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OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Writer Believes That the Work is Progressing and Endorses the

School Library. Wicomico, which is among the foret counties in the State in general gress, is coming 'double quick" into front rank of those which are marchin the column of education. If the unty has been falling a little in the ar in past years there is no doubt ist it is coming boldly to the front

ring the scholastic year of 1901 2. It is a matter of great concern and that does, it is believed; lie near the art of every citizen of sturdy Wimico that the best means possible be ovided for broadening the mind, enbling the character and sharpening intellect of the boys and girls of the sent, who are to be the men and men of the future-men and women o shall bear the brunt of life's batfought during the twentieth cen-

we interpret correctly our worthy hool Board is making this provision m the Nanticoke to Worcester, from merset to Delaware; over the area of county it is doing its best for the vancement of school-work and the od of our pupils, teachers and pa-It has built and furnished hool buildings throughout the counso that, with possibly a few excepons, there is not a dilapidated strucre within our borders. Additional schers have been furnished when ithin the power of the Board so to do. sa result of this addition a new teachhas been placed upon the county's oll of this year, at Allen, Nanticoke, harptown and Bivalye—which addions must work great benefit to those articular communities since the time nat may be given to individual pupils greater. School libraries, the imortance of which the ADVERTISER ored one year ago, have been procured many schools in the county and are boon not only for the pupils of the ools where they have been obtained t for the whole community as well. Mr. W. Arthur Kennerly and Miss od books are telling, their influence far reaching and they are accomfishing great results among our peo e in the county. A forward step, inooks that will eleyate, encourage and struct, into the hands of the pupils. most all cases by his request, by anging pictures, drawings, etc. These orations can not fail to do much ood, particularly in the lower grades noe they make the rooms more homeke and present to the eye a pleasing

ont to consider it in times past. Probably the greatest of all causes the steady advance of the county is prayer book. s efficient corps of teachers. Said et'y Bounds, "I believe we have as filling and as hardworking set of chers as there are anywhere. Schools an be nothing without the teachers. e School Board may build and fursh and provide for the entire comfort the pupils but if the teachers are different it will avail little.

ome irstead of a place of temporary

nfinement, which so many have been

The people of this profession are ened in the most toilsome, yet the oblest of eccupations-and our teachs deserve to be highly commended the zeal and jealousy which they thibit in and for their profession. heir duties are most pressing yet eir pri tieges most exalted—elevated quite above the masses of people in at they have to do with the minds of nildren, in their plastic state and can nd, fashion and mould them into a ariety of shapes and cause them to ve numerous aspects; in short, it is ithin the scope of the teacher-almost make the men and women from the aildren they have under them in the

hool room. Yes, good reports from over the unty are reaching Salisbury to the fect that work in the schools is proessing, teachers are liked by their spective; communities, attendance is ger than during previous years, ork done by both pupils and teachers of the improved order as compared ith previous years, patrons of the hools are appreciative, and work in neral is moving with no friction. In Salusbury the attendance is greater In Salisbury the attendance is greater an ever before, yet despite the crowdcondition of the schools the faculty the High School is bending every lergy and straining every nerve to ake the year a successful one in hool work and their unremitting toil meeting the approbation from the iblic it deserves. Work is moving in the county with no friction and a predict a successful session for the

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE.

Another Old Horse Sale. Salisbury Es. Changes on The Land Records Of Wi pecially invited.

Mr. Alfred C. Dykes this week received the following pressing invitation to attend the Old Horse Sale in Wilmington, to-day (Saturday.) The Adams Express Company evidently remember the cordial reception they were tender ed in our city last year.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 2, 1901. Mr. Alfred "Tonsorial" Dykes, Salisbury, Md.

Dear Sir:-Knowing as we do that qu are in a public business, we take this method of notifying the public that on Saturday Dec. 7th, we will have out annual Old Horse Sale Would like you to notify the following gen tlemen, who by the way are among the Old Horse's best patrons.

The sale will take place in Wilmingtoh, Del , 106 E. 4th St., Saturday, Dec. 7th, from 2 o'clock until sold. Any person purchasing articles at this sale to the value of \$27.98 or over, will have their supper served them free in the auction room the week following. All goods are guaranteed to be unclaimed and purely Old Horse.

Please notify everybody you can and especially W. M. Day, Ernest Toadvine, Charles Harper, H. H. Hitch, U. D. Deibler, Jehu T. Parsons Chas. E. Williams, Capt. Leatherbury, I. S. Brewington, Bill Ed. Morris, T. F. J. Rider, Geo. W. Phillips, M. V. Brewington and J. Cleve'and White.

The articles vary as to value and kind, are what might be termed miscellaneous such as books, pamphlets, hat racks, almanacs, things, other things, somethings, maps, circulars, trunks, packages, other packages, samples of oil cloth, material for build ing brick houses, clothing, mostly ready made, etc.

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HOME WEDDING.

Florence Waller are Married at an Early Hour Thursday.

The marriage ceremony of Mis Flored, in education is the placing of ence Waller and Mr. W. Arthur K.n. nerly, both of this city, was selemnized at a quarter before seven o'clock Thurs. F. Turner, property in Nanticoke dis-Another matter that Sect'y Bounds day morning, December 5th. Only a trict, consideration \$875.00. hould receive much credit for is few friends and relatives were present hool decorations. Nearly all schools to witness the ceremony which was perthe county have been beautified in formed by Rev. A J. Vanderbog rt at Street, Salisbury, consideration \$1800. the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Waller, on Main E. Jackson at al lot on Railroad ave-Street

The parlor was beautifully decorated with palms and plants for the cocasion, and the wedding march was played by district, consideration \$546.19. lief to the bare and cheerless walls of Miss Annie Cannon. The bride and groom entered unattended ne building They make the pupil feel at the school is a part and parcel of his

The bride wes attired in a lovely consideration \$1 00 etc. gown of green broadcloth, trimmed with light blue crepe de chine, lace and velvet. She wore a hat to corres pond and carried in her hand a white

The young couple left on the early north bound express for a trip to Philadelphia and New York.

enterprising young business men, being manager of the City Hand Laundry.

Contests Everywhere.

Both political parties have served notices to contest the election of about 50 candidates chosen to various offices in the last State election

The Democrats filed notice of contest against Senator Lewis Putzel and Delegates Beasley, Kerr and Staum in Baltimore city, and against officials in Cecil, Carroll, Prince George's, Kent, Caroline, Talbot and Somerset counties.

The Republicans filed notice of contest against Delegates Straus and Campbell in the city and against officials in all counties where Democrats filed contests, besides Anne Arundel, St. Mary's and others.

Mr. Herman S. Platt will contest the election of Comptroller J. W. Hering. Mr. J. Frank Turner, it is said, will also test Mr. Thomas Parran's election

as Clerk of Court of Appeals. STATE COMPTROLLERSHIP

Westminister, Md., Dec. 4 -Formal notice from Herman S. Platt, Republican, that he would contest the election of Comptroller was served upon Comptro'ler Joshua W. Hering this evening. In an interview Dr. Hering said that he preferred to make no comments beyoud acknowledging the serving of the notice. Dr. Hering, Democrat, was returned elected by a plurality of only

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PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS.

comice County.

Deed to Harland H. English from Mary E. Phillips, farm on the Nanticoke river near Riverton in Baron Creek district, consideration \$875.00.

Deed to Elijah H. Riley, from Annie Layfield, lot in Parsonsburg, considera tion, \$5.00 etc.

Deed to Wm. B. Ethott, from Mitch ell H. German, property in Delmer, consideration \$500.

Deed to George Waller Phillips from Mary S. Thomas, house and lot on E. Church street Salisbury, consideration

Deed to William E. Russell from Jas. B. Walker property in Baron Creek district, consideration \$150 00. Deed to W. B. Miller & Co. from

James E. Ellegood, lot in South Salisbury, consideration \$1100.00. Deed to Noah Brown from Levi H.

Goslee, lot in Sharptown district, consideration \$90,00. Deed to Jennie B. Insley from Watson

D. Mitchell lot in Tyaskin district, consideration \$175.00. Deed to Lizzie E. Richardson from

Wm. Jeff Staton, land on Camden Avenue, consideration \$1500.00. Deed to Jas. H. Tingle from E. E. Jackson, farm in Pittsburg district,

consideration \$525.00 Deed to Henry Jones from King V White and Isaac S. Williams, farm in Dennis district, consideration \$900.00. Deed to Oscar Hurley from Mister Hurley and Wm. C. Mitchell, mortgagee lot in Tyaskin district, consideration

Deed to John E. Bethard from Wm. R. Killiam, lot in Hebron, consideration \$35.00.

Deed to Mary E. Phillips from Francis J. Kennerly, executor, et al, farm in sideration \$85 00 Baron Creek district, consideration

Deed to Etenezer G. Davis from John W. Staton, land in Pittsburg district, consideration \$1800.00.

Deed to Allen W. Messick from Thos L. Messick lot in Tyaskin district, consideration \$25,00

consideration \$20.00.

Deed to Samuel A. Conway from A.

Deed to Benjaim Davis from Thomas Deed to Samuel A. Graham from E. nue, in Salisbury, consideration \$600. Deed to Kate H. Toadvin from Ed

ward J. Hearn at al property in Tyaskin Deed to Elmer H. Walton from James

Deed to John W. Adkins from Daniel A. Hitchens, lot in Parsons district,

consideration \$150.00. Deed to Edward G. Gordy from Joseph L Bailey, trustee, property in Pittsburg district, consideration, \$1110. Deed to Jennie R. Morris et al from

Mr. Kennerly is one of Salisbury's street, Salisbury, consideration \$1800. Deed to James L. Bennett from Turpin H. Bennett, one half interest in

> ation \$400.00. Deed to Albert W. Robinson from the firm of A. W. Robinson & Co. and year. the firm of Wm. H. Knowles & Co., consideration \$1.00 etc.

Deed to A. W. Robinson et al, from Samuel J. Cooper, land in Sharptown, this year there is an even larger deconsideration \$150.00.

Wicomico county, from Minnie H. and following Thanksgiving nipped sideration \$500.00.

Deed to Elijah S. Adkins and Charles R. Disharoon from Samuel A. Graham, land near depot of N. Y. P. & N. railroad in Salisbury, consideration \$800. Deed to Granvil M. Catlin from Wm. M. Larmore, property in Tyaskin dis-

trict, consideration \$52.60. Deed to G. M. Catlin from D. J. Elliott, Property in White Haven, consideration \$1500.00.

Deed to Allen W. Dryden from Wm. trict, consideration \$975.00. Deed to Edward C. H. Adkins from

Wm. H. Palmer, property in Dennis district, consideration \$850.00. Deed to Louis E. Wilkins from Mary E. Bethard, property in Hebron, con

sideration \$850,00 Deed to Joseph H. Jones from A. F.

consideration \$885.00 W. Hearn, farm in Salisbury district, consideration \$900.

Deed to Stella W. Dorman from L. W. Dorman et al, house and let in "California", consideration \$200.06 Deed to A. L. Elliott from Stella W. Dorman, house and lot in California, consideration \$200.00

Deed to John W. Covington from Wm. J. Fletcher, property in Sharptown district, consideration \$45.00. Deed to Elijah M. Elliott from Martha E. Hastings house and lot in Salis-

bury, consideration \$225,00. Deed to C. C. Moore from Wm. F. Eyans, property in Tyaskin district, consideration \$300.00

Deed to Robt. B. Wonell from Wm. Anna Freeny, property in Salisbury, consideration \$800.00.

Deed to Geo. F. Hastings from Geo. H. Parsons, property in Salisbury, consideration \$600.00. Deed to School commissioners from

H. J. Burbage, land in Dennis district, consideration \$50.00. Deed to John W. Covington from

Mary E. Wright, lot in Sharptown, consideration \$75.00. Deed to John S. L. Wilcox from

Belle H. Jones, house and lot on William street, Salisbury, consideration lines of jewel y. \$2200. Deed to John H. Dulany from I. H.

A. Dulany, property in Fruitland, con sideration \$5.00 etc. Deed to Wm. B. Elliott from Thos

C. Horsey, property in Parsons district, consideration \$400.00 etc. Deed to W. F. Allen and Wm. M.

Cooper from Jas. E. Lowe, farm in Salisbury district, consideration \$1.00

Deed to James M. Roberts from Jas. W. Conoway, property in Nanticoke district, consideration \$200 00.

Deed to James W. Holder from John F. Fleming, farm in Parsons district. Deed to John E. Bethard from Will ard L. Knowles, lot in Hebron. Con

Deed to Alex. W. Parsons from Harry Salve Boxes K. Williams, to property in Salisbury Consideration \$300.00.

Tribute To A Pastor.

Mesars Editors:-Please allow me a little space in your columns in which Deed to Wm. W. Guthrie from Isaac to say a few words of appreciation of Jinner Bells M. Colloway, lot in Parsons district, our late pastor, Rev. Mr. Brooks who has served us so faithfully and so well. EIG. EIG. He was liked by both saint and sinner. I have never heard harmful words spoken of him. A gentleman said to me a few days ago that he thought our H. Mitchell, house and lot on Main pastor made too much of the outsiders. He should remember that Christ said, It was not the righteous that He came to call. I think our pastor sought to follow in his steps.

He preached his farewell sermon last Sunday morning at Trinity church, in Allen. At its close the congregation took an affectionate leave of their pas-E Ellegood, farm in Pittsburg district, tor, many shedding tears. The last conference sent Mr. Brooks to Berlin. Rev. Mr. White will succeed him here. We hope he will prove as welcome to our people. J. H, Alien, Md.

Flowers a Great Luxury.

Prices seem to be steadily rising on E. M. Walsten, property on Church all sides. First it was necessities, such as meats, butter, eggs, milk and fruit, and now it is luxuries, and within the last ten days cut flowers and flowers in farm in Baron Creek district, consider- pots have gone up in price fully 100 per cent. The present prices, according to the florists, are 50 per cent. higher than Wm. H. Knowles, one third interest in during the Thanksg ving searon last

Flowers are of course always more expensive at Thanksgiving time than during the month or so previous, but mand than usual, while the supply is Deed to Bishops Methodist Episcopal unusually limited. While all the Church of Wicomico county, and flowers are scarce, violets are particu-Union Methodist Episcopal Church of larly so. The sudden frosts preceding in price either. Truitt, property in Parsonsburg, con- thousands of all varieties, and as the Our Men's \$3.00 Shoes supply went down the prices soared. American Beauty roses are now selling for twelve dollars per dozen.

A Bank Failure.

Judge Henry Lloyd Saturday, 23rd of Nov/appointed Col. Thomas S. Hodson and Thomas W. Simmons, of the Dor chester bar, co-receivers for the Farmers' Bank of Hurlock, Dorchester coun ty. A petition asking for the appoint-R. Morris, et al, farm in Nutters dis- ment of a receiver was filed last Saturday by Thos. W. Simmons, solicitor for Arnold Meyer, of Baltimore. Simultancously with the petition Colonel Hodson filed the answer of the bank, which admits the bank's insolvency and suggests Colonel Hodson as one of the receivers. The bank's failure is said to be due to the failure of investments Turner, property in Nanticoke district, made by persons who had borrowed the greater part of its money. The bank Deed to Wm. F. Allen from Herbert was started about two years ago. Clarence Hodson, a son of Col. Thomas S. Hodson, was president.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

What the Chief Magistrate Sava on Important Subjects.

THE TRUSTS AND RECIPROCITY

Importance of Building Isthmian Canal and Pacific Cable Urged-Immigration Laws Are Unsatisfactory. Other Questions.

Washington, Dec. 3.-The president in his message to congress says:

The congress assembles this year under the shadow of a great calamity. On the 6th of September President McKinley was shot by an anarchist while attending the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo and died in that city on the 14th of that month. He continued with a eulogy of Mr. Mc-Kinley, then turns to the subject of anarchy, denouncing its doctrines and preachers.

Business conditions he finds highly satisfactory. He says the old laws and the old customs which had almost the binding force of law were once quite sufficient to regulate the accumulation and distribution of wealth. Snice the industrial changes which have so enormously increased the productive power of mankind they are no longer sufficient. The growth of cities has gone on beyond comparison faster than the growth of the country, and the upbuilding of the great industrial centers has meant a startling increase not merely in the aggregate of wealth, but in the number of very large individual and especially of very large corporate fortunes. The creation of these great corporate fortunes has not been due to the tariff nor to any other governmental action, but to natural causes in the business world, operating in other countries as they operate in our own. Corporations engaged in interstate commerce should be regulated if they are found to exercise a license working to the public injury. It should be as much the aim of those who seek for social betterment to rid the business world of crimes of cunning as to rid the entire body politic of crimes or violence.

The first essential in determining how to deal with the great industrial combinations is knowledge of the facts -publicity. In the interest of the public the government should have the right to inspect and examine the workings of the great corporations engaged in interstate business. Publicity is the only sure remedy which we can now invoke. The first requisite is knowledge, full and complete-knowledge which may be made public.

