground to have a game of ball. At the depot they met some more fellows with time hanging heavily on their hands, who joined them and went along with the crowd. At the fair grounds Mr. Harry Legg and Percy Brewington "chose sides". A game was played which resulted in a score of 17 to 4 in favor of Mr. Legg's side. Among those in the crowd were Wm. S. Gordy Jr., James F. Leonard, Wm. H. Richardson, Harry Legg, Marzie Ullman, Percy Brewington, Ira D. Turner, John A. Slemmons, Winter Owens, Ray Truitt, Marion Brittingham, Joseph Davis and several others.

Main Street Property Sold.

Mr. W. Jeff. Staton, of the Wm. B. Tilghman Co., has negotiated with Mr. Alfred C. Dykes for the purchase of the two-story brick dwelling on Main street owned by Mr. Dykes and occupied by him as a barber shop. This property fronts 23 feet on Main street and has a depth of more than 70 feet. The consideration is \$3,500. Mr. Dykes takes in the deal the "Hughes Farm" on the Spring Hill road in Baron Creek Dist. The bargain will be consummated about the first of September, when the conveyances will be made Mr. Staton expects to make the property his future home.

To Cleanse The System

Effectually yet gently, when costive or bilious, to permanently overcome habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity without irritating or weakening them, to dispel headache, colds, or fevers, use Syrup of Figs, made by the California Fig Syrup Co.

SOCIAL DOINGS.

The Misses Fish Entertain at Their Home on Isabella Street.

Misses Carrie and Nellie Fish entertained a party of friends on Saturday evening and another party on Wednesday evening. The feature of the evening, Saturday, was poetry making in which Miss Bosler and Mr. Wm. Wirt Leonard carried off the honors. On Wednesday evening the feature was six hand euchre and four hand dominos. Miss Mary Rider was the prize taker.

Among those present were the following: Misses Letitia and Mary Houston, Clara and Mary Lee White, Nellie Jackson, Dora Toadvine, Miss McAtee of Virginia, Miss Davis of Cambridge, the Misses Bosler of Carlisle, Pa., Mrs. Glover of New Jersey, Misses Lizzie Collier, Mary Rider, Mary Reigart, Della Legg, Irma Graham, Katherine Todd, Edna Sheppard, Virginia Gordy, Miss Alice Hunt of Ellicott City, Miss Elsie Jones of Philadelphia, Miss Holwell of North Carolina, Miss McMaster of Pocomoke City, and Miss Harper of Baltimore. Messrs. Leonard F. Wailes, Wm. W. Leonard, William S. Gordy, Walter C. Humphreys, Wm. M. Cooper, Hugh Jackson, Everett E. Jackson, Jr., Mr. Clinton Bosler, of Carlisle, Pa., Messrs. John Laws, Levin D. Collier Jr., Edgar Laws, G. V. White, Harry S. Wailes, Harvey Morris, A. D. Toadvine, J. C. White, Wm. Johnson, G. Grier Ratcliff, J. Morris Slemmons, Winter Owens and Dr. Wm. G. Smith.

—The Adams Express wagon has been repaired and overhauled and is considerably improved in looks.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Wicomico Presbyterian church has contributed \$22.50 cents to the Fresh Air fund.

—Dr. Robt. Naylor, accompanied by Mrs. Naylor, left last Tuesday for Tennessee. From there they will go to Colorado to visit their son Dr. Robt. Naylor, Jr. Miss Naylor will be at the Peninsula hotel during the absence of her parents.

—A thief broke into the residence of Mrs. Ella Cannon last Friday night and took off a quantity of food and a coat which belonged to the colored man. Entrance was made through the cellar window, the bars being cut and the window hoisted.

—Mr. N. Price Turner arrived from Fort Gibson, Miss., this week to spend a short vacation with his parents. Mr. Turner has just returned from Los Angeles, Cal., where he attended the meeting of the National Teachers' Association.

—The Sunday School of the Methodist Protestant church ran their annual excursion to Ocean City on Wednesday. It was well patronized both by Salisburyans and by members of the Mount Hermon church. The day was stormy but for all that the excursionists enjoyed themselves.

—The Berlin Base Ball team passed through Salisbury Monday afternoon on their way to Cape Charles fair, where they will play a series of games with the Cape Charles team. The team is composed of the following men: Z. P. Henry, H. J. Davidson, E. F. Dirickson, Levin Derriekson, Wat. Gunby, C. Hearn, J. H. Quillin, E. A. Adkins, and Paul Scott.

—Mr. R. B. Tainter has returned to his country home "Locust Grove" near Quantico, after a trip to the New England States where he spent the last two months in hopes of improving his health. Mr. Tainter is much better now and will enjoy the breeze at Ocean Grove until the middle of September when he and his family will return to Baltimore to spend the winter.

—The last popular Moonlight Excursion to Ocean City will be run by the B. C. & A. Ry. Co. Tuesday, August 22nd, 1899, from Salisbury and intermediate points. Round trip fare from Salisbury will be 75 cents, children under 12 years of age 40 cents. Tickets will be sold at Salisbury for regular trains leaving at 9.10 a. m. and 12.10 noon, and also for special leaving Salisbury at 6.10 p. m., good to return on regular trains or on the Moonlight Special leaving Ocean City 10.30 p. m. This will positively be the last Moonlight Excursion of the season, and all lovers of a moonrise on the Ocean should take advantage of it.

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Summer shoes have seen their best days for '99. The selling season is about at an end and yet we have many summer shoes to dispose of.

How to sell them and do it speedily is the question now racking the brains of this shoe store.

The most effective plan we know of is to pare off our profits from the prices and let the shoes go at cost and less.

We are going to offer bargains in summer shoes, such as were never heard of in this city before. Will you buy bargains?

We think you will and we are going to try you.

The selling begins Saturday.

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ORDER NISI.

Severn C. Bradley use of Levin T. Cooper, trustee, vs. Edw. R. Taylor and Florence E. Taylor his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 121, July Term, 1899.

Ordered, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Jay Williams, attorney, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 15th day of Sept. next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 28th day of Aug. next.

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

True Copy Test: JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk.

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A man to sell Tea, Coffee, Spices and Baking Powders, with premiums to consumers. Liberal commission. Address, **GREAT A. & P. TEA COMPANY,** 815 Market St., Wilmington, Del.

NOTICE.

The Board of Election Supervisors for Wicomico county will meet at their office, Graham building, Salisbury, Md., Saturday, August 20, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of examining and commissioning the recently selected registration Judges for the entire county. As this is the only day set apart for this purpose it is necessary that all such appointees be present.

W. J. MORRIS, Clerk.

A BORN KICKER.

He Simply Couldn't Escape His Inherited Tendency.

Fate, with wonted levity, had thrown the sour and taciturn man into the company of the talkative citizen in the railway car.

"That was quite an interesting game of baseball, wasn't it?" said the latter as he shoved a newspaper into the inside pocket of his coat.

"I never read about baseball," was the solemn reply. "How true it is," he added almost tearfully, "that this world is but a fleeting show."

"Of course. That's one way of looking at it. I've felt that way about it myself. But let me ask you something. Are you putting in your money and hustling around to make this world any better?"

"What's the use?"

"Well, you'll excuse me for questioning you. But you referred to the world as a fleeting show. I'm a theatrical manager, and I'm interested in anything in the show line. Now, I notice that you ain't in any hurry to get out of this world, are you?"

"No, I can't truly say that I am. The instinct of self destruction."

"That's all right. You didn't pay anything to get into this fleeting show, did you?"

"Certainly not."

"There you are. There's the old, old story right in a nutshell. I never in my life saw a deadhead who wasn't a kicker."—Columbian.

Sage of Sawhaw Says.

A proverb among the poor has it that the rich more often reckon pence than recompense.

When a man is told to mind his p's and q's, he feels peculiar.

Gossips can't really belittle a great man, and with a small one the process is superfluous.

The pedestal of fame is a very slippery superstructure.

Old fashioned girls took their spin on the loom, but the modern damsel prefers hers on a tandem.

People who talk for spite are slow to give their hearers a respite.

There is always a great deal of railing about political platforms.

The man with a surfeit of yarns is always anxious to unravel mysteries.

Such is fashion's flurry that as soon as a style seems becoming it is going.

The worst about a villain with a smiling cheek is that he has so much of it.—Chicago Democrat.

The Logical Guardian.



"You are wanted around the corner!" exclaimed the citizen, confidently.

The policeman laughed aloud.

"I know better," he replied. "When I am wanted I can't be found. Since I have been found, I can't possibly be wanted!"

Here we see how important after all it is to understand something of the formal or scholastic logic, which it has become the fashion of modern science to sneer at.

Genius.

"How is it Wilkins over there looks so cool when every one else is sweltering?"

"Ah, Wilkins is smart! Do you see those old papers he is reading? Well, they contain the account of February's blizzard. Every time Wilkins begins to feel the least bit warm he reads about the twenty some below zero and shivers. His scheme is cooler than fans and cheaper than ice."—Chicago News.

Enough.

She—You should read this article about the passing of the horse. It's really pathetic.

He—Don't want to read it. I know the whole thing, pathos and all. I entered my trotter for the matinee races, and every other horse on the track passed him.—Detroit Free Press.

Startling.

"I have come," exclaimed the large framed, athletic young woman, rolling up her sleeves, "to clean out this room."

Which, being the scrublady, she immediately proceeded to do.—Chicago Tribune.

Priceless.

The Policeman—An phwat wud yez take fer the dog, now?

The Boy—Couldn't sell him. I kin git along widout money, but I cuden't git along widout de dog.—Philadelphia Ledger.

When you are particularly busy is the hour to expect a call from the man who uses ten words where one would do.—Atchison Globe.

Ptomaines and Things.

And now the higher medical authorities are attacking the Eastern Shore crab as being a disseminator of ptomaine germs. A short time ago they accused our fish of the same offense, and got after our oysters for spreading typhoid fever bacilli. We don't believe these charges against our salt-water delicacies. They are made only in sections less favored than this blessed land.

If our fish and crabs are full of ptomaines and our oysters abound in typhus germs, why don't we Eastern Shoremen suffer in consequence? Who ever heard of an Eastern Shoreman having ptomaine poisoning? Or, for that matter, of dying of appendicitis by swallowing cherry pits or grape seed? Ptomaines and appendicitis indeed! Why, the average Eastern Shoreman in one season will, it has been mathematically computed, eat 7,963,452 herring bones. As for grapes, he swallows 'em seed and all, nor is he worried if a few quarts of cherry pits incidentally glide down his esophagus.

On occasion, he may go to Baltimore and return sick unto death from breathing in the odors of the city harbor. We don't believe that is ptomaine poisoning, though. Ptomaines can come out alive from the hot skillet, but it is hardly probable they could live in and around the Baltimore harbor. Or our people may travel to Philadelphia then die from swallowing Schuylkill mud served up in that city as drinking water.

But die from eating crabs and fish and oysters? Not on your life.—Easton Ledger.

Free of Charge.

Any adult suffering from a cold settled on the breast, bronchitis, throat or lung troubles of any nature, who will call at drug store of White & Leonard or L. D. Collier, Salisbury, Md., also Delmar Union Store, Delmar, Del., will be presented with a sample bottle of Boschee's German Syrup, free of charge. Only one bottle given to one person and none to children without order from parents.

No throat or lung remedy ever had such a sale as Boschee's German Syrup in all parts of the civilized world. Twenty years ago millions of bottles were given away, and your druggists will tell you its success was marvelous. It is really the only Throat and Lung remedy generally endorsed by physicians. One 75 cent bottle will cure or prove its value. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

The Dreyfus Case.

During a year which has seen some of the greatest changes of history, the most wonderful thing is the manner in which the sorrow of one man has drawn and held the sympathy of civilization. The interest in the case of Captain Dreyfus is almost without parallel in history, and bids fair to continue as strong as ever for several months at least. The interest which the American people take in Captain Dreyfus is shown by the fact that the first edition of his letters to his wife was sold out almost on the day of publication. No one had thought that a book of this character would meet with such an unusual and immediate success, and the increasing demand for it is in the nature of a surprise. One might think that a series of letters written in surroundings which gave not the slightest inspiration, and covering a period of more than three years, might become monotonous. Instead, anyone who has followed the tragic story through the newspapers of the last four years will find this last chapter more interesting than all that have gone before. The devotion and faith to his wife, and the determination to live for her sake expressed in them, are sublime.

Immigrants From the West.

Mr. C. W. Van der Hoegt, secretary of the State Bureau of immigration, has returned from a ten days' Western trip made in the interest of the bureau. He visited Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin, and delivered several lectures, explaining the opportunities Maryland offers to immigrants.

Mr. Van der Hoegt said that six families, numbering about 50 persons in the aggregate, will come here at an early date and locate on one of the colonies. A committee has promised to come in a few days to purchase land for the families. It is the intention to secure about 180 acres for each family. He said the families are very enthusiastic over coming to Maryland, and wish to bring their own horses and cows from the West. These families have been living in Illinois and Michigan.

Tobacco cutting already begun in Anne Arundel County. Recent heavy rains forced it ahead of usual time.

IN RAILROAD CIRCLES.

Special Low Excursion Rates to Various Points of Interest.

NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSIONS.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has selected the following dates for its popular ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls from Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington: July 27, August 10 and 24, Sept. 7 and 21, and October 5 and 19. An experienced tourist agent and chaperon will accompany each excursion.

Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days, will be sold at \$10 from Baltimore Philadelphia, Washington, and all points on the Delaware Division; \$11.25 from Atlantic City; \$9.60 from Lancaster, \$8.50 from Altoona and Harrisburg \$6.90 from Sunbury and Wilkesbarre, \$5.75 from Williamsport, and at proportionate rates from other points. A stopover will be allowed at Buffalo, Rochester, Canandaigua, and Watkins, within the limit returning.

A special train of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will be run with each excursion. An extra charge will be made for parlor car seats.

Tickets for a side trip to Thousand Islands (Alexandria Bay) will be sold from Rochester in connection with excursions of July 27, August 10 and 24, Sept. 7 and 21, good to return to Rochester or Canandaigua via Syracuse, within five days, at rate of \$5.50.

Tickets for a side trip will be sold at Niagara Falls for \$1 on July 29 August 12 and 26, and Sept. 23. In connection with excursion of Sept. 7, tickets will be sold to Toronto and return at reduced rates, account Toronto Fair.

For time of connecting trains and further information apply to nearest ticket agent or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 8-24

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT, PHILADELPHIA.

On account of the Thirty-third Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held at Philadelphia on September 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from points on its line to Philadelphia, at rate of single fare for the round trip, except that the fare from New York and Baltimore will be \$3; from Newark, N. J., \$2.75, and proportionate rates from intermediate points.

Tickets will be sold on September 2, 3, 4, and 5, good to return until September 12, inclusive; but by depositing ticket with joint agent at Philadelphia on September 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9, and the payment of fifty cents, return limit may be extended to September 30, inclusive.

SIDE TRIPS.

Tickets for side trips to Washington, Old Point Comfort, Gettysburg, Annapolis, and Virginia battlefields will also be sold at greatly reduced rates 9-2-99.

SINGLE FARE TO BALTIMORE.

For the occasion of the presentation, on September 12, 1899, of a sword of honor to Captain Dyer of the United States cruiser "Baltimore" for his heroic action in the Battle of Manila, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell special excursion tickets from stations on its line in the States of Maryland, Delaware, the district of Columbia, and the State of Pennsylvania as far north as York, to Baltimore, at rate of single fare for the round trip (minimum rate, fifty cents). Tickets will be sold September 11 and 12, and will be good to return until September 13 inclusive. 9-12

In Honor of the Soldiers.

Welcome the brave Tenth Pennsylvania heroes. Next Sunday's "Philadelphia Press" (August 20) will be a souvenir in their honor. It will be filled with half-tone reproductions of the photographs taken in San Francisco by the "Sunday Press" photographer, especially for this edition. The landing of the troops, incidents of the rousing demonstration made in their honor, the individual heroes and snap shots of many scenes will be shown in this magnificent souvenir edition. Colonel George Nox McCain, the only Philadelphia staff correspondent who went out to meet "the boys in blue," has written for this edition all about their work in the Philippines, the tragedies and comedies of war, incidents which make heroes, stories that will make you laugh and tales that will bring the tear. Artists and photographers will unite to illustrate the deeds of the sons of the Keystone State, in this great souvenir edition. Be sure to get next Sunday's "Press."

New quarters will have to be obtained by the Maryland court of appeals. Lease on the building occupied for some years, the old rectory of St. Anne's P. E. church, expired in July.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures all wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty cents a bottle.

To save what reputation it has left, Bay Ridge resort has been placed under an entirely new management, and a detachment from the Naval academy band now furnishes music.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

A Mother Tells How She Saved Her Little Daughter's Life.

I am the mother of eight children and have had a great deal of experience with medicines. Last summer my little daughter had the dysentery in its worst form. We thought she would die. I tried everything I could think of, but nothing seemed to do her any good. I saw by an advertisement in our paper that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was highly recommended and sent and got a bottle at once. It proved to be one of the very best medicines we ever had in the house. I saved my little daughter's life. I am anxious for every mother to know what an excellent medicine it is. Had I known it at first it would have saved me a great deal of anxiety and my little daughter much suffering.—Yours truly, Mrs. Geo. F. Rurdick, Liberty, R. I. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

For stealing and killing a fat heifer to supply larder of boarding tent at Polks road camp-meeting, near Princess Anne, Nelson Green and John Gale, both colored, were jailed in default of \$500 each. Two other forgers Henry and Jake Dashfield, are also wanted.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out, and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggist, 75 cts. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

To compel trustees of old Cumberland St. graveyard, recently sold, to remove remains of all bodies to other graveyards, mandamus suit entered in Allegany county circuit court at Cumberland.

The Wiser Way.

"How fresh and rosy you look, Nora," exclaimed Isabel, who had just returned from the beach, and was greeting her friend.

"Yes, dear," replied Nora, "I am feeling splendidly, and mamma says I have an alarming appetite."

"Where in the world have you been since I saw you?"

"I have remained at home," replied Nora, "and have worked hard every day. But I have been taking that wonderful medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it has done me, oh, so much good. You see I always like to feel well when I go away, and I leave for the mountains next week."

The Pennsylvania is replacing gravel with stone ballast and reducing numerous curves on B. & P. division, between Baltimore and Washington, giving employment to several hundred men.

BARGAINS

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We are selling off to close our business. If you want cheap groceries glass and china-ware, now is your time to buy, as the goods must go.

J. D. WALLOP & CO., Main Street

FIRE! FIRE!!

Doubtless all of you have heard of fire sales, and many of you may have attended them. We do not wish to announce any such sale, but we do wish to announce to our many friends and the public generally that we are offering some of the most gigantic bargains ever heard of. The most phenomenal values in all kinds of

Ladies' Wraps, Dress Goods, Bed Blankets, Etc.

We have just received an entire new line of pictures, and they are very pretty, and cheap too.

We also have some exceptional values in 10 and 12 piece toilet sets. It will be more than worth your while to see them before purchasing elsewhere. We will not quote any cut prices on muslins, but desire to say that we are ready at any time to meet the price of our competitors. Our prices are as low as the lowest.

LAWS BROTHERS

Salisbury, Md

Oehm Acme Hall



This house is backed by forty odd years of merchandising with many of you and your neighbors. It is a proud record, and where an improvement can be made

in serving you, Oehm's Acme Hall stands ready to make it.

Whatever you need for man or boy in wearing apparel can be found here, better and cheaper without going all over town, its complete under one roof.

Men's Serge Suits \$7.50, \$10 and \$12.50.

Men's Cassimer Cheviot and Worsted in weights \$7.50, \$9.75 and \$15. They're worth \$2.50 to \$5 more.

Men's Straw Hats.

Jumbo Braid Straws 98c. Stylish Mackinaws \$1 and \$1.25. Fine English Split Brads \$1.50.

Men's Summer Underwear.

Fine Balbriggan 10 colors 50c. Imported Balbriggans 4 colors, \$1 and \$1.25. The thinnest gauge of high quality \$1. Silk Underwear \$3.50.

Men's Negligee Shirts.

The Dollar Madras Shirts 69c. Fine Imported Madras \$1. Silk front shirts, silk from seam to seam, \$1.00. Silk bosom shirts 50c. All in the latest and most desirable colors and patterns.

Meet your friends in our waiting rooms, check your bundles, free. Telegram blanks, telephone, every accommodation is at your service.

OEHM'S ACME HALL,

Baltimore and Charles Sts.,

ALL CAR LINES PASS OUR DOORS.

NOTICE.

To Building Contractors.

Sealed proposals to build another new school house, usual style and size, on public county road leading from Thos. W. Waller's to Geo. W. Hearn's residence, according to the plans and specifications which may be seen at the office of the school board, will be received by the Secretary until August 30th.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Per Order of School Commissioners, THOS. H. WILLIAMS, Sec.

Notice To Tax-Payers.

Tax-payers are hereby notified that collector Geo. W. Kennerly will be at the Court House Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays during August, and that all Taxes for 1899 paid during the month will be subject to a liberal discount.

By Order of COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

GO TO SCHOOL.

BOARD & ROOM \$2.00 a week. Tuition low. All books free. SITUATIONS GUARANTEED. Over 50 Remington and Smith Premier typewriters. 304 students last year from 7 States. 8th year. Send for catalogue. Address: STRAYER'S BUSINESS COLLEGE, Department 65, Baltimore, Md.

Sits of Maryland News.

Montgomery county fair at Rockville, Sept. 5, 6, 7 and 8.

A \$5,000 company organized at Cambridge to equip and open a theatre.

A sea turtle weighing 400 pounds was castured at Ocean City.

The American Gas syndicate, of Philadelphia, gobbled the Hagerstown gas plant.

Huckleberry ice cream is the latest in Emmitsburg, and said to be very popular.

Naval Veterans' association of Maryland will hold reunion at St. Michaels, Aug. 17.

The population of Cambridge is now 5,478, of whom 3,687 are white and 1,788 colored.

Several Hagerstown bricklayers have gone to Pittsburg to work. Wages \$4.05 per day.

Work of broad-gauging lower end of Baltimore & Lehigh R. R. will soon be completed to Towson.

A little ahead of time, but a few 17 year locusts are said to have been seen in Washington county.

A woman's exchange has been established at Walkersville to pay the debt of St. John's Episcopal church.

You know what that tired feeling is and you may know what will cure it by giving Hood's Sarsaparilla a fair trial.

Hitching racks must go, and Hagerstown's famous case was ended by court deciding ordinance against them valid.

The roasting ear crop is said to be a failure in many sections of the state, owing to drouth earlier in the season.

"A bean 28 inches long from the garden of Ephraim Tyler was brought to this office," says the Libertytown Banner.

Four booby owls attacked and harassed Gordon Stallings, Anne Arundel county, to his home, when he shot one of them.

Water bad and Annapolis will have samples from reservoir analyzed at once. Suspected all supply streams are infected.

The number of song and domestic birds is said to be rapidly increasing in Maryland under the protection of the game laws.

The soothing and healing properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures, have made it a great favorite with the people everywhere. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

Little 5-year old Mabel Phelps, of Odenton, Anne Arundel county, was kicked in the face by a colt and seriously injured.

Good-bye star route mail service in Carroll county. The rural mail-waggon free delivery system will be further developed and extended.

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took. Sold by R. K. Truitt & Sons, Salisbury Md."

A six-legged kitten is a curiosity possessed by Mrs. Ellen Poffenberger, of Williamsport. The two extra ones are attached to the hind legs.

The yellow fever scare boomed the mountain boarding-house business, and it is almost impossible to secure accommodations now at any of the resorts.

During the civil war, as well as in our late war with Spain, diarrhoea was one of the most troublesome diseases the army had to contend with. In many instances it became chronic and the old soldiers still suffer from it. Mr. David Taylor of Wind Ridge, Greene Co., Pa., is one of these. He uses Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and says he never found anything that would give him such quick relief. It is for sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

Talking railroad at Nanticoke to connect that town with Seaford, passing through one of the heaviest fruit shipping districts on the Nanticoke river.

To be known as "Seth" station, McDaniel and Harper stations, on Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic R.R., will be merged into one, and building erected at Seth's crossing.

As everything has gone into the hands of the trusts, we may next hear of a baby trust.—Annapolis Capital.

That is one trust the poor man already seems to have a cinch on.

Beauty is born in the blood. Beauty is more than "skin deep," it is blood deep. When the blood is tainted by disease the flesh will feel it and the skin will show it. Sallow or muddy complexions, pimples, blotches, and eruptions are only the surface signs of impure blood. Face washes, lotions, complexion powders, may palliate the evils but they cannot cure the disease. The only cure is to cleanse the blood of the poisonous matter which is the cause of the outbreak in the flesh and skin. Impure blood can be absolutely purified by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Its effect on flesh and skin is marked. Sores heal and disappear. The skin becomes smooth, and regains its natural color. The eyes brighten and sparkle, the whole body is radiant with the brightness and beauty of health. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whisky or other intoxicant, and is absolutely free from opium, cocaine and other narcotics. The use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, assists the action of the "Discovery," in cleansing the system of clogging

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made and that too by a woman in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz. Thus writes W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at Dr. L. D. Collier's drug store.

Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

The terribly mangled body of a white man was found by children on the B. & O. track Sunday near Eden's station, five miles from Elkton. Parts of the body were found strewn along the tracks for over half a mile.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by R. K. Truitt & Sons, Salisbury, Md.

A dog and a cat and a "billy goat" were among the Spanish war relics brought from the Norfolk navy yard to Annapolis. Rumored that the cat was confiscated, but sailors at the academy say it will never go back.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which has caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by Dr. L. D. Collier druggist. Guaranteed.

Marriage will be the resignation of female school teachers in Harford county, says school board, and no married women will be permitted to teach without special permit.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fitch*

LOCAL POINTS.

—R. Lee Waller & Co., Shoes.

—We buy eggs. R. Lee Waller & Co.

—Beautiful line of belt buckles at Powells.

—Use Lafferty's Complete flour, best on earth.

—For new and stylish shoes, go to Johnson's.

—See our carriage harness before buying, Perdue & Gunby.

—Johnson's line of ladies shoes are both stylish and cheap.

—Lafferty's Complete flour cures indigestion.

—Our Men's \$3.00 shoes are in the lead. R. Lee Waller & Co.

—A large lot of carriages and harness must be sold at Perdue & Gunby's.

—See our Queen Quality, famous shoe for women. R. Lee Waller & Co.

—Stylish and serviceable footwear at Harry Dennis.

—Lafferty's Complete flour is a boon to dyspeptic mortals.

—Call and see our furniture bargains, Birkhead & Carey.

—Latest in gold chains, chain brooches & etc. just from factory.—Harold N. Fitch.

—If you want Rubber Collars that won't Rub 'ER Neck, go to Thoroughgood's. He's got 'em.

—New line of Monarch low cut shoes shoes received this week, in tan and patent leather. Full English toes.

—Lafferty's Complete flour contains 800 per cent more brain and blood food than any other high grade flour.

FOR SALE.—The largest and best selected stock of Carriages, Surreys, Dayton Wagons, Spindle Wagons and Road Carts at a price lower than we ever had them before. Perdue & Gunby

A man of words, but not of deeds, is like a garden full of weeds, But a weed that never pleasure mars, Is the famous "Bell New York" cigar.

For sale at White & Leonard's drug store.

—If you are thinking of buying a watch call and examine my stock. I have received just from factory the latest in the celebrated Waltham & Elgin watches; also a full line of the well known Jas. Boos Cases.—Harold N. Fitch.

—Men's boy's & youth's suits in the latest spring styles at Powells.

—Feed your pigs on our "Ivory" middlings. Salisbury Lime & Coal Co.

—Have you seen that \$3.00 patent leather at Johnson's Shoe Store.

—Look at the ladies and men's shoes in Harry Dennis' show windows.

—If you need furniture or matting look at Powell's line before buying.

—Our \$10.00 carriage harness has no equal. Seeing is believing. Laws Bros.

—Try the new drink, Kola-Pepsin 5c at White & Leonard's Soda Fountain.

—Our patent leather shoes are guaranteed not to break. R. Lee Waller & Co.

The latest novelties in porch rockers and porch benches are at Birkhead & Carey's.

—Powells \$1.25 ladies oxford is the best ever shown in Salisbury. It is custom made.

—R. E. Powell & Co., have the largest & prettiest line of silks ever shown in Salisbury.

—Wear Monarch \$3.00 shoes. None better for style comfort and wear at Kennerly & Mitchell's.

—Why not buy shoes of Harry Dennis? his is the only exclusive shoe store in Salisbury.

—The largest stock of mattings is found at Birkhead's & Carey's; prices from 10c per yard up.

"Hot rolls for supper" can be eaten by the most delicate stomach when made from Lafferty's Complete flour.

—Buy a hammock now and get a full season's use out of it. At White & Leonard's Drug Store.

Use our "Alabaster" lump lime for white washing, it is unsurpassed. Salisbury Lime & Coal Co.

—Maryland my Maryland rawhide carriage whips for 50 cents. They can be had only at Laws Brothers.

—The American shirt waist stands the highest in art of any waist made, sold only by Birkhead & Carey.

—Wear the celebrated \$3.00 Hawes Hats from the factory to your head. Kennerly & Mitchell sole agents.

—FOUND—An assortment of bed blankets that we are selling at astonishingly low prices. Laws Brothers.

—Shirt waists, we lead again this season the largest stock from the best makers in the land, Birkhead & Carey.

—London court stationery, Aloha brand, is the most fashionable writing paper. Twenty-five cents a box at White & Leonard's drugstore.

We have secured the agency for the famous "Lafferty Complete Flour" Ask your grocer for it. It is a health food. Salisbury Lime & Coal Co.

—A \$5.00 shoe for \$3.00, Patent Leather, Button and Lace, Vici, Russia Calf, Titan. All styles and leathers in the Monarch \$3.00 shoes. Kennerly & Mitchell sole agent.

—We sell more watches than the rest because we sell them cheaper and guarantee them to be the best quality. We are the only Graduate opticians therefore can fit your eyes better than the rest. Just ask the price and you will buy. Harper & Taylor.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fitch*

Was warranted "wash goods," and Dr. A. Valentine, of Belair, carries his arm in a sling now, the result of removing India ink decorations. Painful, but no serious results anticipated.

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose stomach and liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy, gives a splendid appetite sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25 cents at Dr. L. D. Collier's drug store.

One of the largest family reunions in the history of Maryland is being arranged by the descendants of the Belt and Parish families, who settled in this state late in the 17th century. It will be held at Emory Grove, Sept. 7. A large delegation from the Ohio branch will attend.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from rectal fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. 25c a box. Sold by Dr. L. D. Collier druggist.



Face Humors

Pimples, blackheads, simple rashes, red, rough hands, falling hair, and baby blemishes prevented by CUTICURA SOAP, a sure preventive of inflammation and clogging of the Pores.

Sold throughout the world. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CO., Prop., Boston. How to Prevent Face Humors, Free.

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From hard work or outdoor exercise

Soreness and Stiffness sets in.



St. James' Oil

will CURE it after a few applications, and make the muscles limber and strong.

Don't be Humbugged.

Don't buy your glasses from peddlers claiming to be opticians or you will lose your money. Come to Chas. E. Harper, the graduate optician, and be fitted right, and if not satisfactory your money is refunded.

HARPER & TAYLOR,

The Leading Jewelers and Graduate Opticians, Salisbury, Maryland.

The Monarch of Strength is



LION COFFEE.