The president declares that he regards it necessary to re-enact the Chinese exclusion law. In regard to labor he says that the government should provide in its contracts that all work that all night work should be for as excessive overtime. Very great good has been and will be accomplished by associations or unions of wageworkers when managed with forethought and when they combine insistence upon their own rights with law abiding respect for the rights of others. The display of these qualities in such bodies is a duty to the nation no less than to the associations them-

He asserts that the immigration laws are unsatisfactory and that a law should be enacted to keep out not only anarchists, but persons of a low moral tendency or of ansavory reputation and those who are below a certain standard of economic fi ness to enter our industrial field as competitors with American labor,

The president declares that nothing could be more unwise than to disturb the business interests of the country the handmalden of protection. Our first duty is to see that the protection granted by the tariff in every case where it is needed is maintained, and that reciprocity be sought for so far as it can safely be done without injury to our home industries. Just how far this is must be determined according to the individual case, remembering always that every application of our tafiff policy to meet our shifting national needs must be conditioned upon the cardinal fact that the duties must never be reduced below that point that will cover the difference between the labor cost here and abroad.

The condition of the American merchant marine is such as to call for immediate remedial action by the congress. It is discreditable to us as a that our merchant ma ine should be utterly insignificant in comparison to that of other na lons which we overtop in other forms o business. We should no longer sub It to conditions under which only a tifling portion of our great commerce is carried in our own ships. The Arerican merchant marine should be restored

to the ocean. The forests are natural reservoirs. By restraining the streams in flood and replenishing them in drought they make possible the use of waters otherwise wasted. They prevent the soil from washing and so protect the storage reservoirs from filling up with silt. Forest conservation is, therefore, an essential condition of water conservation. The forests alone cannot, however, fully regulate and conserve the waters of the arid region. Great storage works are necessary to equalize the flow of atreams and to save the flood waters. Their construction has been conclusively shown to be an uncertaking too vast for private effort. The government should construct and maintain these reservoirs as it does other public works.

Insular questions are next treated. in Hawait our aim must be to develop the territory on the traditional Ameriean lines. Porto Rico is declared to be thriving as never before. The attention of congress is called to the need of legislation concerning the island's public lands. In Cuba it is stated that much progress has been mast 'oward putting the independent government of the Island upon a firm footing, and it is declared that independence will be an accomplished fact.

The president declares that the time has come for additional legislation for the Philippines. He says: It is urgently necessary to enact suitable laws dealing with general transportation, mining, banking, currency, homesteads and timber. These laws will give free play to industrial enterprise, and the commercial development which will surely follow will afford to the people of the islands the best proofs of the sincerity of our desire to aid them.

I call your attention most earnestly to the crying need of a cable to Hawaii and the Philippines, to be continued from the Philippines to points in Asia. Either the congress should immediately provide for the construction of a government cable or else an arrangement should be made by which like advantages to those accruing from a government cable may be secured to the government by contract with a private cable com-

No single great material work which remains to be undertaken on this continent is of such consequence to the American people as the building of a canal across the isthmus connecting North and South America. Its importance to the nation is by no means limited merely to its material effects upon our business prosperity, and yet with a view to these effects alone it would be to the last degree important for us immediately to begin it. While its beneficial effects would perhaps be most marked upon the Pacific coast and the gulf and South Atlantic states, it would also greatly benefit other sections. It is emphatically a work which it is for the interest of the entire country to begin and complete as soon as possible.

The Monroe doctrine should be the cardinal feature of the foreign policy of all the nations of the two Americas, as it is of the United States. It is in nowise intended as hostile to any nation in the old world. Still less is it intended to give cover to any aggression by one new world power at the expense of any other. It is simply a step, and a long step, toward assuring the universal peace of the world by securing the possibility of permanent peace on this hemisphere.

The president devotes considerable space to the navy, the upbuilding of which, he says, should be steadily continued. The navy offers us, it is declared, the only means of insisting on the should be done under "fair conditions Monroe doctrine, and a strong navy is the best guarantee against bidden for women and children as well thousand additional seamen and 1,000 additional marines should be provided, as well as an increase in officers. But in addition we should at once previde for a national naval reserve, organized and trained under the direction of the navy department and subject to the call of the chief executive, whenever war becomes imminent.

It is not necessary to increase our army beyond its present size at this time, but it is necessary to keep it at the highest point of efficiency. The individual units who as officers and enlisted men compose this army are, we have good reason to believe, at least as efficient as those of any other army in the entire world. It is our duty to me that their training is of a kind to insure the highest possible expression of power to these units when acting in combination. A general staff should be created. Promotions should be by any general tariff change at this made solely with regard to the good time. Reciprocity must be treated as of the service. Congress ought to provide, the president adds, for field exercises. Action should be taken in reference to the militia and to the raising of volunteer forces. Our militia law is obsolete and worthless. The organization and armament of the national guard of the several states, which are treated as militia in the appropriations by the congress, should be made identical with those provided for the regular forces.

The president indorses the mer't system of making appointments and says it is important to have this system obtain at home, but it is ev n more important to have it applied rigidly in our insular postession .

It is recommended that the cersus office as now constituted should be made a permanent government bureau.

A tribute in paid to the postal service, and the extension of free uril delivery is commended. The p stoffice department should be sustained, the president says, in its efforts o remove the abuses in connection with second class mail matter.

The president concludes his message as follows: The death Queen Victoria caused the people of the United States deep and heartfelt sorrow, to which the government gave full expression. When President McKinley died, our nation in turn received from every quarter of the British empire expressions of grief and sympathy no less sincere. The death of the Empress. Dowager Frederick of Germany also aroused the genuine sympathy of the American people, and this sympathy was cordially reciprocated by Germany when the president was assas sinated. In the midst of our affliction we reverently thank the Almighty that we are at peace with the nation of mankind, and we firmly intend that our policy shall be such as to continue unbroken these international relation of mutual respect and good will.

TRAGEDY IN VIRGINIA

Richmond, Va., Dec. 5.—A special from Fredericksburg says that a terrible tragedy was enacted in Westmoreland county on Tuesday night. One man was killed and two others were seriously if not mortally wounded. The dead man is William Taylor, Jr., and the wounded men are J. Q. Stiff and William Heffin. From information now at hand it appears that William Taylor, being informed of an alleged insult offered by Herbert Marks to his cousin, Miss Rose Taylor, endeavored to have the matter amicably settled. Failing to do so, he, in company with Stiff, Heflin, George V. and the use and ownership of the lands Thompson and a Mr. Douglass, visited the Marks house. On arriving there they found the house barricaded, and when they tried to open a door Marks suddenly began shooting from a window. Taylor was shot through the heart and died instantly. Stiff was shot through the neck and Heffin in the

> stomach. The party sought Marks to tar and feather him. He is from New York, and left for his home last night, after being exonerated by the coroner's

> Removed to Washington. Washington, Dec. 5.-The two vounded men reached this city last night and were at once taken to the Emergency Hospital. It was soon seen that Heffin's wound was fatal, and he died in about an hour after reaching the hospital. Stiff is paralyzed from the neck down, but there is a remote possibility of his recovery.

BIG PITTSBURG DEAL

Philadelphia Company Controls Al Traction Roads But One.

Pittsburg, Dec. 5.-The stockholders of the Philadelphia Company met yesterday afternoon to conclude one of the largest deals in the history of the company, as well as the financial world of Pittsburg. It concluded negotiations by which all but one traction line in Allegheny county, the West End company, come under the control of the Philadelphia Company.

When the meeting had adjourned it was announced that the several propositions were unanimously voted for, and the traction, lighting and heating combine for Allegheny county was completed. The new regime will commence January 1 next. Separate meetings were held. The first meeting voted to increase the capital stock by \$15,-000,000 common shares; the second voted to issue the \$22,000,000 in bonds. and the third meeting voted to approve the several leases.

Hancock Brings Soldiers. San Francisco, Dec. 5.-The transport Hancock arrived yesterday from Manila. In addition to the passengers and soldiers taken on at Mania, the Hancock brought those transferred form the Warren, which in turn had taken them from the Sheridan at Nagasaki. Among the Hancock's passengers were Congressmen Weeks and De Armond. The Hancock brought 900 soldiers, including casuals, sick and discharged. There were two deaths on the Hancock, and among the 27 bodies on board are those of several soldiers who died on the Sheridan and Warren.

Pregress of Bonine Case. Washington, Dec. 5.-The defense in the case of Mrs. Lola Ida Bonine, on trial for the killing of James Seymour Ayres, Jr., on the night of May 14 last, introduced yesterday testimony of several Washington physicians, including the jail physicians, regarding the bruises and abrasions on Mrs. Bonine's person, and also the state of her health at the time of the tragedy. Dr. B. D.

Fry said that he had found twelve

such bruises.

Won't Work Under Colored Foreman. Lewistown, Pa., Dec. 4.-Fifty-two employes of the Logan Iron and Steel company have quit work because of the appointment of a colored foreman over them. More colored workmen were brought here yesterday to work in the scrap yards, but the mill men refuse to work the iron handled by them. Serious difficulties between the

Cattle Quarantined.

white and black workingmen are

Salem, O., Dec. 4.-Dr. E. F. Vogelman, of the Buffalo United States burean of animal industry, has arrived here and placed in quarantine a herd of 28 thoroughbred short-horn cattle imported from Canada. The whole herd, the inspector says, is subject to confiscation, and he is awaiting instructions from the treasury depart-

Virginia's Assembly in Session. Richmond, Va., Dec. 5.-The general assembly of Virginia met yesterday, but transacted no business of general interest except to receive Governor Tyler's message and confirm nominations for officers of the two branches made by the Democratic caucus.

Enrollment at Harvard. Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 5.-The en rollment of Harvard University, as dents of all classes, teachers and all-ministrative officers, is 6,158, as against 6,317 last year.

To Elect Judges of Supreme Court. Richmond, Va., Dec. 5.—The constitutional convention yesterday resumed consideration of the amendment of Mr. Withers, providing for the election of judges of the supreme court by the people.

Big Russian Loan. Vienna, Dec. 5.-The Allegemetas Zeitung says that negotiations for a Russian loan of £40,000,000 have been resumed at Paris and that the issue of this loan is expected shortly.

There cought in a Dark Room for Fifteen Minutes.

FRIENDS AFRAID TO INTERFERE

Police Break Open Door and Find One of Them On Floor, With Knife In Breast-Negro Stabbed a Woman Thirty Times.

New York, Dec. 5.—George Harris and Richard Anthony, negroes, who for some time have borne a grudge against each other, met last night in Harris' room and fought it out with knives. The men were alone, and before beginning the duel locked the door. Soon after they got at each other: the lamp was extinguished and the fight was continued in the dark for 15 minutes.

The tenement in which Harris roomed contained hundreds of negroes, who heard the awful uproar and the infuriated cries and screams of the fighters, but none dared break in until both men were heard to fall and only groans could be heard. Then the police came and the door was broken in. The furniture was wrecked, and on the floor lay Harris, unconscious and with a dirk sticking in his breast. His face, body and clothes were slashed with cuts. Anthony had as many cuts, but none so serious as the one which laid Harris low. Harris is beleived to be fatally wounded. Anthony was locked up.

Woman Stabbed. James Smith, a Cuban negro, stabbed Maud Thompson last night 30 times. She is dying at a hospital and he is under arrest. Hundreds of negroes chased and fired many shots at Smith in an attempt to kill him as he ran through the streets.

CANAL TREATY AND REPORT

The Commission Favors the Nicaragua Route-Estimate of Cost. Washington, Dec. 5.-The president

sent to the senate yesterday the new Hay-Pauncefote treaty for an isthmian canal. The report of the isthmian canal commission was also sent to congress. The commission favors the Nicaragua route, and makes an estimate of \$189,864,062 as the total cost of construction of the canal through Nicaragua. The estimated cost of the Salisbury. Also Panama route is \$144,233,358, but, the report says, it would cost \$109,141,000 to obtain the Panama concession. The commission values the work done at \$40,000,000.

The report says the Panama route is feasible as a sea-level canal, while situated at the corner of Dithe Nicaragua route must be by locks, vision and Church streets. but Lake Nicaragua will furnish an For further particulars apply inexhaustible supply of water for the canal. The Nicaragua route has not natural harbors at either end, but satisfactory harbors may be constructed. Harbors already exist at each end of the Panama route, but considerable work must be done at the entrance of the harbor on the Atlantic side.

Coal Breaker Durned. Scranton, Pa., Dec. 4 -Th : brenker

of the Green Ridge Coal company was destroyed by fire yester lay, with all boiler and engine houses, blacksmith shop and car sheds, entailing a loss of \$110,000, partly insured. The breaker was one of the largest and best equipped in the Lackawanna valley. Six bundred employes are thrown out of employment by the fire.

Election Contest In Maryland. Baltimore, Md., Dec. 5,—Formal no-tice was yesterday sent to Joshua W. Hering, Democratic state comptroller, who was returned as re-elected in the recent election by a plurality of 121 votes, that his right to the position will be contested by Herman S. Platt the Republican candidate. The contest will be made before the legislature.



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POCAL. Correspondence

NEWS FROM ALL SECTIONS OF WICOMICO SENT IN BY THE ADVERTISER'S REPRESENTATIVES.

News is any old thing from the d a h of a bull pup to a prize fight.

If the Rev. Alexander Jeffries is as good a man with his arts as his son-ohampion Jim—we would like to have him for a year or so to look after our spiritual and physical needs.

Last Monday I heard a woman singing "O, for a thousand tongues to sing my Great Redcomer's praise" and I thought to myself if you would but sing His praise with as much vim and energy as you talk about your neighbors the good Lord could say that He had one chor'ster with about fifteen been a great many conversions. hundred tongues.

spent Satu day and Sunday with his Water Streets, near the new factory. parents in Allen.

Mrs. George M. Phillips is on the sick

Mrs. Laura Hastings of Oriole, Somerset Co., spent a few days of this week with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. T. W.

Our assistant school marm, Miss Fannie Elwards of Reedsville, Va., arrived in town to day (Friday) and will take her place at school Monday morn-

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rawlings of Greensboro, Md, have been visiting friends in and near Allen.

We have read of pacers and runners and trotters until we have become disgusted, but hereafter when we see the word "sprinter" in print we shall think of Deputy Sheriff John Frank Waller en Thanksgiving day 1901. No prize fighter in training could have kept within a hundred yards of him the morning he did the "sprinting act" in Allen. There was one man, however, who did outdistance him and his leaden bullets and that man was the "yaller coon"-Morris Dashiell-who exercised Mr. E. P. Huffington's horse last Monday night week. The negro sang as he ran "Don't you grieve after me" and Deputy Waller yelled "Stop, you son of a gun." The negro replied that press of business prevented him from stopping for a friendly chat, so he guessed he'd hurry on. He hurried and so did Deputy Waller. He ran out of his overcoat and hat. Mr. Waller picked them up and tleated out to h'm to wait and get his valuables but the gro with a tear in one eye—caused tirement by the sharp air-told him to keep them and wear them in remembrance was up. Deputy Waller had on a long overcoat too setting off behind while on the chase like a cow catcher on a locomotive running backward and wabbling and shaking like the Kansas City

QUANTICO.

platform.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Jones of Tyaskin spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kennerly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dashiell of Hebron spent a part of last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Disharoon.

Mesers. C. W. Andrews and Frank Phillips of Balti nore, who have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Disharoon, returned to their respective homes Thursday morning after enjoying several days hunting.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Lulu Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor near town, to Mr. William Layfield of Green Hill, Wednesday, December 18, 1901, at 1 o'clock p. m. in the Methodist Episco-

pal Church of this place. Miss Nellie Brady, the school marm at Royal Oaks spent the holidays with Miss Maggie Anderson of Rockawalk-

Mesers. James McConkey of Philatelphia and William McConkey of Salisbury, who have been the guests of John C. Bailey, proprietor of Quantico Hotel, returned to their respective homes this week after enjoying several days hunting.

There have been a great number of hogs slaughtered in town this week and at present Mr. W. C. Brady is the leader in heavy weight who dressed one weighing 485 lbs. and Mr. Thomas M. Venables is the leader in light weight and weighed 57 lbs.

There will be services in town next Sunday, December 8, 1901, as follows: P. E. Church at 10 80 a. m. by Rev. F. B. Adkins; M. E. Church at 10.80 a. m.

in Knights of Pythias Hall, on Satur- band 72.

day, December, 14th, 1901, should the weather be inclement, as to prevent it will be held on the following Monday, or first good day thereafter. Everybody is invited to come and have a pleasant

SHARPTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Cooper gave their daughter Mary a birthday party on Thursday of last week. About twentyfour girls and boys were in attendance. Each took some present as a token of appreciation. The selection was fine. Misses Alice G. Robinson and Maud. N. Eaton assisted in the entertainment, Cream and confectionery were served and at seven o'clock the youthful company left for their homes after many expressions of ha ing had a good time.

Mr. William H. Knowles arrived home this week with several horses, one of which is considered a fast stepper. He will op n a sales stable.

Rev. A. W. Mather has held a revival at Columbia at which there have

A. W. Robinson & Co. are now occu-The telephone wires were put in on Saturday last and all phone service is now conducted there.

Miss Berkley Wright spent Thanksgiving in Salisbury.

Mrs. Ara J. Connolly made a trip to Baltimore this week to purchase new

School Commissioner L. T. Cooper is attending the annual meeting of the Association of School Commissioners of the State of Maryland at the State Normal School Building in Baltimore,

James O. Adams made a trip to Baltimore this week.

The infant child of William J. Fletcher died here on Wednesday afternoon.

Drummers have been very plentiful

IN MEMORIAM.

Miss Sadie Jones, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orlando P. Jones of near Allen, died last Saturday morning at 9.30 o'clock of consumption, aged 21 years. The funeral took place from Asbury M. E. Church South, (of which she was a member) Monday morning at 10 o'clock. It was the largest funeral gathering here for years. Rev. J. Edward Brooks conducted the services, assisted by Rev. O. L. Martin of West over. Interment was made in the

church cemetery.

There is nothing we can say of our deceased friend that has not already been said. She was a great sufferer in her last illness, yet a patient one. Her character was beautiful. There was in her character the very rare combination of a large proportion of the soft and winning attributes of modesty and re-tirement with the boldness and perseverance of the undaunted and enterprising. A noble, generous, consistent christian was Miss Sadie. The gospel of him. Mr. Waller saw that all efforts to catch Mr. Coon would prove futile so he gave up the chase in disgust and out of steam. He heard the negro singing in the distance, "I'll meet you on the other shore" and knew the jig that the character of the shadow of death" bade her "fear no evil." Her faith in the Lord was unabaken to the last. the Lord was unshaken to the last. She knew that she could not remain here below, and like the true Christian she was, she concluded that her Saviour would be better glorified in her dying than living. The writer can truthfully say that she was wholly consecrated to Christ to live and labor, or die and rest in hope until the resurrection morning During her illness she looked (as she was) a lily in sweetness and purity, about to be plucked by the wounded hands of our Lord from the decay of this world, for a brighter realm, a land where flowers and saints wither not where flowers and saints wither not nor die. She fell asleep in Jesus, and we buried her with the assurance of her waking in the morning, waiting for a release from the grave, to inherit a mansion among the blest, is her hapa mansion among the blest, is her happy lot. The sorrow for her parents, brothers, sisters, relatives and many friends was very great, but all knew that she was safe from the perils here, with the blood of the Lamb as a passport into the glory-land to come. Grieve not my friends, the Lord will prove equal to his promise and raise her up again at the last day. R

Successful Collection.

Last Sunday was a memorable day in the history of the Laurel, Del., Methodist Protestant Church. Instead of begging on different Sundays for the 11 assessments levied during the year for conference purposes, the Rev. E. A. Warfield, D. D., the pastor combined them and took the collection Sunday. The result was gratifying, as the sum raised exceeded the apportionment of \$800 by almost \$100. Special invitations had been sent to the members of the church, and carriages were provided for the aged and infirm. Four ser vices were held, and the church was filled at each service. In the morning the Hon. Andrew Jackson Horsey, a former State Senator and member of the Constitutional Convention, read the history of the church. The afternoon service was conducted by John H. who dressed one being ten months old Elliott, superintendent of the Sunday School. At night Miss Aker and Miss Ethel Burford made addresses, and Miss Ethel Kenney read the President's Thankegiving proclamation.

by Rev. C. W. Strickland, and M. P. Church at 7 p. m. by Rev. Fred J. Phillips.

The members and friends of Quantico M. P. Church will hold an oyster supper in Knights of Pythias Hall, on Saturband 72.

While his, wife, Mary Ann Funck, was lying at the point of death Samuel Funck, near Rowlandsville, Cecil county, was stricken with apoplexy and died. His wife lingored until the following day, when she expired. Mrs. Funck was 68 years of age and her husband 72.

THE NEWLY MARRIED.

A Quarrel That Began in an Unexpected

They had been married three weeks and had just commenced housekeeping. He was starting to town one morning and she followed him to the door. They had their arms wrapped round each other, and she was saying;

"Oh, Clarence, do you think it possible that the day can ever come when we shall part in anger?"

"Why, no, little puss," he said. "Of course not. What put that foolish idea into my little birdie's head, ch?"

"Oh, nothing, dearest! I was only thinking how perfectly dreadful it would be if one of us should speak harshly to the other."

"Well, don't think of such wicked utterly impossible things any more,' he said. "We can never, never quar-

"I know it darling. Goodby, you dear. dear old precious! Goodby. Oh, wait a second, Clarence. I've written note to mamma Can't you run round Mr. R. J. Stewart Jr., of Pea Hill, pying their new office, corner Main and to the house and leave it for her some time to day "

"Why, yes, dearest, if I have time." "If you have time! Oh, Clarence?" "What is it, little girlie?"

"Oh, to say if you 'have time' to do almost the very first errand your little wife asks you to do."

"Well, well, dearie, I'm awfully busy just now."

"Too busy to please me? Oh, Clar nce, you hurt my feelings so !"

"Why, child, I-" "I'm not a child, Clarence, I'm narried woman, and I-"

"There, there, my pet. I-" "No, no, Clarence. If I was your pet, you'd t-t-try to-to-"

"But, Mabel, do be reasonable." "Oh, Clarence, don't speak to me

"Mabel, be sensible, and-" "Go on, Clarence, go on. Break my

"Stuff and nonsense!"

"Oh, o-o oh!" "What have I said or done?" "As if you need to ask! But go

Hate me if you will, Clarence, I-" "This rank nonsense!" "I'll go back to mamma if you want me to. She loves me, if you don't."

"You must be crazy!" "Oh, yes; sneer at me, ridicule me! Perhaps you had better strike me!" He bangs the door, goes down the steps with a jump and races off, muttering something about women being

the "queerest creatures." Of course they'll make it up at night, and they'll have many such a little tiff in the years to come, and when they are old they'll say: "We've lived together forty-five years and never-uo neverspoke a cross that time."

A Wife's Ten Commandments.

William Semeckbier, a well to-do merchant of Chicago, has been granted a divorce from his wife, Tillie, who it was proven beyond a doubt has been guilty of many indiscretions which a good wife would have shunned. Will iam said that in spite of her own frailty, she was a most exacting wife, and had added to the Biblical decalogue ten commandments of her own, which she had prepared and insisted that he should obey. He had a neatly engros-sed copy, which he showed the Court, It reads thus:

These are the new Commandments ten,

Which wives now make for married men: -Remember that I am thy wife,"

That thou must cherish all thy life. -Thou shalt not stay out late at night,

When lodges, friends or clubs invite. -Thou shalt not smo'e indoor or

Or chew tobacco' roundabout. -Thou shalt with praise receive my

Nor pastry made by me despise. My mother thou shalt strive to please,

And let her live with us in ease. Remember, 'tis thy duty clear To dress me well throughout the year. Thou shalt in manner mild and

meek. Give me thy wages every week. Thou shalt not be a drinking man, But live on prohib tion plan.

allow Thy wife such freedom, anyhow. 10-Thou shalt get up when baby cries, And try thy child to tranquilize.

Thou shalt not flirt, but must

These my commandments from day to day,
Implicitly thou shalt ober. The husband said that Tillie had de-clared; 'That is the way to treat men.' when her own guilt was discovered.

Food Changed To Polistia.

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That salt will curdle new milk, thereore in preparing milk porridge, gravler, etc., the salt should not be added until after the milk has boiled, and the dish is ready to serve.

That milk which is about to "turn," or is beginning to sour, may be sweetened and kept from curdling by stirring in a little soda.

That milk and butter should always be kept closely covered, as they absorb odors more quickly than any other article of diet.

That nutmegs may be tested by pricking with a pin, when oil will exude from fresh ones.

That eggs will cook much more even ly if the frying pan is covered.

That in frying doughnuts, a large slice of raw potato should be put in the fat, and it will prevent the black specks from appearing on their surface.

That salt fish are more quickly fresh-ened and are improved in flavor by soaking in sour milk instead of water. That when icing is inclined to run, the cake should be lightly sprinkled with flour.

That icing may be whitened by the use of lemon juice, given a pink tint by using strawberry or cranberry juice, or yellow, by using the grated rind of orange strained through a cloth.-

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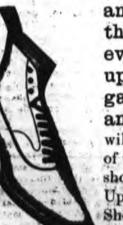


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RECEIPTS. Balance on hand July 3 , 1900, G. N. F. \$ 3514 23 F. B. F. 2787 74 State School Tax 11573 21 State School Tax.

State Free school Fund.

- tate Donations, Academic Fund.

County School Tax, act. Levy '88.

County School Tax, act. Levy '89.

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Statement of Colored School Fund. (INCLUDED IN ABOVE STATEMENT.)

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DISRURSEMENTS. Paid for Teachers' Salaries..... Incidental Expenses..... Furniture, Blackboards and stoves.

Statement of Free Book Fund.

(INCLUDED IN TOP STATEMENT.) RECEIPTS.

Balance on Hand year 1869-19.0 \$ 2787 74 Appropriation year 1900-1901...... Fines for Loss and injury to Books \$ 6182 04

DISBURSEMENTS. Amt. Expended for Books ... Cost of Distribution. Bal. Cash on Hand... . \$ 6192 01

ORDER NIS

Salisbury Permanent Building and Loan As-sociation, use of Jay Williams, vs. George A. Waller and Rosa E. Waller, his wife,

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, In Equity No. 13 2, Nov. Term, 1901.

Ordered, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings and the distribution of the funds made and reported by James E. Eliegood, Attorney, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be showd on or before the lat day of Janua y 102 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 20th day of December next. cember next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$850.00.

CH IS P HOLLAND JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk

ORDER MISI.

The Salisbury Permanent Building and Loan Associate n use of Jay Williams, vs. Jas T. Philips and Adule E. Philips, his wife. In the Circuit Court for Wice-mice County. In I quity No. 1373. Nov. Term, 1901.

Ordered, that the sale of the property men-tioned in these proceedings and the distribu-tion made and reported by James E. Eile-gosd, Attorney, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the uniess cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the lat day of January 1892 best provided, a copy of this order to inserted in some newspaper p lated in Wicomico thouty, once in each of three sur consive weeks before the 20th day of Decem-ber next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$500.01.

True Copy Test : CHAS F. HOLEAND,
JAM. T. THUITT, Clerk.

ORDER NI-1.

The Wicomico Building and Lyan Association use Jay Williams, vs Edw. M. Efford. In the Circuit Court for Wicomica county, in Equity No 1369. Nov. term, 1901.

Ordered, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings and the distribution therein made and reported by Jay Williams Attorney, he ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the lat day of Jan. 1902 next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newsaper printed in Wicomico county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 20th day of Decnext. The report states the amount of sales to be

True Copy, Test: CHAS. F. HOLLAND.

NOTICE TO CHEDITORS

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court for Wicomico county letters a fadministration on the personal estate of THOS. B. TAYLOR.

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 subscriber on or before April 21, 19 2,

or they may otherwise be excluded fr m all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 23d day of Oct. 1901. JAY WILLIAMS, Executor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to five notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans Court of Wicomico county letters of administration on the personal estate of

WM. JOHN JACKSON, 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

May 27, 1902, or they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

(liven under our hands this 17th day of Nov., 190).

DR. LOUIS N. WILSON, LOUISA J. JACKSON, Administrators.

Why Don't You Pay Off that Mortgage

SCHOOLBOY MURDEREN

Stabbed to Death by Schoolmate on Streets of Newport, Ky.

BOYS QUARRELED IN SCHOOL

Trouble Was Renewed On Their Way Home, When Victim Was Stabbed. Young Murderer Tells Story of the Crime.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 5.-The shocking scene of a schoolboy, 8 years old, stabbed to death by a schoolmate aged 11, was witnessed on the streets of Newport, Ky., yesterday. Joseph Creelman, the victim, had a quarrel in the school room with Eddie Armines, and when on their way home the quarrel was renewed. A third boy, taking the part of Creelman, threw a piece of brick, which struck Armines on the head. At that moment Creelman ran up to him and was stabbed. He soon fell, and in 15 minutes was dead. The Armines boy walked rapidly away, carrying the

pocket knife in his hand. He went to the fire engine house where his uncle is captain, and threw the knife into an outhouse, but said nothing about the murder until the news of the lad's death. His uncle then promptly surrendered him to the police, to whom the boy told his story of the crime:

"Creelman missed his reading lesson and was sent to the foot of the class. The teacher made him sit at the blackboard, and I laughed at him. When school was out he cursed me. I started for the engine house, and Plummer threw a brick at me, and Creelman ran up and grabbed me by the arms. I did not think the brick was thrown at me until it hit me on the head. Then I stuck the knife out easy and heard \$ 4910 37 his coat rip."

SEARCHING FOR BRITISH SHIP

It is Thought the Nelson Has Gone to Bottom With All Hands.

Astoria, Ore., Dec. 5.-The fate of the British ship Nelson, a steel vessel, bound to Queenstown with wheat, reported yesterday as having turned turtle on Tuesday night and gone to the bottom with her crew of 28 men, cannot be known at present. She probably will be sighted if still affoat. If the tugs which will institute search fail to find her she will doubtless be given up as lost. The tugboat people think she is safe, but there is cause for the gravest fears.

The Nelson sailed November 25 for England with a grain cargo. She encountered the gales which provailed early in the week, and on Manday evening was righted off the river in a disabled condition. Tuesday morning she was picked up by the tugs Wallula and Tattoosh. The Wallula returned to port for fuel, the Taroosh starting north with the Nelson, when a heavy gale came up. Tuesday night, during the height of the sorm, the steel cable parted and the 1 g t of the Nelson suddenly disa peared, leading to the belief that she had capsized. The tug Tattoosh sea ched all night and until noon yes enday, but not a trace of the ship was sound. Notwithstanding this, Captain Sailey of the tug believes the Ne s n is safe. and that she will show up. He thinks she has made for Puget Sound, while others are inclined to the belief that Captain Perriam, of the Nelson, will

make for the Columbia river. Gift For Bryn Mawr College. Philadelphia, Dec. 5.-Bryn Mawr College for the higher education of young women has been ofered a glit by John D. Rockefeller, who agrees to contribute \$230,000 for certain specified improvements, provided that on or before commencement day in June next year the further sum of \$250,000 shall be raised to complete. the projecte i work. The pre ident, trustees and alumna of the college have been trying to raise \$250,000 for a new library building, \$130,000 to: a new dormitory and \$1 0,000 for a new lighting and heating plant. Mr. Rocke feller's offer is to pay for the dor.nitory and the light and heat plant, provided other friends of the college donate funds for the new library build ing within the time limit named.

Big Crowd at Stock Show. Chicago, Dec. 5.—The fifth day of the International Live Stock Exposition attracted the greatest crowd ever assembled at the Chicago stock yards. the pavilions, pens and yards being crowded to their utmost capacity. High officials of several western states and Canadian provinces were among the spectators, including Governor Shaw, of Iowa; Governor Savage, of Nebraska; Governor Van Sant, of Minnesota; Governor Durbin, of Indiana, and Governor Dockery, of Missouri.

Wreck Caused By Negligence. Adrian, Mich., Dec. 5.-The coroner's jury yesterday found that the disastrous collision on the Wabash railroad near Seneca last Wednesday night between trains Nos. 13 and 4. in which 79 persons were killed, was caused by the negligence of the Wabash Railroad company and the trainmen of train No. 4.

Suicide By Drowning. Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 5.—Mrs. Susan E. Nissley, wife of John Nissley, a miller near Quarryville, this county. drowned herself in the mill race yesterday while in a fit of despondency.

She was 54 years old and the mother

of nine children.

Big Puddle Mill to Start Up. Bethlehem, Pa., Dec. 5.—After a year's shutdown the Bethlehem Steel company's big puddle mill will be started up next Monday, giving employment to a great number of men.

A WEER'S NEWS CONDENSED

Friday, November 29. Philadelphia's third annual Pag Show opened in Horticultural H II on Wednesday evening.

Admiral Dewey will attend the

apolis-West Point football game at Philadelphia tomorrow. The Thanksgiving dinner of the

American Society in London was at-tended by over 300 guests. Fire in Michael Doyle's evaporated

fruit establishment at Rochester, N. f., raused a loss of 5\$0,000. It is announced from Washington that the Twelfth Cavalry will be sent to Mani'a in the near future.

Or. William Rainey Harper, of Chicago, has accepted the offer to be director of Educational Congress at World's Fair at St. Louis.

Saturday, November 30. The Clear River Mile, at Burrillrille, R. I., were burned, causing oss of \$100,000.