Its strength comes from its purity. It is all pure coffee, freshly roasted, and is sold only in one-pound sealed packages. Each package will make 40 cups. The package is sealed at the Mills so that the aroma is never weakened. It has a delicious flavor. Incomparable strength. It is a luxury within the reach of all.

Premium List in every package. Cut out your Lion's Head and get valuable premiums free.

If your Grocer

does not have Lion Coffee in his store, send us his name and address that we may place it on sale there. Do not accept any substitute. WOOLSON SPICE CO., Toledo, Ohio.



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E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
COL. JOHN WALTER SMITH,
Worcester County.

For comptroller,
DR. JOSHUA W. HERING,
Carroll county.

For Attorney General,
MR. ISIDOR RAYNER,
Baltimore City.

COUNTY TICKET.

For State Senator:
MARION V. BREWINGTON.

For House of Delegates:
ISAAC S. BENNETT,
JOHN H. WALLER,
THOMAS S. ROBERTS.

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JOSEPH L. BAILEY.

For County Treasurer:
DR. H. L. IRD TODD.

For Sheriff:
JESSE H. BRATTAN.

For Judges of the Orphans Court:
JOHN L. POWELL,
GEORGE W. CATHELL,
WM. J. JACKSON.

For County Commissioners:
ELIJAH J. ADKINS,
ROBERT F. COULBOURN,
LEVIN B. WEATHERLY.

For County Surveyor:
PETER S. SHOCKLEY.

COL. SMITH CAMPAIGNING.

As the guest of Mr. Edwin Warfield, who was his rival for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, Col. John Walter Smith, of Worcester, last Wednesday visited Howard county, Mr. Warfield's home, and then driving across country four miles, met in friendly intercourse something like 3,000 people at a tournament.

The Glenwood Farmers' Club gives these tournaments every year and they have become famous for drawing big crowds. The reunion Wednesday eclipsed all former efforts in that direction. Mr. Warfield, himself one of the 16 members of the Glenwood Club, in looking over the crowd, said he thought the gathering might number as many as 4,000 people. He and his friends and neighbors knew every one, and everybody shook hands with the Democratic nominee upon their introduction. The cordiality of the greeting to Col. Smith was most pleasing to him. There was no mention of politics in any of the little knots or groups that clustered about him as he passed among the people. He had a pleasant word for all and was thoroughly at home at the tournament, though it is doubtful if he ever attended one like this in all its delightful features.

Col. Smith and his wife are summering at Chattolane Springs, in Baltimore county, and from there the Democratic candidate for Governor is making the tour of all the county fairs and public events which annually transpire in the prosperous Western Maryland counties. Later he will attend the fairs of the upper Eastern Shore counties.

Wherever he goes Col. Smith makes lasting friends, and there is small doubt that he will be the people's chosen executive after the November election.

This Year's Small Peach Crop.

The peach crop is lighter this season than for many years, according to New York fruit dealers. In Delaware and what is known as the Eastern Shore, in Maryland, the crop has suffered most. In New Castle and Kent counties, the growers say the peach industry is almost run out, owing to the yellows, a contagious disease of the peach tree. On the Eastern Shore of Maryland, in Cecil county, also in Kent county and upper Queen Anne's the crop is damaged and the trees permanently injured. In these three counties a few orchards only have good crops, but the lower counties are tolerably clear of yellows up to this time. There will not be more than an eighth of the usual crop in all the territory named, and consequently the farmers are getting double the usual price for the fruit. The crop in New Jersey is light, partly because of the severe winter. The spring drouth caused the fruit to drop badly.

The disease called the yellows has been known to peach-growers for 100 years, first appearing in this country in Pennsylvania, and then traveling southward. "It has only traveled 100 miles in as many years," said a well-known peach-grower. "The only proper way to deal with the trees affected by it is to take them up and burn them root and branch. This all enterprising and intelligent farmers do as soon as the disease develops. By using this method many farmers have not lost more than one or two trees to the 1,000 in 10 years. In addition to being damaged by the yellows, the crop has been diminished by the multiplication of the curculio. The farmers, since peach-raising has been less profitable, have been turning their attention more to pear-raising and to small fruit. In a few years pears will largely supersede peaches."

Army Mules in Pasture.

The park along the river front of Washington, formed of the reclaimed Potomac flats, present an interesting study in animal life just now. Eight hundred mules, the property of the Government, are being pastured on the Virginia side of the river. This was done at the suggestion of General Ludington, the Quartermaster-General of the Army. The animals are those purchased at the outbreak of the war with Spain, and many of them are already bearing the brand "I. C.," which is the Government mark showing that the animal has been condemned. The pasturing of the mules on the flats, it is said, was done to save the expense of feeding them.

This economy of the War Department seems to have been misdirected, however, as the animals have destroyed all the trees and shrubbery which the Government expended thousands of dollars in planting on the reclaimed ground. The mules travel in bunches of from 25 to 50, each squad being under a leader. This may be explained by the fact that they are military mules and have not yet been mustered out of the service. An old grey mule seems to think he is the commander-in-chief, as he has a very large following.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) Post Office, Saturday, August 12, 1899:

Mrs. Hattie C. Walls, Miss Lillie Watters, Mr. Chas. H. Bratten, Mr. M. Ableman, Mr. William H. Risley, Levin T. Riggins.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they are advertised.

E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

Notice!

There will be no services in my two parishes on Sunday next, except, Sunday School in Quantico, at 9 a. m. On Thursday, August 24th, (St. Bartholomew's Day) there will be the usual anniversary services (D. V.) at "Old Green Hill" at 11 a. m. The Bishop of Diocese is expected to preach. A cordial welcome to all!

FRANKLIN B. ADKINS, Rector.

Cecil Not Infected.

Elkton, Md., Aug. 11.—No foreign laborers who cannot show proof of successful vaccination since July 1, 1898, shall be employed by Cecil county canneries.

The county board of health has served notice on all employers to that effect. The country is reported free of infectious and contagious diseases, and the health officials are determined to keep it that way.

Frederick county fair will be held Oct. 17 to 20. Extensive improvements will be made to fair grounds, and purses aggregating over \$2,200 will be offered for speed contests.

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ORDER PUBLICATION

Oliver F. Catlin vs. Isaac J. Street, Administrator, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, in Equity No. 125.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of certain real estate in Wicomico County, Md., of which Revel Winder, late of said County, deceased, died seized and possessed, for the payments of the debts of said Winder.

The bill states that the said Winder was indebted unto one Oliver F. Catlin in the sum of thirty-six dollars and twenty-five cents (\$36.25) upon an open account, which said amount was duly fixed by the Orphans Court of said Wicomico County on the 13th day of June, 1899; that said Revel Winder being so indebted unto said complainant, departed this life on or about the 27th day of August, 1898, intestate, leaving real and personal estate of value, and leaving surviving him no widow nor heirs at law so far as is known or ascertainable; that letters of administration upon said personal estate of said Winder has been granted by said Orphans Court to one Isaac J. Street; that the said personal estate of said Winder is insufficient to discharge all the just debts due and owing by said intestate; that said Administrator has wholly refused to pay the aforesaid claim, or to render an account of said personal estate; that there is an encumbrance upon said real estate by way of mortgage, dated the 6th day of March, 1894, from one Columbus M. Street to The Salisbury Permanent Building and Loan Association of Wicomico County, Maryland, and assigned by said association to said Isaac J. Street and that there was due thereon the sum of nineteen dollars and thirty-two cents (\$19.32) on the 23rd day of December, 1898, said mortgage being recorded among the Land Records of said Wicomico County in Liber J. T. T., No. 10, Folios 401 and 402.

It is thereupon this 4th day of August, 1899, ordered by the Circuit court for Wicomico county, in Equity, that the complainant, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Wicomico county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 15th day of September, 1899, give notice to the unknown heirs of Revel Winder of the object and substance of this bill, warning them to appear in this court in person or by solicitor, on or before the 10th day of October next, to show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

CHAS. F. HOLLAND,
JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk.

True copy test:

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, passed in No. 1222 Chancery in case of Hannah W. Davis against John W. Gravenor and others, I will offer at public auction in front of the Court House door, in Salisbury, Md., on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26,
at 2 o'clock p. m., all that farm or tract of land, situated in Pittsburg district, Wicomico county State of Maryland, near Forest Grove School house, containing about 29 acres of land, and located about two miles south of Parsonsburg, and which was conveyed to Elisha Gravenor, deceased, from Peter R. Parsons by deed dated February 29, 1888, and recorded among the land records of Wicomico county in Liber F. M. S. No. 1, folio 8.9.

TERMS OF SALE.

Twenty-five dollars cash on day of sale, balance payable in twelve months from day of sale, deferred payments to be secured by bond of purchaser with security to be approved by the trustee.

JAY WILLIAMS, Trustee.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans Court for Wicomico county, letters of administration on the personal estate of

RACHEL J. TOADVINE, late of Wicomico county dec'd. All persons having claims against said dec'd, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers on or before

February 19, 1900.

or they may be otherwise excluded from all benefits of said estate.

Given under my hand this 19th day of August, 1899.

ALFRED P. TOADVINE, Admr.

JAY WILLIAMS
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
SALISBURY, MD.

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Solid Oak Sideboards.	16.00	9.50
Solid Oak Sideboards.	18.50	11.50

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MAIN STREET, SALISBURY, MD.

Local Department.

—Sharptown Camp Meeting began last Friday.

—Mr. W. F. Allen's family had strawberries for dinner Tuesday. They were the second crop from the Bederwood variety.

—That part of Spring Hill road from Mr. Harvey Elzey's to the gate of Mrs. Lowe, has been greatly improved by plowing and grading.

—Last B. C. & A. Moonlight to Ocean City, Tuesday, August 22nd, 1899. Trains leave Salisbury 9.10 a. m., 12.10 Noon and (Special) 6.10 p. m. Round trip fare, 75 cents.

—Mr. W. P. Jackson's steam yacht Impatient, arrived in Salisbury Friday, from her cruise in Long Island sound. She was not accompanied by Mr. Jackson who is still at Asbury Park, N. J.

—Parsonsbury Camp begins today and will continue over two Sundays. On account of it the B. C. & A. R. R. Co. will run special trains on both Sundays. The fare for the round trip will be twenty-five cents.

—Rev. Chas. A. Hill who was formerly pastor of the Asbury M. E. church of this city, but is now in Smyrna will occupy the pulpit of this old charge next Sunday both morning and evening.

—The owners of the nupha launch, Florence G., expect to make a run to Deal's Island on Sunday for the purpose of attending the Camp there. Last Sunday the launch carried a boat load of passengers to Siloam Camp.

—A lamp exploded in the bath room of Mr. Hugh J. Phillips' residence, Saturday night, doing but slight damage. The blaze was extinguished by Mr. Phillips without the aid of the department, although the firemen responded promptly.

—Bishop A. W. Wilson, senior Bishop of the M. E. Church, South, will preach at Trinity Church Sunday morning, 20th inst, at eleven o'clock, Bishop and Mrs. Wilson and Miss Wilson while here will be entertained by the family of Ex. Gov. E. E. Jackson.

—A young lady who has been visiting friends in Camden for some time past, boarded the afternoon train for Delmar one day this week, and went by the way of Princess Anne. The cause for such a circuitous route is not known, but her friends are very pronounced in their views.

—Mr. Huston Ruark has resigned the position of book-keeper for the Salisbury Shirt Company and has accepted a position with the Dorman and Smith Ddw. Co. He will enter upon the duties of his position about the middle of September. Mr. Ruark will be assistant to Mr. Dorman, the manager of the business.

—Special excursion to Deal's Island camp via Steamer "Tivoli", Sunday August 20th, leaving Salisbury at 7.30 a. m., arriving at Deal's Island at 11 o'clock a. m. Returning leave Deal's Island 5 p. m. Fare for the round trip 50c. Meals served on steamer 50c each. A most delightful trip on the water, including two sermons at camp by noted divines.

—Messrs. W. B. Tilghman & Co. have moved into their new office, foot of Main Street, lately built. The building is of buff brick, and inside finishing of native pine. The first floor occupied by the firm and divided into three rooms, a public office front, Mr. Tilghman's private office and a sample room. The second floor is divided into two rooms for offices, one of which will be occupied by Mr. W. B. Miller.

—On account of Parsonsbury camp, the B. C. & A. Ry. Co., will run special trains from Berlin and intermediate points Sunday, August 20th, leaving Berlin at 9.00 a. m., returning leaving Parsonsbury for Berlin at 11 p. m. Fare for the round trip from Berlin 50c, children under 12 years of age 25c. These tickets will also be good on train leaving Berlin at 5.14 p. m. For time table and rates covering intermediate points, see posters.

—Mr. Noah J. Tilghman and wife, of Palatka, Florida, arrived in White Haven, some days ago, where they are visiting their many friends. Mr. Tilghman is a native of Worcester county, Md., where he commenced the milling business in 1854. He left Salisbury fifteen years ago and located in Putnam county, Fla., where he now is the senior partner of one of the largest single manufacturing firms in the world. Mr. Tilghman is also a local preacher. He delivered an able discourse to a congregation at the White Haven church, South, on Sunday morn-

—Jackson Brothers Company will shortly begin the erection of a handsome business office in South Salisbury. The office will contain four rooms and a large fire proof vault. It will be built of buff brick, which will be furnished by the Salisbury Brick Company.

—Messrs. Siemons and Bounds, the contractors have about completed Mr. James E. Lowe's new stable on the site on West Church Street where the old Peninsula Hotel stables stood before the fire of 1886, and more recently occupied by the frame stables torn away six weeks ago to make place for the present fine "barn". Mr. Lowe expects to run a board and exchange stables exclusively, and not engage in the livery business again.

—Mr. John House has submitted a written proposition to the City Council agreeing to number all the houses of the city and paint and place sign boards on all the streets for the sum of \$120.00. Mr. House estimated that it would require 216 sign-boards, which will be less than 15 cents each. Mr. House proposes to charge \$80 for painting the streetsigns and \$90 for numbering the houses. The Council consider this proposition reasonable and at their next meeting, which will be in a few days, will take final action.

—The slight accident to the News Building Wednesday was caused by one of the carpenters thoughtlessly knocking the support from under the arch of the big bay window on the Division street side. This caused the small portion of the wall over the window to drop. The accident would perhaps not have happened but for the fact that the brickwork was thoroughly soaked with water on account of the heavy rains and had not dried sufficiently. No one was hurt by the accident we are glad to say.—The News.

—Parsonsbury Camp, one of the most popular of the district, begins Aug. 19th, and gives promise of being unusually interesting. Efficient ministerial aid has been secured, as will appear from the names which follow:—Rev. R. H. Rawlins, Rev. T. E. Martindale, Rev. J. W. Talley, Rev. Chas. S. York, Rev. H. G. Budd, Rev. Chas. F. Sheppard, Rev. G. L. Alderson, Rev. H. C. Turner, Rev. W. R. Gwynn, Rev. J. M. Mitchell, Rev. J. W. Fogle, Rev. D. H. Willis, Rev. Albert Chandler, Rev. H. S. Dulany, Rev. D. J. Givan, and Rev. Asbury Burk. In addition to the above, the services of Evangelist W. C. Conaway, of Wilmington, Del., have been engaged for one week, as a further aid to the interest and success of the Camp.

—Amanda Hudson, colored, who resides in "Jersey", was run into last week by a B. C. & A. train at the Jersey crossing and somewhat bruised by the collision. Dr. Morris was summoned, and gave the necessary surgical attention. No serious injury has developed.



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NOTICE.

This is to give notice that the Board of Election Supervisors for Wicomico county, have selected William F. Donoho (Dem) of Sharptown district, No. 10, as Registration Judge in place of W. C. Mann, relieved.
A. J. BENJAMIN,
JOHN W. WIMBROW,
S. T. EVANS,
Board of Supervisors
W. J. MORRIS, Clerk,

ESTRAY NOTICE.

A young Jersey cow, fawn color, with dark head and points, came upon my premises on or about July 30th. Owner will please come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away.
L. H. COOPER,
Mardella Springs, Md.

Thoroughgood's Fall Hats Are Here.

Hats are coming down. They are getting lower. If you stop to think it over you'll probably be reminded that you see very few high hats on the street nowadays. Of course you'll see a few old plugs, but the majority of hats are Derbys and Fedoras and they are getting lower. Not long ago everybody wore hats five and three-quarters inches high, then five and a-half, then five and a quarter, indications are that they'll go still lower, to five and maybe four and three quarters. One thing that still stays up—the price of certain hats. It's funny that every make of hats that Thoroughgood sells is down in price and up in quality. Don't it strike you as ridiculous that a three dollar hat is the same quality that it was fifteen years ago? Everything else is lower even the crown of your hat but your three dollar hat is lower and it stays just that high, Lacy Thoroughgood is doing better by you than that, Thoroughgood's hats are lower both ways. When Thoroughgood commenced to sell hats thirteen years ago, he sold hats of fur for 75c. Thoroughgood sells just as good ones today for 50c. Thoroughgood sell just as good a Derby for \$1.50 now as he did for \$2.50 then, and the same with Fedoras. Where Lacy Thoroughgood had a handful of I-DON'T-BE-LIEVE-IT customers then, he now has thousands of I-KNOW-YOU-DO customers today. When you want a new fall hat they are ready. Remember the hats and prices both are rather small this season but the styles run high. Thoroughgood can furnish a hat for the largest head that comes, and the smallest head also gets just a fit.

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Ladies' Leather Belts.....15c	Ladies' Crash Skirts.....48c
Shirt Waists, all styles.....35c	Ladies' P. K. Skirts.....98c
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, any Initial.....5c	ALL OVER LACE EMBROIDERIES AND VAL. LACES AT REDUCED PRICES.
India Linen.....12½c	
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31 cents.

Four-in-hands, Puffs, and Tecks—they all go at the same price—31 cents. Come before they get picked over. They are great BARGAINS.

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TOIL.

To work for those we love with hand and brain,
To spend ourselves unstinting day by day,
To see the years slip one by one away,
While we no more amass nor guard our gain;
To count the night hours pass in restless pain
And watch impatient for the sun's first ray—
All this toil youth be passed and we grown gray,
Yet is not toil, if only love remain.
While eye meets eye and gentle hands caress
And tender word lifts off the weight of care,
The heaviest load will not too hardly press
If loving heart will still the burden share.
But when love goes—ah! then we toil indeed,
And, toiling, find our labor all our need.
—Mabel Whitmore in Good Housekeeping.

MR. NUBBINS' PROPOSAL

He Proposed to Remain a Bachelor and Had a Narrow Escape From Matrimony.

It lacked five minutes of the time for the departure of the Montreal express from the Grand Central station, and the cars were rapidly filling up. Nathaniel Nubbins, a well dressed, meek looking little gentleman, had just got comfortably settled down in a corner seat of the car next to the smoker, when he heard a familiar voice addressing him:

"Why, hello, Nubbins. How are you? I'm right in luck today. I was just looking for some one to take charge of Aunt Abigail's bundles and assist her off the train with them when she reaches Troy. You're going through, of course?"

"Yes," answered Nubbins faintly as he glanced up and recognized his friend Travers with his arms full of bundles of all shapes and sizes and "Aunt Abigail" grimly looking up in an aisle behind him like one of Napoleon's grenadiers.

Now, Nathaniel Nubbins was of a decidedly shy and retiring disposition, besides being a dyed in the wool old bachelor (Nubbins was 50, still single, and not only willing, but anxious to remain so), and if he could have had his choice he would sooner lead a bayonet charge, face a gang of mutineers or a midnight burglar or encounter most any other trifle in that line rather than take charge of a woman and her luggage for a 150 mile railroad journey. Therefore the reader will kindly imagine the remarks (they will hardly do for print) that Nubbins made under his breath as he got up and with forced politeness bowed the waiting female to the seat next to the window.

"Thank you," said Travers as he began piling bundles on Nubbins' feet and into his lap, whichever came the handiest. "I knew you'd just as soon do me the favor to take charge of Aunt Abigail as not, and I'm glad I happened to run across you. She is a trifle hard of hearing, and—er—a little eccentric in some respects, but you'll find her first rate company when you get acquainted with her. By the way, I came near forgetting to introduce you to each other. Mr. Nubbins, this is my aunt, Miss Abigail Doolittle." Then, raising his voice, he shouted, "Aunt Abigail, allow me to present my bachelor friend, Mr. Nubbins, who will look after you and see you safely off the train with your baggage when you reach Troy."

"So good of him, I'm sure. Happy to meet you, Mr. Nubbins," responded Miss Doolittle, with what was meant to be a winsome smile in Nubbins' direction.

At this moment the starter's bell rang, the train began slowly moving out of the station, and with a hurried goodbye Travers dashed out of the car, leaving Nubbins alone to face the responsibility of delivering Miss Doolittle and her collection of baggage safely at the Troy station, a responsibility which even the bravest of Nubbins' sex might well have hesitated to face.

Now, Nubbins, as I have previously intimated, was not cast in a heroic mold. He was a timid little gentleman, measuring probably 5 feet 2 inches in his patent leathers, and his great aim in life, so far as the so called gentler sex was concerned, was to leave them severely alone and quietly flock by himself, as Lord Dundreary used to express it.

Miss Abigail Doolittle, on the contrary, though she had chiefly flocked by herself through five and forty summering summers and the same number of dreary winters, had done so unwillingly and under protest, as it were.

For a full quarter of a century the tall and stately Miss Doolittle, who loomed nearly a foot above Nubbins and looked every inch a grenadier, as I believe I have before hinted, had been on the matrimonial bargain counter—she had a snug little fortune in her own right—waiting patiently for some enterprising and appreciative gentleman to appear on the scene and take possession of her willing heart and other personal property. But alas! Thus far her waiting had been in vain. Among her list of acquaintances other maidens, young and old, attractive or otherwise, some with fortunes and some without, had been taken, and she alone had been left to mourn over the perverseness of mankind.

Much brooding on the subject, coupled with her infirmity of hearing, had at last resulted in the harmless delusion that every man who treated her at

all politely was desperately in love with her, and as Nubbins had not been warned of this fact it can readily be surmised that his present position was one of extreme peril—that is, so far as his peace of mind was concerned, at least.

After the Forty-second street tunnel had been passed and the train had emerged once more into daylight Nubbins transferred the most of the bundles from his lap to the rack overhead and presently ventured upon the remark that it was a fine day.

"Beg pardon, sir!" said the female grenadier, suddenly straightening up and glancing inquiringly at Nubbins. "I said it's a fine day," exclaimed Nubbins, raising his voice to a shout. "Gay? Oh, well, I try to be, but it's rather hard sometimes for a lone female to keep up her spirit."

A clammy perspiration broke out on Nubbins. "Excuse me," he interrupted hastily. "I said a fine day; not gay, but day; d-a-y, day!"

"Say? Let 'em say what they're a mind to. I guess Abigail Doolittle has got money enough, so she don't ask any odds of anybody—present company excepted. Of course it is different with you. The minute my nephew introduced us to each other I felt that we were going to be friends—intimate friends, as I might say."

Nubbins' face was now the color of an Italian sunset, and he was earnestly longing for the bottom to drop out of the car and let him through of for some other catastrophe to come to his rescue, but as usual in such cases his longings were in vain, and amid the subdued snickerings of the more thoughtless of the passengers his companion calmly went on:

"Yes, Mr. Nubbins, the very instant I set my eyes on you I said to myself, 'Here is a congenial soul, a man that I can trust,' and I hope we shall have no secrets from each other. I am rich, but wealth is not all that is worth living for. You may be poor, Mr. Nubbins."

"My name is Nubbins, madam, not Nubbins!" shouted the embarrassed bachelor, "and if you will change the subject to something less personal I shall be greatly obliged to you."

"Obliged to me? Not at all, Mr. Grubbins. No obligation whatever. I am only too happy!"

"Great Peters!" groaned Nubbins, "what on earth is the old lady driving at, anyhow?" And then raising his voice he fairly howled, "Madam, your nephew expects me to see you safely off the train at Troy, and I'll do it, but in the meantime I propose—"

"To adjourn to the smoking car and stay there until we reach your station," Nubbins was about to say, but Miss Doolittle was too quick for him. Her ear caught the word propose, and that was enough for her. The supreme moment of her life had arrived at last—or at least she thought it had—and with a cry of joy she flopped over on Nubbins' shoulder, knocking his hat off and sending it spinning across the aisle and nearly smashing in his ribs against the side of the seat.

"Oh, you dear, good man, I felt sure right from the start that you were going to propose! I knew the symptoms right off, and—What's the matter, love? Hain't been taken sick all of a sudden, have you?"

But Nubbins, who had wriggled out of the seat and (without waiting to secure his hat) was frantically sprinting down the aisle in the direction of the smoker, answered not.

Dashing out of the door and slamming it shut behind him, he scooted across the platform and disappeared into a corner seat next to the coal box he gasped:

"By George! That was a pretty narrow escape for me. If I hadn't got away just as I did she'd have hunted up a minister, in case there was one to be had on the train, and married me in spite of myself!"

Half an hour later, when his courage had begun to return (but not sufficiently to induce him to again enter the car containing Miss Doolittle), Nubbins called a brakeman to him and said:

"Would you like to earn \$5?"

"Just try me and see," responded the brakeman, with a wink.

"All right. Go back into the next car and tell the six foot female in the last car that I'm dead and that the corpse would like his hat."

"Yes, sir."

"And then, after you bring me my hat, if you will stand guard and see that she doesn't get in here to slobber over my remains between here and Troy, and when the train reaches there help her off with her bundles and see that she stays off, I'll see that you get the \$5 and another on top of it."

"Yes, sir. Just leave it to me, and I'll fix it all right, sir."

And five minutes later Nubbins had his rescued hat, now somewhat the worse for wear, pulled down over his eyes and was peacefully dozing in his seat, while the vigilant brakeman, with one \$5 fee in his pocket and a second in view only 40 miles away, was doing picket duty at the door.—New York Mail and Express.

Ahead of the Times.

Teacher—What does the abbreviation "lb." mean?
Dicky—It means "Lanky Bob."—Chicago Tribune.

INTERESTING EXPERIMENT.

Find Out Which One of Your Feet Walks the Faster.

You may think this is a very silly question to ask, but is it? There is no catch about it. It is a simple, demonstrable fact which you can prove to your own satisfaction in a very few minutes.

If you will take any pavement that is clear of other pedestrians, so that there shall be no interference, and walk briskly in the center, you will find that before you have gone 100 yards you will have veered very much to one side. You must not make any conscious effort, of course, to keep in the center, or you may do it, but if you will think of something and endeavor to walk naturally it is 100 to 1 you cannot keep a direct line.

The explanation of this lies in the peculiarity of one foot to walk faster than the other. Or, to be more correct, perhaps it should be said that one leg takes a longer stride than the other, and this, combined with the quicker movement, causes one to walk more to one side than the other.

It is well known, for instance, that if one be lost in the woods the tendency is to walk in a circle and eventually to return about to the starting point. This demonstrates the fact also that one foot walks faster than the other.

You can try an interesting experiment in this way if you will place two stakes in the lawn about eight feet apart and then stand off about 60 feet from them, allow yourself to be blindfolded and endeavor to walk between them. You will find it an almost impossible task, because one foot will go a bit faster than the other, either to the right or left. Now, which one of your feet walks faster than the other?—Kansas City Times.

His Anvil a Monument.

Volrath Moehle sleeps under his old anvil at Walnut Hill cemetery in Belleville.

Moehle was a village blacksmith. For over 30 years he had toiled at the same anvil, which had been given to him by the old blacksmith to whom he was "bound out" at Pilot Knob, Mo.

He became attached to the old anvil, and many times expressed a wish that he should not be separated from it in death, but that it should be his monument.

The blacksmith was never sick until his blood was poisoned by the use of an unclean instrument by a chiropodist. The only hope for his life was in an operation, but his condition would not admit of an anaesthetic being used. His leg was taken off while he was fully conscious. He stood the shock well, but died a few days later.

Dying, he repeated his request that his anvil should be his tombstone. In accordance with his wish the old anvil was coated with enamel, topped with a large horseshoe and set in a base of solid granite. A few Sundays after his death the monument was raised with ceremony, and Hon. I. Nick Perrin delivered a eulogy.

The odd monument is one of the sights of the cemetery, and to every stranger who pauses before it the story of the village blacksmith is told.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Watering the Milk.

The milkmen of Naples have a way of carrying concealed in their waistcoats bladders full of water.

From these bladders India rubber tubing stretches down their arms, and by simply pressing their sides while they are drawing the milk they are able to squirt water from the bladder into the jug or basin simultaneously with the milk. So it is quite a common plan for a woman who is getting her jug filled with milk to hold the milkman's wrists while he milks his cow or goat. Until the stranger has the reason explained to him he thinks it very odd to see women crouching down by the milkman, keeping a tight hold on to each of his wrists.—San Francisco Call.

Vaccinated the Rifles.

Orders that were issued by the German West African officials that all firearms in the hands of natives should be stamped and registered aroused much discontent. Lieutenant Eggers, in Damara, however, got along with no trouble. He had inoculated cattle for the rinderpest three years before, as the Damaras saw, with good results. He therefore announced that he was ready to vaccinate their rifles so as to insure their shooting straight and doing no hurt to their owners and the Damaras crowded to him to get their guns stamped.

She Will Get Over It.

Young Mr. Justwed—My darling, why are you crying?

Young Mrs. Justwed—I have just read here (boo-hoo!) that all the world loves a lover. Harry, swear to me that you do not reciprocate their horrid affections!—Philadelphia North American.

The Worst Ever.

Burgling Bill—Is he lazy? Why, honestly, if dat feller wuz goin ter commit murder, he'd do it in New York state so's he could sit down when he died.—Kansas City Independent.

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Laurel	11 27	12 18	12 33	3 49	4 49
Seaford	1 34	7 53	8 24	2 35	3 44
Cannon	17 31	18 31	18 41	4 04	4 44
Bridgeville	17 48	18 47	18 57	4 11	4 51
Greenwood	17 45	18 45	18 55	4 14	4 54
Farmington	17 53	18 53	19 03	4 22	5 02
Harrington	2 22	8 05	9 08	3 08	4 48
Felton	12 33	8 14	9 18	3 18	4 49
Viola	18 18	19 20	19 20	4 33	5 13
Woodside	18 23	19 24	19 24	4 37	5 17
Wyoming	12 48	8 29	9 31	3 30	5 09
Dover	2 52	8 35	9 38	3 38	5 11
Cheswold			9 48	3 50	5 20
Brenford			19 58	3 56	5 26
Smyrna	8 42	9 50	3 41	5 21	
Clayton	8 08	8 53	10 00	3 54	5 31
Greenspring			10 09	3 57	5 34
Blackbird			10 10	4 00	5 35
Townsend	9 06	10 14	4 07	5 38	
Middletown	3 30	9 15	10 24	4 16	5 58
Armstrong			10 33	4 26	6 06
W. Pleasant			10 42	4 36	6 16
Kirkwood			10 48	4 43	6 22
Porter	9 31	10 48	4 34	6 22	
Bear			10 53	4 47	6 27
State Road			10 58	4 52	6 32
New Castle	9 46	11 04	4 47	6 37	
Farmington	19 50	11 08	4 50	6 40	
Wilmington	4 15	9 58	11 19	4 50	6 50
Baltimore	6 22	12 45	2 05	7 10	8 43
Philadelphia	5 10	10 46	12 08	5 43	7 42

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Baltimore, Pier 9	6 25	3 40	7 00	3 40
Queenstown	8 51	6 10	9 30	6 10
Queenstown	lv. 9 17	6 25	9 35	
Bloomington	9 12	6 30		
Wye Mills	9 19	6 36	9 47	
Wilmington	9 25	6 41	9 52	
D. & C. Junction		6 48		
Queen Anne	9 34	6 50	10 01	
Downes	9 40	6 56	10 07	
Tuckahoe	9 43	6 59		
Denton	9 44	7 03	10 15	
Hobbs	9 57	7 11	10 22	
Hickman	10 04	7 18	10 30	
Adamsville	10 08	7 22		
Blanchard	10 13	7 26	10 37	
Greenwood	10 14	7 27	10 38	
Owens	10 27	7 39	10 50	
Oakley	10 32	7 44		
Ellendale	10 41	7 53	11 02	
Wolfe	10 49	8 00	11 09	
Elkton	10 54	8 05	11 14	
Whitesboro	11 02	8 12		
Overbrook	11 04	8 16	11 25	
Greenhill	11 10	8 20		
Lewes	11 14	8 23	11 32	
Rehoboth, ar.	11 40	8 50		

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DR. TALMAGE SUGGESTS A REMEDY FOR STRIKE EPIDEMICS.

Interests of Capital and Labor Are Identical, and When They Cease to Antagonize Each Other Strife Will Cease—Benefits of Co-operation.

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage suggests how the everlasting war between capital and labor may be brought to a happy end. The text is I Corinthians xii, 21, "The eye cannot say unto the hand, I have no need of thee."

Fifty thousand workmen in Chicago ceasing work in one day; Brooklyn stunned by the attempt to halt its railroad cars; Cleveland in the throes of a labor agitation, and restlessness among toilers all over the land have caused an epidemic of strikes, and, somewhat to better things, I apply the Pauline thought of my text.

You have seen an elaborate piece of machinery, with a thousand wheels and a thousand bands and a thousand pulleys all controlled by one great waterwheel, the machinery so adjusted that when you jar one part of it you jar all parts of it. Well, human society is a great piece of mechanism controlled by one great and ever revolving force—the wheel of God's providence. You harm one part of the machinery of society, and you harm all parts. All professions interdependent. All trades interdependent. All classes of people interdependent. Capital and labor interdependent. No such thing as independence. Dives cannot kick Lazarus without hurting his own foot. They who throw Shadrach into the furnace got their own bodies scorched. Or, to come back to the figure of the text, what a strange thing it would be if the eye should say: I oversee the entire physical mechanism. I despise the other members of the body; if there is anything I am disgusted with, it is with those miserable, low lived hands. Or, what if the hand should say: I am the boss workman of the whole physical economy; I have no respect for the other members of the body. If there is anything I despise, it is the eye seated under the dome of the forehead doing nothing but look.

I come in, and I wave the flag of truce between these two contestants, and I say, "The eye cannot say to the hand, I have no need of thee."

Labor and Capital.

That brings me to the first suggestion, and that is, that labor and capital are to be brought to a better understanding by a complete canvass of the whole subject. They will be brought to peace when they find that they are identical in their interests. When one goes down, they both go down. When one rises, they both rise. There will be an equilibrium after awhile. There never has been an exception to the rule. That which is good for one class of society eventually will be good for all classes of society, and that which is bad for one class of society will eventually and in time be bad for all. Every speech that labor makes against capital postpones the day of permanent adjustment. Every speech that capital makes against labor postpones the day of permanent adjustment. When capital maligns labor, it is the eye cursing the hand. When labor maligns capital, it is the hand cursing the eye. As far as I have observed, the vast majority of capitalists are successful laborers. If the capitalists would draw their glove, you would see the broken finger nail, the scar of an old blister, the stiffened finger joint. The great publishers of the country for the most part were bookbinders, or typesetters, or small pay. The great carriage manufacturers for the most part sandpapered wagon bodies in wheelwright shops. While, on the other hand, in all our large manufacturing establishments you will find men on wages who once employed a hundred or five hundred hands. The distance between capital and labor is not a great gulf over which is swung a Niagara suspension bridge: it is only a step, and the capitalists are crossing over to become laborers, and the laborers are crossing over to become capitalists. Would God they might shake hands while they cross. On the other hand, laborers are the highest style of capitalists. Where are their investments? In banks? No! In the railroads? No! Their nerve, their muscle, their bone, their mechanical skill, their physical health are magnificent capital. He who has two eyes, two ears, two feet, two hands, ten fingers, has machinery that puts into nothingness carpet and screw and cotton factory, and all the other implements on the planet. The capitalists were laborers, the laborers were capitalists. The sooner we understand that the better.

Co-operative Associations.

Again, there is to come relief to the laboring classes of this country through co-operative associations. I am not at this moment speaking of trades unions, but of that plan by which laborers put their surplus together and become their own capitalists. Instead of being dependent upon the beck of this capitalist or that capitalist they manage their own affairs. In England and Wales there are 813

co-operative associations. They have 340,000 members; they have a capital of \$18,000,000, or what corresponds to our dollars, and they do a business annually of \$63,000,000. Thomas Brassey, one of the foremost men in the British parliament, on the subject says: "Co-operation is the one and the only relief for the laboring populations. This is the path," he says, "by which they are to come up from the hand to the mouth style of living, to reap the rewards and the honors of our advanced civilization." Lord Derby and John Stuart Mill, who gave half their lives to the study of the labor question, believed in co-operative institutions. "But," says some one, "haven't these institutions sometimes been a failure?" Yes. Every great movement has been a failure at some time. Application of the steam power a failure, electro telegraphy a failure, railroad a failure, but now the chief successes of the world.

"But," says some one, "why talk of surplus being put by laborers into co-operative associations when the vast multitude of toilers of this country are struggling for their daily bread and have no surplus?" I reply, put into my hand the money spent by the laboring classes of America for rum and tobacco, and I will establish co-operative associations in all parts of this land, some of them mightier than any financial institutions of the country. We spend in this country over \$100,000,000 every year for tobacco. We spend over \$1,500,000,000 directly or indirectly for rum. The laboring classes spend their share of this money. Now, suppose the laboring man who has been expending his money in those directions should just add up how much he has expended during these past few years, and then suppose that that money was put into a co-operative association, and then suppose he should have all his friends in toil, who had made the same kind of expenditure, do the same thing, and that should be added up and put into a co-operative association. And then take all that money expended for overdrugs and overstyle and overliving on the part of toiling people in order that they may appear as well as persons who have more income—gather that all up and you could have co-operative associations all over this land.

Trades Unions.

I am not saying anything new about trades unions. You want to know what I think of trades unions. I think they are most beneficial in some directions, and they have a specific object, and in this day, when there are vast monopolies—a thousand monopolies concentrating the wealth of the people into the possession of a few men—unless the laboring men of this country and all countries band together they will go under. There is a lawful use of a trade union. If it means sympathy in time of sickness, if it means finding work for people when they are out of work, if it means the improvement of the financial, the moral or the religious condition of the laboring classes, that is all right. Do not artists band together in an art union? Do not singers band together in Handel and Hadyn societies? Do not newspaper men band together in press clubs? Do not ministers of religion band together in conferences and associations? There is not in all the land a city where clergymen do not come together, many of them once a week, to talk over affairs. For these reasons you should not blame labor guilds. When they are doing their legitimate work, they are most admirable, but when they come around with drum and life and flag from their scaffolds, from their factories, then they are nihilistic, then they are communistic, then they are barbaric, then they are a curse. If a man wants to stop work, let him stop work, but he cannot stop me from work.

But now suppose that all the laboring classes banded together for beneficent purposes in co-operative association, under whatever name they put their means together. Suppose they take the money that they waste in rum and tobacco and use it for the elevation of their families, for the education of their children, for their moral, intellectual and religious improvement, what a different state of things we would have in this country and they would have in Great Britain!

Do you not realize the fact that men work better without stimulant? You say, "Will you deny the laboring men this help which they get from strong drink, borne down as they are with many anxieties and exhausting work?" I would deny them nothing that is good for them. I would deny them strong drink, if I had the power, because it is damaging to them. My father said: "I became a temperance man in early life because I found that in the harvest field, while I was naturally weaker than the other men, I could hold out longer than any of them. They took stimulant and I took none."

Everybody knows they cannot endure great fatigue—men who indulge in stimulants. All our young men understand that. When they are preparing for the regatta, or the ball club, or the athletic wrestling, they abstain from strong drink. Now, suppose all this money that is wasted were gathered together and put into co-operative institutions. Oh, we would have a very

different state of things from what we have now.

Practice Economy.

I remark again, the laboring classes of this country are to find great relief when they learn, all of them learn, forecast and providence. Vast numbers of them put down their income and they put down their expenses, and if the income meets the expenses that is all that is necessary. I know laboring men who are in a perfect fidget until they have spent their last dollar. They fly around everywhere until they get it spent. A case came under my observation where a young man was receiving \$700 a year and earned it by very hard work. The marriage day came. The bride had received \$500 as an inheritance from her grandfather. She put the \$500 in wedding equipment. Then the twain hired two rooms on the third story. Then this man, who had most arduous employment, just as much as he could possibly endure, got evening employment so he could earn a few dollars more and by this extra evening employment almost extinguished his eyesight. Why did he take this extra evening employment? Was it to lay by something for a rainy day? No. Was it to get a life insurance so that if he should die his wife would not be a pauper? No. It was for the one purpose of getting his wife a \$150 seal-skin sacque. I am just giving you a fact I know. The sister of this woman, although she was a very poor girl, was not to be eclipsed, and so she went to work day and night and toiled and toiled and toiled almost into the grave until she got a \$150 seal-skin sacque! Well, the news went abroad all through the street. Most of the people on that street were laboring, hard working people, and they were not to be outshone in this way, and they all went to work in the same direction and practically said, though not literally, "Though the heavens fall, we must have a seal-skin sacque!"

A clergyman in Iowa told me that his church and the entire neighborhood had been ruined by the fact that the people mortgaged their farms in order to go down to the Philadelphia Centennial in 1876. First, one family would go, then another family, and finally it was not respectable not to go to the Centennial at Philadelphia, and they mortgaged their farms. The church and the neighborhood ruined in that way. Now, between such fools and pauperism there is only a very short step. In time of peace prepare for war. In time of prosperity prepare for adversity. Yet how many there are who drive on the verge of the precipice, and at the least touch of accident or sickness over they go. Ah, my friends, it is not right, it is not honest! He that provideth not for his own, and especially those of his own household, is worse than an infidel. A man has no right to live in luxury and have all comforts and all brightness around him, taking his family with him at that rate—everything bright and beautiful and luxurious until he stumbles against a tombstone and falls in, and they all go to the poorhouse. That is not common honesty. I am no advocate of skinflint saving. I abhor it. But I plead for Christian providence.

Savings Banks.

Some of the older persons remember very well Abraham Van Nest of New York, one of its Christian merchants. He was often called mean because he calculated so closely. Why did he calculate closely? That he might have the more to give. There was not a Bible society or a tract society or a reformatory institution in the city of New York but he had his hand in supporting it. He denied himself many luxuries that he might give to others the necessities. He has been many years reaping his reward in heaven, but I shall never forget the day when I, a green country lad, came to his house and spent the evening, and at the close of the evening, as I was departing, he accompanied me to the door, accompanied me to the steps, came down off the steps and said: "Here, de Witt, is \$40 for books. Don't say anything about it." It is mean or it is magnificent to save, according as you save for a good or bad object.

I know there are many people who have much to say against savings banks and life insurances. I want to tell you that the vast majority of the homesteads in this country have been the result of such institutions, and I have to tell you also that the vast majority of the homesteads of the future for the laboring classes will be the result of such institutions. It will be a great day for the working classes of England and the United States when the workingman can buy a barrel of flour instead of flour by the small sack; when he can buy a barrel of sugar instead of sugar by the pound; when he can pay cash for coats and hats and shoes rather than pay an additional amount for the reason that he has to get it all charged.

Again I remark: Great relief is to come for the laboring classes of this country by appreciation on the part of employers, that they had better take their employees into their confidence. I can see very easily, looking from my standpoint, what is the matter. Employees, seeing the employer in seem-

ing prosperity, do not know all the straits, all the hardships, all the losses, all the annoyances. They look at him, and they think, "Why, he has it easy, and we have it hard." They do not know that at that very moment the employer is at the last point of desperation to meet his engagements.

I know a gentleman very well who has over 1,000 hands in his employ. I said to him some years ago when there was great trouble in the labor market, "How are you getting on with your men?" "Oh," he said, "I have no trouble!" "Why," I said, "have not you had any strikes?" "Oh, no!" he said. "I never had any trouble." "What plan do you pursue?" He said: "I will tell you. All my men know every year just how matters stand. Every little while I call them together and say: 'Now, boys, last year I made so much. This year I made less. So you see I cannot pay you as much as I did last year. Now, I want to know what you think I ought to have as a percentage out of this establishment and what wages I ought to give you. You know I put all my energy in this business, put all my fortune in it and risked everything. What do you really think I ought to have and you ought to have?' By the time we come out of that consultation we are unanimous. There has never been an exception. When we prosper, we all prosper together. When we suffer, we all suffer together, and my men would die for me." Now, let all employers be frank with their employees. Take them into your confidence. Let them know just how matters stand. There is an immense amount of common sense in the world. It is always safe to appeal to it.

To the Capitalist.

I remark again: Great relief will come to the laboring classes of this country through the religious rectification of it. Labor is honored and rewarded in proportion as a community is Christianized. Why is it that our smallest coin in this country is a penny, while in China it takes a half dozen pieces of coin or a dozen to make one of our pennies in value, so the Chinese carry the cash, as they call it, like a string of beads around the neck? We never want to pay less than a penny for anything in this country. They must pay that which is worth only the sixth part or the twelfth part of a penny. Heathenism and iniquity and infidelity depress everything. The gospel of Jesus Christ elevates everything. How do I account for this? I account for it with the plainest philosophy. The religion of Jesus Christ is a democratic religion. It tells the employer that he is a brother to all the operatives in the establishment—made by the same God, to lie in the same dust and to be saved by the same supreme mercy. It does not make the slightest difference how much money you have, you cannot buy your way into the kingdom of heaven. If you have the grace of God in your heart, you will enter heaven.

Let me say a word to all capitalists. Be your own executors. Make investments for eternity. Do not be like some of those capitalists I know who walk around among their employees with a supercilious air or drive up to the factory in a manner which seems to indicate they are the autocrat of the universe, with the sun and moon in their vest pockets, chiefly anxious when they go among laboring men not to be touched by the greasy or smirched hand and have their broadcloth injured. Be a Christian employer. Remember those who are under your charge are bone of your bone and flesh of your flesh; that Jesus Christ died for them and that they are immortal. Divide up your estates or portions of them for the relief of the world before you leave it. Do not go out of the world like that man who died in New York, leaving in his will \$40,000,000, yet giving how much for the church of God; how much for the alleviation of human suffering? He gave some money a little while before he died. That was well, but in all this will of \$40,000,000 how much? One million? No. Five hundred thousand? No. One hundred dollars? No. Two cents? No. One cent? No. These great cities groaning in anguish, nations crying out for the bread of everlasting life. A man in a will giving forty millions of dollars and not one cent to God. It is a disgrace to our civilization. Or, as illustrated in a letter which I have concerning a man who departed this life, leaving between five and eight millions of dollars. Not one dollar was left, this writer says, to comfort the aged workmen and workwomen, not one dollar to elevate and instruct the hundreds of pale children who stifled their childish growth in the heat and clamor of his factory. Is it strange that the curse of the children of toll follows such ingratitude? How well could one of his many millions have been disbursed for the present and the future benefit of those whose hands had woven literally the fabric of the dead man's princely fortune. Oh, capitalists of the United States, be your own executors. Be a George Peabody, if need be, on a small scale. God has made you a steward. Discharge your responsibility.

A Word to Labor.

My word is to all laboring men in this country: I congratulate you at your brightening prospects. I congratulate you on the fact that you are getting your representatives at Albany, at Harrisburg and at Washington. I have only to mention such a man of the past as Henry Wilson, the shoemaker; as Andrew Johnson, the tailor; as Abraham Lincoln, the boatman. The living illustrations easily occur to you. This will go on until you will have representatives at all the headquarters, and you will have full justice.

I congratulate you also on your opportunities of information. Plato paid \$1,300 for two books. Jerome ruined himself financially by buying one volume of Origen. What vast opportunities for intelligence for you and your children. A working man goes along by the show window of some great publishing house, and he sees a book that costs \$5. He says: "I wish I could have that information. I wish I could raise \$5 for that costly and beautiful book." A few months pass on, and he gets the value of that book for 25 cents in a pamphlet. There never was such a day for the workmen of America as this day and the day that is coming.

I also congratulate you because your work is only preface and introductory. You want the grace of Jesus Christ, the carpenter of Nazareth. He toiled himself, and he knows how to sympathize with all who toil. Get his grace in your heart, and you can sing on the scaffolding amid the storm, in the shop shoving the plane, in the mine plunging the crowbar, on shipboard climbing the ratlines. He will make the drops of sweat on your brow glittering pearls for the eternal coronet. Are you tired, he will rest you. Are you sick, he will give you help. Are you cold, he will wrap you in the mantle of his love. Who are they before the throne? "Ah," you say, "their hands were never calloused with toil." Yes, they were. You say, "Their feet were never blistered with the long journey." Yes, they were, but Christ raised them to that high eminence. Who are these? "These are they that came out of great tribulation and had their robes washed and made white in the blood of the Lamb." That for every Christian workingman and for every Christian workingwoman will be the beginning of eternal holiday.

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AUTOMOBILE TIRES.

An Important Question That Has Not Yet Been Settled.

The tire question is one for which the manufacturers of automobiles have not yet found a satisfactory answer. The most vulnerable part of the vehicle is the rim of the wheels, and in order to insure comfort, safety and beauty experiments have been made by nearly all manufacturers which involved much more expense than is known to the people outside of the business. The monster pneumatic tires are unsightly and give the vehicles a ponderous and unwieldy appearance, besides being expensive. In order to overcome these objections tires of various sizes, shapes and designs have been made and are being used for the purpose of determining which is the most practicable.

Among the recent patterns is a square tire with corrugated surface, which is a great improvement on the old balloon in looks, although its manufacturers have not tested it sufficiently to give an opinion on its lasting properties. Some of the newest pleasure vehicles have a narrow wheel and a tire correspondingly small, and the life of these tires is also being watched closely.

"Only careful investigation," said a manufacturer, "will solve the problem. We have nothing except the bicycle tire to go by and must get our knowledge through expensive experiments."

The cost of rubber tires justifies a large outlay for the purpose of discovering which is the most durable pattern and design. Tires cost from \$25 to \$50 each, and some of the special patterns are still more expensive. The experiments with the various tires are being watched with much attention by the people who are interested in the horseless trucks, because the heavy vehicles will require tires of great strength. The solid rubber tire has been used with some success in heavy vehicles and is having its share of attention in the tests which are now being made.—New York Tribune.

Cured Her Headache.

On one of the recent hot nights a young woman of Manayunk was suffering from a violent headache, which made sleeping impossible, says the Philadelphia Record. To avoid the heat, and thinking the fresh air might ease her head, she sat out on the front doorstep, using a bottle of ammonia frequently as smelling salts. A wily policeman of German extraction espied the woman at an unseemly hour of the morning and imagined that she was drinking heavily from a bottle or else intending to commit suicide. After watching her awhile he emerged from his hiding place, walked up to the supposed suicide and asked her why she slept on the steps. She replied she was not sleeping and answered truthfully as to what she was doing with the bottle.

Still the wily bluecoat was not satisfied and insisted on examining the bottle. He took a long, stiff whiff at the ammonia and was nearly knocked down. He spluttered and then swore. The young woman laughed so hard her headache was cured.

They Pay No Taxes.

A correspondent of the Chicago Record says: There was a mild sensation the other day when the little town of Gausbach, district of Bastatt, Baden, published its annual financial statement for the year 1898. The town's citizens have to pay no municipal taxes. Gausbach is not only out of debt, but is in a position to pay a bonus of \$13.85 to every male citizen and to every widow in town. Besides this, every one gets his fuel free from the vast forests belonging to the town. I have investigated the matter and found that the town has been in this splendid financial condition for the last 20 or 30 years, has asked no municipal taxes, has paid the annual per capita bonus and has given each citizen his winter's supply of fuel. There are a good many people in Germany who would like to be citizens of Gausbach.

No Cross of Clouds.

It is said Bryan christened the state university at Boulder "The College of the Clouds." We object. The name is an injustice. It is more than that. It gives the effect east the impression that our beautiful Colorado, purest gem in the diadem of states, land of sunshine, fruits and flowers, that this God's chosen spot, the place where he raised the loftiest of nature's footstool—that this is the place of clouds. This cannot, shall not, must not be, Mr. Bryan. You may call it the college of sunshine, the university of the Italian sky, the school of the sun, seminary of the sun kissed sierra, but you shall not 'press down upon our brow this crown of fog; you shall not crucify Colorado on this cross of clouds.—Victor (Colo.) Press.

A Summer Resort Diversion.

The season is now in full swing when women gather in groups on hotel piazzas and compare their jewelry. This improvised exhibition of trinkets and diamonds and precious stones in all their multifarious forms is one of the idle summer entertainments where the owners know each other "real well."—Boston Herald.

Lincoln's Way.

At a time when Mr. Lincoln was under great mental stress during the civil war Mr. George H. Yeaman, then congressman from Kentucky, called upon him and thus describes the occasion in the New York Tribune:

"The president was alone at his desk, hard at work, and the congressman promptly offered to retire and call again.

"No," said Lincoln, "sit down. I'll be through shortly."

"Presently his little son partly opened the door. 'Papa,' said he, 'mamma says the company will soon assemble.'"

"The congressman rose. 'Please be seated; we'll get to it directly,' said Lincoln.

"He continued his work. His face was very grave; it showed anxiety and melancholy indescribable. Disasters had come in the field, and it was not all harmony among his supporters. Very soon his barber came in, and again the congressman offered to retire.

"No," said Lincoln; "just excuse me one moment." He got up, threw off his coat, seated himself in one chair and stretched his long legs across another. The barber lathered his face and commenced stropping a razor. When that was over the president turned his head and gently asked, 'Now, what can I do?'

"The congressman told his mission. It was considered kindly, decided correctly and he went his way. We need not compare this with the court etiquette of emperors and kings, nor ask if Washington or Adams, or even Jefferson, would have so received a visitor on business; but it was what Abraham Lincoln did."

Some One Had to Stay.

The story below is from El Diario, an Argentine newspaper published in Spanish. The anecdote is told of a prison in a provincial town in Argentina:

"An employee, whose duty it was to inspect them, arrived late at night at one of them and asked a ragged 'gaucha' who opened the door where the chief of police was.

"The chief, sir," he answered, "lives at his farm, three or four leagues off. He seldom comes."

"And the second of police?"

"The second has not come for some time, sir. The poor man has his wife ill."

"And the officer of the guard?"

"He has been invited to a dance."

"And the gendarmes?"

"The gendarmes, sir, finish their duty at 6 p. m. and don't return till next day."

"But this is a scandal! There is nobody here to explain things. And you? Who are you?"

"I am the prisoner, sir."

The whole thing reads like an incident from a comic opera. But it is a perfectly literal translation from the paper mentioned.

He Answered It.

The following story is told of how Thomas B. Reed was admitted to the bar in California: Mr. Reed was being examined as to his qualifications for the law along with several companions. The question "Was the legal tender act, in your opinion, constitutional?" was asked of the candidate sitting next to Mr. Reed. The young man hesitated, as well he might, for even the justices of the supreme court had spent many weary days hearing arguments on that particular question, and after once deciding that it was unconstitutional afterward reversed their decision. While the young man hesitated, the judge turned to Mr. Reed, saying, "What do you think, Mr. Reed—was the act constitutional?"

"It was," replied Mr. Reed, without a moment's hesitation.

"Very good," was the reply; "you are admitted to the bar. Any man who can answer offhand a question that is still puzzling the supreme court of the United States is certainly pre-eminently qualified to practice law before this court."—Washington Letter.

The Missed Dish.

A schoolmaster in a village school had been in the habit of purchasing pork from parents of his pupils on the occasion of the killing of the pig. One day a small boy marched up to the master's desk and inquired "if he would like a bit of pork, as they were going to kill their pig."

The schoolmaster replied in the affirmative. Several days having elapsed, and hearing nothing of the pork, the master called the boy up to him and inquired the reason he had not brought it.

"Oh, please, sir," the boy replied, "the pig got better."—San Francisco Argonaut.

"Eaten a Mountain."

A good example of the caustic humor of a Scotch examiner floats this way from we know not where. It seems that Scotch parish schoolmasters are, on their appointment, examined as to their literary qualifications. One of the fraternity being called by his examiner to translate Horace's ode beginning "Exegi monumentum oere perennius," began as follows: "Exegi monumentum." (I have eaten a mountain.) "Ah," said one of the examiners, "ye needna proceed any further; for after eaten' sic a dinner this parish wad be a pul' mouthfu' t' ye. Ye maun try some wider sphere."—"Poet Lore."

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PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS at a session of the General Assembly of Maryland begun and held in the City of Annapolis on the fifth day of January, 1898, a Bill was passed proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State by adding a new section to Article Four thereof, to be known as Section 31 A, which said Bill and Amendment are in the words following, to wit:

CHAPTER 193.

AN ACT to amend the Constitution of Maryland by adding a new Section to Article Four.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, three-fifths of all the members of both houses concurring. That the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maryland, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof, as hereinafter provided, the same shall stand as an additional section to Article 4 of said Constitution, to follow section 31 and to be known as Section 31 A.

31. A. In addition to the sum of five hundred dollars, which by the preceding section the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore is authorized to pay to each of the Judges of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore is further authorized to pay to each of said Judges annually, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars; provided that the same or any part thereof, being once granted, shall not be diminished during the continuance of said Judges in office.

SECTION 11. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, by the authority aforesaid, that the said foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution shall be, at the next general election to be held in this State submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof, for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of this State; and at the said general election the vote on said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot, there shall be written or printed the words, "For the Constitutional Amendment," and "Against the Constitutional Amendment," so that the voter may elect; and immediately after said election due return shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by the said fourteenth Article of the Constitution.

Approved April 9th., 1898.

NOW, THEREFORE, I LLOYD LOWNDES, Governor of the State of Maryland, in pursuance of the provisions of Section one of Article fourteen of the Constitution of the State, do hereby order and direct that a copy of said Bill proposing said Constitutional Amendment be published in at least two newspapers in each county, where so many may be published and where not more than one may be published, then in that news paper, and in three newspapers in the City of Baltimore, one of which shall be in the German language, once a week for at least three months preceding the next ensuing general election, (which said general election will be held on Tuesday, the seventh day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,) at which election the said proposed amendment shall be submitted, in the form and manner prescribed by the General Assembly, to the qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection.

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Done at the City of Annapolis on the 18th. day of July, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

LLOYD LOWNDES,
Governor of Maryland.
By order of the Governor:
GEORGE E. LOWREE,
Secretary of State.

A Vindictive Reptile.

The fer-de-lance is found on the islands of Martinique and Santa Lucia, where the natives counteract its virus with a decoction of jungle hemlock, and the basis of its grewsome reputation seems to be the fact that it does not warn the intruders of its haunts, after the manner of the cobra or the rattlesnake, but flattens its coils and, with slightly vibrating tail, awaits events.

If the unsuspecting traveler should show no sign of hostile intent, he may be allowed to pass unharmed within two yards of the coiled matadore, but a closer approach is apt to be construed as a challenge, and the vivoron, suddenly rearing its ugly head, may scare the trespasser into some motion of self defense—he may lift his foot or brandish his stick in a menacing manner. If he does, he is lost. The lower coils will expand, bringing the business end, neck and all, a few feet nearer; the head "points" like a leveled rifle, then darts forward with electric swiftness, guided by an unerring instinct for the selection of the least protected parts of the body.

And the vindictive brute is ready to repeat its bite. For a moment it rears back, trembling with excitement, and, if felled by a blow of its victim's stick, will snap away savagely at stumps and stones or even, like a wounded panther, at its own body.—Popular Science Monthly.

A Silent Rebuke.

A curly haired small boy sat in a Fourteenth street car just at the time of the day when the cars are most crowded on Thursday afternoon. A worn looking woman, evidently his mother, sat beside him. At Fifteenth street a particularly buxom woman of middle age crowded into the car. There was no seat for her, and she stood glaring at the boy. Later her displeasure vented itself in words, and she expressed herself freely to the woman who stood next her about women who let their children occupy seats while ladies are standing. The worn looking woman flushed, but made no move to have the boy surrender his seat. The buxom woman still glared and still expressed herself with extreme frankness. The boy sat still. At N street the mother rang the bell. As the car stopped she put her arms around the boy and lifted him to his feet, half carrying him to the door.

"Won't you take this seat?" she said to the buxom woman. "I am just taking him home from the hospital."

And as the car rolled on the buxom woman looked warmer than the weather warranted.—Washington Post.

Dirr For the Dirty Ones.

"In several of the provincial towns," writes Mr. Ransome, "one finds hotels said to be conducted on the foreign principle and certain Japanese hotels have a foreign side. The European accommodation in such places is, as a rule, terrible. The rooms are dirty, the beds are rickety, the bedclothes are apparently seldom washed and the tables and chairs are seldom capable of standing on more than two legs at a time.

"When I first went to Japan I could not understand how, on the foreign side of the Japanese hotels, the accommodations could be so inferior, when the Japanese portion was kept scrupulously clean. One would naturally think that a people whose houses were so spotless would revolt at having a portion of their premises in a filthy condition.

"But, as explained to me by the landlord of one of these hybrid establishments: 'Foreigners are dirty by nature. They go about their houses in their boots, and consequently they cannot wish to have their rooms kept in proper condition.'"—Literature.

The Barber Was All Right.

"After being shaved in a Chicago hotel barber shop," said the man from South Bend, "I walked out and down the street and entered another shop and took a chair. The barber lathered and scraped me without a word, and 15 minutes later I submitted myself to a third. He lathered and rubbed as if I had not been shaved for a month, and just as he took up the razor I asked:

"Didn't you notice that I had been shaved twice already this morning?"

"Yes, sir," he replied.

"But you are going to shave me again?"

"No, sir. I supposed you came in here to get the skin taken off and part with some of your cheek!"—Pittsburg Dispatch.

His Share.

Judge—Was the stolen article gold or only gilt?

Prisoner—It was silver, sor. The guilt was all me own, yer anner!—Jewelers' Weekly.

Canada has a forest area estimated at 1,250,000 square miles, or 800,000,000 acres, the largest forest area, so far as the woods of commerce are concerned, of any country of the world. Its forest production is \$85,000,000 annually.

When a wise prophet predicts the end of the world, he invariably puts it, so far in the future that no one he knows will live to contradict him.—Chicago Tribune.

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A COMEDY OF BLUNDERS.

It Taught One Man More About Horses Than He Knew Before.

This Cass avenue resident knows about as much of horses as he does of the technic of tiger hunting, but a few weeks ago he paid \$200 for a \$100 horse and since that has looked upon himself as an equine authority. Sunday afternoon he was in the bay window enjoying his morning paper and a cigar. Hearing a clickety-clickety-click on the asphalt, he looked out, glared, dropped his paper and eye-glasses and dashed out as though he were going to pull a fire alarm.

"Hi, there! Stop that team!" he shouted. "Halt!" And all the promenaders on the block obeyed, but the horse trotted along. "Ten dollars to the man who brings me that horse dead or alive!" whooped the citizen, now too much excited to be lucid. "That infernal liveryman has hired him out, and me paying the highest price for his keep. I'll show him! Ten dollars, dead or alive," in Richard III voice, "for that horse!"