Tom Jenkins, champion wrestlehas turned pugilist and challenged James J. Jeffries. It was announced yesterday that the

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company will issue \$75,000,000 of bonds for improvement. Governor Stone appointed Dr. Geo.

trustee of the Norristown State Insane Hospital. At a meeting of Pittsburg Republicans last night resolutions thanking Governor Stone for appointing J. O. Brown recorder were passed.

Monday, December 2. Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt left Philadelphia for New York yesterday. Sousa and his band played last

night before England's royal family at Sandringham Palace. Senator Hanna has given \$5,000 as his subscription to the National Mc-Kinley Memorial Association.

Arthur W. Soper, president of the Pintsch Compressing company, the safety car lighting company, died in New York.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company will spend \$20,000,000 to abolish grade crossings between Philadelphia and New York.

Former Canadians residing America are again trying to have Mrs. Florence Maybrick released from her English prison.

Tuesday, December 3. "La Belle Russe." David Belasco's first successful play, was revived at Murray Hill Theatre, N. Y., last night Beginning next Monday, the United States supreme court will take a refour weeks, to reconvene on cess of January 6.

The convention of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America began at Detroit, 1899 and 1898 " Mich., yesterday.

Pet:nsylvania railroad officials deny the rumor that the company has bought real estate in New York for a terminal station.

Mayor-elect Seth Low of New York, several senators and Amba ador Choate will lunch with President Roosevelt tomorrow.

Viednesday, December 4. The Southern Confer .. ce of the Unitarian Church is in session at Chat-

The State National and Na ional Hide and Leather Banks, of Boston, have copsolida ed. General Russell A. Alger, former secretary of war, is seriously ill at his

home in Detroit, Mich. Governor Stone, of Pennsylvania, and a party of friends storted last night for a tour to Mexico. A new steamship service was inau-

gurated yesterday between New York, Halifax, N. S., and Jamaica por ts. The will of Hon. Clem Studebaker. of South Bend, Ind., disposing f several million dollars, was adult ed to probate yesterday.

Thursday, December 5. During November 3,700,766 pounds of coffee were exported from Porto

Rico. 1. Newton Evans, of Hatboro Pa.

ex-congressman of the Seventh district, died last night. American soldiers in Nor.he.n Euton, P. I., are forbidden to drink the

native "vino" spiris.

A heavy snow storm preva led in Kansas last night, coverin; he eastern half of the s ste.

Representatives of nearly all railroads running west of Chicago held a meeting in New York yesterday.

Andrew Carnegie has unior c naideration the gitt of a larg sum of money for the benefit of a ed teleg-

GENERAL MARKETS.

Philadeiphia, Pa., Dec. 4.—Flour was quiet; winter superfine, \$2.50\(\partial{o}\)2.76; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$3.20\(\partial{o}\)3.30; city mills, extra, \$2.75\(\partial{o}\)3.25 pe. barrer. Wheat firm, at \$3.15\(\partial{o}\)3.25 pe. barrer. Wheat firm; No. 2 Pennsylvania, red. 81c. Corn easy; No. 2 yellow, local, 71c. Oats quiet; No. 2 white, clipped, \$3c.; lower grades, 49c. Hay weak; No. 1 timothy sold at \$16\(\partial{o}\)16.50 for large base. Beef firm; beef hams, \$18.50\(\partial{o}\)15. Pork firm; family, \$18\(\partial{o}\)16.50. Live poultry at 9\(\partial{o}\)c. for heas and \$6\(\partial{o}\)4c. for choice fowls, \$4\(\partial{o}\)7c. for old roosters. Dressed poultry at 10\(\partial{o}\)4c. for choice fowls, \$4\(\partial{o}\)7c. for old roosters. Butter was steady; creamery, 26c. Eggs steady; New York and Pannsylvania, 30c. Potatoes were steady; Eastern, 95c. per bushel.

Live Stock Marksts. Live Stock Markets.

Liberty. Pa., Dec. 4.—Cattle steady; choice, \$5.75@6; prime, \$5.50@5.70; good, \$5.15@5.45. Hogs firm; prime heavies. \$6.10@6.20; he vy mediums. \$5@6.10; light do., \$5.85@5.90; heavy forkers, \$5.75.75.80; light do., \$6.60@5.85; pigs. \$5.45@5.55; roughs, \$4.50@5.50. Sheep steady; best wethers. \$5.50@2.65; culls and common, \$1.02; yearlings, \$2.50@3.75; ve il calves, \$6.67.

Partition | \$2.000 s. is | Cattle \$1607.

East Buffalo, N. Y. Dec. 4.—Cattle steady: veals, \$4.25@7; do. extra, \$7.25. Hogs, active and higher for pigs and light yorkers; others slow but about steady; heavy, \$6@6.10; mediums, \$5.90@6; pigs, \$5.50@6.65; roughs, \$5.10@5.40; siags, \$2.75@4.25; top lambs, \$5.15@5.25; others, \$3.75@5.10; canadas, \$5@5.10; sheep, mixed tops, \$3.35@3.50; culis to good, \$1.75@5.25; yearlings and wethers, \$3.65@1.25; do. extra, \$4.

The Busin as Satuation.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Review says: exceeds supply and prices are firmly held at an except onally high level, it is generally considered that there is little to be desired in the business situation. These factors are now in 'evidence to an unusual extent, yet many industries are halting. The principal disturbing element is the lack of care to handle the phenomenal shipments that are urgently needed.

"A general advance in the price of pig iron indicates that record-breaking activity at furnaces fails to produce accumulation of supplies. Steel milis are seeking material urgently, and Bessemer pig for prompt delivery at Pittsburg is not available below \$16.50. Large sales of forge and foundry fron are reported at further advances, and Southern iron in the Chicago market is also higher. Buying of railway sup plies is the most urgent feature; rails, cars, engine, structural material for bridges and shop quipments all being wanted much ear ier than they can be delivered. The feature among the minor metals was the sharp advance in M. Stiles, of Conshohocken, Pa., a tin to much the highest point of the year because of delayed arrivals."

Bradstreet's notes a stimulus to retail and holiday demand in the North, East and South; the best situation for years in the woolen goods trade, and adds:

"A resume of the world's cereal food supplies shows a shrinkage this year of 1,056,000,000 bushels as compared with last year. Provisions are showing . xceptional strength, due to shorts covering and reported heavy buying by packers. Hog receipts are large, but their weights are light, and this accounts for the relatively greater acvance in land. Wheat, including flour, exports for the week aggregate 5,117,478 bushels, as against 5,518,930 bushels last week and 2,497,880 in this week last year. Wheat exports July 1st to date aggregate 127,818,060 bushels, as against 76,742,998 last season. Corn . xports aggregate 680,968 bushels, as against 445,351 last week and 4,802,080 last year. July 1st to date, corn exports are 19,154,087 bushels, against 78,476,826 last season.

Business failures in the United States for the week number 189, as against 223 last week, 184 in the same week last year, 177 in 1889, 212 in 1898 and 250 in 1897. Failures in Canada for the week number 26, as against 23 last week, 28 in the same week a year ago, and 25 in

Robinson-Bailey.

The marriage of Mr. Oscar J Robinson, of Sharptown, and Miss Alda Lee Bailey, of near Delmar, took place in the M. E Church at Sharptown, on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, Rev. E. H. Miller, officiating. The usbers were Mesers. Vernon Twilley, Olla Mann, Alonzo Melson and Willie Kinnikin. The bride and groom were attended by Miss Nellie Beach as bridesmaid and Mr. Carl Bennett as best man. The church was very beautifully decorated, an arch spanned the chancel and a handsome floral bell was susp nded from the c-ntre beneath which the happy couple stood during the impressive c remony. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the groom's grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gravenor. A large number of invited guests were pres ent, relatives and friends of the bride and groom. There were a great many presents-va'uable, useful and ornamental Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will reside in Sharptown.

Croker Says He's Tired.

New York, Dec. 4 .- "What Tammany needs is a man who can devote his whole time to it, and I believe that some young man should be selected to do this work. Whoever is in charge should be here all the time. I cannot devote the time to it, and for this mason I propose to have some one do the hard work that I have been doing? I don't intend to work so hard in the fiture as I have in the past. I made a great mistake in staying abroad as long as I did las. year, and had I been here the result might have been d fferent. In these words Richard Croker declared last night at the Democratic Club in the most positive terms that he is tired of the labor attending the leadership of Tammany Hall.

On the farm of Mr. Jon than Bixler in Bachmans Valley, Carroll county stands a beach tree which was planted by Benjamin Bixler, father of the present owner, in the year 1821. The tree was then but a very small twig, having been plucked up by the roots by Mr. Bixler on his way home from school when but a small boy. The tree now, after having stood 80 years, measures 19 feet and 9 inches in circumference and 6.27 feet in diameter. It has Increased in circumference at the rate at 2.96 inches per year, and in diameter of the rate of 0.96 inches per year. On the farm of Mr. Jon than Bixler

Thomas 8 Newton, whose death oc-curred at Elkridge the other day, was born in 1828. During the years immed-iately following the close of the Civil War he was one of the foremost figures in the Republican party in Howard county. The only public office he ever held was that of Election Snpervisor, having been appointed by Governor Brown. In early life he devoted him-to an effort to help to educate negroes.

-Battle Axe shoes are the best. R. Powell & Co.

Bays to All Sick Women: "Give Mrs. Pinkham a Chance, I Know She Dan Help You as She Did Me."

"DEAS Mrs. PIRRHAM: The world praises great reformers; their names and fames are in the ears of everybody, and the public press helps spread the good tidings. Among them all Lydia E. Pinkham's name goes to posterity



MRS. H. F. BOBERTS,

County President of W. C. T. U., Kansas City, Mo. with a softly breathed blessing from the lips of thousands upon thousands of wemen who have been restored to their families when life hung by a thread, and by thousands of others whose weary, aching limbs you have quickened and whose pains you have

quickened and whose pains you have taken away.

"I know whereof I speak, for I have received much valuable benefit myself through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and for years I have known dozens of women who have suffered with displacement would be troubles, place and a speak and the suffered with displacement availant troubles, place and the suffered with the suffered ment, ovarian troubles, ulcerations and inflammation who are strong and well to-day, simply through the use of your Compound."—Mrs. H. F. Roberts, 1404 McGce St., Kansas City, Mo.—\$5000 ferfelt if above testimonial is not genuins.

Don't heaitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham. She will understand your case perfectly, and will treat you with kindness. Her advice is free, and the ddress is Lynn, Mass.

Live Stock, Farming Implements, Ve-

The undersigned will offer for sale by auction at his farm on the Quantic road (the Hugh Ellingsworth farm) four miles from Sa'isbury, on

hicles, Etc.

Friday, Dec. 27, 1901,

the following property, viz:

ONE MARE, nine years old, will weigh 1000 pounds, sound and kind; ONE HORSE, six years old, will weigh 900 pounds, sound and kind; ONE CARRIAGE; ONE HORSE CART; lot of FARM HARNESS; FARMING IMPLEMENTS, TOOLS Etc.

TERMS -All sums ten dollars and under, cash. Over that amount, four

months time with approved security. I am moving into Salisbury to live and have no use for the at ove property which is all in gord condition. It will

JAS. E. LOWE.

witively go to the highest bidder.

Barber Outfit For Sale.

Cup Case, Chairs, Too's, Etc. Aprily t once to

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Often times when we want a thing we do not know where to get if.

Have just what you want at just the

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Seasonable Fabrics.....

Our stock of seasonable fabrics is always kept filled, but just now we have an especially large line of Suitings and Trouser Patterns in a great variety of fashionable weaves and designs for the warm weather. Summer heat will make you uncomfortable unless you are properly clad. Do not delay in ordering. Price is a consideration, and we make it one worth your while in buying here.

Charles Bethke,

Only Exclusive Merchant Tailor in Salish

POULTRY HOUSES.

they should Be Comfortable is owis Are Expected to De Well.

We are glad that we are getting so many inquiries about poultry houses. It shows that our readers are thinking about the comfort of their birds, and it well that they should do so, for the hen that is not comfortable is not prof-Itable. It is a curious fact that a good many people feed their poultry liberally the year around with feed that costs or would bring money, and do this without any feeling as to the cost, who will not go to any expense to provide the flock with a comfortable house for the cold weather. These people often set up the plea that they don't think it good policy to "pamper" or "coddle" fowls, alleging that such a course is productive of disease. Some of them even offer as an excuse that nature has provided fowls with a warm suit of feathers to protect them from stress of weather. They say that birds of all kinds live in the open air and that this proves that such exposure is best for

Did you ever stop to think just how hard hearted nature is and how little protection she gives to her children? If every bird that is hatched in our fields were to grow to maturity, we would soon be "enten out of house and home" by the birds. We have watched birds' nests times without number, and very few of the little fledgelings ever live to take even the first journey into the world. Predatory enemies, a severe storm or some other accident befalls them, and they disappear.

Besides this the natural home of our domestic fowls was in a climate where verlasting spring abides almost-in orthern India-and here the rank luxriance of vegetation, the swarming insect life, the plentifulness of seeds and fruits made it possible for fowls to live in plenty and comfort the year through. Now we keep them in a climate that is rigorous half the year and expect them to go on laying eggs winter and summer, and some people are ready to condemn the flock that does not come up to their expectations, even when obliged to sleep in a tree when the temperature is below zero. We haven't much faith in the humanity of a man who will build for himself a comfortable dwelling place and let his fowls take such weather as may come without protection of any kind.

A comfortable house is not merely a humane provision for the comfort of the fowls. It is a means of saving feed, for the flock that is kept warm through the winter will not eat as much as the one that is not shelfered. This is why the hen that is exposed to the inclemency of the weather does not lay in winter. The first use she makes of the feed she ents is to keep her body in good condition and maintain the temperature at the normal point. If she is in a warm house, she consumes less in doing this than she would if exposed. Any surplus she may be given goes to the manufacture of eggs. If she is not given shelter, it requires all she can eat to keep herself warm.

Silver Laced Wyandottes. There is room for a number of first class breeders of Silver Laced Wyandottes, and for him who by study, patience and close attention will breed some Silvers just a little bit better than any one else has success is sure and quick. In this connection, how-



FOUR-YEAR-OLD COCK NORWOOD, OWNED BY MR. HENRY E. STEINMESCH ever, I want to say that good stock

costs money and that there are no good Silver Laced Wyandottes that can be bought cheap. Get the very best that money can buy, and for a foundation rather start with a pair or trio of well bred stock than six or a dozen or more of whose breeding qualities you know nothing.-Henry E. Steinmesch in Poultry Keeper.

Feeding In Molting Time. During molting fowls need stimulating food and old process linseed meal, meat meal and fresh ground bone are valuable and can hardly be fed to ex-Ment helps the molt greatly, and a little piece each day works wonders. It is well to remember that molting can be hastened by keeping the fowls in a warm place and corre-spondingly retarded by keeping them-in a cool place. Thus a fowl which is desired for exhibition at a fall fair which comes at about the time the bird would molt may be kept in condition by confinement in a very light cellar er other cool place.

Dou't Porce the Hens. If you are wise in your day and generation, you will not attempt to forcethe hens for egg production at this season of the year. Instead it is a ed idea to give them rather short raas for a week or so and then supply in the mash all the linseed meal they will stand without detriment to health. This will assist in getting the bens over the molt promptly, and you will then have them in the best possible condition for the late fall and early winter egg campaign,—Treat M. Wright in Poultry Monthly.

LOGICAL UNCLE ELL

Chunks of Philosophy Cathered From His Sayings.

(Copyright, 1901, by C. D. Lewis 7 Tyin' a man's ears back won't pre-vent his makin' an ass of hisself when occasion offers.

The father who hever has any time to talk to his children generally manages to find a couple of hours a day for

You never hear no man complaining of his sore heel when he's standing up to the bar to drink at somebody else's expense. The limp comes on after he gets out.

One of the troubles of life is knowin. how to live, and perhaps the feller who is bung by the neck accordin' to law ain't so badly off after all

I allus like to see barmony and good will between neighbors, but when I do see it I figure that one of 'em does most of the borryin' and the other most of the lendin'. I've fallen into the habit of swearin'

myself. I don't do it with a view to improvin' the English language, but rather to let the cow understand that next time she is found in my garden I'll do my best to knock her blamed head off.

If I had my life to live over again, I might not stick my finger into a beehive to see if it was loaded, but I'd probably make jest as blg a fool of myself by puttin' on roller skates or tryin' to push a mule along.

A man who didn't get a dozen kicks to one kind word from the world at large would get such a swelled bead inside of a year that be'd imagine he owned the whole shop and was the only individual in it.

If I was goin' to send a son out into the world to carve a way for bisself, I don't think I should pile on much advice. You're got to sit down on a bumblebee before you know the difference between advice and experience.

M. QUAD.

Why She Was Worried. Hortense-Sadle, I don't know whether to be mad or glad. I wonder if it

was a compliment or an insult. Sadle-For mercy's sake, what are you talking about?

Hortense - Oh, I haven't told you, have I? Well, I got on a car, and every sent was taken. A gentleman offered me his sent.