A lusty bicyclist grasped the situation and two minutes later had caught the horse. The man in the buggy protested, swore and threatened, but the grinning wheelman trotted the whole outfit back to the excited citizen.

"Unhitch him!" he shouted. "Somebody will pay big money for this! Call a patrol wagon. What's your name?" Then the citizen turned pale and gasped:

"Three white feet! My horse has but two, and he's smaller. My mistake, gentlemen and ladies," for there was a crowd now. "Beg pardon." And he started for the house.

But the man in the buggy jumped up and wanted to fight. The bicyclist demanded his \$10, and the crowd jeered. A policeman came in time to referee. The wheelman got his \$10, the real owner of the horse accepted a humble apology, and the liveryman raised the board the next day.—Detroit Free Press.

TRAPDOOR SPIDERS.

The Curious Nests That These Ingenious Insects Construct.

A curious species of insect is the trapdoor spider, whose nest consists of a tube excavated in the earth to the depth of six or eight inches. It is always lined with silk, and it is closed with an ingeniously constructed door. One sort of door closes into the nest like a cork in a bottle, another is as thin as a piece of paper.

In all cases the door opens outward, and when the nest is placed, as it usually is, on a sloping bank, it opens upward, so that there is no fear of its gaping. The object of the trapdoor is to conceal the nest, and consequently it is always made to resemble the general surface of the ground. Sometimes, however, an enemy attempts to open the door, and then the inmate braces its legs against the sides of the nest and holds it as fast as possible.

Still other spiders have inner doors besides outer, so that if their first defense be carried they may have another behind which to retreat. More curious still is the ingenuity of the branch trapdoor—that is to say, a door that opens from the main tunnel of the nest into a side branch, which the stranger could discover, since there is nothing to distinguish it from any other part of the main nest. So, then, if an enemy should effect an entrance the lawful occupant of the nest can quietly slip into the side branch, close the door and there remain in security while the intruder wonders what has become of her.—Our Animal Friends.

A Fountain of Ants.

The house I was then occupying was a bungalow, and, as is the case with many bungalows, the inner walls were constructed of merely sun dried bricks, and in the recesses of one wall a colony of white ants had established a nest. It was evening. I heard behind me a buzzing sound. I turned, and from a hole near the bottom of the wall I beheld a fountain of young white ants ascending. They reached the ceiling, and then the descent commenced. They alighted by thousands on the table and there shook off their wings. In a few minutes the cloth, the plates, the glasses, even the lamp shades, were covered with the little white feeble crawling creatures. The fountain of ants continued to play for at least ten minutes. When, next morning, the floor was swept, the wings that the ants had shaken off filled a large basket. What became of the ants themselves I cannot say.—Haunts and Hobbies of an Indian Official.

Designing Man.

"Did you ever notice," he asked, "that it is always the homely woman who wants a pug dog? The pug is so hideous that it makes her seem good looking by comparison. Still, the ruse is so well known now that the possession of a pug is sufficient."

"Who's going to buy a pug?" she asked. "Who ever thought of getting out?"

"Why, no one, of course, my dear," he answered, for he was too wise a man to admit that he had heard her neighbor that she thought of one.—Chicago Post.

RACE UP A MOUNTAIN

A KANAKA RUNNER DISTANCED HALF A DOZEN HORSES.

It Was a Terrific Test of Endurance, and the Sturdy Subject of Kalakaua Won Easily, Though Two of the Horses Dropped Dead.

"Did any of you ever hear of a 35 mile steeplechase for man and beast?" inquired one of the California men in a party of turf followers when stories of queer bets and long shots were going around. "Well, there was an affair of that kind down in the Hawaiian bunch in the fall of 1883, when that genial chile concarne proposition, Kalakaua, was king of the islands. There were no telephones joining the islands then, and state messages and mandates were carried by the inter-island steamers and delivered by Kanaka runners. These runners could gallop all day, like American Indians in retreat or on the trail, and they didn't know what getting winded or tired meant.

"Kalakaua thought a good deal of these runners of his. He always maintained that they could go faster and farther than horses over the rough Hawaiian country. In this he was disputed by a number of the white attaches of his court. Kalakaua wagered \$5,000 in gobs of \$1,000 with five of them that he would pick out a runner from among his Kanakas who'd get from Hilo to the top of the burning lake of Kilauea, a distance of 35 miles, quicker than any horse and any rider could do the trip. They snapped the king up at even money. It looked as if they had the good end of it. The king and a big party from Honolulu sailed in one of the interisland steamers to Hilo, on the main island of Hawaii, to see the finish.

"The king picked out a huge, like, sinewy Kanaka, a man about 30 years old, who had been employed as a runner on the island of Maui for a number of years, to try the trick for him. Eight Kanakas made the start a-horseback, on native ponies, bred away back from western cayuses—strong, sure footed, nippy tempered little demons, thoroughly used to the bad roads and the climbing. The king and his party had gone up to the Volcano House, at the top of Kilauea, in coaches the day before to be on hand to greet the winner.

"Now, I understand that that road from Hilo up to the burning lake of Kilauea has been improved since the time I'm speaking of, but it surely was a bad trail then. It was only wide enough for one wagon, and it was about a 45 degree affair in the climb all the way up. The palms that lined the road used to get blown across the trail by the score in big windstorms, and the coach drivers counted it a part of their business to jump from their seats every time they came to these obstructions and shoulder them out of the way. This work had all been attended to carefully, however, in advance of the race by order of Kalakaua, and it looked like a pipe for the cayuses, all of which had made the run up many a time.

"Kalakaua didn't ask for any handicap allowance for his man. The runner toed the scratch with the horses, and they got off together at the crack of the gun. The horses distanced the runner from the jump, and he let them distance him. He was dressed in a G string, and he just took up a steady lope and let the cayuses get out of his sight. For ten miles the cayuses were so far above him on the trail that he couldn't even see them, but this Kanaka knew how to wait. The horses began to come back to the runner long before the Half Way House was reached, and the Kanaka was just galloping along at the beginning of the third hour with the same big stride he had started in with, his arms up and shooting out in front of him like soldiers on the double time drill. There wasn't a pant in him when he fetched up at the Half Way House. He stooped down there to a spring beside the road and took a couple mouthfuls of water. The cayuses were up ahead a bit, blowing their heads off, for they had been going at a clip, that they had never been pushed to before.

"The Kanaka headed the bunch a mile beyond the Half Way House, and it was a big romp for him the rest of the distance. He took a position for the remaining 17 miles of the journey about a city block ahead of the writhing and panting horses, and he just stuck to his lope like a man wound up. He never let 'em get nearer than a block to him for the remaining three hours of the trip, looking back at them with a grin once in awhile. When only three miles yet remained before the Volcano House was to be reached, the Kanaka took another drink out of a spring and began to draw away. The Kanaka riders whipped and spurred their horses, but it was no good. The Kanaka runner disappeared out of their sight on the tortuous trail, and when six of the cayuses pulled up at the hotel veranda about three-quarters of an hour later the runner was sitting on the steps, fanning himself and drinking saké. Two of the horses had dropped dead in their final effort.

"The Kanaka made the 35 mile trip

over sticks and stones on a miry road in 6 hours and 40 minutes, and he looked fit to run for his life when he got through. When I was reading about the young fellows who did the long distance running in those Olympian games in Greece some years ago, it struck me that any one of Dave Kalakaua's runners could have made the whole bunch look like aluminium dollars."—Washington Post.

Kissing Bug Cure.

A resident of Philadelphia has contributed to The Record of that city the subjoined interesting gossip apropos of the kissing bug: "The domestic remedy for the attack of the kissing bug is bicarbonate of soda diluted with water. A simple application of this remedy will remove the swelling and the pain in short order. To prevent midnight attacks of the bug it is only necessary to put a few drops of oil of rhodium on the bed quilt. The insect will at once alight upon this spot and will sniff away until motionless in the sleep of aromatic intoxication."

Tantalizing.

"She's the most tantalizing girl I know," he said bitterly. "She wears the prettiest little old fashioned sunbonnet you ever saw when she goes for a stroll in the woods, and she always asks a fellow to tie the bonnet strings under her chin. Of course, to permit him to do that she has to tilt her head back a little, and then, when she looks most inviting"—

"Well?"

"Well, he discovers that he can't possibly get his own face into the opening in the bonnet."—Chicago Post.

Woman and Perversity.

Women and perversity are one, says the philosophic street car conductor, who asserts that she always does the wrong thing in traveling on the trains. She wants to get aboard on the wrong side of the street; she alights the wrong way, facing backward, before the car stops, and she'll crowd in between two fat passengers near the rear door of the car rather than walk a few steps forward where there is plenty of room. She may have nickels and dimes in her purse to burn, but she'll fish and hunt around for minutes looking for five coppers to unload upon the long suffering servant of the road.—Exchange.

The Land of Horseshoes.

Horseshoes are an important branch of industry in Norway. About 6,000 tons are exported every year. Great Britain and France, where horseshoes are used not only for horses, but also for donkeys and oxen employed as beasts of burden, divide almost the whole Norwegian exportation between them in about equal quantities.

Its Chief Use.

A little boy writing a composition on the zebra the other day was requested to describe the animal and to mention what it is useful for. After deep reflection he wrote: "The zebra is like a horse, only striped. It is chiefly used to illustrate the letter Z."

An Irish philosopher says it's a great blessing that night comes on late in the day when one is too tired to work longer.

Most people who rob Peter to pay Paul forget the last part of the contract.—New York News.

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Time table in effect July, 1899.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.				
	No. 97	No. 91	No. 85	No. 45
Leave	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.
New York	8 00	1 00	8 00	8 00
Washington	8 50	12 45	8 00	8 00
Baltimore	9 54	3 00	8 25	9 15
Philadelphia (lv.)	11 10	3 46	7 25	10 20
Wilmington	11 11	4 27	8 13	11 04
Leave	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.
Delmar	9 55	7 34	11 37	1 51
Salisbury	9 56	7 44	11 50	2 02
Fruitland	10 01	7 58	12 01	2 10
Eden	10 06	8 03	12 06	2 15
Loretto	10 11	8 08	12 11	2 20
Princess Anne	10 16	8 14	12 20	2 24
King's Creek	10 21	8 19	12 30	2 28
Coston	10 26	8 25	12 35	2 33
Pocomoke	10 31	8 30	12 40	2 38
Tasley	10 36	8 35	1 00	2 43
Eastville	10 41	8 40	1 05	2 48
Chertown	10 46	8 45	1 10	2 53
Cape Charles, (arr.)	6 05	4 50	1 15	2 58
Cape Charles, (lv.)	6 10	4 55	1 20	3 03
Old Point Comfort	6 15	5 00	1 25	3 08
Norfolk	6 20	5 05	1 30	3 13
Portsmouth (arr.)	6 25	5 10	1 35	3 18

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.				
	No. 82	No. 93	No. 92	No. 91
Leave	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.
Portsmouth	5 30	7 30	7 30	7 30
Norfolk	5 35	7 35	7 35	7 35
Old Point Comfort	5 40	7 40	7 40	7 40
Cape Charles, (arr.)	5 45	7 45	7 45	7 45
Cape Charles, (lv.)	5 50	7 50	7 50	7 50
Chertown	5 55	7 55	7 55	7 55
Eastville	6 00	8 00	8 00	8 00
Tasley	6 05	8 05	8 05	8 05
Pocomoke	6 10	8 10	8 10	8 10
Coston	6 15	8 15	8 15	8 15
King's Creek	6 20	8 20	8 20	8 20
Princess Anne	6 25	8 25	8 25	8 25
Loretto	6 30	8 30	8 30	8 30
Eden	6 35	8 35	8 35	8 35
Fruitland	6 40	8 40	8 40	8 40
Salisbury	6 45	8 45	8 45	8 45
Delmar	6 50	8 50	8 50	8 50
Wilmington	6 55	8 55	8 55	8 55
Philadelphia (lv.)	7 00	9 00	9 00	9 00
Baltimore	7 05	9 05	9 05	9 05
Washington	7 10	9 10	9 10	9 10
New York	7 15	9 15	9 15	9 15

Crisfield Branch.				
	No. 108	No. 145	No. 127	
Leave	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	
Princess Anne (lv.)	6 35	2 24	11 00	
King's Creek	6 40	2 29	11 05	
Westover	6 45	2 34	11 10	
Kingston	6 50	2 39	11 15	
Marion	6 55	2 44	11 20	
Hopewell	7 00	2 49	11 25	
Crisfield (arr.)	7 15	4 00	12 05	
Leave	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	
Crisfield	6 15	7 45	12 30	
Hopewell	6 20	7 50	12 35	
Marion	6 25	7 55	12 40	
Kingston	6 30	8 00	12 45	
Westover	6 35	8 05	12 50	
Princess Anne (arr.)	6 50	8 15	1 00	

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Steamer connections between Pier 4 Light St. Wharf, Baltimore, and the railway division at Chabonne. RAILWAY DIVISION. Time-table in effect June 23, 1899.

RAILROAD DIVISION.				
Time-table for the week ending June 23, 1890.				
East Bound.				
	3	9	1	11
	Mail	Ex	Acme	Ex
	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
Baltimore	7 00	4 10	2 30	2 30
Chilabonne	10 20	7 35	7 00	6 00
McDaniels	10 24	7 43	7 04	6 05
Harpers	10 28	7 44	7 08	6 08
St. Michaels	10 32	7 48	7 12	6 12
Riverside	10 36	7 53	7 16	6 16
Royal Oak	10 40	7 58	7 20	6 20
Kirkham	10 44	8 02	7 24	6 27
Bloomfield	10 47	8 07	7 28	6 32
Easton	10 55	8 16	7 37	6 41
Bethlehem	11 00	8 31	7 52	6 56
Preston	11 14	8 38	7 58	7 03
Linchester	11 20	8 40	8 01	7 05
Ellwood	11 26	8 42	8 03	7 07
Hurlocks	11 28	8 50	8 11	7 16
Ennals			8 15	
Rhodesdale	11 31	8 57	8 18	7 22
Reed's Grove	11 33	9 02	8 22	7 27
Vienna	11 35	9 09	8 31	7 34
Mardela Springs	11 48	9 17	8 41	7 42
Hebron	11 56	9 25	8 50	7 50
Rockawalkin	11 59	9 28	8 54	7 53
Salisbury	12 10	9 40	9 05	8 05
Waltons	12 13	9 43	9 08	8 13
Parsonsburg	12 22	9 52	9 23	8 17
Pittsville	12 26	9 58	9 31	8 22
Willsards	12 33	10 03	9 37	8 29
New Hope	12 35	10 05	9 40	8 34
Whaleyville	12 37	10 08	9 42	8 36
St. Martins	12 40	10 13	9 45	8 38
Berlin	12 51	10 23	10 02	8 48
Ocean City	1 00	10 35	10 15	9 00
Leave	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
West Bound.				
	10	12	12	14
	Mail	Ex	Acme	Ex
	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Ocean City	7 20	4 50	5 00	2 50
Berlin	7 31	5 04	5 14	3 04
St. Martins	7 39	5 09	5 20	3 09
Whaleyville	7 46	5 15	5 27	3 16
New Hope	7 50	5 19	5 31	3 19
Willsards	7 51	5 20	5 32	3 21
Pittsville	7 59	5 25	5 40	3 29
Parsonsburg	8 00	5 30	5 46	3 34
Waltons	8 07	5 31	5 49	3 37
Salisbury	8 13	5 36	5 55	3 43
Rockawalkin	8 24	5 42	6 00	3 53
Hebron	8 32	5 45	6 14	4 02
Mardela	8 41	5 58	6 21	4 11
Vienna	8 50	6 11	6 32	4 20
Reed's Grove	8 55	6 13	6 37	4 25
Rhodesdale	9 12	6 21	6 44	4 32
Ennals			6 47	
Hurlocks	9 11	6 30	6 56	4 41
Ellwood	9 18	6 38	7 07	4 49
Linchester	9 28	6 48	7 17	4 59
Preston	9 29	6 45	7 19	4 59
Bethlehem	9 45	7 01	7 37	5 15
Easton	9 50	7 04	7 41	5 20
Bloomfield	9 50	7 07	7 44	5 20
Kirkham	9 54	7 10	7 47	5 24
Royal Oak	9 57	7 14	7 50	5 28
McDaniels	10 01	7 17	8 01	5 31
St. Michaels	10 08	7 23	8 08	5 38
Harpers	10 12	7 27	8 12	5 42
McDaniels	10 16	7 31	8 16	5 46
Chilabonne	10 30	7 46	8 20	5 59
Baltimore	1 10	8 49	9 00	7 10
Leave	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.

County Correspondence

DELMAR, DEL.

The weather has been very disagreeable under foot since the constant raining of the past three days.

Mr. Wm. A. Renninger of Balto., is spending his vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Renninger, West Street.

Miss Myrtle Phillips of Quantico, Md., is the guest of her uncle, Mr. Jas. T. Phillips.

Mr. Wm. C. Culver of Phila., is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Culver.

Mrs. H. H. Moore of Wilmington, is spending a short time with Rev. and Mrs. Sharp, State Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Levin Laird of Crisfield, Md., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Benj. I. Barker.

Dr. Victor Hitch of Laurel, Del., was in town Wednesday.

Miss Hattie Bonneville of Pocomoke City, Md., is visiting Miss Hetty Renninger.

T. Rieden Twilley of Laurel, Del., was in town last Tuesday.

Miss Maud Hayman and Misses Amanda and Lida Hayman of Pocomoke, are spending the week at Melsons Camp.

Misses Hettie and Blanche Renninger spent Wednesday in Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Adkins of Phila., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Adkins.

Mrs. W. F. Peters of Phila., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Marvil, Grove Street.

The family of H. Claude Ker, who have been spending the summer with friends and relatives in Delmar, took the north bound train for Baltimore, Tuesday morning.

Misses Jeanette, Ella and Emma Williams from near Salisbury, are visiting their cousins Misses Pearle Lowe and Stella Hitchens.

Miss Cora Toadvine of Princess Anne Md., is visiting Miss Ida Trader on Market Street.

Mrs. Annie Ellis is spending the week at Melson's Camp.

Miss Annie Otwell of Laurel, Del., is visiting Miss Helen Phillips, West St. A company, of young folks spent Tuesday evening with Miss Myrtle Phillips.

Miss Clara Gordy of Wilmington, is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Hastings.

Mrs. Austin Pierce is visiting friends near Delmar.

Mrs. Robert Ellegood and Mrs. Joseph Rostein are visiting Mrs. Ellegood's father, Dr. R. G. Ellegood, Concord, Del.

Miss Susie Francis spent a few days at Salisbury this week.

Mrs. A. G. Cole of Balto. is visiting her sister Mrs. A. B. Francis near Delmar.

Master Glen Otwell of Laurel, Del., who has been visiting his uncle Thos. R. Phillips, returned to his home, Wednesday.

Geo. A. Waller of the firm Waller Bros. Lumbering Co. lost a very valuable mule Sunday.

MARDELA SPRINGS, MD.

Mr. Taylor Venables of Maryland a brakeman of the B. C. & A. R. R., was severely bruised while the afternoon freight train was shifting on the track at Berlin Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Venables was caught between the car and platform as the car was going out. He was just mounting the little iron steps on the car, and had one foot on when he struck the platform and was dragged about 20 feet, falling at length, backwards on it. No one saw him till he fell. Dr. F. Holland was immediately summoned, and rendered medical assistance. The physician found no bones broken but his body was much bruised. Mr. Venables was removed to his home at Maryland today.

Miss Edith Brattan of New York is home for her summer vacation.

Mrs. Venables, mother of Mr. Horace Venables, is critically ill at her home near here.

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PERSONALS.

—Cape Charles fair began Tuesday, the 16th.

—Jersey Camp, colored, begins today (Friday).

—Mr. A. M. White of Norfolk, Va., is the guest of Mr. Harry Dennis.

—Master Emory Coughlin is spending his vacation on Deal's Island.

—Miss Weinberg of Baltimore is the guest of her sister Mrs. Lowenthal.

—Mr. M. A. Humphreys spent Sunday at the seashore.

—Mr. George R. Collier was in Philadelphia Tuesday on a business trip.

—Miss Mamie Evans of Wilmington is visiting friends in town.

—Miss Mary Thoroughgood of Philadelphia, is visiting relatives here.

—Miss Elsie Jones was the guest of Miss Mary Rider last week.

—Col. Oswald Tilghman of Easton was in town on Wednesday.

—Miss Lula Elliott of Delaware is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Grier.

—Miss Lizzie Wailes has returned from a visit to friends in Onancock, Va.

—Mr. H. L. D. Stanford of Princess Anne was in town Friday on business.

—Miss Victoria Wailes is visiting Mrs. Marie Veasey, Pocomoke City.

—Miss Lambert of Baltimore is the guest of Miss May Roberts.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dal Perry spent several days in Philadelphia last day.

—Dr. Chas. H. Medders will be in Salisbury next Thursday, August 24th.

—Mrs. Geo. W. Phillips and daughter Sarah are at Ocean Grove for two weeks.

—Lieutenant Blount formerly of the U. S. N. was in town for a few days last week.

—Mr. Houston Ruark spent Sunday and Monday at Atlantic City, New Jersey.

—Mr. Clifford Dorman spent Thursday and Friday at the Colonial, Ocean City.

—Prof. C. W. Reid of Washington College, Chestertown, was in town on Tuesday.

—Judge Holland, who has been in the Catekills for several days has returned.

—Miss Dorthea A. Wilcox has just returned from an extended visit to Onancock Va.

—Miss Nellie Davis of Cambridge is the guest of the Misses Houston, Camden Avenue.

—Misses Sallie and Ida Dixon of Virginia, are the guests of Miss Ida German.

—Miss Jennie Anderson of Dover, is visiting Mrs. Elsie Twilley, on Newton Street.

—Mr. Arthur White, of Norfolk Va., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dennis.

—Dr. L. W. Morris spent Sunday with his family in East New Market, Dorchester county.

—Mr. M. Paul Phillips spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Phillips Camden Avenue.

—Miss Lallie Wallop of Baltimore is spending a short time with her brother Mr. J. D. Wallop.

—Miss Alice Hunt of Ellicott city is the guest of Miss Virginia B. Gordy, Walnut street.

—Misses Clara and Ada Pollitt, of Rockawalking, are visiting friends in Keller, Va., this week.

—Miss McMaster of Pocomoke City is the guest of Miss Edna Sheppard, Park Avenue.

—Clerk of the Circuit Court James T. Truitt and wife are registered at the Colonial, Ocean City.

—Miss Ethel Hitch is spending a week with her cousin Miss Minnie Mills in Spring Hill.

—Quite a number of Salisburyans attended Siloam and Melsons' camp Thursday evening.

—Miss Nannie Brownhawn of Baltimore was the guest of friends here today (Friday).

—Miss Covey of Baltimore is the guest of Miss Ralph near the N. Y. P. & N Depot.

—Mr. Graham Gunby spent a few days this week in Cape Charles, Va., on business for the firm.

—Mrs. Herbert Hitch, accompanied by little Goldie, is visiting friends on Deal's Island.

—The family of Mr. A. A. Gillis returned home Saturday from a week's stay at the Colonial, Ocean City.

—Miss Maud Grier of Wilmington, Del., is the guest of her uncle, Mr. Robert D. Grier, Division street.

—Miss Bessie Johnson of Jersey City is the guest of her sister Mrs. H. L. Brewington, Walnut street.

—Miss Eva Brewington of Eutaw Place Baltimore is the guest of friends and relatives in this city.

—Miss Lida V. Powell and sister Mrs. K. V. White of Powelville, are spending a week at Ocean City.

—Mr. Ferd Ulman spent Sunday with his parents. He was accompanied by his cousin Mr. Albert Elliott.

—Miss Carry Veasey of Pocomoke City is the guest of her cousin Miss Sadie Veasey, Chestnut Street.

—Miss Lizzie Munford, who has been the guest of Miss Mary Leonard has returned to her home, Millersville, Md.

—Last Friday evening Miss Delia Legg entertained a party of ladies at tea in honor of Miss Alice H. Hunt.

—Mr. N. J. Tilghman of Palatka, Fla., is visiting friends in the county. He arrived in Salisbury last Wednesday.

—Mr. Hugh Trader who formerly lived on E Church St. but now resides in Baltimore, is visiting relatives here.

—Mrs. Morris B. Walton, accompanied by her daughter, have left for a months visit to relatives in Germantown Pa.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thos H. Williams spent a few days this week with the family of Mr. I. H. Wright, Dorchester county.

—We are glad to see that Mr. Marion C. Leonard, whose illness was noted in last weeks ADVERTISER is able to be out again.

—Rev. F. A. Clark formerly pastor of the Division Street Baptist Church, spent part of the week with friends in Salisbury.

—Sergeant J. J. W. Shockley who has been visiting relatives here returned to his home in Baltimore on Monday.

—Miss Katherine Todd has returned to her home, Division Street, from a visit to friends and relatives in Irvington Virginia.

—Misses Sadie and Alma Malone who have been visiting friends and relatives in Virginia have returned to their home Newton Street.

—The pulpit of the Asbury M. E. church was filled on Sunday by the Rev. Mr. Wilcox. There was service in the morning only.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Miller who have been summering at the Plimthimmon, Ocean City, have returned to their home, Walnut street.

—Special trains leave Salisbury for Parsonsburg camp at 2 and 6.15 p. m. Fare for round trip 25c, children under 12 years of age, half fare.

—Remember steamer "Tivoli" leaves Salisbury at 7.30 a. m., Sunday August 20th for Deal's Island camp. Fare for the round trip 50c.

—Mrs. Arthur White and Miss Estelle Buckner left last Thursday for a short stay at Ocean City. They are stopping at the Colonial.

—Mr. S. Gordy who has been spending nearly a month at the Colonial, Ocean City returned to his home here Monday morning.

—Mrs. Gilbert and daughter Virginia who have been visiting relatives in Baltimore have returned to their home, Camden Avenue.

—Miss Grace Carroll spent Saturday and Sunday in Salisbury with friends. She left on Monday morning for her home near Baltimore City.

—Col. W. H. Stevens, wife, and daughter, Miss Linda, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dorman, Tuesday and Wednesday.

—The Misses Bosler and Mr. Clinton Bosler, who have been guests at the Oaks for ten days have returned to their home in Carlisle, Pa.

—Miss Marie Tainter of Quantico, who has been spending the past month with her cousin Mrs. Edwin Miles, at Marion, Md., returned home on Friday.

—Colonel John Walter Smith, Democratic nominee for Governor, has engaged rooms at Chottalanne Springs, where he will spend the remainder of the month of August.

—An excursion to Deals Island Camp Meeting will be run on Sunday. The Tivoli will leave Salisbury at 7 A. M. and return at 5 P. M. Fare for the round trip fifty cents.

—Miss Mary Collier left Monday for a short visit to Misses Cecelia and Nellie Brattan, daughters of the late Robert Brattan, Princess Anne. Miss Mary will be gone about a week.

—Miss Edith Laws, of Wango, who has recently returned from a visit to her brother Major Albert Laws, near Salt Lake City, Utah, is spending two weeks with friends in Salisbury.

—Miss Margaret Bell expects to leave next Monday for Crisfield where she will spend some time. While there she will be the guest of Misses Lillian Horsey and Carolyn Coulborn.

—Mrs. L. W. Morris and son Master Lewis, who have been spending ten days with Mrs. Morris' father, Mr. I. H. Wright, East New Market, have returned to their home, Division Street.

—Mr. George Brewington, of Kirksville, Mo., is spending a few days with relatives in Salisbury. Mr. Brewington is a son of Robert D. Brewington, formerly of this county.

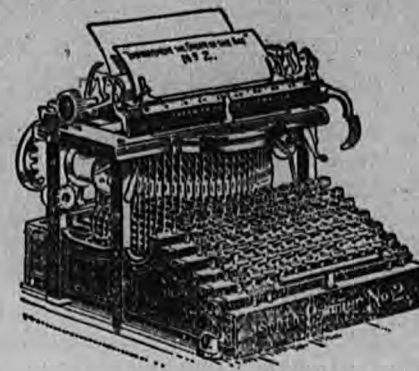
—Miss Mary Fooks left Monday last for an extended visit to relatives in Baltimore and Washington. She was accompanied by her father, Mr. Nehemiah Fooks as far as Baltimore, where he will spend several days.

—The Queen Anne's R. R. Co. will run a special excursion over its line Friday, Aug. 25th, the Kent and Queen Anne's Fair at Tolchester, via steamer Emma Giles from Queenstown. Fare from Greenwood for the round trip \$1.25.

Gov. Lowndes and the Maryland National Guard have been invited to attend the great Dewey celebration at New York, but the governor can't yet locate the wherewithal for the latter to make the trip.

One of the largest and handsomest captured Spanish cannon will be given Hagerstown. The one designated by Secretary Root is a six-inch rifled bronze cannon, 11½ feet long and was cast in 1751.

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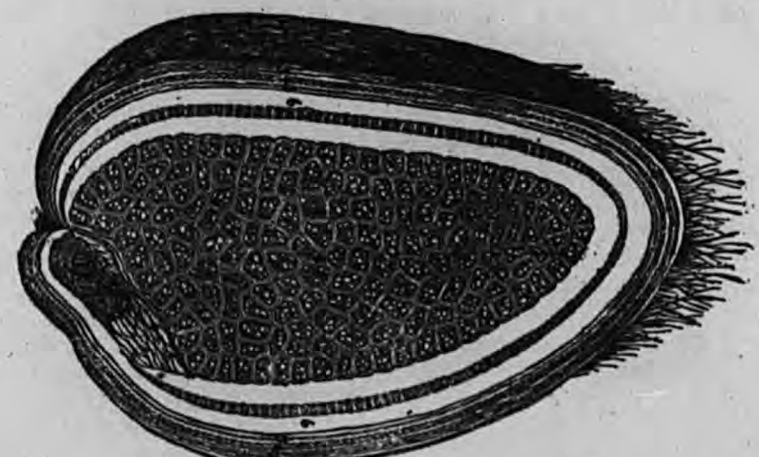
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Has Forced a Sale



in mid-season. Some of the prettiest and best goods are yet unbroken in sizes, and you will have the advantage of now when the needs are just in season, any article of apparel in our store at such striking reductions as to command the attention of all who wish to economize in dress.

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ONE MAN SHOTS ANOTHER.

Willard S. Dunn Dead From a Pistol Shot Wound In His Left Breast.

JAMES HEMONS, HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW, HELD FOR THE DEED.

A tragedy was enacted near the village of Bivalve along the Nanticoke river last Monday evening. James Hemons, a lad twenty years old, shot and killed Willard S. Dunn, who was the son of Capt. Wm. H. Dunn, and who, some years ago married Miss Letitia Hemons, daughter of Mr. Geo. H. Hemons, a near neighbor.

The married life of the young people had nearly always been more or less marred by domestic friction, but no open breach occurred until very recently. During the last month the two had a disagreement which resulted in Mrs. Dunn's leaving home. Before going she took the older of their two children—a little boy four years of age—to the home of her parents. She then left a note on the table for her husband saying she was going to leave him, and locking the door, took up her infant and started to visit relatives in Seaford, Del.

Monday evening when Mr. Dunn reached home from his day's work he went to the home of his wife's father and demanded his child. The family declined to permit the child to go, and angry words were spoken. Dunn had been standing in the public road, and Mr. Hemons, Mrs. Dunn's father, was at the yard gate only arm's length distant. Soon the two men grappled and then began a physical struggle. At this time young James Hemons was at the store of Mr. A. H. Huffington, within sight of the conflict going on up the road. When he saw his father and brother-in-law in each other's clutches he started on a run for the scene. Arriving on the spot he drew a pistol and fired two shots, one of which entered Dunn's left breast, near the heart. He expired within a few minutes. No weapons were found upon the dead man. Constable Robert Walter was sent for, and took charge of the prisoner, whom he brought to Salisbury Tuesday morning. Graham & Fitch have undertaken the defense, and have secured a hearing for the prisoner to be held Monday to ascertain if the case is bailable.

Mr. W. H. Dunn, father of the dead man, was sitting on the porch at Mr. Huffington's store in company with some other gentlemen, and in conversation with the editor of the ADVERTISER on Thursday, said: "I saw the whole thing but was some distance away and could not hear the conversation that took place. My son and his wife had had some trouble, and she had left home, taking the two children away, leaving the four-year-old boy at her mother's, that is Hemons' home. About seven o'clock my son went down the road to Hemons' to get his child. He stopped in front of the house and told Mr. George Hemons, the father of James, that he wanted the child. They were soon in an altercation. Mr. Hemons, I understand, told my son to go away or he would get out a writ for him."

In the meantime James, the man who committed the deed, had been at Huffington's store also. I learned from others that he had secured a pistol and cartridges and as soon as he saw his father and my son in a difficulty, took the pistol out of his pocket, unwrapped it and started for the scene, which was some little distance away. He did not go directly to where they then were but went around the house and came up through the yard. Mr. Hemons and my son had then clinched. I understand that when Hemons told Willard that he would get out a writ for him, Willard said, "I have one for you" showing his hand and grabbing him by the throat. They were in this position when young Hemons came up from behind the house. Mrs. Hemons was also present with a club. I saw Willard with both hands out as James came up and heard the two pistol shots immediately after James arrived. I saw my

son and George Hemons both fall in the road. Mr. Hemons got up; Willard made an attempt but fell back dead. I was sitting where I could see the whole thing. Willard never went in the yard as has been reported, but Hemons came out in the road to him. James Hemons I understand, says he shot Willard while he was down on his father. I do not see how this is possible when the ball entered the breast and went straight in, besides the pistol was so close that the powder burnt Willard's clothing. I heard the pistol shots and saw the men go down afterward. I know Willard was shot before he fell, and I understand James claims he did the shooting in self defense. I do not see why two men should be compelled to have one shot in order to defend themselves when the single man had no weapon, as was proved by a search after he was shot. I also saw Mrs. Hemons go out into the road and strike Willard with a club, after he had been shot and was in a dying condition.

I understand that there will be persons on the stand to testify that James Hemons had armed himself for Willard. It was a very sad thing for me to witness and when I arrived I could hardly keep from doing those people harm, but I knew it was best to let the law take its course and I intend to do so. When I arrived Willard was dying and never spoke after I got there."

A representative of the ADVERTISER saw young Hemons in his cell Thursday. He was in a very nervous condition, and painfully reluctant to speak of the tragedy. It is said he attempted to shoot himself directly after shooting Turner, but was prevented by his mother.

—Gov. Lowndes has issued a proclamation declaring Monday September 4 (Labor Day) a legal holiday.

—Quite a number of Salisbury people attended the celebration of St. Bartholomew's Day at old Green Hill church last Thursday.

—Mr. James E. Lowe has sold his Parsons district farm, at the end of the shell road, to Mr. Jason Tilghman. The price paid was \$1600.

—Rev. Mr. Potts of Trinity M. E. Church, South, has finished his vacation and will preach at Trinity, Sunday, at the usual hours, morning and evening.

—Mr. Wm. Pope has moved from the property belonging to the late Merrill H. Fooks, Division and Church Streets, to the house recently occupied by Mr. Richard Humphreys, E. Church Street.

—It is becoming quite popular among the men down town who have a little spare time in the afternoon to go out to the fair ground and have a game of ball with the depot boys. Two games have been played this week, one on Monday afternoon and one on Thursday. Both games have resulted in defeat for the "down town" team. On Thursday the depot boys won by a score of 14 to 6.

—The following Salisburyans were registered at the hotels in Ocean City during the past week. At the Plim-Himmon, Miss Grier, Miss Elliott, M. A. Humphreys, Mr. Donald Graham. At the Colonial, Dr. John S. Fulton and wife, Mr. G. F. Sharpley, Dr. Chas. R. Truitt and wife, Mr. E. D. Mitchell and wife, Mrs. J. W. Hasting, Miss Mamie Mitchell, Mr. E. T. Jones and wife, Judge Holland, Mr. Glen Perdue, Mr. G. R. Stewart, Miss Ella Wheatley, Miss Ethel Trader, Mr. and Mrs. I. Ullman, Miss Lillie Dorman, and James Thorogood. At the Atlantic, W. B. Miller, A. J. Benjamin, Robert P. Graham, J. W. Dashiell, S. A. Graham, A. F. Benjamin, J. Cleveland White, E. E. Jackson and wife, Miss Jackson, Hugh Jackson, Everett E. Jackson Jr., Master Robert Johnson, Miss Potts, Mrs. A. J. Vanderbogat and child, Mrs. M. A. Rider, Miss Powell, J. J. Morris, H. J. Messick and wife, and W. U. Polk.

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Effectually yet gently, when constive or bilious, to permanently overcome habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, to dispel headache, colds, or fevers, use Syrup of Figs, made by the California Fig Syrup Co.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

County Ticket Headed by Mr. Wm. H. Jackson for State Senate.

HIS RUNNING MATES FOR THE MOST PART WELL KNOWN CITIZENS.

When the Republican County Convention was called to order in the Court House at two o'clock last Tuesday afternoon each of the eleven districts was represented by three delegates chosen at the primaries the previous Saturday. They were as follows:

Barron Creek District—Thos. W. Wilson, Frank Russell, Benj. H. Cordray.

Quantico District—George W. Mills, Wesley W. Disharoon, Columbus Horsey, col.

Tyaskin District—E. S. S. Turner, Wm. F. Langrall, Jesse Gattis, col. Pittsburg—Joseph L. Truitt, Daniel W. Dennis, Elijah H. Riley.

Parsons District—Robert D. Grier, Levin B. Price, Jr., S. T. Huston, col. Dennis' District—W. D. Collins, John W. Powell, C. R. Sayers.

Trappe District—Walter S. Brown, Simeon F. Malone, Perry Brewington, col.

Nutters District—Josephus H. Hayman, J. Mitchell Collins, B. Handy, col.

Salisbury District—A. J. Benjamin, Robert P. Graham, Joseph Chatham, J. C. Weiderhall, M. A. Humphreys, Perry Wood, col.

Sharptown District—W. H. Knowles, M. A. Elzey, Levin Wilson.

Delmar District—D. H. Foskey, Collins Vincent, Stansbury B. Adkins.

Mr. Robt. P. Graham called the convention to order, which sat with open doors and was attended by quite a gathering of spectators among whom were a sprinkling of democrats.

After the preliminary details were arranged the convention began its work of naming a ticket with Capt. E. S. S. Turner as permanent chairman and Mr. M. A. Humphreys as secretary.

The chairman called for nominations for State Senate and Mr. Graham rose and in a cleverly phrased speech, named Mr. Wm. H. Jackson. There were no other nominations and a ballot was taken, the convention voting by districts. The convention was solid for Mr. Jackson and on motion the nomination was ratified by acclamation. The entire ticket was then speedily named, the ballots being taken by districts.

The ticket in its entirety is as follows:

State Senate—Wm. H. Jackson, of Salisbury.

House of Delegates—A. Frank Turner, of Tyaskin District; Harry B. Freeny, of Delmar District; Wm. M. Day, of Parsons district.

County Commissioners—Lemuel B. Duncan, of Pittsburg district; Wm. T. Phoebus, of Trappe district; Benjamin S. Pusey, of Quantico district.

County Treasurer—Thomas J. Walter, of Tyaskin district.

Orphans' Court—S. A. Calloway, of Barron Creek district; C. Henry Cooper, of Sharptown district; James T. Wilson, of Delmar district.

State's Attorney—Wm. Wirt Leonard of Salisbury.

Sheriff—Elijah H. Parsons, of Pittsburg district.

Surveyor—Samuel E. Foskey, of Delmar district.

The following were elected delegates to the State Convention: Rollie Moore, Wm. H. Conway, John W. Wimbrow, Dr. Louis N. Wilson, M. Wallace Ruck, Frank Johnson, Roy Wilson, Josephus H. Hayman, S. J. Conoway, Joseph P. Cooper, Geo. E. Wilson, Solomon T. Huston.

The old State Central committee was re-elected. They are Robert P. Graham, Wm. H. Knowles, Elijah S. Adkins and Capt. E. S. S. Turner. These resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, We maintain our unswerving allegiance to the good principles of the Republican party, and we do hereby declare our unswerving faith in the wisdom, honesty, and courage of our honored President, William McKinley, and we pledge our hearty support of his Administration, an Administration that will always redound to the honor and glory of our country and of the Republican party, and which has shown in no uncertain way the magnificent prosperity which is always incident to the supremacy of that party.

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SALISBURY, MD

Great July Shoe Selling

Summer shoes have seen their best days for '99. The selling season is about at an end and yet we have many summer shoes to dispose of.

How to sell them and do it speedily is the question now racking the brains of this shoe store.

The most effective plan we know of is to pare off our profits from the prices and let the shoes go at cost and less.

We are going to offer bargains in summer shoes, such as were never heard of in this city before. Will you buy bargains?

We think you will and we are going to try you.

The selling begins Saturday.

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about one hundred pairs of these goods, not a pair of them that does not represent \$1.25 values, which we are offering at 60 cents the pair. These goods are all in broken lots, but are good clean values and cannot fail to attract attention at the very low prices quoted. We will have something on our bargain counter to interest you from now on. We are now getting ready for one of the biggest sales of Men's Shoes ever known in this city.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, passed in No. 1222 Chancery in case of Hannah W. Davis against John W. Gravenor and others, I will offer at public auction in front of the Court House door, in Salisbury, Md., on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that farm or tract of land, situated in Pittsburg district, Wicomico county State of Maryland, near Forest Grove School house, containing about 20 acres of land, and located about two miles south of Parsonsburg, and which was conveyed to Elisha Gravenor, deceased, from Peter R. Parsons by deed dated February 20, 1898, and recorded among the land records of Wicomico county in Liber P. M. S. No. 1, folio 3 b.

TERMS OF SALE.

Twenty-five dollars cash on day of sale, balance payable in twelve months from day of sale, deferred payments to be secured by bond of purchaser with security to be approved by the trustee,

JAY WILLIAMS, Trustee.

ORDER NISI.

Severn C. Bradley use of Levin T. Cooper, trustee, vs. Edw. H. Taylor and Florence E. Taylor his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 121, July Term, 1899.

Ordered, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Jay Williams, attorney, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 15th day of Sept. next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 28th day of Aug. next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$60.00.

JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk.

True Copy Test: JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans Court for Wicomico county, letters of administration on the personal estate of

RACHEL J. TOADVINE, late of Wicomico county dec'd. All persons having claims against said dec'd. are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers on or before

February 19, 1900.

or they may be otherwise excluded from all benefits of said estate.

Given under my hand this 19th day of August, 1899.

ALFRED P. TOADVINE, Admr.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Having a profound appreciation of the honesty and capability which have so signally marked every department of the administration of Governor Lowndes; being justly proud of the honorable way in which our party pledges have been fulfilled, and being deeply sensible of the past that our hope of continuance in power is largely due to that jealous regard for the public welfare which has been so constantly and sincerely manifested by the officers of that administration, we do declare it to be the sense of this body that its delegates to the Republican State Convention be, and they are hereby, instructed to use every honorable effort to effect the renomination of Hon. Lloyd Lowndes and Hon. Phillip Lee Goldsborough for the high offices which they now hold.

Knowing full well our party's honesty of purpose and capacity for government, and firmly believing that the welfare of Wicomico would be best subserved by the election of our County ticket, should the majority of Wicomico citizens honor that ticket with their suffrages, we do hereby pledge the entire party's earnest and unremitting effort for an upright, just, and progressive administration of county affairs, and more especially do we pledge our intention of a strict enforcement of our liquor laws both in the letter and in the spirit, to the end that drunkenness and disorder may be done away with, and decency and sobriety constantly maintained.

The only contests in the convention were for State, Attorney and Sheriff. Mr. Elmer H. Walton was put in nomination for State's Attorney and received 104 votes, Mr. Leonard getting the remaining 224.

Mr. John P. Owens received the support of a number of the delegates for Sheriff.

Philadelphia in Gala Attire.

Beginning early in September with the Grand Army Encampment to be followed by the National Export Exposition continuing until November 30th, in the course of which the International Commercial Congress will be in session, Philadelphia will be for three months in gala attire.

It will be an eventful period in the City's history and the strangers within its gates will have come not only from every State in the Union but from all parts of the world. Many distinguished visitors will be present and the City of Brotherly Love, through the National Export Exposition, will open the way and set the pace for the advance of America's foreign trade to the goal of commercial supremacy.

In anticipation of these events, of interest to the whole community, the City of Philadelphia is making extensive preparations for the artistic decorations and patriotic display on a most elaborate scale. It will eclipse all previous efforts and establish the standard of measure for all future attempts. To all visitors it will be a thing of beauty and joy during their entire stay. Nothing will be left undone that will add interest and attractiveness to the occasion by doing. The private citizen, the business interests, and the municipal government are warmly enlisted in the work and equally interested with the Exposition Management in converting the city by decoration and illumination into a scene of bewildering beauty for a period of three months.

The Shirt Factory Starts up.

The shirt factory started up last Monday. The cutting department had been in operation several days preparing goods for the stitching room. All departments were opened Monday and within the next ten days will be in full operation.

The company we understand has sold its entire output for the year and will manufacture from ten to fourteen thousand dozen per week, employing about two hundred hands. The company is giving employment to a large number of deserving young girls who are making an effort to earn an honest livelihood.

The company is making an effort to utilize native labor as far as it is possible to do so, a very large percent of the operators being from this and adjoining counties. The moral atmosphere of the place is such that any young lady can afford to accept work and we are glad to see our home girls take it up.

Many people of the county have moved in town since the factory started here, to give their children an opportunity to get employment and many more will find an opportunity to do so. The ironing department has so far proved the most difficult to fill with native labor requiring as it does skilled labor.

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SOCIETY DURING THE WEEK.

Entertainments by the Ladies' Fancy Work Club.

The Ladies' Fancy Work Club and several friends gave a surprise party to Mrs. Arthur White and Miss Estelle Backner Saturday evening at the home of their sister, Mrs. Harry Dennis, West Church street.

On Wednesday evening Miss Rose Freeny entertained the members of the ladies' fancy work club and their husbands, together with a number of other guests, at their home near Delmar. Among the number invited were: Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Grier, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gordy, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. T. Laws, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Dorman, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Brewington, Miss Nannie Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Collier, Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brewington, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Toadvin, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Perdue, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gunby, Mr. and Mrs. Somers Gunby, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Woodcock, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Todd, Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Martindale, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gillis, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wallop, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur White of Norfolk, Va., Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Adams, Mrs. E. T. Fowler, Misses Maud Grier, Lula Elliott, Virginia and Nannie Cordy, Lizzie and Pauline Collier, Bessie Johnson of Jersey City, Alice and Emma Wood, Annie Brookhead, Edna and Mamie Gillis, Nannie Wailles, Katie Todd, Stella and Lily Dorman, Grace and Bessie Ellegood, Florence Clayton of Annapolis, Edna Sheppard, Bertha Sheppard, Marion Veasey, Alice Catlin, Nettie Evans of Nanticoke, Lela Hitenens of Philadelphia the Misses Slemmons of Delmar, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Waller of Spring Hill.

Messrs. J. L. Powell, L. F. Wailles, W. C. Humphreys, J. Morris Slemmons, G. G. Ratcliff, Geo. Sharpley, James F. Leonard, Graham Gunby, Harvey Morris, F. Harland Veasey, L. Atwood Bennett, John Laws, Edgar Laws, E. C. Williams, John Slemmons, L. D. Collier, Jr., W. J. Brewington, Ira D. Turner, Herbert Wilder, Wade T. Porter and W. G. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Grier entertained a party of young ladies and gentlemen this (Friday) evening in honor of their guests, Misses Maud Grier and Lulu Elliott of Wilmington, Del.

The Wicomico-Somerset Road.

The Maryland Herald of last Tuesday said:

At the meeting of the County Commissioners last Tuesday the question of the proposed new road in Mt. Vernon district near the residence of Mr. J. R. Reading to connect by ferry with one in Wicomico county, was again considered and the matter held under advisement. Messrs. Adams and Somers, of the Board filed a report of their interview with the Commissioners of Wicomico, in which allusion is made to the fact that the latter County desires Somerset to pay the entire cost of the ferry boat as well as half the annual cost of operating it. The Somerset Commissioners do not view this with favor, but are willing, if the road should be opened, to pay the cost of the road in this county and half the cost of the boat and half its annual expenses. The reason why Wicomico desires the concession on the part of Somerset is that the former's road near the river will be over the marsh and consequently more expensive than the part on this side. No agreement has yet been reached.

A. G. A. R. Souvenir.

The big G. A. R. encampment at Philadelphia begins Sept. 4. Next Sunday's "Philadelphia Press" (August 27) will be a souvenir edition, dedicated to the heroes of the Grand Army. It will be filled with valuable information for those who attend the festivities and interesting matter appropriate to this great event in Grand Army circles. Artists and photographers will aid the most skilled writers in making this edition the finest ever published. Be sure to get next Sunday's "Press."

Are you looking for an old comrade, who you believe will be here at the encampment? Some old friend perhaps in a regiment whom you have not seen for years? If so, "The Daily Press" will help you find him and will print free of charge all personal requests of old soldiers, who will take part in the encampment and who wish to learn the whereabouts of old comrades. Write to "The Press" and give names, regiment and other details, and address simply "The Press," Philadelphia.

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Sept. 7 and 21 and Oct. 5 and 19 are the dates of the remaining Penn. R. R. popular ten day excursions to Niagara Falls from Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and intermediate points.

Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days, will be sold at \$10 from Baltimore Philadelphia, Washington, and all points on the Delaware Division; \$11.25 from Atlantic City; \$9.60 from Lancaster, \$8.50 from Altoona and Harrisburg \$6.90 from Sunbury and Wilkesbarre, \$5.75 from Williamsport, and at proportionate rates from other points. A stopover will be allowed at Buffalo, Rochester, Canandaigua, and Watkins, within the limit returning.

A special train of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will be run with each excursion. An extra charge will be made for parlor car seats.

Tickets for a side trip to Thousand Islands (Alexandria Bay) will be sold from Rochester in connection with excursions of Sept. 7 and 21, good to return to Rochester or Canandaigua via Syracuse, within five days, at rate of \$5.50.

Tickets for a side trip to Toronto will be sold at Niagara Falls for \$1 on Sept. 23. In connection with excursion of Sept. 7, tickets will be sold to Toronto and return at reduced rates, account Toronto Fair.

For pamphlets giving full information and hotels, and for time of connecting trains, apply to nearest ticket agent or address George W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 8-24

NATIONAL EXPORT EXPOSITION PHILADELPHIA.

The National Export Exposition, which opens at Philadelphia on September 14 and continues until November 30, will be the most interesting and important event occurring in Philadelphia since the Centennial Exhibition of 1876. In addition to its valuable commercial exhibits it will present many features of popular interest and amusement. The United States Marine Band, Sousa's Band, the Banda Rossa, Innes, Band, Damosch's Orchestra, and other celebrated bands will furnish music alternately, and a Midway Pleasure, equal if not superior to the famous World's Fair at Chicago, and comprising a Chinese Village, a Chinese Theatre, acrobats, and customs; an Oriental Village, London Ghost Show, Hagendek's Wild Animal Show, Barney Castle, and many other unique presentation, will furnish abundant and diversified amusement. Arrangements have also been made for Mandolin, Guitar, and Banjo Concerts, and for a grand chorus from the German Singing Societies. For this occasion the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all points on its line, to Philadelphia and return, at rate of a fare and a third for the round trip plus price of admission. These tickets will be sold during the continuance of the Exposition and will be good for return passage until November 30.

For specific rates and additional information apply to nearest.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT, PHILADELPHIA.

On account of the Thirty-third Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held at Philadelphia on September 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from points on its line to Philadelphia, at rate of single fare for the round trip, except that the fare from New York and Baltimore will be \$3; from Newark, N. J., \$2.75, and proportionate rates from intermediate points.

Tickets will be sold on September 2, 3, 4, and 5, good to return until September 12, inclusive; but by depositing ticket with joint agent at Philadelphia on September 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9, and the payment of fifty cents, return limit may be extended to September 30, inclusive.

SIDE TRIPS.

Tickets for side trips to Washington, Old Point Comfort, Gettysburg, Antietam, and Virginia battlefields will also be sold at greatly reduced rates. 9-2-99.

SINGLE FARE TO BALTIMORE.

For the occasion of the presentation, on September 12, 1899, of a sword of honor to Captain Dyer of the United States cruiser "Baltimore" for his heroic action in the Battle of Manila, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell special excursion tickets from stations on its line in the States of Maryland, Delaware, the district of Columbia, and the State of Pennsylvania as far north as York, to Baltimore, at rate of single fare for the round trip (minimum rate, fifty cents). Tickets will be sold September 11 and 12, and will be good to return until September 13 inclusive. 9-12

The Wiser Way.

"How fresh and rosy you look, Nora," exclaimed Isabel, who had just returned from the beach, and was greeting her friend. "Yes, dear," replied Nora, "I am feeling splendidly, and mamma says I have an alarming appetite." "Where in the world have you been since I saw you?" "I have remained at home," replied Nora, "and have worked hard every day. But I have been taking that wonderful medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it has done me, oh, so much good. You see I always like to feel well when I go away, and I leave for the mountains next week."

A Mother Tells How She Saved Her Little Daughter's Life.

I am the mother of eight children and have had a great deal of experience with medicines. Last summer my little daughter had the dysentery in its worst form. We thought she would die. I tried everything I could think of, but nothing seemed to do her any good. I saw by an advertisement in our paper that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was highly recommended and sent and got a bottle at once. It proved to be one of the very best medicines we ever had in the house. It saved my little daughter's life. I am anxious for every mother to know what an excellent medicine it is. Had I known it at first it would have saved me a great deal of anxiety and my little daughter much suffering.—Yours truly, Mrs. Geo. F. Rurdick, Liberty, R. I. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

One of the oldest churches in Prince Georges county is now being demolished to make room for a new edifice. It is known as the old Methodist Church of Oxen Hill, and has been regarded as a landmark for more than a century. It was constructed of brick brought from England, and in antebellum days a portion of the church was set aside for slaves.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out, and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75 cts. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

So completely destroyed was the peach crop at Bridgeville, Del., by the severe weather last February that not a single basket of fruit has been shipped this year, against a normal export of thirty carloads. One orchard of 3,200 trees has yielded but four peaches.

Bailey's Laxative Tablets Cures Constipation.

The active principle is cascara sagrada, a plant found in California. It does not do the work of the bowels, but makes the bowels do their own work. It gets the bowels back into the habit of doing their own work, and after they have been roused into a state of healthy activity, and the liver and other organs also they will continue without medicine. They will cure sick headache, biliousness and liver troubles and remove poisonous matter from the system and cures constipation. Put up in 25 and 10 cent packages. Sold by Dr. L. D. Collier.

While walking in his sleep William E. Snook, Frederick, walked through an open window to the ground, 20 feet below. He has noticeable bumps on his head to prove his adventure.

BARGAINS BARGAINS

We are selling off to close our business. If you want cheap groceries glass and china-ware, now is your time to buy, as the goods must go.

J. D. WALLOP & CO., Main Street

FIRE! FIRE!!

Doubtless all of you have heard of fire sales, and many of you may have attended them. We do not wish to announce any such sale, but we do wish to announce to our many friends and the public generally that we are offering some of the most gigantic bargains ever heard of. The most phenomenal values in all kinds of

Ladies' Wraps, Dress Goods, Bed Blankets, Etc.

We have just received an entire new line of pictures, and they are very pretty, and cheap too.

We also have some exceptional values in 10 and 12 piece toilet sets. It will be more than worth your while to see them before purchasing elsewhere. We will not quote any cut prices on muslins, but desire to say that we are ready at any time to meet the price of our competitors. Our prices are as low as the lowest.

LAWSON BROTHERS

Salisbury, Md

Oehm Acme Hall



This house is backed by forty odd years of merchandising with many of you and your neighbors. It is a proud record, and where an improvement can be made

stands ready to make it.

Whatever you need for man or boy in wearing apparel can be found here, better and cheaper without going all over town, its complete under one roof.

Men's Serge Suits \$7.50, \$10 and \$12.50.
Men's Cassimer Cheviot and Worsted in weights \$7.50, \$9.75 and \$15. They're worth \$2.50 to \$5 more.

Men's Straw Hats.

Jumbo Braid Straws 86c.
Stylish Mackinaws \$1 and \$1.25.
Fine English Split Brads \$1.50

Men's Summer Underwear.

Fine Balbriggan 10 colors 50c.
Imported Balbriggans 4 colors, \$1 and \$1.25.
The thinnest gauge of high quality \$1.
Silk Underwear \$3.50.

Men's Negligee Shirts.

The Dollar Madras Shirts 60c.
Fine Imported Madras \$1.
Silk front Shirts, silk from seam to seam, \$1.00.
Silk bosom shirts 50c. All in the latest and most desirable colors and patterns.

Meet your friends in our waiting rooms, check your bundles, free. Telegram blanks, telephone, every accommodation is at your service.

OEHM'S ACME HALL,

Baltimore and Charles Sts.,

ALL CAR LINES PASS OUR DOORS.

NOTICE.

To Building Contractors.

Sealed proposals to build another new school house, usual style and size, on public county road leading from Thos. W. Waller's to Geo. W. Hearn's residence, according to the plans and specifications which may be seen at the office of the school board, will be received by the Secretary until August 30th.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Per Order of School Commissioners,
THOS. H. WILLIAMS, Sec.

Notice To Tax-Payers.

Tax-payers are hereby notified that collector Geo. W. Kennerly will be at the Court House Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays during August, and that all Taxes for 1899 paid during the month will be subject to a liberal discount.

By Order of

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

GO TO SCHOOL. BOARD & ROOM \$2.00 a week. Tuition low. All books free. SITUATIONS GUARANTEED. Over 50 Remington and Smith Premier typewriters. 354 students last year from 17 States. 8th year. Send for catalogue. Address, STRAYER'S BUSINESS COLLEGE, Department 66, Baltimore, Md.

Bits of Maryland News.

The rink at Cambridge is to be turned into an opera house.

An electric pump will replace the steam pump in the House of Correction.

Centerville is cool and happy. New ice factory completed and doing business.

Due to a recent decision of the court, Hagerstown hitching posts are being removed.

Northeast wind played havoc with crab business at Crisfield last week. Very poor business.

Anti-toxin stamped out the epidemic of diphtheria at Revell's station, Anne Arundel county.

One of the attractions at the coming Timonium fair will be a battery of United States light artillery.

Refused \$500 for her, but L. Ed. Moore's valuable gray mare died at Hagerstown just the same.

Trial gardens of Agricultural department will be moved from Kensington to Washington, D. C.

The soothing and healing properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures, have made it a great favorite with the people everywhere. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

To increase Frostburg's water supply drilling machines are busy digging artesian wells on Savage mountain.

Only bathes during rainstorms, and then a Cambridge bachelor is said to apply the aqua pura by standing under the rainpout.

When William Sipe, Cumberland, lost his balance Saturday by falling off a threshing machine, he lost his life, also.

Hood's Sarsaparilla never disappoints. It may be taken for impure and impoverished blood with perfect confidence that it will cure.

The Barton and Reynolds estates at Queen Annes, have been sold to the Queen Annes Land and Improvement Company of Talbot county.

Successful summer season has been enjoyed by boarding houses about Annapolis. All houses and farms crowded with guests from "town."

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took. Sold by R. K. Truitt & Sons, Salisbury Md."

Frederick butchers talking local trust to advance price of beef. Paying 8 to 9 cents, for beef on the hoof, and say there is no money in it.

With a capacity of 28,000 cans daily, Sudlersville cannery employs 100 people, including 45 Bohemians from Baltimore and Philadelphia.

Tobacco shipments from Southern Maryland counties are said to be so heavy that the steamboats cannot carry it away as fast as it is delivered at the wharves.

During the civil war, as well as in our late war with Spain, diarrhoea was one of the most troublesome diseases the army had to contend with. In many instances it became chronic and the old soldiers still suffer from it. Mr. David Taylor of Wind Ridge, Greene Co., Pa., is one of these. He uses Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and says he never found anything that would give him such quick relief. It is for sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

The death of Joseph Founda, of Conowingo, Cecil county, who was found along the railroad track in a dying condition, is being investigated by the authorities.

A large number of Cumberland rail-roads attended the union meeting of railway men at Connellsville, Pa. The movement to place all railroad orders under one head was indorsed.

That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood add strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25c. Money back if not cured. Sold by Dr. L. D. Collier, druggist.

Cumberland Sunday ball players got knocked out by a score of 9 to 0 at Sinclairville, W. Va. Sheriff Davis, of Keyser, furnished the legal curves that almost gave the rosters hydrophobia and stopped the game.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the throat, chest or lungs. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at Dr. Collier's drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

What does it profit a woman if she gain the whole world of knowledge and lose her own health? Young women students, and school teachers, eager, ambitious, and full of energy, very often neglect their health in the struggle to gain education. They eat insufficient food, and at irregular hours, they allow irregularity of the womanly functions to be established, and the result is that they become chronic invalids with all their education practically worthless. There is a plain road back to health for such as these, marked by the feet of thousands. It is the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for diseases of the stomach and digestive and nutritive organs, and Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for diseases of the delicate organs of womanhood. A cure so certain follows the use of these remedies that out of hundreds of thousands who have tried the treatment, ninety-eight in every hundred have been perfectly and permanently cured. Constipation, with its calamitous consequences, which is a common ailment of students, can be entirely cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

Proclamations designating Sept. 4, Labor Day, and Sept. 12, Defenders' Day, as legal holidays will be issued by the governor in a few days. Defenders' Day is already a legal holiday in Baltimore, but by proclamation will be observed throughout the state.

August Flower.

"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Houton, "that in my travels in all parts of the world, for the last ten years, I have met more people having used Green's August Flower than any other remedy, for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach, and for constipation. I find for tourists and salesmen, or for persons filling office positions, where headaches and general bad feelings from irregular habits exist, that Green's August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use, and is excellent for sour stomachs and indigestion. Sample bottles free at drug stores of White & Leonard and L. D. Collier, Salisbury Md., also Delmar Union Store, Delmar, Del."

Tendered her resignation as vice-president Maryland Agricultural College and professor of English and civics, and Prof. Richard H. Alvey will locate in Hagerstown in the practice of the law.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by R. K. Truitt & Sons, Salisbury, Md.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

LOCAL POINTS.

—R. Lee Waller & Co., Shoes.

—We buy eggs. R. Lee Waller & Co.

—Beautiful line of belt buckles at Powells.

—Use Lafferty's Complete flour, best on earth.

—For new and stylish shoes, go to Johnson's.

—See our carriage harness before buying. Perdue & Gunby.

—Johnson's line of ladies shoes are both stylish and cheap.

—Lafferty's Complete flour cures indigestion.

—Our Men's \$3.00 shoes are in the lead. R. Lee Waller & Co.

A large lot of carriages and harness must be sold at Perdue & Gunby's.

—See our Queen Quality, famous shoe for women. R. Lee Waller & Co.