Sadle-And you took it, of course. Hortense - Yes, but that Isn't the thing. I wonder if he gave me his seat because he thought I was pretty or because he thought I was an old woman -Boston Transcript.

Alluring. "Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "I wish you would let me go where the bookmakers are."

"Into the betting ring?" "Yes. I saw it from a distance. The way those people are bustling and mining one another makes me think that there must be some splendld bar gains there."-Washington Star.

· Looking Ahead. "Why did you sit up so late last

night, Joseph?" asked the amateur politician's wife. "I was busy fixing up a lot of anecdotes about myself and writing out stories of me when I was a boy, so that I won't have to be bothered with these things when I become great."-



Chicago Record-Herald.

act) - I must say, mother, that when Willie Jones says his ma's jams are better than yours he's a poor Judge of inms! - New Fork Journal.

His Plea.

The Diplomat.

Little Johnny

caught in the

Judge-You re sentenced to eight days' imprisonment for wife beat-"Ignorance," reing. Prisoner-1 hope your hon-

marked young Borem. they say, is bliss." "Oh, that probably or will remit accounts for it," rethe sentence. It joined Miss Cutting. would shorten "Accounts for what?" by so much our queried the youth. honeymoon.

"The contented and We'reonly been happy look you usu- married a fortally wear," she re night! - New plied.-Chicago News. | York World.

temper.-Boston Herald.

The Higher Education. Mr. Hare-How is Miss Squirret getting along in mathematics? Mr. Fox-Very nicely indeed. She's

-Brooklyn Engle. No Limit. Mrs. Talk-Emma is very foud of Mrs. Gossip-Yes; she even ruffles her

being educated in the higher branches.

The Wise Man. I'd hate to be as wise as him Who really knows it all, its aorter teels responsible Whetever may befall. When everything is past an done, He allus has his say an tells you most emphatic that He knowed a better way.

That feller's conscience, I should think, Would spoth his sleep at night, Fur bein' anywhore excep' The thickest of the fight. man that knows as much as him Should set the whole world straight tellin' how to do

FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

Clean Cooking Vessels.

Give all cooking vessels an occasional hot soda bath to keep them pure and sweet. Put them over the fire in a large boiler of water, with one ounce of sods to each gallon, and boil for twenty minutes. This is an excellent way to clean enameled ware. If by accident food burns in such ware, do not make the mistake of trying to scrape it off. Instead cover the bottom of the vessel with wood ashes, fill it with cold water and boll for a little while. If badly burned, it may be necessary to repeat the process.

To clean the kitchen knives nothing gives better results than powdered brick dust applied by means of a raw potato cut in halves.

To keep coffee and ten pots sweet and clean, in addition to the thorough scalding each time after using, occasionally throw into them a cupful of wood ashes or some powdered borax, fill with cold water and bring slowly to a boll. Empty and scour well with hot water and pure clean coap, using a brush, never a dishrag. Then scald several times. Many a time the dellcate flavor of a cup of tea or coffee is ruined by a musty pot.

An Oyster Cocktail.

Oysters, now in their prime, furnish a delicious change in the daily menu. They can be served in an endless number of ways that will tempt the most delicate appetite. Raw oysters should be opened on the deep shell and served in it on a bed of cracked ice, with a half of a lemon and some stimulating condiment. Oyster cocktail is a popular appetizer, and it may be served in bock glasses or in lemon shells. If in the lemon shells, remove the pulp and fill the shells with small oysters and pour over them a sauce made of one teaspoonful of grated horseradish, two teaspoonfuls of catchup, a dash of worcestershire sauce and a pinch of salt. An oyster cocktail is also acceptably served in the center of a small grapefruit from which the core has been removed.

A New Coffeepot. A. M. Lawrence of Springfield, Mass.,

has contrived a new kind of coffeepot which preserves all of the aroma of the coffee. Much of the aroma is lost in an ordinary coffeepot by being carried off with the steam which goes out of the spout. In this apparatus, however, there is a sort of second story, which contains a small quantity of water.



A DOUBLE DECKER

Steam from the coffee in the receptacle below ascends into the upper chamber and is there condensed owing to the fact that the water in the upper part is cool. When the coffee has been made, the contents of the upper chamber are allowed to fall into the lower part, restoring the aromatic principle that has evaporated and at the same time settling the coffee. It is asserted by the inventor that coffee prepared in this way requires no other settler.

Marble Cake.

For the dark part cream a cup of butter with three cups of brown sugar, a cup of molasses, a cup of milk, four cups of flour sifted with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Then stir in the yolks of eight eggs and a whole one. Flavor to taste with ground cinnamon, nutmegs and cloves.

For the light part cream a cup of butter with three cups of sugar, then add a cup of milk, five cups of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and the whites of eight eggs beaten to a stiff froth. Flavor with vanilla. Pour into well greased cake tins first a little of the dark batter, then a little of the light. Bake in a moderate oven. This will make two cakes.

Names of Dishes.

Charlotte is a corruption of the old English word charly-a dish of custard. Still another change, and we have charlotte russe, a Russian custard. Succotash was a favorite dish of the

Narragansett Indians, called by them m'sickgnatash. Hominy is another Indian dish known by the musical word "anhuminea."

Macaroni is not improved by a knowledge of its Greek derivation, "the blessed dead," probably from the ancient custom of eating it at funeral feasts. By literal translation blancmange means "white food," and yet by the same name we have the delicacy tinted in many colors.

In Place of Medailions. Squares seem to be taking the place of medallions in many things this season. For instance, a handsome, wide black passementerie is in a pattern of squares, the inner square of chiffon embroidered in small flowers in black silk and outlining each square, one or two narrow rows of insertions of black lace and edging the whole and edge of the narrow black lace. Not only this, but another feature which is noticeable in many things this year and which gives character and style is a heavy silk cord running through the passe-menterie, outlining the squares of chiffon and each edging of lace. .



WILL SOON BE RINGING.

Sensible Holiday

What would make a better or more sensible Christmas present for father or mother than Shoes or Slippers. Papa and mama don't care for nicknacks, and baby is sure to eat the paint off the monkey on the stick and make himself sick. OUR CUSTOMERS say good things about our shoes. Newest shapes, good leather, and all prices.

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Now if you want to buy the name-its all right you can be accommodated, there are lots of names for sale and some at very high prices but if you want to buy shoes and do not care about paying for the name come here and we will give you first class shoes—give you a fit—give you good shoes style and save considerable money—try it, money returned if you are not satisfied. But if you are looking for special makes we can show you all the best ones in the business such as the ones we reproduce here, every one of which are "Tip Toppers" in their class and take a high seat at all shoe shows.

The shoe we show here is one of the Queen quality make, a delight to the eye. They are models of fashion, latest creations, and are strikingly handsome and attractive, they have



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that indiscribable air of smartness A Stylish that gives the well gowned woman a particular pride in her feet, one Street Boot.

occasions. . Here is another; it is a Stylish S re t Brot. Many women who have been accustomed to paying much more for their footwear are delighted with the extraordinary value of our sheet. Every kind of foot is provided for in our variety of shapes in shoes, one shape will not fit all feet there being the short, the Kibo Kid, Patent Tip, thick, the thin, the straight and crook- Welted Sole, Extension ed types. In our stock we have Edge, Medium Heel. shapes to fit all feet.



SHOE.

Exact Reproduction of this Style Shoe



The Harvest Home

Is observable in our well stocked shelves as well' as in the overflowing graneries of the farmer.

We have gathered in an excellent crop of shoes and they are a credit to the makers and will be a source of joy and comfort to the wearers, some are machine made, some are hand-made but all made right from heel to top eyelet they are wear resisting.

Examine Our \$2.50 Shoes.

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asked how we can sell so good a shoe at \$2.50 when others charge so much more. There are good reasons why we can and why our \$2 50 shoe is the most ropular shoe for the money on the market but we take it that its our business so that although leather and labor cost more the cost of selling is less and our \$2.50 shoe is better than ever. This shoe is all good year hand sewed.

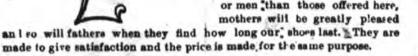




This shoe carries all before it. Has the style required by the dressy man and the strength and durability demanded by the careful man. it pleases all classes of wearers. Made of fine quality calf by the best work-

man. There shoes are free from defects inside or out. Feet scientifically fitted, we guarantee comfort.

Between the ages of six and sixteen a boy must have lots of shoes. He is growing fast and needs the best kind of shoes, that is the kind that wear best. There is no better shoe made for boys or men than those offered here,







The patter of little feet will be more pleasant to the parental ear if those little feet are in shoes from this stock, there will be no crimping of toes or growing bones. There's plenty of room in them. These.

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Are made with the same care and attention to details given to those for larger feet. The material is first class and will with stand hard knocks. Small prices or all grades.

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A MARVEL OF SHOE VALUE.

For some time we have been experimenting among America's best manufactuers for the best \$8.50 ladies and gentlemans shoe. We have had many of the advertised lines of \$3.50 shoes offered us but passed them all by until now we present the Walk-Over \$3.50 shoe with our experience of years in the shoe business We stake our reputation on the Walk-Over being the best \$8.50 shoe on the market. The manufactures of the shoe propose to keep it so. We have the exclusive sale of these shoes.

GOOD COMFORTABLE SHOES

We have not overlooked the shoe want of elderly people who require flexible and comfortable shoes. We have easy shoes with comfort and foot ease in every curve, styleis'nt sacrificed either this for these shoes are shapely and graceful. The leather is soft and pliable and we guarantee both comfort and durability. We bought these shoes for Grandpa and Grandma. Prices low \$1.50 to \$2.50.

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tion and five cents for each additiona-tion. Death and Marriage Notices in d free when not exceeding six lines, pary Notices five cents a line.

DON'T LOSE SIGHT OF IT.

Now that the new Board of County Commissioners is organized and ready for work, the people of the county will expect them to take up the matter of road improvement. There is in the treasury about five thousand dollars to be expended this season for the purpose Our Democratic friends should remember that good roads was one of the issues in the campaign. The candidates pledged themselves to the cause, that is those who went on the stump; the party pledged itself to the work by platform and it was made one of the material issues. While the Board is expected to carry out these pledges there should at the same time be no hesitating or halting in the matter or leaving any room for discussion as to how this money could be spent for other purposes. There is no necessity for any discussion as to whether or not it could be used for any other purpose under the resolution that appropriated it. The Board intended to appropriate it for this purpose and the present should take the matter up at once while the farmers are at leisure and have time for the work. We don't believe the people of the county are going to consider for a moment any question of diverting this money from the channel it was intended.

The ADVERTISER stands committed to the cause of road improvement. It has pointed out through editorials and articles contributed on the subject how this work can be done. The people of the county petitioned for this appropriation. The party made it a part of its platform and it was made an issue Reverend Mr. Lennox, of the Missionary in the county during the last campaign Baptist church, of this city. The bride now either for delay cr any discussion as to whether the present Board has power to use the money for any other purpose. We have not the slightest black, was attended by Mr. Everett reason to suppose that the Board is Carey, also wearing black. hesitating to act in the matter sup ported as it is on all sides, but it is time that the matter be taken up and entertained at the home of Capt. means devised for expending this Som riell Smith, father of the groom. money in the most conomical way. The young couple will go to house-If we are to undertake some new work in this line, let us remember that it takes time to get ready for it. Romember it was not intended that this at propriation should be expended in build- at the Salisbury office for the Postal ing a mile or two of shell road, but was to build several miles of substantial clay roads as well. While we are not questioning the fact that the Board intends to do this work at the same up at the earliest possible moment and advertised. begin the work.

OPPOSITION POLICY.

The Philadelphia Times on Wednes day gave the following good advice to the Democratic members of Congress, as to their policy during the present

caucus of the House of Representatives | Springs, 7 p. m. has appointed a committee of twelve to consider the various resolutions relat ing to the policy of the minority and to report to a meeting of the caucus in January. It is altogether probable that right policy to be pursued by the oppo sition will be clearly indicated, upon grounds of national expediency and recognized political principle. The committee will do most wisely if it confine its suggestions to the practical issuce of the session and refrain from ef-

forts to construct a party platform. The results of artificial platform building have been sufficiently diastrous in the Democratic party of late to Beware of counterfel's. Dr. L. D. Coll furnish a sufficient warning against uncalled-for experiments. Members of Congress may be most influential in shaping party policy by the breadth of view and strength of conviction with which they meet the legislative ques-

tions that are actually presented to them. It is not their business to formulate theories, but to apply accepted theories in action, and it is important for them to bear in mind that the campaign of 1896 has passed away and the country is in no mood to fight its battles again. The platforms that divided the party are not those on which the party can be reunited. Their fragments belong in the rubbish hesp Let the caucus not attempt their reconstruc

The President's message, less by what it says that by what it leaves unsaid, suggests probable lines of cleavage in his own party which will make the opportunity of the minority. These are ind cated in his cautious treatment of corporate regulation, his recognition of the need of liber lizing the tariff system by reciprocal trade relations, his silence upon subsidies, and by various negative indications of a distrust of the Bourbon spirit that yet dominates in Congress. In R publican Bourbonism is the challenge to Democratic progres sivene s. It is to be attacked not only by op; o ition to its reactionary measures, but by the positive advocacy of measures of freedom and advancement.

There are fields of activity in which the whole nation is practically agreed and in which the national policy would not greatly differ whatever party were in power. It is not worth while to dispute about these things. When the administration is patriotic and right, it is entitled to every one's support. But the large problems of modern production and commercial activity that are gathering in importance from week to week are problems for sound states manship, not for partisan intrigue. In these the sordid and narrowing Bourbonism of the old high tariff school cannot but fa'l, and if the democratic leaders in Congress are but true to the living spirit of a real Democracy, their policy will quickly shape itself and the party will reorganize itself to sup-

Smith-Majors.

Miss Mary Majors was united in marriage to Mr. Kirby Smith at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Allen, at half after seven last Wednesday

The ceremony was performed by the ore steel cloth with a w bridesmaid. Miss Ida Fields, wore blue cloth with white silk waist and carried pink carnations. The groom attired in

The ceremony was witnessed by Mr. Allen's family and about forty other friends, all of whom were afterward keeping soon in the groom's new home out the Tony Tank road. The young people received many welding gifts from admiring friends.

Mr. Smith is the obliging operator Telegraph Company.

Uc claimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in Salisbury, Md , Post Office, December 7th., 1901. Persons calling for time we think it best to take the matter these letters will please say they are advertised. E. S. ADKINS, P. M.
Mrs. Jane Known, Miss Sallie Ann
Taylor, Mr. Wm. Vidler, Mr. Asher
Layfield, Mr. Stansbury Farlow, Mr.
Elmsr Fords, Mr. Levin F. Hoskins,
R E. Ryall, J. T. Shelton, J. F. Vincent, S. Bluestine.

There will be services (D. V.) in Spring Hill Parish on Sunday next session which began on Monday last. Dec. 8th., as follows; Quantic 10.30 s. "The chairman of the Democratic m., Spring Hill, 3 p. m., Mardela

Franklin B. Adkins,

-It is 'estimated that one county on the Eastern Shore of Virginia, containin population of about 18,000, sold ear 550,000 barrels of Irish potaby that time the business of the House toes at a profit of \$1,000,000, which will have taken such shape that the means that every man, woman and child in the county would be entitled to receive, if the money were distributed pro rata, something over \$75 a piece from one crop alone.

Of Benefit To You.

D. S. Mitchell, Fulford, Md.; "During a long illness I was troubled with bed sores, was advised to try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and did so wid wonderful- results. I was perfectly cured It is the best salve on the mark

"OLD NED DENNIS"

Short Biography of a Wicomico Horse That Won Much Local Fame,

Gone are the days when Ned was young

Following is a short account of the past life of "Ned Dennis" a native Wicomico Horse, who has won more ocal fame, and is more widely known in the county than almost any other

horse ever bred here. Ned was sired by the great "Billy Morgan" then the property of Mr. J. Bayard Perdue, the prize stallion of all Wicomico and the father of some of the best horses ever in the county. Ned's mother was a stout and hardy little mare then owned by Mr. James Laws of Pittsville. He was foaled in 1879. Mr. George Dennis bought Ned from Mr. Laws when he was a colt, and it was from Mr. Dennis that Ned took the name which attached to him as long as he remained here, and it is to be hoped as long as he shall live.

Mr. Dennis kept him until he was bout twelve years old then he fell into the hands of G. Ernest Hearn who kept him only a short while, selling him to Mr. D. W. Perdue. Mr. Perdue let James E. Lowe have him then Elmer Bradley bought him and he got him back and aft rward traded him to J. R. T. Laws who kept him about one year and then sold him to Mr. until last week when he sold him to White & Lowe and they took the old Ned was a bright sorrel, weighing over 1000 lbs. He was a good looking fellow and could trot.