—Stylish and serviceable footwear at Harry Dennis.

—Lafferty's Complete flour is a boon to dyspeptic mortals.

Call and see our furniture bargains, Birkhead & Carey.

—Latest in gold chains, chain brooches & etc. just from factory.—Harold N. Fitch.

—If you want Rubber Collars that won't Rub 'ER Neck, go to Thoroughgood's. He's got 'em.

—New line of Monarch low cut shoes shoes received this week, in tan and patent leather. Full English toes.

—Lafferty's Complete flour contains 800 per cent more brain and blood food than any other high grade flour.

FOR SALE.—The largest and best selected stock of Carriages, Surreys, Dayton Wagons, Spindle Wagons and Road Carts at a price lower than we ever had them before. Perdue & Gunby

A man of words, but not of deeds, Is like a garden full of weeds, But a weed that never pleasure mars, Is the famous "Bell New York" cigar.

For sale at White & Leonard's drug store.

—If you are thinking of buying a watch call and examine my stock. I have received just from factory the latest in the celebrated Waltham & Elgin watches; also a full line of the well known Jas. Boss Cases.—Harold N. Fitch.

—Men's boy's & youth's suits in the latest spring styles at Powells.

Feed your pigs on our "Ivory" middlings. Salisbury Lime & Coal Co.

—Have you seen that \$3.00 patent leather at Johnson's Shoe Store.

—Look at the ladies and men's shoes in Harry Dennis' show windows.

—If you need furniture or matting look at Powell's line before buying.

—Our \$10.00 carriage harness has no equal. Seeing is believing. Laws Bros.

—Try the new drink, Kola-Pepsin 5c at White & Leonard's Soda Fountain.

—Our patent leather shoes are guaranteed not to break. R. Lee Waller & Co.

The latest novelties in porch rockers and porch benches are at Birkhead & Carey's.

—Powells \$1.25 ladies oxford is the best ever shown in Salisbury. It is custom made.

—R. E. Powell & Co., have the largest & prettiest line of silks ever shown in Salisbury.

—Wear Monarch \$3.00 shoes. None better for style comfort and wear at Kennerly & Mitchell's.

—Why not buy shoes of Harry Dennis? his is the only exclusive shoe store in Salisbury.

—The largest stock of mattings is found at Birkhead's & Carey's; prices from 10c per yard up.

—"Hot rolls for supper" can be eaten by the most delicate stomach when made from Lafferty's Complete flour.

—Buy a hammock now and get a full season's use out of it. At White & Leonard's Drug Store.

Use our "Alabaster" lump lime for white washing, it is unsurpassed. Salisbury Lime & Coal Co.

—Maryland my Maryland rawhide carriage whips for 50 cents. They can be had only at Laws Brothers.

—The American shirt waist stands the highest in art of any waist made, sold only by Birkhead & Carey.

—Wear the celebrated \$3.00 Hawes Hats from the factory to your head. Kennerly & Mitchell sole agents.

—FOUND—An assortment of bed blankets that we are selling at astonishingly low prices. Laws Brothers.

—Shirt waists, we lead again this season the largest stock from the best makers in the land, Birkhead & Carey.

—London court stationery, Aloha brand, is the most fashionable writing paper. Twenty-five cents a box at White & Leonard drugstore.

We have secured the agency for the famous "Lafferty Complete Flour" Ask your grocer for it. It is a health food. Salisbury Lime & Coal Co.

—A \$5.00 shoe for \$3.00. Patent Leather, Button and Lace, Vici, Russia Calf, Titan. All styles and leathers in the Monarch \$3.00 shoes Kennerly & Mitchell sole agent.

—We sell more watches than the rest because we sell them cheaper and guarantee them to be the best quality. We are the only Graduate opticians therefore can fit your eyes better than the rest. Just ask the price and you will buy. Harper & Taylor.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Was warranted "wash goods," and Dr. A. Valentine, of Belair, carries his arm in a sling now, the result of removing India ink decorations. Painful, but no serious results anticipated.

Have Gone To Stay.

"I had malaria, with chills, and took several different kinds of medicine which would drive away the chills for a short time but they would return. Last Spring I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and I have not had any chills since. My appetite is good and I feel as well as I ever did." Viola Lewis, Rocky Hill, N. J.

Hood's Pills give strength even while their cathartic qualities are at work. Easy to take.

Jail inmates of Elkton were honored by visit from Count Rocco Rainovitch, Austria. Like all foreigners, he will write a book on America when he returns home, and the prisons will be mentioned it.

A Frightful Blunder

Will often cause a horrible burn, scald out or bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures old sores, fever sores, ulcers, boils, felons, corns, all skin eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Dr. L. D. Collier druggist.

WE WILL HAVE PEACE, and those sorely afflicted with

NEURALGIA

Will have peace from PAIN and a CURE by using



Don't be Humbugged.

Don't buy your glasses from peddlers claiming to be opticians or you will lose your money. Come to Chas. E. Harper, the graduate optician, and be fitted right, and if not satisfactory your money is refunded.

HARPER & TAYLOR,

The Leading Jewelers and Graduate Opticians, Salisbury, Maryland.

The Monarch of Strength is

LION COFFEE.



(ABSOLUTELY PURE.)

"Strength comes from its purity. It is all pure coffee, freshly roasted, and is sold only in one-pound sealed packages. Each package will make 40 cups. The package is sealed at the Mills so that the aroma is never weakened. It has a delicious flavor. Incomparable strength. It is a luxury within the reach of all."

Premium List in every package. Cut out your Lion's Head and get valuable premiums free.

If your Grocer

does not have Lion Coffee in his store, send us his name and address that we may place it on sale there. Do not accept any substitute. WOOLSON SPIKE CO., Toledo, Ohio.



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E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
COL. JOHN WALTER SMITH,
Worcester County.

For comptroller,
DR. JOSHUA W. HERING,
Carroll County.

For Attorney General,
MR. ISIDOR RAYNER,
Baltimore City.

COUNTY TICKET.

For State Senator:
MARION V. BREWINGTON.

For House of Delegates:
ISAAC S. BENNETT,
JOHN H. WALLER,
THOMAS S. ROBERTS.

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JOSEPH L. BAILEY.

For County Treasurer:
DR. H. L. IRD TODD.

For Sheriff:
JESSE H. BRATTAN.

For Judges of the Orphans Court:
JOHN L. POWELL,
GEORGE W. CATHELL,
WM. J. JACKSON.

For County Commissioners:
ELIJAH J. ADKINS,
ROBERT F. COULBOURN,
LEVIN B. WEATHERLY.

For County Surveyor:
PETER S. SHOCKLEY.

—Last Friday Armistead Taylor and John Alfred Brown were hung at Rockville for the murder of Louis and Dora Rosenstein at Slidell, Montgomery County. This is the sixth hanging, since the first day of August, in the state of Maryland and all of those hanged were negroes. Crime seems to be on the increase in this state but, gradually, we are getting rid of such lawless characters.

—The approaching 12th of September will be a livelier day in Baltimore than has been the case for many years past. The Dyer celebration will take place on that day. Col. Howard states that the Fourth and Fifth Regiments, the Naval Reserves, Troop A, First Maryland Cavalry, the Fifth Maryland Veteran Corps, and the Colored Separate Company will be in line. Col. Ed. O'Mahoney's suggestion of an "American human flag" to be composed of 3,000 school children, so dressed and placed as to represent the national flag, will be carried out. Gov. Lowndes and his staff will also be in line. Vigorous committees are at work to make the day an enjoyable one.

—Speaker Thoma: B. Reed last Tuesday sent in his resignation as representative in Congress from the first district in Maine.

All rumors are now at rest and Mr. Reed will no longer be the towering genius of the House of Representatives. The Wilmington Every Evening says:

"It is hardly necessary to say that this fact will be deeply regretted by the entire country. Reed was a partisan of the strongest kind, but he was an honest man, an able man, and one of the brainiest Republicans in the entire Congress. He made no fortune during

his years of public service, and it is for the purpose of looking after his temporal affairs that he leaves Congress to accept an opportunity of earning liberal fees by the practice of law in New York City. But he will be missed from public life.

MARRIAGE OF MISS WHARTON.

Well-known in Salisbury where she has Visited.

Miss Mary Sidney Wharton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen T. Wharton, Chicago, was married last Wednesday to H. Gale Turpin of Washington, D. C., at the residence of Mr. Charles C. Slook, Oak Lane, Philadelphia, Dr. E. W. Appleton, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, officiating.

The service was private none but members of the family and a few relatives being present. At the conclusion of the ceremony the bride and groom left to spend a fortnight at Atlantic City.

The bride is a grand-niece of Dr. L. D. Collier and Mrs. Louisa A. Graham whose families she recently visited.

Both the bride's parents were born on the Eastern Shore of Maryland where they are well known and have many friends. Mr. Turpin is connected with one of the leading banks of Washington and is the son of an old resident of Wicomico County, Mr. J. W. Turpin. Mr. and Mrs. Turpin will be at home after September 15th, at 706 21st street N. W. Washington, D. C.

Severe Storm in Natter's District.

Our correspondent writes us from Kellers that one of the most severe storms that ever passed over Natter's district visited that section last Monday night. A tub set out by one of the neighbors, indicated a fall of nine inches of rain. The storm was accompanied with heavy thunder and vivid lightning. The house on Mr. W. S. Tilghman's farm occupied by Mr. Thomas Hosier was struck by lightning and considerably damaged. Lightning passed down the corner of the house tearing off the weather boarding and down the chimney tearing away the mantel and destroying a mantel clock. Mrs. Hasier and her son were sleeping in the room. The bolt passed within 12 inches of the boy without harm to him, but the mother received slight injuries, including a burn on the arm. The family became so terrified that they rushed out doors into the storm and remained out all night. The window lights were nearly all shattered out of the house and the rain beat in, damaging the furniture.

The house and furniture were in a shattered and dilapidated condition when the neighbors visited it the next morning.

Peninsula Horticultural Society.

Thomas Perry, Vice President of the Peninsula Horticultural Society received the following letter this week:

The Peninsula Horticultural Society will compete for the prize offered to such societies, granges, etc., by the Dover Fair Association for the best general collection of fruits and vegetables. We want a good collection from each and every county. What can be done from Wicomico? Can you put me in communication with some of your growers who have something that will be of interest. We want a little of many varieties, not a large quantity of each. The Fair will be Sept. 5 to 8, and the prizes are \$25.00, \$15.00, and \$10.00. This does not interfere with any individual, as it is a society prize.

Respectfully

Wesley Webb, Sec.

Big Melons.

Mr. E. J. Adkins, one of the democratic nominees for County Commissioner, and who, by the way, is one of the best farmers in Wicomico County, as his well managed farm in Spring Hill is a physical evidence, has grown this year some very fine watermelons of the "Triumph" variety. He pulled twenty one which weighed in the aggregate 1148 pounds. Seven of the heaviest weighed 408 pounds; and the heaviest single one weighed 63 pounds. Mr. Adkins has shared them with some of his Salisbury friends.

Purchased a Site.

The Farmers & Merchants Bank has purchased of Mr. John H. White the lot on Main Street situated between the Ulman Opera House and Mr. Bethke, and extending back to the Palace Livery Stable lot. The bank will erect on the lot a substantial building for its own occupancy. It is understood that the building will not be erected at once as the lease on the building now occupied will not expire for some time.

In Blaze Of Light.

Citizens of Philadelphia and visitors during the Peace Jubilee last October recall with pleasure the beautiful effect produced by the illumination of the City Hall. The Committee of Councils, co-operating with the Grand Army of the Republic in the preparation for the National Encampment in September, has well in hand a plan for illuminating the City Hall on that occasion, on lines more novel and elaborate than before attempted.

It is also proposed that this illumination be continued during the period of the National Export Exposition, which will no doubt be the case, for it meets with the warmest public approval; citizens with one accord insisting that the multitude of strangers who will visit the city during the Exposition, shall not fail to have the opportunity to view at night the city's imposing and costly Public Building—the finest in the world—outlined and illuminated with electric lights.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) Post Office, Saturday, August 27, 1899: Mrs. Ella Calloway, Mrs. Edgar W. Smith, Mrs. Lillie Smith, Miss Georganna Gray, Miss Virgie E. Evans, Alice Calloway, Korbaup Smith, John Lamore.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they are advertised.

E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

Notice.

Services on Sunday next, August 27, (D. V.), as follows: Quantico, S. Phillips Chapel, Holy Communion, 8.30 a. m., Sunday School, 9 a. m.

Tyaskin, S. Mary's Chapel, Evening Prayer and afternoon at 3.30 p. m.

FRANKLIN B. ADKINS, Rector.

Montgomery County folk do not believe Taylor's statement that John Browne had nothing to do with the Rosenstein murder. There are always two sides to a case, and many people have various opinions on the matter.

The Cecil Paper Mills, operated by McQuilkin and Carter Company, near Childs, started up last Tuesday after being generally repaired. The mill is now running on wall paper stock.

The Board of Town Commissioners of Centerville has given public notice that there must be an immediate cleaning up of all private premises to prevent the possible appearance of serious diseases.

On a charge of assaulting Bishop Seamon an aged colored banjo picker, Constable Stewart Deford was arrested and held in \$100 for court at North East. Seamon refused to be arrested without a warrant, and the constable knocked him down with a cane.

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Local Department.

—Rev. R. B. Sanford of Vienna will preach in the Division Street Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening.

—The launch, "Florence G" was run down to Deals Island last Sunday. There was quite a heavy sea on in the Sound, but she behaved in it very nicely and covered the distance of nearly forty miles in less than five hours.

—This has been a most excellent season for starting scarlet clover in this county. The crop promises to be much larger than usual. Black peas are also making a very vigorous growth of vines with promises of a large yield.

—Mr. Geo. E. Bennett of Mardela Springs, left yesterday for Washington D. C. He will straighten up the books of Mr. A. Frank Evans, and keep books for him for awhile. We congratulate Mr. Evans on securing Mr. Bennett for this work.

—The young people of Princess Anne gave the "Kettle of Fish" at Ocean City last Wednesday for the benefit of the church at Ocean City and the church at Princess Anne. The play was put before the people of Salisbury last Spring and elicited great applause.

—On Wednesday, afternoon Mr. Marion Turner had the misfortune to get his hand caught in a job press at the Courier office, while he was feeding the press. Three fingers on his right hand were badly mashed. Drs. Slemmons and Morris gave the wounded members attention.

—Joseph Morris who is employed at Jackson's No. 3 mill had his thumb and index finger caught in the teeth of a saw last Monday. Upon examination it was found that the bone was uninjured and that the wound was only an ugly, ragged flesh one. Drs. Slemmons and Morris rendered surgical assistance.

—Tobe Pitts, colored, a laborer at Jackson's No. 3 mill had the nail of the index finger of his right hand severed last Wednesday morning while at work. Two of the other fingers were a little scratched but not seriously injured. Drs. Slemmons and Morris treated the wounded members.

—Mrs. Mary E. Houston, who returned last week from a visit to friends in Delaware, quite ill, has recovered sufficiently to be taken to Johns Hopkins hospital for treatment. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Letitia and Houston. During their absence Miss Mary Houston will be a guest at "The Oaks".

—Mr. M. Edward Tyndall, who has driven Messrs. B. L. Gillis & Son's dray for the past twelve years, has given up his place and will begin Monday to run a baggage and delivery wagon. Mr. Tyndall is a very deserving young man and will have the hearty good wishes of a large number of personal friends in the new venture.

—Parsonsburg camp, Sunday August 26th, 1899, via B. C. & A. Ry. Fare for the round trip 25c, children under 12 years, 15c. These tickets will be on sale for train leaving Salisbury at 9.10 a. m., and also for special trains leaving Salisbury at 2.00 and 6.10 p. m., good to return on special leaving Parsonsburg 10 p. m.

—The laundry of the Plimhimmon hotel at Ocean City caught on fire Thursday last while the wind was blowing a gale but the blaze was soon extinguished without much damage being done. When the alarm was given there were many scared people in that neighborhood. The fire caught from a defective flue.

—Clinton Parker, colored, better known as "Friday" was accidentally cut by Ben Brewington, colored, with a corn knife on Thursday morning. A deep gash about an inch and a half in length was made on the back of Parker's hand. The accident occurred near Dorman & Smyth's Hardware store. Drs. Slemmons and Morris dressed the wound.

—There was a masque ball and cake walk given Thursday evening in the Plimhimmon Casino, Ocean City, which was very much enjoyed by all. Some of the costumes were very elaborate while others were more of a grotesque character. Mr. Sidney Wilson and his "girl" Mr. Dashiell, won the cake. The judges were Mr. Ijams, Mr. Leviness, and Dr. Hart.

—Mr. H. L. White who has been in the employ of the N. Y., P. & R. R. since 1889, in the capacity of civil engineer and chief clerk to the supervisor, has accepted the position of supervisor of the Norfolk and Southern Railroad. Mr. White is well known in Salisbury, he resided for some time. Mr. White is one of the oldest employees of N. Y., P. & R. Railroad.

—There will be preaching at Hebron M. P. church, Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock. Also a Sunday School will be organized at 9 o'clock the same morning.

—The Salisbury Telephone Company this week issued a new card, which contains the names of several new subscribers. Beside the list of city subscribers the card contains the names of Bivalve, Quantico, White Haven and Nanticoke, for the use of which points the company charges ten cents. There are at present 159 subscribers.

—Mr. B. S. Pusey has, it is reported, purchased the Jesse Davis farm near Quantico, from Misses Esther and Alice Davis, paying for it \$16,000.00. The farm contains something over 400 acres and a large part of it is set in old growth pine timber. A part also is set in second growth large enough to cut. The farm contains what is considered the finest body of pine timber in the county. There is also a small quantity of oak and chestnut on it.

—On account of Parsonsburg Camp Sunday, August 27th, 1899, the B. C. & A. Ry. will run special train from Berlin and intermediate point, leaving Berlin at 9 a. m. Fare for the round trip from Berlin 50c; intermediate points in proportion. See Posters. These tickets also good on leaving Berlin at 5.14 p. m. Returning train leaves Parsonsburg for Berlin and intermediate points 11 p. m.

—The advertisement running in this paper of the Maryland Agricultural College should be read and considered by those having sons to educate. Its facilities for equipping a young man for life's work are unsurpassed. Its teachings are eminently practical, many of its graduates secure positions of trust and emolument on graduation. Its progress and development have been remarkable in the past five or six years. Write for further particulars if you desire them.

—The pulpits of the Asbury M. E. Church and of the Trinity M. E. Church (South) were filled Sunday by two very able men. Rev. Chas. A. Hill who was formerly pastor of the Asbury M. E. Church, filled the pulpit of his old charge and preached to a large congregation. A vocal solo was rendered by Miss Lulu Elliott and a chorus was sung by the choir. While Mr. Hill was here he was the guest of Mr. Wm. H. Jackson. The members of Trinity M. E. church (South) listened to a discourse by Bishop Wilson, senior bishop of the Southern Church. Miss Bessie Johnson sang a solo. Bishop Wilson was entertained by Ex-Gov. Jackson and was accompanied by his wife and daughter.

—Mr. Wm. P. Jackson has erected a handsome granite shaft over the grave of his wife at Havre de Grace. It is made of dark Quincy granite, heavily moulded at the base and die, and surmounted by a beautiful covered cap, the entire shaft being polished.

—The Sunday school of the Trinity M. E. Church, South, will run on August 29th, their annual excursion to Ocean City. This is the last excursion the season. Every detail looking to the comfort of the party has been attended to, and a good time promised all.

—Mr. N. H. Rider's residence at Riderville, Ala., was destroyed by fire last Sunday night. His wife has since been critically ill as a result of the shock. The above information was contained in a telegram received by Hon. E. E. Jackson, last Monday morning. Nothing was said as to whether the furniture was saved, or what caused the fire.



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CRASH SUITS Are Getting Shorter

Crash suits are getting shorter. One man says his has got so short that it has gradually shrunk down through the family

of five different lengths of boys, and now it fits a ten year old—Some signs point to an early FALL. Straw Hats are getting yellowed, and straws show which way the wind blows—everything seems to point to an early FALL. Lacy Thoroughgood is getting ready for it. Lacy Thoroughgood did intend to have a closing out sale to make room for his fall stock and intended to commence the sale by selling \$1.00 and \$1.25 Straw Hats for 69cents but when Lacy went to mark the Straw Hats down he found he only had 1 Doz. left and those he burned up to get clear off to say he didn't have a Straw Hat left for next season. So you see Lacy had Straw hats to burn, and Lacy didn't have Straw Hats to burn. Thoroughgood is showing Fall weight suits, he bought 'EM last Spring, but they were too heavy for spring, So he'll sell 'EM for Fall weights, they are all wool and beautiful patterns in Plaids and Stripes, well made, well lined, worth \$10 and \$12 but they are to sell for \$6.50. They're just right for early FALL, or any old weather, except—when it's 90 or 100 in the shade. They look good in the store and they'll look better on you, and they're better than they look.



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TAKE A BIBLE ALONG.

DR. TALMAGE DISCOURSES ON SUMMER VACATIONS.

Admonishes the Pleasure Seekers Not to Leave Religion Behind. Temptations Abound at Watering Places.

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—At this season of the year, when all who can get a vacation are taking it, this discourse of Dr. Talmage is suggestive and appropriate. The text is John v, 2, 3: "A pool, which is called in the Hebrew tongue Bethesda, having five porches. In these lay a great multitude of impotent folk, of blind, halt, withered, waiting for the moving of the water."

Outside the city of Jerusalem there was a sanative watering place, the popular resort for invalids. To this day there is a dry basin of rock which shows that there may have been a pool there 360 feet long, 130 feet wide and 75 feet deep. This pool was surrounded by five piazzas, or porches, or bathing houses, where the patients tarried until the time when they were to step into the water. So far as reinvigoration was concerned it must have been a Saratoga and a Long Branch on a small scale, a Leamington and a Brighton combined—medical and therapeutic. Tradition says that at a certain season of the year there was an officer of the government who would go down to that water and pour in it some healing quality, and after that the people would come and get the medication, but I prefer the plain statement of Scripture that at a certain season an angel came down and stirred up or troubled the water, and then the people came and got the healing. That angel of God that stirred up the Judean watering place had his counterpart in the angel of healing who in our day steps into the mineral waters of Congress, or Sharon, or Sulphur Springs, or into the salt sea at Cape May and Nahant, where multitudes who are worn out with commercial and professional anxieties, as well as those who are afflicted with rheumatic, neuralgic and splenic diseases, go and are cured by the thousands. These blessed Bethsadas are scattered all up and down our country.

The Vacation Season.

We are at a season of the year when rail trains are laden with passengers and baggage on their way to the mountains and the lakes and the seashore. Multitudes of our citizens are away for a restorative absence. The city heats are pursuing the people with torch and fear of sunstroke. The long, silent halls of sumptuous hotels are all abuzz with excited arrivals. The antlers of Adirondack deer rattle under the shot of city sportsmen. The trout make fatal snap at the hook of adroit sportsmen, who toss their spotted brilliance into the game basket. The baton of the orchestral leader taps the music stand on the hotel green, and American life has put on festal array, and the rumbling of the temple alley, and the crack of the ivory balls on the green balized billiard tables, and the jolting of the barroom goblets, and the explosive uncorking of the champagne bottles, and the whirl and the rustle of the ballroom dance, and the clattering hoofs of the race course and other signs of social dissipation attest that the season for the great American watering places is in full play. Music! Flute and drum and cornet-piston and slapping cymbals wake the echoes of the mountains. Glad am I that tagged out American life for the most part has an opportunity to rest and that nerves racked and destroyed will find a Bethesda. I believe in watering places. They recuperate for active service many who were worn out with trouble or overwork. They are national restoratives. Let not the commercial firm begrudge the clerk, or the employer the journeyman, or the patient the physician, or the church its pastor, a season of innoception. Luther used to sport with his children; Edmund Burke used to caress his favorite horse; Thomas Chalmers, in the dark hour of the church's disruption, played kite for recreation—so I was told by his own daughter—and the busy Christ said to the busy apostles, "Come ye apart awhile into the desert and rest yourselves." And I have observed that they who do not know how to rest do not know how to work. But I have to declare this truth today that some of our fashionable watering places are the temporal and eternal destruction of "a multitude that no man can number," and amid the congratulations of this season and the prospect of the departure of many of you for the country I must utter a warning, plain, earnest and unmistakable.

Take Piety Along.

The first temptation that is apt to hover in this direction is to leave your piety at home. You will send the dog and cat and canary bird to be well cared for somewhere else, but the temptation will be to leave your religion in the room with the blinds down and the door bolted, and then you will come back in the autumn to find that it is starved and suffocated, lying stretched on the rug stark dead. There is no surplus of piety at the watering places. I never knew any one to grow very rapidly in grace at the

Catskill Mountain House, or Sharon Springs, or the Falls of Mohamoney. It is generally the case that the Sabbath is more of a carousal than any other day, and there are Sunday walks and Sunday rides and Sunday excursions. Elders and deacons and ministers of religion who are entirely consistent at home, sometimes when the Sabbath dawns on them at Niagara Falls or the White mountains, take a day to themselves. If they go to the church, it is apt to be a sacred parade, and the discourse, instead of being a plain talk about the soul, is apt to be what is called a crack sermon—that is, some discourse picked out of the effusions of the year as the one most adapted to excite admiration, and in those churches, from the way the ladies hold their fans, you know that they are not so much impressed with the heat as with the picturesque quality of half disclosed features. Four puny souls stand in the organ loft and squall a tune that nobody knows, and worshippers with \$2,000 worth of diamonds on the right hand drop a cent into the poor box, and then the benediction is pronounced, and the farce is ended. The toughest thing I ever tried to do was to be good at a watering place. The air is bewitched with the "world, the flesh and the devil." There are Christians who in three or four weeks in such a place have had such terrible rents made in their Christian robe that they had to keep darning it until Christmas to get it mended.

The health of a great many people makes an annual visit to some mineral spring an absolute necessity, but take your Bible along with you and take an hour for secret prayer every day, though you are surrounded by guffaw and saturnalia. Keep holy the Sabbath, though they deride you as a bigoted Puritan. Stand off from gambling bells and those other institutions which propose to imitate on this side the water the iniquities of Baden Baden. Let your moral and your immortal health keep pace with your physical recuperation and remember that all the sulphur and chalybeate springs cannot do you so much good as the healing, perennial flood that breaks forth from the "Rock of Ages." This may be your last summer. If so, make it a fit vestibule of heaven.

Turf Abomination.

Another temptation hovering around nearly all our watering places is the horse racing business. We all admire the horse, but we do not think that its beauty or speed ought to be cultured at the expense of human degradation. The horse race is not of such importance as the human race. The Bible intimates that a man is better than a sheep, and I suppose he is better than a horse, though, like Job's stallion, his neck be clothed with thunder. Horse races in olden times were under the ban of Christian people, and in our day the same institution has come up under fictitious names. And it is called a "summer meeting," almost suggestive of positive religious exercises. And it is called an "agricultural fair," suggestive of everything that is improving in the art of farming. But under these deceptive titles are the same cheating, and the same betting, and the same drunkenness, and the same vagabondage, and the same abomination that were to be found under the old horse racing system.

I never knew a man yet who could give himself to the pleasures of the turf for a long reach of time and not be battered in morals. They hook up their spangling team and put on their sporting cap and light their cigar and take the reins and dash down on the road to perdition! The great day at Saratoga and Brighton Beach and Cape May and nearly all the other watering places is the day of the races. The hotels are thronged, every kind of equipage is taken up at an almost fabulous price, and there are many respectable people mingling with jockeys and gamblers and libertines and foul mouthed men and flashy women. The bartender stirs up the brandy smash. The bets run high. The greenhorns, supposing all is fair, put in their money soon enough to lose it. Three weeks before the race takes place the struggle is decided, and the men in the secret know on which steed to bet their money. The men on the horses riding around long ago arranged or who shall win. Leaning from the stand or from the carriage are men and women so absorbed in the struggle of bone and muscle and mettle that they make a grand harvest for the pickpockets, who carry off the pocketbooks and the portemonnaies. Men looking on see only a string of horses with their riders flying around the ring, but there is many a man on that stand whose honor and domestic happiness and fortune—white mane, white foot, white flank—are in the ring, racing with inebrity and with fraud and with profanity and with ruin—black neck, black foot, black flank. Neck and neck go the leaders in that moral Epson. White horse of honor, black horse of ruin. Death says, "I will bet on the black horse." Spectator says, "I will bet on the white horse." The white horse of honor a little way ahead. The black horse of ruin, Satan mounted, all the time gaining on him. Spectator breathless. They put on the lash, dig in the spurs. There! They are past the stand. Sure. Just as I expected it. The black horse of ruin has won the race, and the galleries of

darkness "Huzza, huzza!" and the devils come in to pick up their wagers. Ah, my friends, have nothing to do with horse racing dissipation this summer!

A Timely Warning.

Long ago the English government got through looking to the turf for the dragoon and the light cavalry horse. They found out that the turf depreciates the stock, and it is worse yet for men. Thomas Hughes, the member of parliament and the author known all the world over, hearing that a new turf enterprise was being started in this country, wrote a letter in which he said, "Heaven help you, then, for of all the cankers of our old civilization there is nothing in this country approaching in unblushing meanness, in rascality holding its head high, to this belated institution of the British turf." Another famous sportsman writes, "How many fine domains have been shared among these hosts of rapacious sharks during the last 200 years, and, unless the system be altered, how many more are doomed to fall into the same gulf?" With the bullfights of Spain and the bear baitings of the pit may the Lord God annihilate the infamous and accursed horse racing of England and America!

I go further and speak of another temptation that hovers over the watering place, and that is the temptation to sacrifice physical strength. The modern Bethesda, just like this Bethesda of the text, was intended to recuperate the physical health, and yet how many come from the watering places their health absolutely destroyed! City simpletons boasting of having imbibed 20 glasses of Congress water before breakfast. Families accustomed to go to bed at 10 o'clock at night gossiping until 1 or 2 o'clock in the morning. Dyspepsies, usually very cautious about their health, mingling ice creams and lemons and lobster salads and cocoanuts until the gastric juices lift up all their voices of lamentation and protest. Delicate women and brainless young men dancing themselves into vertigo and catalepsy. Thousands of men and women coming back from our watering places in the autumn with the foundations laid for ailments that will last them all their life long. You know as well as I do that this is the simple truth. In the summer you say to your good health: "Goodby. I am going to have a gay time now for a little while. I will be very glad to see you again in the autumn." Then in the autumn, when you are hard at work in your office or store or shop or counting room, Good Health will come in and say: "Goodby. I am going." You say, "Where are you going?" "Oh," says Good Health, "I am going to take a vacation!" It is a poor rule that will not work both ways, and your good health will leave you choleric and splenetic and exhausted. You coquetted with your good health in the summer time, and your good health is coquetting with you in the winter time. A fragment of Paul's charge to the jailer would be an appropriate inscription for the hotel register in every watering place. "Do thyself no harm."

Society Artificial.