He was one of the best horses eyer raised in this part of the country; his best time on the track was 2.47 but he could go much faster down the shell road and could always beat any of the trotters down this road that came here. It was always said when a new trotter came to town if he could go out and beat old Ned down the road we would then think he was a trotter, sure, and it was very seldom he ever got beaten even in his old age

He was kind and gentle and always had his speed with him. He was handy and a very hard horse to beat. A horse to beat him down this road had to have considerable more speed than he for he was ambitious and determined to win if possible

Ned's identity with this community had teen so long and his service so faithful, that almost a human interest attach s to his memory.

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THEN COME AND LOOK AT OUR STOCK OF HOLIDAY GIFTS.

> With our practically new store, new and larger wall and show cases, we are enabled to show a much larger stock of goods to a better advantage than ever be-

> Early X-mas shoppers are always the best satisfied because they take advantage of selecting from the largest assortment and variety of the newest goods.

Goods Selected Now With Part Payment Will Be Laid Aside For You Until Desired

This will save a rush at the last moment on your part and the disappointment of finding the goods sold you had expected to purchase.

Never have we shown such a large and well selected assortment of Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Sterling Silver, Cut Glass and Umbrellas.

Our goods were bought with an eye to please and satisfy one and all-hence our large variety. They are all goods that we can fully guarantee and are sure of giving satisfaction. The quality in every case is up to the standard,

We are to give away this X-mas a handsome \$40 gilt clock to our customers as we have been doing in the past years.

The tickets are now ready. With each and every purchase of \$1 from now until Jan. 10th a ticket is given which entitles the holder to one chance on the handsome gilt clock.

Watch our windows for X-mas goods and note the newest and latest designs in gold and silver.



Harper & Jaylor,

Ceading Sewelers - Graduate Opticians Salisbury, Md.

-Mr. L. L. Dirickson, Jr , of Berlin, was in town on Friday. -Mr. Jay Williams was in Baltimore

Thursday. -Mrs. Robt. P. Graham is visiting that is made

-Miss Irma Graham is visiting her rother, Mr. Levin C. Graham, in Phil-

—One of the prettiest lines of flowers can be found with everything to match at Mrs. Geo. W. Taylor.

spend the winter with relatives in the house and lot of land for \$380 00

-Land Commissioner E. Stanley eadvin spent the past week in Anna-

-Dr. and Mrs. J.McFadden Dick were present at a large reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Waters of Princess Anne last Friday evening.

—Mr. A. F. Benjamin and Mr. M. A. Humphreys attended the Army Navy football game at Philadelphia, Saturday

Says an exchange: "Owing to the vercrowded condition of our columns number of births and deaths were unvoidably postponed this week." -The auction of James E. Lowe, ad-

vertised in another column of this paper, will take place at 9.30 o'clock in the morning. -Mr. Truitt, the Clerk of the Court, sued 22 marriage licenses for Novem

ber, eighteen were to white couples and four to colored. -Misses Esther and Alice Davis en tertained a number of ladies last even-ing at a domino party at their home on Park Avenue. Refreshments were served during the evening.

The City Council has decided to appropriate the \$2000 necessary to re pair the old fire engine and has awarded the contract to the American Fire Engine Co.

-Miss Mary E. Hearn of the offices of the Wicomico B. &. L. Association and the Salisbury ADVERTISER, is vis-iting friends in Mardela Springs and

-WANTED,-reliable young man of good address to take charge of busiss here; small salary but chance for advancement. Answer, stating present occupation, W. D. D. this office.

-Mr. J. A. V. Thoroughgood of the crocery firm, Thoroughgood & Fooks, Mr. Fooks who will continue the busi-

-Mr. Wm. I. Livingston has been ery ill for the past two weeks at the e of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Livingston, near Salisbury. He is now much improved.

-Mr. W. Norman Downing, the New York repr sentative of Fleischmann & o., w.li be in Salisbury until Xmas., introducing into the various grocery tores Fleischm inn yeast.

-Elder A B. Francis has the follow ing appointments: Forest Grove, Saturday, Dec. 7th , 2 p. m. and Sunday, 8th., 10 s. m ; Salisbury, Sunday, 8th.,

-Mr. and Mcs. George W D Wa'ler have returned from their farm in Delmar district where they spent the sumner, to Salisbury and are now residing at Popular Hill.

-Capt. C. E B nnett of the schooner 'Hoski s' is endeavoring to form a took company in Salisbury to build nd operate a large three masted boat between Salisbury and points on he Southern coast

-Mr. Jay Williams, executor, will-sell the personal property of the late-Thomas B. Taylor, at Mardela Springs, beginning Wednesday, Dec. 18th. It peginning Wednesday, Dec. 18th. It arming utensils and other personal

-Mr. Jay Williams, trustee, will sell ext Thursday, 12th, the stock of goods and other personal effects of the de-funct firm of Messick and Larmore, at the store at Bivalve where they form-erly did business. Hand bills to that

effect have been posted. -Mr. G. J. Hearn entertained at supper last Tuesday evening a small party of his gentlemen friends, at his home on Water Street. All the early hours of the evening were spent in feasting, smoking and story telling.

-The mite society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the residence of Mr. R. D. Grier next Friday evening. A very attractive program has been ar ranged for the evening A supper will be served at ten o'clock. All are cor-

dially invited to be present. —Sheriff and Mrs. George W. Fooks have issued invitations to the marriage of their daugnter, Miss Bertha to Mr. Marion D. Collins which will take place Wednesday evening, December 11th, at Nassawango Baptist Church.

-Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Elliott and aughter of South-western Kansas are isiting Mrs. W. T. Barnes and Mr. J. C. Elliott of near Salisbury. They will —For the remainder of this month remain till next spring and if Fleischmann & Co's Compressed Yeast will be demonstrated at the store of T.

-The Marylander and Heald of Princess Anne in speaking of the foot-sail game in Salisbury Thanksgiving ways, "Our boys were entertained at the Peninsula House, and speak in high praise of the hospitality extended

Rev. Dr. Newton, the new paster of frinity M. E. Church, South, preached his first sermon here last Sunday morning. Dr. Newton was for ten years a missionary in Japan, and has filled ome of the best pulpits in the Balti-nore and Virginia Conferences.

A colored woman was brought to the hospital on Fridey from Snow Hill where she had been seriously shot five days previous. It was soon found that blood-poison had set in and that she was beyond medical aid. Her death occurred a few hours after her arrival.

The Delmar American says: The farmers who have free mail deliveries and money in the bank have cause to be thankful. Now they ought to get together and demand better roads. There is money in the pockets of the farmers for every mile of good road that is made.

—We are sole agents for all kinds of Columbian yarns. R. E. Powell & Co.

—Smith & Co. advertise their stock of harness at reduced prices on account of a little change in their business.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. Edward Hearn of Delmar have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Olive Hearn to Mr. Wm. O Brown, The marriage will take place at the Method of a little change in their business. Wednesday evening, December 18th, at half after six o'clock.

-Mr. Jay Williams, mortgagee, sold last Saturday the house and fot of We One of the prettiest lines of flowers can be found with everything to match at Mrs. Gec. W. Taylor.

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Messick & Larmore, at Bivalve, Messick Geo. D. and John W. P. Insley, and Watson D. Mitchell bought the store

-Mr. Emory Adkins, of this county, lost one hand Thanksgiving day while gunning near. Leonardtown, in Standary's county. The isjured member was amputated just above the wrist. Mr. Adkins is a valued employe of the Wicomico Lumber Co., which is operating a plant in St. Mary at Mr. Adkins of Willards. He is about 30 years old, and is a widower with several children.

MARRIAGE INVITATIONS

We will give you the best plate or levant finish paper, printed to imitate the best engraving at a low price. Call or wri'e for samples.

-On Wednesday evining of this week Dr.Dick wassummoned to Marion, Md., to amputate the limb of Mr. Ritchfe Winterson, son of Dr. Winterson of Elk Ridge. The young man was visit-ing his sister, Mrs. Frank Tull, and had started ducking with one of his friends when one of the guns was accidental discharged in placing it in the boat, striking young Winterson on the knee and tearing away the knee-cap.

-The United States Civil Service Commission has fixed dates in January next for holding examinations for the position of interpreter (Slovah langu-age), for hull draftsman and also for Assistant in Division of Entomology. Persons desiring to compete should at once apply to the U.S. Civit Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or to the local board of examiners for application forms.

-The next Legislature will convene at noon on New Years' Day. The sessions of each house will be short, prob ably lasting less than an hour and no business will be transacted beyond the election of presiding officers, chief clerks, journal clerks, reading clerks and sergeant-at-arms. Following the usual custom, an adjournment will be taken until the following Tuesday, in order to give the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate time to make up their committees

-The fourth annual meeting of the Maryland Horticultural Society will be held in Baltimore Thursday and Friday, December 12th and 18th. The meeting will be held in Dushane Post hall, corner Baltimore Street and Post Office Avenue. The Carrollton Hotel. corner Baltimore and Light Streets will be the Official Headquarters for guests and members. Special rates to those attending the meeting have been secured and reduced rates of transportation have been granted. Mr. Wm F. Allen is vice president of the Society for Wicomico County, Several interesting papers have been prepared and will be read before the meeting

-The Board of Directors of the Phillelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of a per cent. payable on and after January 2, 1903, to stockholders of record at the close of business on December 4, 1901. For he past four years the annual dividend. has been 7 percent., of which 8 percent, was paid in the first six months and 4 per cent in the second half of the

-When seats were drawn in the House of Representatives at the open-ing session last Monday afternoon Congressman Jackson was forthinte in securing a well located one. In the matter of seats in the House of Representatives the men whose names are by chance first called, get their own choice. Mr. Jackson had the good luck to be called out early and in consequence he got a good place, choosing a seat beside Congressman Sydney Mudd whose name had already been called. Mr. Elmer Walton is Mr. Jackson's private secretary and is now in Washington with him.

-Senator Brewington has recommended to Governor Smith Mr. Gillis E. Bennett to fill the vacancy in the rphans Court, caused by the death of aptain Wm. John Jackson. Mr. Bennett is a son of the late Ebenezer Tur-pin Bennett, of Baron Creek district, and is a successful young farmer of Sharptown district. He married a daughter several years ago, of the late Judge Jackson and they have a large family of sons and daughters. The oldest daughter is now a member of Wicomico's corps of school teachers. Mr. Bennett's commission has not yet been received at the clerk's office, but will most likely reach here with most likely reach here within a

few days. E. Adkins, corner Division and Church Streets Bread, rolls, doughnuts, coffee-cake and old fashioned buckwheat pancake and old fashioned buckwheat pen-cakes will be served free to all who visit this demonstration. Miss MacLean and Mrs. Pollock, the ladies in charge are capable and practical bakers and will be pleased to give instructions re-garding baking, to all who will call up on them, while they are engaged in this work. Monday, Tuesday and Wed-nesday of next week the demonstration will be given at Doody Bros. store on Main Street. Fleischmaun & Co's Compressed Yeast will be placed on sale at all the leading stores in town.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.-In this disroune Dr. Talmage discusses a much ere interested. The text is Joel ii, 28, I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; your old men shall dream dreams, your

oung men shall see visions."
In this photograph of the millennium he dream is lifted into great conspicuity. You may say of a dream that it is nocturnal fantasia or that it is the absurd ombination of waking thoughts, and with a slur of intonation you may say,
"It is only a dream," but God has honored the dream by making it the avenue through which again and again be bas marched upon the human soul, decided the fate of nations and changed the course of the world's history. God appeared in a dream to Abimelech, warning im against ap unlawful marriage; in a dream to Jacob, announcing by the ladder set against the sky full of angels the communication between earth and heaven; in dream to Joseph, foretelling his coming ower under the figure of all the sheaves of the harvest bowing down to his sheaf; to the chief butler, foretelling his disimisonment; to the chief baker, announcng his decapitation; to Pharaoh, showing him first the seven plenty years and then the seven famine struck years, under the figure of the seven lean cows devouring the seven fat cows; to Solomon, giving him the choice between wisdom and riches honor: to a warrior, under the figure of a barley cake smiting down a tent, en-Midianites; to Nebuchadnezzar, under the figure of a broken image and a hewn down tree, foretelling the overthrow of his power; to Joseph of the New Testament, announcing the birth of Christ in his own bousehold, and again bidding him fly from Herodic persecutions; to l'ilate's wife, warning him not to become compliented with the judicial overthrow of Christ.

We all admit that God in ancient times and under Bible dispensation addressed the people through dreams. The question now is, does God appear in our day and reveal himself through dreams? That is the question everybody asks, and that question I will try to answer. You ask me if I believe in dreams. My answer is, I do, but all I have to say will be under

Remark the First .- The Scriptures are so full of revelations from God that if we get no communication from him in eams we ought, nevertheless, to be sat-

With twenty guidebooks to tell you how to get to New York or Pittsburg or Lonon or Glasgow or Manchester do you want a night vision to tell you how to make the journey? We have in this Scripture full direction in regard to the journey of this life and how to get to he celestial city, and with this gran guidebook, this magnificent directory, we mght to be satisfied. I have more faith n a decision to which I come when I am wide awake than when I am sound asteep. I have noticed that those who give a great deal of their time to studying freams get their brains addled. They are very anxious to remember what Ireamed about the first night they slept n a new house. If in their dream they take the hand of a corpse, they are going to die . If they dream of a garden, it means a sepulcher. If something turns out according to a night vision, they say: Well, I am not surprised. I dreamed If it turns out different from the night vision they say, were the put by contrar es." In their efforts to put their dreams into rhythm they put their their dreams into discord. Now, the Bible is see full of revelation that we ought to be satisfied if we get no further

Sound sleep received great bonor when Adam slept so extraordinarily that the surgical Incision which gave him Eve did not wake him, but there is no such need for extraordinary slumber now, and be who enteres an Eve must needs be wide awake. No need of such a dream as Ja cub had, with a ladder against the sky, when ten thousand times it has been demonstrated that earth and beaven are in communication. No such dream needed as that which was given to Abimelech. warning him against an unlawful marriage, when we have the records of the county cherk's office. No need of such a dream as was given to Pharaoh about the eren years of famine, for now the seaons march in regular procession and teamer and rait train carry breadstuffs o every famine struck mation. No need of a dream like that which encouraged lideon, for all through Christendom it is sunounced and acknowledged and demonstrated that righteousness, somer or later will get the victory. If there should come about a crisis in

your life upon which the Rible does not seem to be sufficiently specific, go to God in prayer and you will get especial direc-I have more faith, minety nine times out of a hundred, in directions giv on you with the Rible in your lap and your thoughts upufted in prayer to God than in all the information you will get unconscious on your pillow. I can very easily understand why the

Babylonians and the Experians, with no Bible, should put so much atress on dreams, and the Chinese in their boly took, Chow King, should think then dreams from God, and that Homer should shink that sil dreams came from Jove, and that in ancient times dreams were classified into a science, but why do you and I put so much stress upon dreams when we have a supernal book of infinite wisdom ob all subjects? Why should we barry ourselves with dreams? Why should Eddystone and Hurnegat lightouses question a summer firefly?

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Remark the Second.—All dreams have an important meaning. They prove that the soul is comparatively independent of the body. The eyes are closed, the senses are duit, the entire bedy goes into a lethergy which in all languages is used as a type of denti, and then the soul spreads its wing and never sleepe. It leaps the Actinatic ocean and mingles in scenes 8,000 miles away. It travels great reaches of time, flashes back eighty years, and the octogenation is a boy again in his fa-

entirely broken its chain of neah, can do all this, how far can it leap, what circles can it cut, when it is fully liberated! Every dream, whether agreeable or hagassing, whether sunshing or tempestuous, means so much that, rising from your couch, you ought to kneel down and say: "O God, am I immortal! Whence? Whither? Two natures. My soul caged now—what when the door of the cage is now-what when the door of the cage is opened? If my soul can fly so far in the few hours in which my body is a sleep in the night, how far can it fly when my body sleeps the long sleep of the grave?" Oh, this power to dream, how startling how overwhelming! Immortal, miniortal!

The Cause of Sume Dreams. Remark the Third .- The vast majority of dreams are merely the result of dis-turbed physical condition and are not a supernatural message, Job had car-buncies, and he was scared in the night. He says, "Thou scarest me with dreams and terrifiest me with visions." Sojomen had an overwrought brain, overwrought with public business, and he suffered from erratic slumber, and he writes in Ecclesiastes, "A dream cometh through the multitude of business." Dr. Gregory, in experimenting with dreams, found that a bottle of hot water put to his feet while in slumber made him think he was going up the hot sides of Mount Etna. Another norbid physician, experimenting with dreams, his feet uncovered through sleep. thought he was riding in an Alpine dill-But a great many dreams are gence. merely narcotic disturbance. Anything chloral or brandy or basheesh or laudanum is not a revelation from God.

The learned De Quincey did not ascribe to divine communication what he saw in sleep, opium saturated, dreams which he afterward described in the following vords: "I was worshiped; I was sacrificed; I fled from the wrath of Brahma through all the forests of Asia Vishne bated me. Seeva laid in wait for me. I came suddenly upon Isis and Osiris, 1 had done a deed, they said, that made the crocodiles tremble. I was buried for thousand years in stone coffins, with mummies and sphinxes in narrow chambers at the heart of eternal pyramids. I was kissed with the cancerous kiss of crocodiles and lay confounded with unutterable slimy things among wreathy and Nilotic mud."

Do not mistake narcotic disturbance for divine revelation. But I have to tell you that the majority of the dreams are mere ly the penalty of outraged digestive or gans, and you have no right to mistake the nightmare for heavenly revelation Late suppers are a warranty deed for bad dreams. Highly spiced salads at 11 o'clock at night, instead of opening the door heavenward, open the door inferent and diabolical. You outrage natural law and you insult the God who made the laws. It takes from three to five hours to digest food, and you have no right to keep your digestive organs in struggle when th rest of your body is in somnolence. The general rule is, eat nothing after 6 o'clock at night, retire at 10, sleep on your right side, keep the window open five inches for ventilation, and other worlds will not also turb you much. By physical maltreat-ment you take the ladder that Jacob saw in his dream and you lower it to the nether world, allowing the ascent of the demoniacal. Dreams are midnight dyspepsia. An unregulated desire for some thing to cat keeps it ruined. The world during 6,000 years has tried in vain to digest that first apple. The world will not be evangelized until we get rid of a despeptic Christianity. Healthy people do not want this cadaverous and sleepy thing that some people call religion. They want a religion that lives regularly by day and sleeps soundly by night. through trouble or coming on of old age or exhaustion of Christian service you cannot sleep well, then you may expect from God "songs in the night," but there are no blessed communications to those who willingly surrender to indigestibles. Napoleon's army at Leipsic, Dresden and Borodino came near being destroyed through the disturbed gastric juices of its commander. That is the way you have

lost some of your battles. The Echo of Day Thoughts. Another remark I make is that our dreams are apt to be merely the echo of our daytime thoughts. I will give you recipe for pleasant dreams. Fill your days with elevated thought and unselfish action, and your dreams will be set to music. If all day you are gouging and grasping and avaricious in your dreams, you will see gold that you cannot clutch and bargains in which you were out Shy locked. If during the day you are irasci ble and pugnacious and gunpowdery of disposition, you will at night have battle with enemies in which they will get the best of you. If you are all day long hurry, at night you will dream of rail trains that you want to catch, while you cannot move one inch toward the depot If you are always oversuspicious and expectant of assault, you will have at night hallucinations of assassins with daggers drawn. No one wonders that Richard III., the iniquitous, the night before the battle of Bosworth Field dreamed that all those whom he had murdered stared at him and that he was torn to pieces by demons from the pit. The scholar's dream is a philosophic echo. The poet's dream is rhythmic echo. Coleridge composed his "Kubia Khan" asleep in a narcotic dream and, waking up, wrote down 300 lines of it. Tartinia, the violin player, composed his most wonderful sonata while asleep in a dream so vivid that, waking, he easily transferred it to paper.
Waking thoughts have their echo in

sleeping thoughts. If a man spend his life in trying to make others happy and is beavenly minded, around his pillow he will see cripples who have got over their crutch and processions of celestial imperials and hear the grand march roll down from drums of heaven over jasper para-pets. You are very apt to hear in dreams what you bear when you are wide awake. Now, having shown you that, baving a Bible, we ought to be satisfied not getting any further communication from God, and having shown you that all dreams bave an important mission since they show the comparative independence of the sou comparative independence of the soul from the body, and having shown you that the majority of dreams are a result of disturbed physical conditions, and having shown you that our sleeping thoughts are apt to be an echo of our waking thoughts. I come now to my fifth andmost important remark, and that is to my that it is capable of proof that God does

that it is capable of proof that God does nometimes in our day and has often since the close of the Bible dispensation appeared to people in dreams.

All dreams that make you better are from God. How do I know it? Is not God the source of all good? It does not take a very logical mind to argue that out. Tertullian and Martin Luther believed in dreams. The dreams of John Huss are immortal. St. Augustine, the Christian father, gives us the fact that a

Jarthaginian physician was persuaded of the immortality of the soul by an argu-ment which he heard in a dream. The pight before his assassination the wife of Julius Casar dreamed that her husband fell dead across her lap.

Warnings From God. It is possible to prove that God does appear in dreams to warn, to convert and to save men. My friend, a retired sea captain and a Christian, tells me that one night while on the sea he dreamed that a ship's crew were in great suffering. Waking from his dream, he put about the ship, tacked in different directions, surprised everybody on his vessel—they thought he was going crasy—sailed on in another direction hour after hour and for many hours partly he came to the perishmany hours until he came to the perish ing crew and rescued them and br them to New York. Who conducted that dream? The God of the sea.

In 1005 a vessel went from Spithead for the West Indies and ran on the ledge or rocks called the Caskets. The vessel went down, but the crew clambered up on as they supposed. But there was a ship bound for Southampton that had the captain's son on board. This lad twice in one night dreamed that there was a crew of sailors dying on the Caskets. He told his father of this dream. The vessel came fown by the Caskets in time to find and to rescue those poor dying men. Who conducted that dream? The God of the rocks, the God of the sea.

The Rev. Dr. Bushnell in his marvelous book entitled "Nature and the Supernatural" gives the following fact that he got from Captain Yount in California, a fact confirmed by many families: Captain Yount dreamed twice one night that 150 miles away there was a company of travelers fast in the snow. He also saw in the dream rocks of peculiar formation, and, telling this dream to an old hunter, the hunter said: "Why. I remember those rocks. Those rocks are in the Carson valley pass, 150 miles away." Captain Yount, impelled by this dream, although laughed at by his neighbors, gathered men together, took mules and blankets and started out on the expedition, travel ed 150 miles, saw those very rocks which he had described in his dream, found the auffering ones at the foot of those rocks and brought them back to confirm the story of Captain Yount. Who conducted that dream? The God of the snow, the God of the Sierra Nevadas.

God has often appeared in resource and comfort. You have known people-per-haps it is something I state in your own experience—you have seen people go to sleep with bereavements inconsolable, and they awakened in perfect resignation because of what they had seen in slumber. Dr. Cranage, one of the most remarkable men I ever met-remarkable for benevo-lence and great philanthropies-at Wellington, England, showed me a house where the Lord had appeared in a wonderful dream to a poor woman The woman was rheumatic, sick, poor to the last point of destitution. She was waited on and cared for by another poor woman, her only attendant. Word came to her one day that this peor woman had died, and the invalid of whom I am speaking lay belpless upon the couch, wondering what would become of her. In that mood she fell asleep. In her dreams she said the angel of the Lord appeared and took her into the open air and pointed in one direction, and there were mountains of bread, and pointed in another direction, and there were mountains of butter, and pointed in another direction, and there were mountains of all kinds of worldly supply. The angel of the Lord said to ber. Woman, all these mountains belong to your Father, and do you think he will let you, his child, hunger and die?" Dr. Cranage told me by some divine impulse

he went into that destitute home, saw the suffering there and administered unto it. caring for her all the way through. Do you tell me that that dream was woven out of earthly anodynes? Was that the phantasmagoria of a diseased brain? No. It was an all sympathetic God addressing poor woman through a dream.

Converted by Dreams. Furthermore, I have to say that there are people who were converted to God through a dream. The Rev. John Newton, the fame of whose piety fills all Christendom, while a profligate sailor on shipboard in his dream thought that a being approached him and gave him a very beautiful ring and put it upon his finger and said to him: "As long as you wear that ring you will be prospered; if you lose that ring, you will be ruined." In the same dream another personage appeared and by a strange infatuation persuaded John Newton to throw overboard that ring, and it sank into the sea. Then the mountains in sight were full of fire, and the air was lurid with consuming wrath. While John Newton was repenting of his folly in having thrown overboard the treasure another personage came through the dream and told John Newton he would plunge into the sea and bring that ring up if he desired it. He plunged into the sea and brought it up and said to John Newton. "Here is that gem, but think I will keep it for you lest you lose it again." And John Kewton consented, and all the fire went out from the moun tains, and all the signs of lurid wrath dis-appeared from the air, and John Newton said that he saw in his dream that that valuable grm was his soul and that the being who persuaded him to throw it overboard was Saran and that the one who plunged in and restored that ge keeping it for him, was Christ. And that dream makes one of the most wonderfu chapters in the life of that most wonder

A German was crossing the Atlantic occun, and in his dream he saw a man with a handful of white flowers, and he was told to follow the man who had that handful of white flowers. The German, arriving in New York, wandered into the Fulton street prayer meeting, and Mr. Lamphier, the great apostle of prayer meetings, that day had given to him a bunch of tuberoses. They stood on his desk, and at the close of the religious services he took the tuberoses and start-ed homeward, and the German followed him and through an interpreter told Mr. Lamphier that on the sea be had dreamed of a man with a handful of white flowers and was told to follow him. Suffice it to any that through that interview and following interviews be became a Christian and is a city missionary preaching the gospel to his own countrymen. God in a Given Another Opportunity.

John Hardonk while on shipboard dreamed one night that the day of judgment had come and that the roll of the ship's crew, was called except his own ahip's crew was called except his own name and that these people, this crew, were all banished, and in his dream he asked the reader why his own name was omitted, and he was told it was to give him more opportunity for repentance. He woke up a different man. He became iljustrious for Christian attainment. If you do not believe these things, then you

must discard all testimony and refuse accept any kind of authoritative witne

Rev. Herbert Mendes was converted God through a dream of the last judg ment, and many of us have had a dream of that great day of judgment which shall be the winding up of the world's history. If you have not dream of it, perhaps tonight you may dream of that day. There are enough materials t make a dream—enough voices, for ther shall be the roaring of the elements an the great earthquake; enough light to the dream, for the world shall blass enough excitement, for the mountain shall fall; enough water, for the ocea shall rear; enough astronomical phenon na, for the stars shall go out; enou populations, for all the races of all sa will fall into line of one of two procesions, the one ascending and the other descending, the one led by the rider the white horse of eternal victory, the the white horse of eternal victory, to other led on by Apollyon on the blac charger of eternal defeat. The dreat comes on me now, and I see the light nings from above answering the volcan disturbances from beneath, and I has the long reverberating thunders that sha wake up the dead, and all the seas, lifting up their crystal volces, cry. "Come to ing up their crystal voices, cry, "Come judgment!" and all the voices of the heaven cry, "Come to judgment!" and crumbling mausoleum and Westminst abbeys and pyramids of the dead wit marble voices cry, "Come to judgment! And the archangel seizes an instrument of music which has never yet been sound ed, an instrument of music that we made only for one sound, and, thrustin that mighty trumpet through the cloud and turning it this way, he shall put it his lip and blow the long, loud blast th shall make the solid earth quiver, crying 'Come to judgment!"

Then from this earthly grossness quit, Attired in stars, we shall forever sit. [Copyright, 1901, Louis Klopsch, N. Y.]

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Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserab

Almost everybody who reads the news to know of the wonderfucures made by De Kilmer's Swamp-Root the great kidney, live and bladder remedy.

It is the great med cal triumph of the nine teenth bentury; discovered after years of scientific research by De S

scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the emi

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Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kid ney, liver or bladder trouble it will be foun just the remedy you need. It has been teste in so many ways, in hospital work, in privating so many ways, in hospital work, in privating practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successfull every case that a special arrangement his been made by which all readers of this pap who have not already tried it, may have sample bottle sent free by mail, also a bottelling more about Swamp-Root and how find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. find out if you have kidney or bladder troub offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Bing-

hamton, N. Y. regular fifty cent and Home of Swamp-Roo dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.

ORDER NISI.

icomico Building and Loan Association vs. Thos. J. Windsor and Annie D. Windsor his wife In the Circuit Court for Wicomic County In Equity No. 1878. Nov. Term, 1801,

Ordered that the sale of property mention ed in these proceedings and the distribution therein made and reported by E. Misnies Toadvin, Attorney, be ratified and confirm ed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the first day of January 1972 next, provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico County, once in each of three successive weeks beto e the 20 day of December next.

The report states the amount of sales to True copy test: JAMES T. TRUITT. Cleri

ORDER NISI.

Jay Williams vs. Cornelius G. Messick as wife.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County In Equity No. 1381. Nov. Term, 1-01.

Ordered, that the sale of the property men-tioned in these proceedings and the distribu-tion of the nun's saleing from said sale as made and reported by Jay Williams, Alty, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 18th day of January 19 2 next, provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some news-paper printed in Wicomico County, once in each of three successive weeks before the first day of January next.

The report states the amount of sales to 1 a \$1045.0.

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Jay Williams vs. Wm. R. Humphreys and In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County. In Equity No. 13.5. Nov. Term, 1901.

Ordered, that the sale of the property men-tioned in these proceedings and the distri-bution of the funds arising from sale as made and reported by Jay Wildams Atty, be rati-ded and confirmed, noises cause to the con-trary thereof be shown on or before the 15th day of January 1x2 next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomson County once in each of three successive weeks tefore the first day of January next.

Frue Copy, Test:

ohn B. and George W. Records, Executors of Wm. D. Records, deceased.

No. 183 on Iteal Estate Docket, in the O phans Court for Wicomico Cou aty, Sept. Term, 1901.

Ordered that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by John B. Records and George W. Records. Executors of William D. Records, deceased, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on the confirmed in first Monday in January 1902, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomiro county once a week for three successive weeks before the 18th day of December next.

NEW YORK FASHIONS.

Evening Dresses. Individual Gowas. Christmas Presents.

In view of the pretty thin materials, such as not, mousseline, point d'esprit, etc., quite tasteful party dresses are practicable at reasonable cost. Light weight evening silks are also desirable and if made at home, need not render the evening gown very expensive. Among the Four Hundred however, prices reach high figures, by reason of brocades, fine jet or other finishings on the spangle order, while the realm of face being touched upon, expense may come fabulous. Crepe de Chine coninues in very great demand for the more ELEGANT GOWNS and one recently ordered by a young lady guest of the Astor family is of pale blue Crepe de Chine, tucked lengthwise at intervals and finished around the lower edge by lace. The corsege is made low, round, finished by lace and a beautiful succession of small white roses with pendant leaves and buds, quite encircles the shoulders, with corresponding comp's tions around the arm holes, from which light falls of lace constitute simulated sleeves. The sash is of white chiffon. A second lovely gown, to be worn at the Opera, by Miss Kelly, who is soon to marry Frank Gould, is a delightful creation in pale pink eatin under white lace. Another dress in black net glitters in a mass of spangles.

ndeed, are a rage and an elegant cosume of fi. est black net over crimson atin is one among a number of others prepared for Mme. Nordica in her song recital tour. Like royalty, travels this Queen of Song, attended by a suite of books, waiters, maids, secretary, planist tion of the Nile accounted forf and lastly tuner who keeps watch over her two Everett pianos, cabled for specfally, the grand transported for use in the concert room and her boudoir piano, as well, the latter even finished in keeping with the luxurious car occupied by the great cantatrice, whose noble voice commands homage in two hemispheres.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Burnt leather remains fashionable, but is rivaled or exceeded by a burnt wood complexion, wherever, practicable; neither, however, being so novel as small articles in Swiss work on wood. There are many quaint devices, chiefly peasant figures in gay colors, and the articles themselves are often miniature reproductions of domestic tatensils, such as kegs, tube, etc., Calndars remain extremely popular and ire shown in the most tempting vatiety, and to suit all tastes, whether date or fanciful.

SILVER DEPOSIT

is in a high tide of popularity and this year, for the bureau, fancy runs to individual bottles that are small when compared to the imposing pair which formerly were thoughtessential. Perfumery is again this season, a prominent feature in the attractive display of Christmas presents on the counters of all leading dealers, and noticeable amid the array of tasteful boxes, bottles and articles of every shape and color, is the reliable old time favorite, Murray & Lanman's Florida Water. It certainly makes a most acceptable gift for a pretttily decorated atomizer or toilet bottle

GLASS BOXES

for powder, salve or any other tollet accessory have silver covers. For hair brushes, too, silver backs are very popular and silver shoe horns, buttoners, silver finished scissors, etc. lie on trays of silver. Ebony remains fashionable for brushes or handles of small toilet goods, but is hardly in good taste, as the appearance is gloomy. Phote graph, or small picture frames are still preferably in gilt and are either square or oval. Chains or purses in gun metal are seen without end; belt clasps are wondrous to behold, so numerous and frequently so tastefully croate in the presentation. Here is the veritable home of the imitation jewel and, while some clasps are in modest oxydized or standard silver, a greater number fairly glow in color. Hat pine come in for much attention and they too, are special exponents of the imitation LUCY CARTER.

Personally Conducted Tours via Pennsylvania Raliroad.

SEASON OF 1901 1902.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces the following Personally Conducted Tours for the season of 1901 1908;--Mexico and California—A forty-five

Mexico and California—A forty-five day tour will leave New York, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, and Pittsburg. February-11. The party will travel over the entire route by the "Mexico and California Special," the finest train that crosses the continent.