Another temptation hovering around the watering place is the formation of hasty and lifelong alliances. The watering places are responsible for more of the domestic infelicities of this country than nearly all other things combined. Society is so artificial there that no sure judgment of character can be formed. They who form companionships amid such circumstances go into a lottery where there are 20 blanks to one prize. In the severe tug of life you want more than glitter and splash. Life is not a ballroom, where the music decides the step and bow and prance and graceful swing of long train can make up for strong common sense. You might as well go among the gayly painted yachts of a summer regatta to find war vessels as to go among the light spray of the summer watering place to find character that can stand the test of the great struggle of human life. In the battle of life you want a stronger weapon than a lace fan or a croquet mallet. The load of life is so heavy that in order to draw it you want a team stronger than that made up of a masculine grasshopper and a feminine butterfly. If there is any man in the community who excites my contempt and who ought to excite the contempt of every man and woman it is the soft handed, soft headed dude, who, perfumed until the air is actually sick, spends his summer in striking killing attitudes and waving sentimental adieux and finding his heaven in the set of a lavender kid glove. Boots as tight as an inquisition. Two hours of consummate skill exhibited in the tie of a flashing cravat. His conversation made up of "Ahs!" and "Ohs!" and "He hes!"

There is only one counterpart to such a man as that, and that is the frothy young woman at the watering place; her conversation made up of French moonshine; what she has in her head only equalled by what she has on her back; useless ever since she was born and to be useless until she is dead unless she becomes an intelligent Christian. We may admire music and fair faces and graceful step, but amid the heartlessness and the inflation and the fantastic influences of our modern wa-

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Delmar	11 01	11 01	11 01	11 01	11 01
Laurel	11 21	11 21	11 21	11 21	11 21
Seaford	11 41	11 41	11 41	11 41	11 41
Camden	12 01	12 01	12 01	12 01	12 01
Bridgeville	12 21	12 21	12 21	12 21	12 21
Greenwood	12 41	12 41	12 41	12 41	12 41
Farmington	1 01	1 01	1 01	1 01	1 01
Harrington	1 21	1 21	1 21	1 21	1 21
Felton	1 41	1 41	1 41	1 41	1 41
Viola	1 58	1 58	1 58	1 58	1 58
Woodside	2 18	2 18	2 18	2 18	2 18
Wilmington	2 42	2 42	2 42	2 42	2 42
Dover	2 58	2 58	2 58	2 58	2 58
Cheswood	3 18	3 18	3 18	3 18	3 18
Brenford	3 38	3 38	3 38	3 38	3 38
Smyrna	3 58	3 58	3 58	3 58	3 58
Clayton	4 18	4 18	4 18	4 18	4 18
Greenspring	4 38	4 38	4 38	4 38	4 38
Blackbird	4 58	4 58	4 58	4 58	4 58
Townsend	5 18	5 18	5 18	5 18	5 18
Middletown	5 38	5 38	5 38	5 38	5 38
Armstrong	5 58	5 58	5 58	5 58	5 58
St. Georges	6 18	6 18	6 18	6 18	6 18
Kirkwood	6 38	6 38	6 38	6 38	6 38
Porter	6 58	6 58	6 58	6 58	6 58
Beard	7 18	7 18	7 18	7 18	7 18
State Road	7 38	7 38	7 38	7 38	7 38
New Castle	7 58	7 58	7 58	7 58	7 58
Farmhurst	8 18	8 18	8 18	8 18	8 18
Wilmington	8 42	8 42	8 42	8 42	8 42
Baltimore	9 02	9 02	9 02	9 02	9 02
Philadelphia	9 22	9 22	9 22	9 22	9 22

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EAST BOUND TRAINS.

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Baltimore, Pier 9 1/2	6 25	3 40	7 00	3 40
Queenstown	6 51	4 10	7 30	4 10
Queenstown	7 19	4 38	7 58	4 38
Bloomington	7 41	4 58	8 29	4 58
Wye Mills	8 01	5 18	8 49	5 18
Wilmington	8 21	5 38	9 09	5 38
D. & C. Junction	8 41	5 58	9 29	5 58
Queen Anne	9 01	6 18	9 49	6 18
Downes	9 21	6 38	10 09	6 38
Tuckahoe	9 41	6 58	10 29	6 58
Denton	10 01	7 18	10 49	7 18
Hobbs	10 21	7 38	11 09	7 38
Hickman	10 41	7 58	11 29	7 58
Adamsville	11 01	8 18	11 49	8 18
Blanchard	11 21	8 38	12 09	8 38
Greenwood	11 41	8 58	12 29	8 58
Owens	12 01	9 18	12 49	9 18
Oakley	12 21	9 38	1 09	9 38
Ellendale	12 41	9 58	1 29	9 58
Wolfe	1 01	10 18	1 49	10 18
Milton	1 21	10 38	2 09	10 38
Whitesboro	1 41	10 58	2 29	10 58
Overbrook	2 01	11 18	2 49	11 18
Greenhill	2 21	11 38	3 09	11 38
Lewes	2 41	11 58	3 29	11 58
Rehoboth, ar.	3 01	12 18	3 49	12 18

WEST BOUND TRAINS.

Leave	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Rehoboth	6 40	4 30	7 10	4 30
Lewes	7 00	4 50	7 40	4 50
Greenhill	7 20	5 10	8 10	5 10
Overbrook	7 40	5 30	8 30	5 30
Whitesboro	8 00	5 50	8 50	5 50
Wilmington	8 20	6 10	9 10	6 10
Wolfe	8 40	6 30	9 30	6 30
Ellendale	9 00	6 50	9 50	6 50
Lakely	9 20	7 10	10 10	7 10
Wrens	9 40	7 30	10 30	7 30
Greenwood	10 00	7 50	10 50	7 50
Blanchard	10 20	8 10	11 10	8 10
Adamsville	10 40	8 30	11 30	8 30
Hickman	11 00	8 50	11 50	8 50
Hobbs	11 20	9 10	12 10	9 10
Denton	11 40	9 30	12 30	9 30
Tuckahoe	12 00	9 50	12 50	9 50
Downes	12 20	10 10	1 10	10 10
Queen Anne	12 40	10 30	1 30	10 30
D. & C. Junction	1 00	10 50	1 50	10 50
Wilmington	1 20	11 10	2 10	11 10
Wye Mills	1 40	11 30	2 30	11 30
Bloomington	2 00	11 50	2 50	11 50
Queenstown	2 20	12 10	3 10	12 10
Queenstown	2 40	12 30	3 30	12 30
Baltimore, Pier 9 1/2	3 00	12 50	3 50	12 50

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THE STOPPING OF THE CLOCK.

Surprising falls the instantaneous calm. The sudden silence in my chamber small. I, starting, lift my head in half alarm—The clock has stopped—that's all.

The clock has stopped! Yet why have I so found An instant feeling almost like dismay? Why note its silence sooner than its sound? For it has ticked all day.

So many a life beside my own go on, And such companionship unheeded keep—Companionship scarce recognized till gone And lost in sudden sleep.

And so the blessings heaven daily grants Are in their very commonness forgot; We little heed what answereth our wants Until it answers not.

A strangeness falleth on familiar ways, As if some pulse were gone beyond recall—Something unthought of, linked with all our days—Some clock has stopped—that's all.

—George H. Coomer in Youth's Companion.

A LUMP OF COAL.

What Happened to an Engineer on the Eve of a Crime.

The cattleboat Goshawk's midday sights had shown her to be in latitude 12 degrees 34 minutes south by 36 degrees 42 minutes west longitude, which meant that she was coming up to that dangerous collection of reefs and rocks known as the Abrolhos shoals. The chart which covered them was from a French survey in 1801, and as any amount of unrecorded changes might have been wrought since then by that minute mason of the deep, the coral insect, Captain Grimshaw was very much on the qui vive so long as his ship was in the neighborhood. For, being a wise master mariner, he depended but little on either the chart or the Abrolhos light itself.

But if the captain did not fancy this particular patch of the sea for reasons relating to navigation, the third engineer did for purposes of his own. In short, he hoped to earn the ship's insurance money and a couple of hundred pounds for himself somewhere in the vicinity. It was an excellent locality for a plausible story about the Goshawk running on some uncharted shoal and sinking as she backed into deep water. So when he was relieved of his half watch at 6 o'clock by the chief engineer he went straight to the engine room mess table for his tea, carefully forgetting his blue jacket where it hung on a rail on the forward side of the engine room bulkhead.

Having partaken hastily and sparingly of the bad tea and potato hash supplied, he turned into his own room, locked the door and arranged a pair of trousers to hang so that one of the legs might cover the keyhole. Then he knelt, though not exactly in prayer, beside his sea chest and proceeded to unpack it, till at length he reached a small wooden box with a sliding top. At first sight it did not appear why his hand should tremble a little as he pulled the lid aside and drew from its well padded cradle a very commonplace lump of coal.

It was exactly like any other piece of coal, about the size of a large fist—say the mate's—and it had all the jetty sparkle and shine of the newly broken article. The only difference between it and the other lumps in the bunkers was that £40,000 worth and a few men's lives lay in its nascent possibilities. On closer inspection, it revealed one little peculiarity, a little square projection such as any lady or gentleman who does not use a stem winder may see in his watch any night of the week. Tom Tudor's own watch-key, which he now tried upon it to see if everything was in proper working order, fitted it exactly as a matter of fact.

"Another hour, and it will be pretty nearly dark. That will be my time," he thought to himself with anything but a fiendish chuckle. As yet he was considerably removed from the villainous tere atque rotundus of a sanguinary fiction. Of a truth he was conscious at the moment of a curious sickness, a tickling in his stomach which not even the recent potato stew could account for. No, it was the thought of the coming appalling moment of flame and death—and the captain's daughter.

"Curse the captain's daughter! When he had entered into this nefarious contract with certain unnamable people at home, he had not counted on this disturbing element. That he, hard hearted and hard headed scoundrel as he was, should feel this immense tenderness for a pretty ailing girl, away with her father for a voyage on account of her health, was an aberration beyond all calculation. Was it love? It worried and pricked him, and it awakened old unwelcome chords in the atrophied sense of fitness which had been his conscience. Yes, it was love, and—bless Alice, the captain's daughter!

"If she hadn't been so hard on me last night, I could never have done it," ran his thoughts, waking a fierce tenderness in his sallow, handsome face. "A touch of her hand, and the Goshawk would have stemmed the Thames river again. Suppose the ship sank in a couple of minutes, before they had time to lower the boats! There are sharks about. I don't mind

sending an old fireman or a trimmer to hotter furnaces. But the flop of the brutes round her sweet body! It's horrible. By heavens, I can't do it, after all!"

He bent his forehead against the raised lid of his trunk. "But I'm talking bethel rot. The cursed thing is calculated to give the ship half an hour. There'll be lots of time for everybody to get clear except the poor fellows who get blown to atoms from the stovehole. Then the weather's quiet, and we're right in the track of ships—certain to be picked up within 48 hours."

He dangled the black mass on his fingers. "Five turns of the key, and then five minutes before the explosion, every turn a minute! If I push the job through, I'll never tackle another. God of heaven, I wish we were all safe in the boats!"

He replaced the grim handful of doom in its cradle again, replaced it in its box and went up to the windy deck. The heat below laid a fiery hand on his throat and brain.

A slice of young moon, with a few attendant stars, slowly climbed into luminance against the last ardors of the sunset as he leaned moodily against the deckhouse.

How the miserly hour caught up its golden coin of minutes and fled!

"Time-time, time-time, time-time!" sang the watch bell monstrously soon.

"It's got to be done!" he muttered between his locked teeth as he stepped unsteadily out of the moonlight along the engine room passage, once more unpacked the fatal lump, turned the key five times and with a flying heart descended the steel ladder to the engine room, the bomb ticking in the loose breast of his shirt as he went.

"Hullo, Tudor! Forgot your jacket?" sang out the chief as he stooped over the rails and tried the heat of his bearings.

"Aye!" replied the third engineer as he passed.

In the fierce tunnel of light from one of the open furnaces the nude stokers and a trimmer piling forward the coal to them from behind seemed like gnomes of some eastern legend. Poor devils! A chatter like the sound of a sewing machine from the thing in his breast seemed to chant their requiem.

He slipped the black abortion below an end of one of the boilers, caught up his jacket and ran on deck. Under the shadow of one of the after lifeboats he stood, sick with terrible expectancy, awaiting the end with his watch in his hand. Two minutes gone! Three! Then a little figure in white came forward out of the darkness of the poopdeck. It was the captain's daughter.

"Is that you, Mr. Tudor?" she said. "Yes," he replied hoarsely. Three minutes and a half gone.

"I want to tell you how sorry I am for being harsh with you last night. I—I didn't mean it."

"Alice, Alice! Quick, for God Almighty's sake! Can you love me even a little? Quick, quick!"

"What's all this hurry about, Mr. Tudor? Put your watch in your pocket. What a question!" But in her face he saw something sweeter than the silver moonlight which revealed it. Four minutes and a half!

With a bound he was in the passage again, slipped noiselessly past the chief, who did not see him, his back being turned, caught up the accursed thing under his jacket and like a flash tore up the deck again.

With all his strength he threw the Lump of Coal far into the dimpling sea and sank on the deck, the perspiration running from every pore.

Then, with a terrific rattling thunder, an immense flower of fire arose out of the deep, a great, sudden billow snatched at the ship, heaved her aloft like a cork and raced whitely away into the moonlit distances. Then all was still save for the fretting and rumbling of the sea as it slowly settled again.

The whole ship's company came peering on deck in a dazed state of alarm. The captain sprang on the bridge beside the mate and shouted some orders unheeded.

But nobody except the girl in white noticed the broken man lying prone in the shadow of the deckhouse.

Like a sudden hideous revelation the explanation came to her. His wild eyes, his sudden question, the watch in his hand, his mad, headlong race below—all was clear now.

Unnoticed in the general panic, she crossed the deck to him. He was lying face-down on the cold iron plates of the deck. She touched him on the shoulder, and he looked up with a white face.

"I know it all, Tom," she said brokenly. "May God help us both."

"God help us! You may help me, Alice—help me from hell! Your love could save me yet perhaps."

"I loved you all along. But after this!" She sobbed.

Presently she spoke again. "Now, get up and go below. This must never be suspected even by my father. It will be safe with me. I still love you enough for that." He kissed the skirt of her dress and pressed her hand, like a benediction on his head.

When Captain Grimshaw reported the phenomenal seismic disturbance he

had encountered in the neighborhood of the Abrolhos reef, it created a considerable sensation in the scientific world. And from the records of the registry in a certain church within hearing of Bow Bells, there is the best of reason for supposing that Alice Grimshaw's love persisted and was allowed the best opportunities for saving the soul of the third engineer.—London Star.

CHARLIE'S INFAMY.

The Brute's Appalling Cruelty to His Thoughtless Bride.

There is a certain Chicago bride who recently decided that her husband was an unfeeling brute and went home to mother for a peculiar and unusual reason. The mother was awakened just before dawn one morning last week by a sound of sobbing and weeping outside her own sleeping room door. Her horror and astonishment at discovering her only daughter in the depths of apparent desolation and despair can well be imagined.

"Charlie was cru-u-u-el to me," wailed the bride of a month or thereabouts mournfully. "and so I came home."

"But what did Charlie do—the wretch!" inquired the mother, ready to blame the husband on general principles. To this question, however, the bride returned no answer save bitter weeping. Then the mother, feeling that the case was beyond her, administered a nerve restorative and awoke the bride's father.

"Now, my child," began this individual, speaking with the authority of one who had settled all her difficulties from the time she could walk, "tell me immediately what that wretch of a husband of yours has done and he shall suffer for it whatever it is."

The bride's ardor cooled perceptibly. Her voice was almost steady as she began her story.

"Well," she commenced bitterly, her eyes flashing at the remembrance of her wrongs. "Charlie was out very late last night, and I thought I'd get up and—and—say something to him—when he came home. I had thought that so long as Charlie was going to be so late home I'd—I'd fix up my complexion a little. So, when Charlie got into bed in the spare room, I just forgot everything but him and went in there. And—and—bitter sobbing again—"I forgot all about the beauty mask I had on and went right in with it upon me. And"—a perfect paroxysm of tears half drowned her words at this point—"Charlie must have thought I was a ghost, and he threw a pillow at me."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

FIGURES WITH FINGERS.

Origin of the Roman Numeral Method of Counting.

Hold your hands up before you, palms outward, thumbs at an acute angle. Begin on the left. Little finger I; little finger and ring finger II; little finger, ring finger and middle finger III; all the fingers of the left hand IIII; and the hand and thumb at an acute angle form V. In place of the IIII you may use the fourth finger from the left, still holding the thumb at an acute angle, and you have IV.

Now pass to the right hand. Holding the thumb and the hand at the same angle as before we have VI; by using the index and the middle finger we get VII, while the thumb and the three large fingers make VIII.

Now join the two V's made by the thumbs, inverting one, and we have X, or 10. Then use the X with the last little finger before it and it will give IX. The combinations following X are obvious. The forefinger of the left hand, with the thumb at right angles, make a perfect L; the little finger of the left hand curved toward the thumb makes C, the initial of centum (100), and so on with the hundreds. Now join the two thumbs with the forefingers, or two V's inverted, and you have the hieroglyphics complete.—Philadelphia Times

His Hair Turned Black.

There have been several instances of a man's hair turning from white to black. One of the most notable perhaps was that of an engineer in the fire department of Louisville. His age was 65, and he was on duty during a tremendous fire for 15 consecutive hours. The spray was constantly flying from the hose, and he became, in consequence of the lowness of temperature of the atmosphere, covered from head to foot with ice. He wore a skullcap and a helmet on the top of that, so that his head was the warmest part of his body and not at all exposed, though his eyebrows and whiskers became wet and were frozen stiff. The afternoon after the exposure his hair, which had become gray eight years before and had for three years been white, turned perfectly black.—Louisville Post.

Art and Nature.

The milkmaid with the picture hat and the brocaded silk skirt tossed her head.

"In society, I suppose, I should be an impossible person," she exclaimed, "but it's different in art."

And after all, to be perfectly candid, there is nothing essentially degrading about milking an art cow.—Detroit Journal.

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PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS at a session of the General Assembly of Maryland begun and held in the City of Annapolis on the fifth day of January, 1898, a Bill was passed proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State by adding a new section to Article Four thereof, to be known as Section 31 A, which said Bill and Amendment are in the words following, to wit:

CHAPTER 193.

AN ACT to amend the Constitution of Maryland by adding a new Section to Article Four.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, three-fifths of all the members of both houses concurring. That the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maryland, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof, as hereinafter provided, the same shall stand as an additional section to Article 4 of said Constitution, to follow section 31 and to be known as Section 31 A.

31. A. In addition to the sum of five hundred dollars, which by the preceding section the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore is authorized to pay to each of the Judges of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore is further authorized to pay to each of said Judges annually, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars; provided that the same or any part thereof, being once granted, shall not be diminished during the continuance of said Judges in office.

SECTION 11. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, by the authority aforesaid, that the said foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution shall be, at the next general election to be held in this State, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof, for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of this State; and at the said general election the vote on said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot, there shall be written or printed the words, "For the Constitutional Amendment," and "Against the Constitutional Amendment," so that the voter may elect; and immediately after said election due return shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by the said fourteenth Article of the Constitution.

Approved April 9th., 1898.

NOW, THEREFORE, I LLOYD LOWNDES, Governor of the State of Maryland, in pursuance of the provisions of Section one of Article fourteen of the Constitution of the State, do hereby order and direct that a copy of said Bill proposing said Constitutional Amendment be published in at least two newspapers in each county, where so many may be published and where not more than one may be published, then in that newspaper, and in three newspapers in the City of Baltimore, one of which shall be in the German language, once a week for at least three months preceding the next ensuing general election, (which said general election will be held on Tuesday, the seventh day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,) at which election the said proposed amendment shall be submitted, in the form and manner prescribed by the General Assembly, to the qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection.

GREAT SEAL OF MARYLAND.

Given under my hand and the great Seal of Maryland.

Done at the City of Annapolis on the 18th. day of July,

in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

LLOYD LOWNDES.

Governor of Maryland.

By order of the Governor:
GEORGE E. LOWESEE,
Secretary of State.

COUNTY LEVY.

FOR 1899.

Ordered, this 20th day of June, 1899, that the following accounts be included in the Levy of 1899; and it is further ordered that a tax levy be and is laid upon the assessable property in Wicomico county for the year 1899 of 174 cents for State tax, and 804 cents for county tax, making a total of 978 cents on the hundred dollars of all the assessable property of the county.

J. J. MORRIS,
H. JAS. MESSICK,
A. W. REDDISH,
S. P. WILSON,
J. R. FARLOW,
County Commissioners.

Election Supervisor.

Benjamin A J	\$ 117 00
Evans Sewell T	107 40
Wimbrow John W	105 00
Morris W J use Brewington Bros	87 60
Ratcliff R G	65 00
Brewington Bros	141 00
Perry & Hearn use T H Williams	43 00

Registrars, Judges and Clerks.

Adkins Edw C H	\$ 24 60
Bounds Otho use W B Tilghman & Co	31 10
Bacon Jas E	30 00
Bennett T W	6 00
Brewington H L use Brewington Bros	4 50
Bradley Benj T	6 00
Bethards J E use O J Davis	10 80
Collins J M	27 00
Conoway W A use H Laird Todd	27 90
Clark D J use E C H Adkins	6 60
Caulk John H	6 00
Cooper J P	6 00
Crew Wm A	6 00
Donoho W F use F J Kennerly	9 00
Disharoon W Scott	30 00
Denton Wm use Covington & Culver	27 90
Davis G E	9 00
Duncan L B	7 20
English A B	6 00
Elliott D J	3 00
Ellingsworth Hugh use J D Price	28 50
Fooks Nehemiah	6 00
Fooks C C	29 70
Foskey D H	50 90
Freemy Saml W	26 40
Graham Peter	6 00
Gravener W D	33 00
Gordy Edw E use R E Powell & Co	6 00
Hitch E B	6 00
Hearn G Ernest	25 20
Huston W C	6 00
Howard W Frank	27 00
Humphreys J W	6 00
Johnson A Sydney	6 00
Johnson A Sydney use G W Kennerly	6 00
Jackson John E use Sarah A Riggan	29 40
Langrell Wm F use Covington & Culver	6 90
Laws Wm E	7 20
Laws L L	47 40
Lowe White T	60 91
Miller W B	12 00
Messick Benj F	7 20
Mann W C	30 00
Pollitt W F	6 00
Phillips John F use H Laird Todd	6 90
Perdue J G W	6 90
Pusey Benj F	6 00
Phillips Wm R	3 90
Ratledge C H use H H Hitch	28 50
Riley S M	11 40
Riley King W use S M Riley	33 03

Judges and Clerks.

Sayers Chas R	\$ 17 40
Smyth S S	6 00
Timmons E B	7 20
Turner N P use Birkhead & Carey	22 20
Vickers C C use H J Messick	6 60
Vincent J H use Birkhead & Carey	6 90
Wilson J T	6 90
West Minus E use Josiah Bailly	5 00
Ward Willie P	40 27
Wilson John T use R E Powell & Co	27 00
Walter D Z use J F Jester & Son	27 60
Waller R Lee	11 25
White J A	6 60
Willing Robert J use H J Messick	6 60
Walter Thos J	6 60
Wilson J O use T H Williams	20 00

Rooms, Reg. and Elec.

Adkins E S & Co	20 00
Bedsworth W H	10 40
Crawford Mary W	10 00
Dulany W J C	20 00
Foskey Saml E use Chas E Williams	10 00
Gillis B L & Son	1 75
Gravener W D	5 00
Hearn R W	4 00
Jester W R	15 00
Jackson E E	10 00
Minewa Tribe R M	10 00
R E Powell & Co	85
Ward W P	10 00
White T W H	10 00
Walter Robt F	7 50

Road Supervisors.

Abbott Merrill	44 48
Bounds Louis C use H Laird Todd	72 52
Bailey Rob B	52 46
Bailey Levin E	58 75
Banks William use Chas E Duffy	15 23
Bethards Elijah W	50 93
Brown Geo W	43 55
Catlin Wm A	42 22
Crawford Henry	71 00
Dennis Allison S	78 95
Downing Minos B	53 08
English Jerome M	12 43
Elliott Wm J	56 62
Fooks Thos S	48 04
Farlow Fred J	42 05
Holloway Billy H	45 98
Heath Levin F	59 68
Larmore Geo H use Willie Gillis	13 55
Same use W D Mitchell	17 50
Same use G E H Larmore	35 00

Matthews Daniel E	60 83
Majors Noah W	80 25
Messick E T use H Laird Todd	30 50
Phillips Wm F	68 45
Robertson A F	33 84
Rayne Henry T	100 76
Rider James F use H Laird Todd	69 32
Riggan John W use H Laird Todd	42 87
Riggan John W	33 65

Road Supervisors.

Shockley William H	\$ 59 91
Twilley Francis J	15 00
Tilghman Syl J	74 13
Tilghman Jason P	42 91
Wright John A	37 32
Wright W. W.	40 96

Road Supplies.

Bethards John E lumber	\$ 25 44
Bailey James M lumber	33 77
Brown G W	6 12
Crawford Henry	72 00
Covington & Culver ditching	23 29
Cooper W Harrison lumber	7 86
Campbell C W	17 25
Cooper & Co	17 25
Downing Minos B	15 75
Dulany & Son	79 79
Dashell CR	21 00
Dorman & Smyth material	15 25
Darby W T work	3 00
Farlow Benj D lumber	22 00
Handy John H ditching use Covington & Culver	4 30
Handy Carr ditching	3 00
Horsey A J & Co lumber	58 57
Howard W Frank	29 83
Jester J F & Son ditching	6 00
Loyd R L	9 70
Matthews Daniel E lumber	21 08
Parsons John J Jr	9 27
Riggan John W lumber	6 75
Roberts J Massey lumb and ditch	95 68
Same ditching sub to order	62 59
Staton Wm J work	6 25
Shockley P S surveying use R E Powell & Co	12 00
Same use Brewington Bros	17 00
Twilley William lumber	11 64
Todd W I boilers	25 00
Walker W S lumber	6 36
White Asa D ditching use Covington & Culver	11 23
Wright L E lumber	7 64
Waller Jas A	9 97
Wright John A	8 85
Wright C M	22 71
Williams Jay trus	39 24
Williams C E	30 95
West James H	19 41
Shells at Delmar	500 00

New Roads.

Chatham C Wesley examiner	\$ 3 00
Carey Ebenezer damages	10 00
Cordrey G W damages	51 00
Dykes Alonzo examiner	3 00
Messick H J damages	80 35
Roberts J Massey damages	6 00
Roberts Isaac W	6 00
Ross Henry pioneer use J M Roberts	2 00
Taylor A J chairman	3 00
Wainwright W W chairman	2 00
Walter L T examiner	6 00
Roberts J Massey builder	460 00

Bridges.

Bradley Wash J building	\$ 115 54
Cooper L H lumber	2 65
Dennis Marcellus lumber	42 67
Farlow Benj D	29 96
Lynch Chas W	13 42
White K V	58 31
Williams L E & Co	25 84
Dorman & Smyth Co material	5 97
Gunby L W material	23 50
Turpin Thos J lumber	11 64

Court House.

Dorman & Smyth Co	\$ 4 21
Gunby L W	55 03
Hitch Robert keeper	72 00

Alms House.

Dorman & Smyth Co material	\$ 25 15
Dashiell Dr H H physician	60 00
Seabrease Henry J keeper	300 00
Supplies	1109 85
Birkhead & Carey furniture	5 00

Jail.

Birkhead & Carey supplies	\$ 6 55
Dorman & Smyth Co	31 52
Dashiell John W	448 90
Same use B L Gillis & Son	151 75
Powell R E & Co	13 50
Salisbury Lime & Coal Co	46 00
Truitt Chas R physician	19 94

Court Expenses.

Jurors, Bailiff and witnesses	\$ 2500 00
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Clerk.

Truitt James T	\$ 1458 40
Brewington Bros printing	147 05
Trader W A crier	90 75
Bailey & Walton attorneys	40 00
Ellegood & Ratcliff	10 00
Graham & Fitch	86 65
Rider T F J	150 00
Toadvin, Bailey & Walton	75 00
Waller John H	3 33
Waller, Graham & Fitch	3 33

Orphans' Court.

Gale Levin J register wills	\$ 126 82
White K V judge	112 00
Bussells Gillis judge	108 00
Cooper L H	108 00
Brewington Bros books	44 50

Justice Peace.

Boston W S	5 60
Covington Chas	21 60
Malone George T use H L Todd	20 15

Sheriff.

Dashiell John W	\$ 450 85
Johnson James C	6 00

Constables.

Baker Noble	\$ 3 90
Elliott Allison	5 35
Elliott Elijah M use B L Gillis & son	88 30
Ennis Jas W use E A Powell	6 48
Kennerly James W	10 60

Riall J Hillery	3 35
Taylor Thomas E	1 15
Trader Sylvanus use Charlotte J Fooks	49 35
Walter Robert F	13 05
Waller J Frank	59 50

Ferries.

Adkins E S & Co material	\$ 3 92
Bounds A M material and work	8 21
Covington & Culver material	7 63
Catlin W J & Bro mat'l and w'k	27 23
Dorman & Smyth Hdw Co mat'l	24 13
Elliott D J material	5 34
Kash Geo H material	5 00
Knowles W H & Co cable	21 00
Twiford Saml P work on boat	2 35

Faupers.

Cooper I N coffins	\$ 6 00
Freemy Geo W physician	33 50
Hill George C coffins	21 00
Holloway S J coffin use Harry Dennis	3 00
Jones James M coffins	18 00
Parsons G A coffins	9 00
Slemons & Morris, physicians	6 00
Todd & Dick physicians	49 50
Rayne L T coffins	18 00

Public Schools, &c.

School Board for pub. schools	\$11000 00
Salisbury Corporation	500 00

County Commissioners.

Farlow J Ratliff	\$ 197 50
Morris Jeremiah J	157 50
Messick H James	296 60
Reddish Alfred W	221 60
Wilson Samuel P	72 25

State's Attorney.

Thomas F J Rider	\$ 953 51
Truitt Chas R health phys	155 06
Todd H Laird county treas	1000 00

Public Charities.

Hospital for the Insane	\$1800 00
Peninsula General Hospital	300 00
Out Pensioners	2000 00
Fook A J appraiser etc	2 00
Shockley P S surveying roads	62 25
use Jay Williams	62 25
Trader Sylvanus appraiser	1 00

Amount of property subject to taxation for county purposes	\$5,313,101.00
Amount of property subject to tax for state purposes	4,579,024.00

By county tax @ 80¢. on \$5,226,251.00	41,940.65
By county tax @ 30¢. on \$8,850.00	260.55
By state tax @ 17¢ cts. on \$4,579,024.00	8,127.76
Amount to be raised by levy for county purposes	42,200.30
For state purposes	8,127.66
County tax rate on \$100.00	.804
State	.174
Total	.98

By order Board County Commissioners.

H. LAIRD TODD, Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Showing Receipts and Disbursements of the Office from April 1st, 1899, to June 30th, 1899.

RECEIPTS.

Samuel P. Wilson, Levy	1890	\$ 191 09
Samuel P. Wilson,	1891	732 43
Levi D. Gordy,	1892	37 86
Elisha P. Morris,	1895	88 92
Isaac L. English,	1895	70 55
Elisha P. Morris,	1895	105 34
Isaac L. English,	1895	40 04
Wm. C. Mitchell,	1896	850 00
Wm. F. Allen,	1896	145 55
Wm. F. Allen,	1897	113 00
G. H. C. Larmore,	1897	321 29
Wm. F. Allen,	1897	205 00
Geo. W. Kennerly,	1898	427 80
I. Joseph Hearn,	1898	500 00
Geo. W. Messick,	1898	1100 00
G. H. C. Larmore,	1898	53 00
Daniel J. Staton,	1898	40 00
Geo. W. Kennerly,	1898	622 41
T. A. Jones,	1898	512 08
G. H. C. Larmore,	1898	135 00
Daniel J. Staton,	1898	300 00
Total,		\$6591 96

DISBURSEMENTS.

Levy 1894, Court exp. and int.	\$ 12 79
Levy 1895,	17 37
Levy 1896, Election exp.	3 00
Levy 1897, Public Schools,	3500 00
Levy 1897, Jail exp.	35 00
Levy 1898, Court exp.	1506 96
" " Witnesses bef J P	6 29
" " Alms House,	337 90
" " Paupers,	68 00
" " Ferries,	151 63
" " Jail,	35 70
" " Election,	10 00
" " Roads,	508 43
" " Bridges	35 00
" " Court House,	43 85
" " Insane Asylum,	754 95
" " County Commis'srs	228 99
" " Orphans' Court,	76 66
" " Col Assessing	8 00
" " Sheriff,	4 05
" " Surplus,	89 89
" " Discount paid,	108 97
" " Treasurer,	500 00
" " Interest,	3 97
Total,	\$8107 40

RECAPITULATION.

Amount Received—Levy 1890	\$ 191 09
" " " 1891	732 43
" " " 1892	37 86
" " " 1895	304 85
" " " 1896	995 55
" " " 1897	639 29
" " " 1898	3680 29
Cash in hand last report,	1559 70
Total,	\$8151 73

Disbursements—Levy 1894	\$ 12 79
" " " 1895	17 37
" " " 1896	3 00
" " " 1897	3535 00
" " " 1898	4539 24
Balance in hand.	44 33
Total,	\$8151 73

H. LAIRD TODD, Treas.

Due From Tax Collectors.

Isaac L. English, for year 1888	\$1747 89
" " " 1889	2899 07
" " " 1892	1583 68
" " " 1893	232 89
" " " 1893	2545 77
" " " 1893	1945 10
" " " 1894	633 63
" " " 1894	2141 49
" " " 1895	2328 82
" " " 1895	370 26
" " " 1896	3256 19
" " " 1896	11

Watering places beware how you make lifelong covenants.

Beneficial Literature.

Another temptation that hovers over the watering place is that of baneful literature. Almost every one starting off for the summer takes some reading matter. It is a book out of the library or off the bookstand or bought of the boy hawking books through the cars. I really believe there is more pestiferous trash read among the intelligent classes in July and August than in all the other ten months of the year. Men and women who at home would not be satisfied with a book that was not really sensible I find sitting on hotel piazza or under the trees reading books the index of which would make them blush if they knew that you knew what the book was. "Oh," they say, "you must have intellectual recreation!" Yes. There is no need that you take along to a watering place "Hamilton's Metaphysics" or some ponderous discourse on the eternal decrees or "Faraday's Philosophy." There are many easy books that are good. You might as well say, "I propose now to give a little rest to my digestive organs, and instead of eating heavy meat and vegetables I will for a little while take lighter food, a little strychnine and a few grains of ratsbane." Literary poison in August is as bad as literary poison in December. Mark that. Do not let the frogs of a corrupt printing press jump into your Saratoga trunk or White Mountain valise. Are there not good books that are easy to read—books of entertaining travel, books of congenial history, books of pure fun, books of poetry, ringing with merry canto; books of fine engravings, books that will rest the mind as well as purify the heart and elevate the whole life? There will not be an hour between this and your death when you can afford to read a book lacking in moral principle.

Another temptation hovering all around our watering places is intoxicating beverages. I am told that it is becoming more and more fashionable for women to drink. I care not how well a woman may dress, if she has taken enough of wine to flush her cheek and put a glassiness on her eye she is drunk. She may be handed into a \$2,500 carriage and have diamonds enough to astound the Tiffanys—she is drunk. She may be a graduate of the best young ladies' seminary and the daughter of some man in danger of being nominated for the presidency—she is drunk. You may have a larger vocabulary than I have, and you may say in regard to her that she is "convivial," or she is "merry," or she is "festive," or she is "exhilarated," but you cannot with all your garlands of verbiage cover up the plain fact that it is an old fashioned case of drunk.

Dangers of Tipping.

Now, the watering places are full of temptations to men and women to tipple. At the close of the tennis or billiard game they tipple. At the close of the cotillon they tipple. Seated on the piazza cooling themselves off they tipple. The tinged glasses come around with bright straws and they tipple. First they take "light wines," as they call them, but "light wines" are heavy enough to debauch the appetite. There is not a very long road between champagne at \$5 a bottle and whisky at 10 cents a glass. Satan has three or four grades down which he takes men to destruction. One man he takes up and through one spree pitches him into eternal darkness. This is a rare case. Very seldom, indeed, can you find a man who will be such a fool as that. Satan will take another man to a grade, to a descent at an angle about like the Pennsylvania coal shoot or the Mount Washington rail track, and shove him off. But that is very rare. When a man goes down to destruction, Satan brings him to a plane. It is almost a level. The depression is so light that you can hardly see it. The man does not actually know that he is on the down grade, and it tips only a little toward darkness—just a little. And the first mile it is claret, and the second mile it is sherry, and the third mile it is punch, and the fourth mile it is ale, and the fifth mile it is whisky, and the sixth mile it is brandy, and then it gets steeper and steeper and steeper until it is impossible to stop. "Look not thou upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth its color in the cup, when it moveth itself aright. At the last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder."

The Safe Shelter.

Whether you tarry at home—which will be quite as safe and perhaps quite as comfortable—or go into the country, arm yourself against temptation. The grace of God is the only safe shelter, whether in town or country. There are watering places accessible to all of us. You cannot open a book of the Bible without finding out some such watering place. Fountains open for sin and uncleanness. Wells of salvation. Streams from Lebanon. A flood struck out of the rock by Moses. Fountains in the wilderness discovered by Hagar. Water to drink and water to bathe in. The river of God, which is full of water. Water of which if a man drink he shall never thirst. Wells of water in the valley of Goshen. Living fountains of water. The river of water as clear as crystal, under the throne of God. The watering places accessible

to all of us. We do not have a laborious packing up before we start—only the throwing away of our transgressions. No expensive hotel bills to pay. It is "without money and without price." No long and dusty travel before we get there. It is only one step away.

In California in five minutes I walked around and saw ten fountains all bubbling up, and they were all different, and in five minutes I can go through this Bible parterre and find you 50 bright, sparkling fountains bubbling up into eternal life—healing and therapeutic. A chemist will go to one of these summer watering places and take the water, and analyze it, and tell you it contains so much of iron, and so much of soda, and so much of lime, and so much of magnesia. I come to this gospel well, this living fountain, and analyze the water, and I find that its ingredients are peace, pardon, forgiveness, hope, comfort, life, heaven. "Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to this watering place! Crowd around this Bethesda. Oh, you sick, you lame, you troubled, you dying, crowd around this Bethesda! Step in it, oh, step in it! The angel of the covenant today stirs the water. Why do you not step in it? Some of you are too weak to take a step in that direction. Then we take you up in the arms of prayer and plunge you clear under the wave, hoping that the cure may be as sudden and as radical as with Captain Naaman, who, bloated and carbuncled, stepped into the Jordan and after the seventh dive came up, his skin roseate complexioned as the flesh of a little child.

Woman, Wheel and Sprinkler.

Doubtless every person who rides a wheel has a very vivid and distinct recollection of the early struggles with the machine and how objects in the path seemed to exercise an uncontrollable attraction for the unskilled rider, with the result of a collision.

Probably the saddest case of this kind lately recorded was that of a stout lady who was practicing in Michigan avenue the other afternoon.

She was evidently a beginner and more than half afraid of the bicycle, and when, in attempting to pass a sprinkling cart, the wheel steered itself toward it she yielded to the bike and rode directly against the rear of the cart. Notwithstanding the fact that the sprinkling apparatus was in full play and that she was almost enveloped in the miniature fountain, she held on and pedaled, meanwhile screaming loudly for help.

A park policeman divined her predicament and rode to her rescue, but not before her bicycle suit and temper had been completely spoiled. — Chicago News.

Irreverence One of Our Perils.

"Mischievous is the irreverent and scornful use of the tongue that often vulgarizes the very temple of sweetness and purity," writes Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, D. D., in 'The Ladies' Home Journal.' "No person of refinement and culture can doubt that irreverence is one of the perils of our day. In former times men entered the cathedral, rich with colored glass, with marble and pictures and rare tapestries, to whitewash the frescoes, smash statues and use the paintings and tapestries for doormats. But it has been reserved for our generation to destroy all ideals, to rob the noble names of their grandeur and the noblest places of their majesty. Today vulgarity permits sanctity to attach to few objects or ideas. In 1896, when Athens revived the Olympian games and America sent its representatives, there journeyed to that ancient land a venter of patent medicines, who was discovered sticking an advertisement of his porous plaster upon the walls of the Parthenon!"

A Noted Educator.

Professor O. T. Corson, recently elected president of the National Educational association, is an Ohio man. He was born in Preble county 42 years ago and has been a schoolteacher since his youth. He was educated at the Ohio Wesleyan university, at Delaware, O., and has been the superintendent of schools in many Ohio towns. In 1891, while living in Cambridge, he was elected state school commissioner and served two terms. Since leaving that office Professor Corson has been editor and publisher of an educational paper and has made his home in Columbus. He recently declined the presidency of Athens college, preferring to devote his time to periodical and educational work on broader lines.

Enlisting With Ballast.

Clarence Baker, a local barber of Lincoln, Neb., after five attempts to get into the United States regular service, has been accepted. He was examined in the morning and was found to be four pounds under weight. He was told to drink as much water as his stomach could comfortably hold and return after dinner. His weight was satisfactory at the afternoon examination, and he was accepted. — Cincinnati Enquirer.

How He Knew Him.

"I've seen that young fellow somewhere before."
"He draws soda water in a down town drug store."
"That's it. I recognized his fizz." — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"The Press" And The G. A. R.

Philadelphia has always been a Grand Army town and the approaching annual meeting of the Grand Army promises to outdo any recent gathering in number in enthusiasm and in full, patient and costly preparation for the welcome, the comfort and the convenience of the city's guests.

Each step in public preparation and pageant will be chronicled in "The Press." Committee meetings, plans, programmes reunions, formal and informal gatherings, stated meetings and special assemblages will all have a space, attention, detail and accuracy equalled by no other paper. As always on these special occasions, "The Press" will give all the views in the best way and in the fullest manner.

But much remains. Personal reunions between man and man are not less important than public. Individual meetings count for as much as the great throngs which will march in procession and gather in the Academy. Many a man will come to this great assemblage of his comrades thirty-four years ago anxious first and chiefly to meet some one comrade unseen for a generation.

"The Press" proposes accordingly to throw its column open in aid of every such man. From now until the end of the Grand Army Encampment "The Press" will print free of charge all personal requests and announcements by any comrade directly relating to any other comrade or lost equipment, army service, etc. Beside printing all the news of Encampment "The Press" desires, in order to make it successful, to open its columns freely to all such announcements by individual comrades which will aid in enabling them to meet each other, to find each other and to enjoy to the utmost this great gathering to so many comrades their last assembly before taps are beaten. We take a sincere pleasure from now on, in offering our columns to each individual Grand Army man for the object and purpose indicated.

Detective Hutchins, of the Delaware Railroad, went to Mt. Pleasant to warn a colony of over 200 Bohemian campers from Baltimore that their children must be prohibited from trespassing on the railroad property. The young Bohemians had spread along the tracks spikes and other obstructions enough to throw any engine over the embankment.


Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c, guaranteed at L. D. Collier's drug store.

Bitten by a mosquito while visiting Elkton, his former home, Charles Phillips aged 18, rubbed the lump until it bled, and is now seriously ill with blood poisoning at his home in Reading, Pa.

Locked himself in a coal shed and 5-year-old son of Martin Hager, Cumberland, almost cremated himself while playing with matches. Rescued by tearing boards off.

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Time table in effect July, 1899.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.				
leave	No. 97	No. 91	No. 85	No. 45
New York	8 00	1 00	8 00	8 00
Washington	8 50	12 45	8 00	8 00
Baltimore	7 54	3 00	6 25	9 15
Philadelphia (iv)	11 10	3 46	7 25	10 20
Wilmington	11 56	4 27	8 13	11 04
	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.
Leave				
Delmar	2 55	7 34	11 37	1 51
Salisbury	3 06	7 44	11 50	2 02
Fruitland		7 56	12 01	
Eden		8 01	12 06	
Loretto		8 06	12 11	
Princess Anne	3 29	8 14	12 20	2 24
King's Creek	3 33	8 20	12 30	2 33
Costen		8 35	12 55	
Pocomoke	3 49	8 40	1 00	2 40
Tasley	4 33			3 37
Eastville	5 33			4 31
Chertown	5 45			4 41
Cape Charles	5 55			4 50
Cape Charles (ive)	6 05			4 55
Old Point Comfort	8 00			6 50
Norfolk	9 00			7 50
Portsmouth	(arr.) 9 00			8 00
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.				
Leave	No. 82	No. 94	No. 92	No. 91
Portsmouth	5 30	1 00	7 30	
Norfolk	6 00		7 45	
Old Point Comfort	7 10		8 40	
Cape Charles	(arr.) 9 30		10 45	
Cape Charles	(ive) 9 40		10 55	
Chertown	9 50		11 04	
Eastville	10 01		11 14	
Tasley	11 05		12 11	
Pocomoke	11 55	2 10	6 10	1 06
Costen		2 15	6 15	
King's Creek	12 10	2 33	6 40	1 21
Princess Anne	12 20	2 40	6 50	1 31
Loretto		2 45	7 02	
Eden		2 51	7 08	
Fruitland		2 57	7 18	
Salisbury	12 47	3 10	7 35	1 54
Delmar	(arr.) 1 00	3 25	7 55	2 09
	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.

Wilmington	Philadelphia (iv)	Washington	New York
4 15	5 15	6 15	7 15
6 45	7 45	8 45	9 45
11 15	12 15	1 15	2 15
3 15	4 15	5 15	6 15
8 15	9 15	10 15	11 15
12 15	1 15	2 15	3 15
	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.

Crisfield Branch.				
No. 103	No. 145	No. 127		
Princess Anne (iv)	6 35	2 24	11 00	
King's Creek	6 40	2 33	11 05	
Westover	6 45	2 38	11 10	
Kingston	6 51	3 10	11 25	
Marion	6 57	3 30	11 40	
Hopewell	7 03	3 40	11 50	
Crisfield	(arr.) 7 15	4 00	12 05	
	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	
No. 192 No. 116 No. 194				
Crisfield	(iv) 5 30	7 45	12 30	
Hopewell	5 38	7 55	12 37	
Marion	5 48	8 10	12 48	
Kingston	5 58	8 30	1 00	
Westover	6 13	8 35	1 10	
King's Creek	6 25	9 15	1 25	
Princess Anne (arr)	6 50		1 31	
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	

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Time-table in effect June 29, 1899.

East Bound.				
leave	Mail	Ex	Ac	Ex
Baltimore	7 00	4 10	2 30	
Chabloner	7 25	7 00	6 00	
McDaniels	7 40	7 14	6 05	
Harpers	7 44	7 18	6 09	
St. Michaels	7 50	7 23	6 15	
Riverside	7 53	7 26	6 18	
Royal Oak	8 03	7 26	6 23	
Kirkham	8 02	7 24	6 27	
Bloomfield	8 07	7 28	6 32	
Easton	8 16	7 37	6 41	
Bethlehem	8 31	7 52	6 56	
Preston	8 38	7 59	7 03	
Linchester	8 40	8 01	7 05	
Ellwood	8 42	8 03	7 07	
Hurlock	8 50	8 11	7 15	
Annals	8 57	8 18	7 22	
Rhodesdale	9 02	8 24	7 27	
Reeds Grove	9 09	8 31	7 34	
Vienna	9 11	8 32	7 36	
Mardela Springs	9 17	8 41	7 42	
Hebron	9 23	8 50	7 50	
Rockawalkin	9 28	8 54	7 51	
Salisbury	9 40	9 10	8 06	
Walston	9 48	9 18	8 13	
Parsonburg	9 52	9 22	8 17	
Pittsville	9 58	9 28	8 23	
Willards	10 03	9 33	8 28	
New Hope	10 05	9 40	8 30	
Whaleyville	10 06	9 44	8 33	
St. Martins	10 13	9 41	8 38	
Berlin	10 23	9 52	8 48	
Ocean City	1 00	10 35	10 00	
	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
West Bound.				
leave	Mail	Ex	Ac	Ex
Ocean City	7 20	4 50	2 50	
Berlin	7 31	5 04	3 14	4 04
St. Martins	7 39	5 09	3 18	4 09
Whaleyville	7 46	5 15	3 27	4 16
New Hope	7 49	5 18	3 30	4 19
Willards	7 51	5 20	3 32	4 21
Pittsville	7 56	5 25	3 40	4 26
Parsonburg	8 04	5 30	3 46	4 34
Walston	8 07	5 31	3 49	4 37
Salisbury	8 21	5 45	3 58	4 50
Rockawalkin	8 28	5 52	4 00	4 58
Bloomfield	8 33	5 57	4 05	5 03
Hebron	8 41	6 05	4 11	5 11
Vienna	8 50	6 11	4 20	5 20
Reeds Grove	8 55	6 16	4 25	5 25
Rhodesdale	9 02	6 21	4 32	5 32
Hurlock	9 11	6 30	4 41	5 41
Ellwood	9 18	6 36	4 48	5 48
Linchester	9 20	6 38	4 50	5 50
Preston	9 23	6 40	4 53	5 53
Bethlehem	9 29	6 45	4 59	5 59
Easton	9 45	7 01	5 15	6 15
Bloomfield	9 50	7 06	5 20	6 20
Kirkham	9 54	7 10	5 24	6 24
Royal Oak	9 58	7 14	5 28	6 28
Riverside	10 01	7 17	5 31	6 31
St. Michaels	10 03	7 19	5 33	6 33
Harpers	10 12	7 27	5 42	6 42
McDaniels	10 16	7 31	5 46	6 46
Chabloner	10 20	7 45	5 50	6 50

County Correspondence

DELMAR, DEL.

The camps of this community are largely attended by people from Delmar.

Mrs. Martha Layfield of Wilmington, Del., is visiting Mrs. P. W. Vincent, Railroad Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Renniger son and daughter are visiting Mr. Geo. H. Mell, Kane Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crockett of Pocomoke City, Md., are visiting their aunt Mrs. S. J. Brown.

Miss A. Carnell Hocker of Philadelphia who has been visiting her brother, Dr. James Hocker of Whitesville, Del., for the past week went home Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Butchsky of Baltimore, Md., is visiting the home of W. H. Hayman, postmaster.

Miss Blanche Renniger is visiting her sister Mrs. Bertha Freeney Baltimore, Md.

Miss Stella Hitchens spent Sunday at Deal's Island camp.

Mrs. Hattie Flurer, son and daughter, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Long on Elizabeth street.

Dr. J. Kendall Hocker of Whitesville Del., was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Culver and Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Lynch took the north bound train Wednesday morning for an extended trip to Niagara Falls. Before returning they also intend to visit parts of the Dominion of Canada.

Miss Naida Hastings, Marion Station, Md., is visiting her sister Mrs. John L. Hastings.

Miss Hettie Renninger entertained a few of her friends last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of Philadelphia, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Smith's parents. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mills near Delmar.

Miss Ethel Cohee of Camden, Del., is visiting Miss Lucy Hearn near Delmar.

Miss Mamie White of Whitesville was in town Wednesday.

Miss Leola Trader of Baltimore spent a few days last week with Miss Ida Trader.

Mrs. W. P. Freeney who has been spending the summer with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Renniger returned to her home in Baltimore, Md., Friday.

Misses Elsie and Flora Riggan entertained a small party of friends from Salisbury and Delmar Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Joseph H. Lowe of Wilmington, Del., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Bailey near Delmar.

Mrs. George Bryan and son Howard of Philadelphia are spending a few weeks with Mr. Wesley Bryan and Mrs. E. M. Carpenter on Railroad Ave.

Miss Ida Trader has been visiting friends in Salisbury also spending a few days at Ocean City for the past week.

Mrs. Joseph Frazier who has been on the sick list for the past week is slowly improving.

Howard Revelle of Baltimore, Md., is the guest of Mrs. W. O. West on Elizabeth street.

The steeple of the M. P. church was struck by lightning during the storm last Monday night and done considerable damage. A new steeple will probably have to be built.

The citizens of Delmar were greatly surprised Wednesday morning by hearing of the death of James W. Leates, State street. The funeral was preached Thursday at 2.00 p. m. in the M. E. church by Rev. W. W. Sharp.

Miss Alice Hastings who has been visiting friends in Baltimore for the past month returned home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Phillips of Laurel spent a part of Wednesday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hayman.

Misses Lyda and Amanda Hayman who have been visiting Miss Maud Hayman for the past week went home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Adkins of Philadelphia who has been visiting Mrs. W. S. Adkins and Mrs. A. A. Waller returned to their home Wednesday.

Mrs. Alice Gray and Miss Clark of Clayton, Del., are visiting Mrs. H. B. James on State street.

Dr. Dick of Salisbury was in town the first of the week.

Miss Nellie Gordy has been visiting friends and relatives in Baltimore and Philadelphia for the past month.

Miss Rosa Freeney entertained a few Salisbury, Quantico and Delmar people at her home at "Edgeview" Wednesday evening.

Mr. Geo. G. Russel has returned home from a week's stay at Rehoboth beach.

Miss Lillian Butchsky of Baltimore, Md., is the welcome guest of Miss Maud Hayman, Grove street.

PERSONALS.

—Mrs. A. J. Benjamin is on the sick list.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wildy Wallace are at Atlantic City.

—Miss Margaret Bell is visiting relatives in Crisfield.

—Miss Cora Lankford is visiting relatives in Somerset.

—Mr. Albert Fulton of New York is visiting relatives here.

—Miss Nettie Evans of Nanticoke, is a guest of Miss Edna Gillis.

—Mr. Jerome Wimbrow of Whaleyville was in town this week.

—Mr. Percy Allen spent Sunday with his mother in Allen.

—Dr. Chas. H. Medders of Baltimore was in town on Thursday.

—Dr. John S. Fulton spent Sunday in Salisbury with his family.

—Dr. Chas. Truitt, wife and child are spending a week at Ocean City.

—Miss Lela Hitchens of Philadelphia spent Saturday in Salisbury.

—Mr. Richard Conway of Washington is visiting relatives in Salisbury.

—Dr. L. S. Bell spent several days this week in Philadelphia on business.

—Mr. William Siemons spent a short vacation on Deals Island this week.

—Mr. Wm. P. Jackson has returned from a short stay at Asbury Park.

—Capt. E. S. S. Turner and son of Nanticoke were in town on Wednesday.

—Mr. Chas. A. McKenny of Cape Charles, Va., was in town on Wednesday.

—Miss Florence Collins is visiting relatives and friends in Waynesboro, Pa.

—Mrs. Harry Fooks of Clifton, N. J., is visiting Mrs. Wm. A. Trader, Walnut street.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Polk spent last week with her sister Mrs. Mary Price at Allen.

—Mr. Geo. Downing of Wilmington was the guest of friends here during the week.

—Remember the M. E. Church (South) Sunday School excursion on Tuesday, August 29th.

—Mr. Jacob Brock of Norfolk, Va., is the guest of Mr. Milton H. Pope, Poplar Hill Ave.

—Mr. Chas. J. Birkhead has gone to the Blue Ridge Mountains for a much needed rest.

—Mrs. M. Lee Toadvine and infant daughter are visiting relatives at Bayonne, N. J.

—Mr. Clarence Bennett of Johnstown, Pa., spent a part of last week with friends in Salisbury.

—Mrs. T. Ernest Holloway is spending some time with her parents near Snow Hill.

—Miss Nellie Cannon, during the absence of her mother is staying at Mr. J. D. Price's.

—Mr. Alex. Collins and wife of Pittsburg are visiting friends and relatives in Salisbury.

—Miss Cecilia Jackson of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Lily Dorman, E. Church St.

—Miss Elizabeth Potts has returned from a visit to friends and relatives in Cambridge.

—Miss Bessie Peyton of Crisfield is the guest of Miss Lucy Humphreys, Broad street.

—Miss Lena Robertson of Fruitland spent last week with friends at Whayland and Allen, Md.

—Miss Katharine Devereaux, of Snow Hill, has been the guest of Miss Elva Evans, the past week.

—Mrs. I. H. Wright of Dorchester, spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Louis W. Morris.

—Miss Lizzie Melvin is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Molvin, Frederica, Del.

—Miss Lillie Watson who has been visiting her sister Mrs. S. O. Bailey, returned to her home last week.

—Miss McAtee, who has been the guest of Miss Mary Houston, has returned to her home in Virginia.

—Miss Pearl Bailey who has been visiting relatives in Salisbury has returned to her home in Snow Hill.

—Mrs. Ella J. Cannon and son George left on Monday for a ten days visit to friends in Virginia.

—Miss Emma White of Baltimore is spending a two weeks vacation with relatives in Salisbury.

—Mrs. L. W. Morris and Master Louis spent Tuesday at Ocean City with friends from Dorchester county.

—Mr. M. Paul Phillips is spending a short vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Phillips, Camden Ave.

—Miss Lillie Wright of East New Market is the guest of her sister Mrs. Louis W. Morris, Division street.

—Miss Boone who has been the guest of the family of Mr. Geo. W. Ruark has returned to her home in Baltimore.

—Mr. and Mrs. Marion Woodford, of Centerville, were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Johnson.

—Miss Craigen, editor of the "woman's page" of the Baltimore Evening News is the guest of Miss Carolyn Bell, Main street.

—Master George Whartman left Tuesday to visit friends in Allentown and Philadelphia. He will be absent several weeks.

—Misses Edna and Mamie Gillis, Miss Edith Laws and Mr. Elmer Williams spent a few days this week with friends in Milford, Del.

—Mr. Paul Collins who has been visiting friends and relatives in and near Salisbury has left for his home in Norfolk, Va.

—The family of Ex-Governor E. E. Jackson left last Monday for Ocean City where they spent several days at the sea shore.

—Misses Augusta and Nannie Brohawn have returned to their home in Baltimore after a stay of several weeks at Ocean City.

—Miss Lillian Duffy returned to her home in Snow Hill Tuesday. While here Miss Duffy was the guest of Mr. Charles Duffy, Newton Street.

—Master Elmer Williams of Milford and Misses Bessie and Irma Williams of Pittsville, were guests this week of their aunt, Mrs. A. A. Gillis.

—Miss Mary Rider gave a euchre party last Saturday afternoon in honor of her guests, Misses Elsie and Sadie Jones and Bessie Webb.

—Mrs. Jay Williams who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Robt. G. Evans, Nanticoke, has returned to her home, William street.

—Mrs. Belle Jones and Miss Frances Humphreys of Salisbury were the guests of Mrs. Spence at Landsdown, Snow Hill this week.

—Miss Fannie Hope, of St. Michaels, is visiting Miss Edna Adkins. Miss Hope is a schoolmate of Miss Adkins at Western Maryland college.

—Miss Bessie Webb of Vienna and Miss Sadie Jones of Muirkirk, Prince George's county, are the guests of Miss Mary Rider, Division street.

—Miss Alice Hunt who has been the guest of Misses Lizzie Collier and Virginia Gordy for three weeks, has returned to her home in Ellicott City.

—Miss Victoria Wailes has returned to her home after a visit to friends and relatives on the Eastern Shore of Virginia and in Pocomoke City.

—Miss Mary Collier who has been spending ten days with relatives in Princess Anne has returned to her home, Division Street.

—Mr. Morris Hitch hopes to leave the earlier part of next week for Asbury Park, N. J. where he will be the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Chas. Ward.

—The Misses Ellegood and their guest Miss Clayton of Annapolis expects to leave next week for Princess Anne, where they will spend a week with friends.

—Mr. Geo. B. Robertson, superintendent of Jackson Bros. Company's Mills at Whaleyville, Va., was the guest of friends in Salisbury, Wednesday.

—Misses Etta, Carrie and Louise Lankford of Pocomoke City have for the past two weeks been visiting friends and relatives at Fruitland and Whayland, Md.

—Miss Minnie Hearn of the ADVERTISER and The Wicomico Building and Loan Association, is spending a week's vacation with friends near Mardela Springs.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holland also Master Clarence, Lelia and Evalyn of Baltimore spent a few days this week with Mr. Geo. W. Cathell and family of Fruitland.

—Mrs. U. D. Diebler left last week to spend a month with relatives at County Line, Northumberland county, Pa. During her absence, Mr. Diebler will board at the Peninsula Hotel.

—Miss Emily Upshur and Miss Dorothy Pope of Baltimore who are spending the summer with their parents at Ocean City were the guests of Miss Laura Fulton on Thursday afternoon.

—Mr. Harry Disharoon is at present assistant Adams Express Agent. He is filling Mr. Morris Hitch's place. Mr. Hitch has laid off in order to recover from a surgical operation upon his foot.

—Among those who spent Sunday at Ocean City were, Mr. R. D. Grier, Miss Maud Grier, Miss Lulu Elliott, Mr. Sam'l E. Gordy, Mr. Donald Graham, and Mr. Marion A. Humphreys.

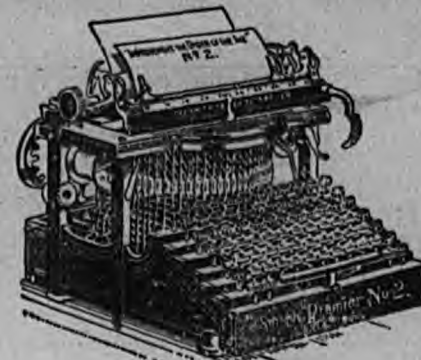
—Rev. T. E. Martindale and wife are spending two weeks at Ocean Grove, N. J. Dr. Geo. W. Todd and family are residing in his home during his absence. Dr. Todd's home is being repaired and repainted.

—Miss Eloise Hayden and her brother Mr. Leonard Hayden who have been spending the summer with their grandmother Mrs. Esther Hitch near Salisbury have returned to their home in Norfolk, Va.

—The Rev. W. C. Stoudenmire, Sec., of the Prisoners Aid Association of the State of Maryland, whose home is at 1735 North Broadway, Balto. was in Salisbury Wednesday, and was the guest of Asst. Post Master L. B. Price, Main Street.

—On account of Parsonsburg camp, Sunday, August 27th, 1899, two special trains will be run over the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway. Round trip fare 25c and 15c. Trains leave Salisbury 8.10 a. m., and 2.00 and 6.15 p. m. Returning leave Parsonsburg at 10 p. m.

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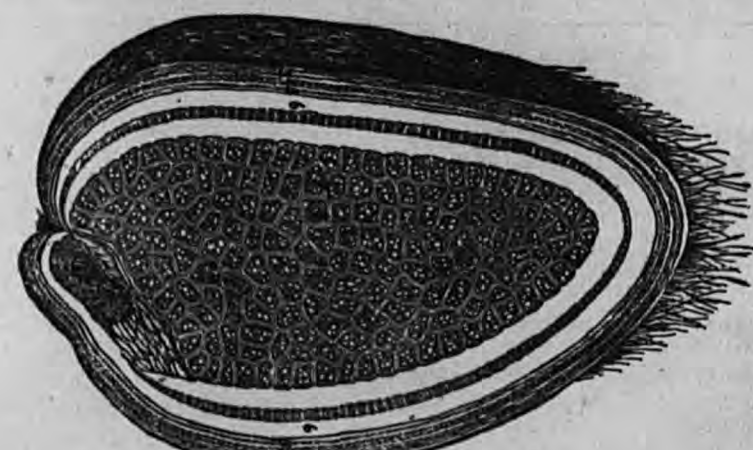
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