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February \$ to 18, and March 4 The first two of these admits of a sojourn of two weeks in the "Flowery State." Tickets for the third tour will be good to return by regular trains until May 31, 1902.

Tickets for the above tours will be sold from principal points on the Pennsylvania Raliroad. For detailed itineraries, giving rates and full information address Thos. E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Pittsburg: B. Courlander, Jr., Passenger Agent Baltimore District, Baltimore; C. Studds, Passenger Agent Southeastern District, Washington; or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

No. 124-In what war were half a million of women engaged as soldiers? Ans. Luring the rebell on in China, which non in military duties. In Nankin in 1855 half a million of women from various parts of the country were formed into brigades of of the country were formed into brigades of thirty thousand each, under female officers. Of these ten thousand were picked women, drilled and garrisoned in the city. The rest were compelled to undergo the drudgery of digging moats, making earth-works, erec ing batteries, etc. This politico religious rebelition is the most remarkable of recent events in China, The leader of the rebellion, Hungsewseuen, having been led by the perusal of ome Christian tracts to renounce idolatry. founded a society called "God-Worshippers," In 1850 this society came into collision with you'll find no change in it. China being the Confacian. Hungsewiseuen persuaded himself and his followers that he and received a divine commission to uproot doistry, and establish a universal peace. He assumed the little of Tien-Wang, or

Heavenly Prince.

His followers held that Tien-Warg was the on of God, and worshipped him accordingly. Polygany was a dark feature of their religlous system; Tien-Wang had thirty wives. With immens, armies of converts, men and men, he aid desolate some of the best cultivated provinces of China

The city of Nankin was held by them until-1864, when the rebellion was finally suppressed by the government, assisted by English, French and American officers. The leader, Hungsewiseuen, perished byhis

own bands amid the blazing ruins of the palace he had occupied for eleven years. Nankin became again the seat of the Chin-ese government. The recapture of Pekin In-

1800 by the English and French was fell wed by a treaty which granted important privileges to European Merchants , and made it the direct interest of the English, French and American governments, to re-establish order in China in art, literature, politics, was like a precocous child It developed early and then that development vas arrested; and everything has gone on without im-

No. 125-How is the annual inunda-

Ans. The fruitfulness of Egypt is caused entirely by the annual overflowing of the Nile. When the periodical rains of the tropics have swollen the water-source, and the reservoirs of the two lakes can contain no more, the stream begins to rise and continues to swell for three months, from the middle of June until the middle of September. When July comes, the r.ver has already overflowed its shores. In August, when it has nearly reached its highest point, about twenty-five feet above its normal height, the dams are opened, and the overflow of the stream is carried into the canals, with which human industry had, even in ancient times, intersected the country, that the water may be carried to distant localities,

The Lower Nile for six hundred miles has scarcely a single tributary riverlet. At this time the country has the appearance of a lake, the towns and billy spots appearing like so many is ands. When the tropical rains are over, the stream returns gradually to its proper level, leaving behind it everywhere, in the shape of slimy mud, the fertil lking soil it has swept down from the mountain regions. In October the land dries, seed is planted, and quickly the green shoots give he country the appearance of a garden.

The time of growth lasts until the end of Februar /: in March the harvest is reaped. Then follow three months of drought, durng which the Nile is at its lowest level; and each year the life-giving streem begins its

course anew in the month of June. It is only very lately that full light has been thrown, by expeditions of Speke and Baker, apon the true source of the Nile and the cause of its annual overflow. It is the efflux of two large lakes situated in a high table-land near the equator, called the Victoria Nyanza and the Albert Nyanza. The waters of both lakes rise during the rainy season above their banks, and, passing Northward, finally unite to form the Nile.

The high lying country on the Victoria Nyanza, whence the Nile obtains its chief tributaries, is one of the most picturesque and salubrious localities in the world, and most to the canning factory. "There it is,"

No. 126 What was the last battle fought upon the soil of Great Britains Ans. While George II of England was epgaged in the war of the "Apatrian Succes-sion," Charles Edward (called the "Young Pretender"), a grandson of King James II of England, landed in Scotland, and made two attempts to obtain the throne of the ancestors. He was victorious in the battle of Falkirk; but the Duke of Cumberland, son of George II., having been recalled from the Continent to take commend of the hims forces, the Pretender was entirely described at Culloden Moor, a plain in Scotland, four nitles from

This was the last battle fought on the island of Great Britlan (April 16, 1746), and it was althe last attempt on the part of the Stuart family to recover the throne of Great Britian. Charles Edward, Stuart escaped to France atter he had wandered for five months in the Highlands, pursued by his enemies. He died in Rome, Jan., 30, 1781

The Duke of Comberland gave no quarter The wounded were all slain; and the jails of England were filled with prisoners, many of whom were executed. Among the latter. number were Lords Balmeribo, Kilmarnock, and Lovat, Lovat being the last person who was beheaded in England.

QUESTIONS.

No. 127 .- What queen was compelled to drink out of a cup made from her father's skull?

No. 128 .- What is the most costly picture in the world?

No- 129 .- Who were the seven sleep ere of Ephesus ?

Says He Was Tortured.

"I suffered such pain from corns I could hardly walk." writes H. Robinson, Hillaborough, Illa, "but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured them."
Acts like magic on sprains, bruises,
cuts, sores, sorlds, burn, boils, ulcer.

Our Query Column. HERE AND THERE.

Humorous Bits Gleaned By A Gloomy Man-Laugh And The World Laughs With You.

It might reduce funeral expenses if the toll of the bells could be collected.

A tree is like a man in a burry. When it leaves it makes good use of its limbs.

When is a clock on the stairs dangerous? When it runs down and strikes

An empty proketbook is a stanch friend. Others may grow cold, but

Although the baldheaded man no longer needs a comb and brush, he still feels that he can't part with them.

"No, Maude, dear; it would not be absolutely necessary to go to Court in order to have your soice tried." Some men set bald early in life, but

others have to wait until their wills re probated before heirs fall out. We are all too prone to talk about our best friend, and we are all yery

him. Mrs. Bounder-"Is your husband regular in his habits ?"

fond of the turkey, and yet we roast

Mrs. Rounder-"Well, he breathes regularly." Sufferer - "Do you extra :t teeth with-

out pain ?" Dentist-"Not always. I sprained my wrist on one a couple of days ago, and the blamed thing hurts yet."

Nell-"So he said my voice was beavenly, did he?" Belle-"Not exactly in those words. He said it was unearthly."

Friend-"I suppose the baby is fond

of you ?" Papa-"Fond of me? Why he sleeps all day when I'm not at home, and stays up all night just to enjoy my society."

Mrs. Muggins-"My husband proposed to me thirteen times before I finally accepted him."

Mrs. Buggins-"I suppose that's why he has been superstitious ever since."

"Will you join us?" asked the wouldbe bridegroom.
"Thanks," replied the absent-minded

clergyman. "I don't care if I do." "Miss Ella Kute is going to recite

Over the Hills and Far Away.' "That's good: I was afraid she was going to do it somewhere around here."

Mother-"Joe, why do you suppose that old hen still persists in laying in the coal bin ?" Joe-"Why. mother, I think she has

seen the sign, 'Now is the time to lay in your coal."" Pearl-"Helsaid if I refused him I

would find him suspended from a tree in the park." Ruby-"What did you say?"

Pearl-"I offered to loan him our hammock "

A load of peaches was being driven perfore long be opened to Western civin sation pried one reach, as the building loomed up in the distance. "Yes; wouldn't that jar you!" exclaimed another

Grubbs-"Perkins seems to be a selfmade man."

Stubbs-"Well, if you ever saw him when his wife was around, you would think he was made to order."

Jack-"I am rather more in favor of the English than American mode of spelling?" Nettre-"Yes?"

Jack-"Yes, indeed Take 'parlour,' for instance; having 'u' in it makes all the difference in the world "

Hook-"Do you believe in healing by touch ?"

Nye-"Yes. A friend of mine came limping down the street with rheuma tism to day, but when I touched him for five you ought to have seen him skip on."

"Jane is so suspicious."

'What has Jane done now ?" "She thinks the postmaster invariably reads all her postal cards, so she puts 'personal' and 'private' on each one of them."

Bramble The play was wonderfully pathetic." Thorn-"Not a dry eye in the house,

suppose?" Bramble-"Not one. Even the seats were in tiers."

De Tanque-"Conventional salutations are absurd. A man will often say absent mindedly that it's a nice day when it's raining cats and dogs." G'Sosque-"Yes; I treated a blind man to a drink yesterday, and he said, Here's looking at you!"

"And do these Indian girls never evince a tendency to relapse into their former savagery ?"

Tears sprang to the eyes of the mission

"Ab, yes!" sighed she. "Only last evening they set the table without put-ting doylies under the finger bowls."

Getting Out of the Woods"

about your Christmas purchases is easy and simple this year. Almost everybody desires to make some-body else presents, but the puzzling questions are "What shall I get?" and where can I find something suitable and appropriate; in other words, you are "in the woods" about your Christmas buying. We are waiting to help you out with our

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which includes something for every person, something for every purse. We have LOW-PRICED Presents, MEDIUM-PRICED Presents and COSTLY Presents of every kind and description, so you can secure DESIRABLE SELECTIONS of any grade, at any price you wish to expend. Our stock is a FRESH, NEW, NOVEL, and WELL ASSORTED line of

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OUT OF THE WOODS.

TOYS, 2d Floor.



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The vast preparations that we have been making for weeks are practically complete, enabling you to arrange for the coming of Santa Claus to the little ones. In other words,

Toys! Toys!! Toys!!!

The second floor is a maze of interest and a wonderland of all the newest things which contribute to delight the hearts of the boys and girls alike on KrisKringles great day. Here are toys so uniquely devised

that they fairly talk—moving toys, Jumping Toys, Wagons, Sleds, Cars, Boats, Games—amusing things. instructive articles, and useful kinds in innumerable varieties. Also hundreds and hundreds of Dolla. dreds and hundreds of Dolls.

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If you can elsewhere buy as handsome for the prices we quote, it will be doing something extraordinary Dressed dolls 25 cts. to \$2.00. Undressed dolls. jointed 25 cts. to

Bisque Dolls, 5 cts. to 50 cts. Kid Dolls, 25 ets. to \$2.50. Rag Dolls, 15 ets. to 25 ets. China Dolls, 5cts. up.

Doll's Tollet Articles, Pianos, Games, Dolis' Go Carta, Chime Hoops, Doll Furniture, Laundry Sets, Worsted Toys, Dolls' Houses, Pewter Tea Sets, Rattles, Ring Toss

Blocks, Desks, Toy Trunks, Black Boards, Rubber Toys, Doll Swings, Dolls' Carriages, A B'C Blocks, A B'C Blocks, Musical Figures, Steves, Swings,

FOR THE BOYS.

Old St. Nick has been making things merry down in Toyland this last week, children looking at this and that, and picking out things to put in his Christmas pack for the boys and girls he knows.

Better pay a visit to Toyland yourself, today, and write him which of the wonderful toys and games you'd like to have.

Prismatic Tops, Magnetic Toys, Magic Lanterns,
Kapress Wagona,
Eteam Toys,
Sieds, Indian Clubs,
Stone Building Block,
Velocipedes, Deaks,
Guns, Trains,
Mechanical Toys. nical Toys, Noah's Arks, Milk Wagons, Blockboards, Blocks,

Drums,
Soldiera,
Paint Boxes,
Stables, Checkers,
Swinging Horse,
Dominoes,
Banks, Ten Pins,
Villages,
Iron Toys, Boats,
Hill Climbers,
Footballs,
Trumpets.

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everybody can have a pretty tree. We have everything you want or need, and at very reasonable prices. The Large Board Games.

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Salad Bowls, Cake Plates, Sugar and Creams, Meat Dishes, Pickles. Berry Sets, Bread and Butters. Cups

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Sterling mounted hat brushes, several fancy embossed patterns, fine

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china, celluloid, paper, etc. You should not fail to observe our line of pictures as we have unques-tionably the finest, largest and most complete line which has ever been on display here, and the prices—just come and look for yourself.

Leather Goods of Every Description.

Pocket Books, Combination Pur-ses, Card Cases, Money Purses, all the new novelties in Ladies Shopping Purses, Glove and handkerehief cases, Music rolls, etc.

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The young lady or young man looking for a nice gift can find ex-actly what they want in Glove and Handkerchief cases. Toilet Cases of every description containing from two to twelve pieces, Necktie Boxes, Manicure Sets, Smoking Sets, Collar and Cuff boxes, Photo-holders, Shaving sets, etc. V

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Perhaps the first thing you think of if you're getting a gift for someone you know pretty well.

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Fresh, elegant goods; choice selec-tion and large variety. None but the most reliable qualities, such as we recommend to our best customers. All the popular odors.

All the desirable varieties of brushes, powders, and toilet requisi-

When it comes to the Christmas crush some people buy anything they cay get hold of.

That's all right if they shop at a store where they can't get hold of trash.

You can't help being pleased when you see our beautiful holiday stock which is as complete as it is stiful. We are prepared to meet all your wants at the fairest prices. beautiful.

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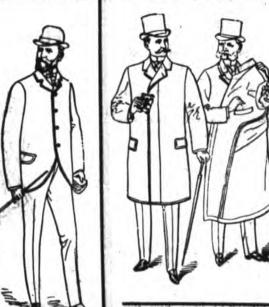
LACY THOROUGHGOOD NEVER SMOKE THE PIPE OF PEACE NOR BURY THE HATCHET

Lacy Thoroughgood will never smoke the pipe of peace or bury the hatchet until everybody in and around Salisbury is thoroughly convinced that he sells the best Clothing, Hats and Gents' Furnishings sold in Salisbury for the least money. Death to exorbitant profits and common goods has been thoroughgood's war cry, and he proposes to continue slaughtering excessive prices until not a vestige of life remains. Business is booming at Lacy Thoroughgood's. The one place in Salisbury of which this can always be said because it is the only place where prices are always down to bed rock. Search the town over and you'll not be able to duplicate the values Thoroughgood offers in Ready-Made-Clothing, Hats and Gents' Furnishing Goods. It's simply impossible for some clothiers in Salisbury to follow Thoroughgood's lead. They are handicapped. How? They don't know the art of buying and selling. Eighteen years of hard study and honest labor has counted for Lacy Thoroughgood. Selling Clothing, Hats and Gents' Furnishings has been LacyThoroughgood's only occupation on this earth, never made a dollar any other way. Lacy Thoronghgood never had any other occupation except buying and selling clothing, hats and gents' furnishings, buying them at the right price and selling them at the right price. Thoroughgood never loses sight of the quality no matter how low the price. Competitors stand amazed and watch Thoroughgood sell three times as much Ready-Made Clothing and Hats as any clothier in Salisbury, and on the tongue of everybody today is the question "HOW can Thoroughgood seil such good values in clothing and hats at such remarkably low prices? But the bewildering fact that he does do it remains and there's the end of it. The people don't care how I do it, so let competition study out the puzzle. Thoroughgood wants everybody to come and see for themselves. A look-a simple lookwill convince. Why not give Lacy Thoroughgood's Clothing and Hat store a look. The best time for buying is now, Thoroughgood's great December sale is in full swing. If you buy now you'll be satisfied that your neighbor has'nt been at Thoroughgood's a week ahead of you and secured an article you would have preferred instead of what you finally buy. Lacy Thoroughgood is putting his best foot forward. Which is his best foot? Is it suits? Is it overcoats? Is it price? Most likely it's all three. There are no better anywhere. There are no cheaper. What do I mean by cheaper? I don't mean clothes that nobody wants-that look like a rag in a month, all faded, seams all ripped, buttons all off or hanging. Goodness is cheaper than cheapness, and Lacy Thoroughgood sells the good kind, and now are you ready to look? Thoroughgood is ready to show you.

MEN'S SUITS

These \$10.00 Suits have a standard of their own. They are always \$12.50 anywhere else, and some stores actually have the face to charge \$15. Then why don't you come to Lacy Thoroughgood's store and pocket the difference. As for style, these \$10 suits for men are full of it. Three or four button Sack Coats, with rounded corners, high cut single breasted vests, with or without collar; new fashionable trousers. Put it right on, see how it fits, and

horoughgood Guarantees the Entire Suit:



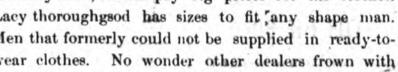
Overcoats

You'll be surprised to know that so good an Overcoat as this can be sold for \$8.50. That stylish box shape that sets a man off so jauntily. Good and heavy. What shall the choice be-dark or lightOxford-light or dark brownor this ever popular black? Made right up to the moment: velvet collar, seams all stitched, half inch raw edges, and lined with that most substantial of all goods, Italian cloth. These coats are Thoroughgood's kind, and that means nowhere else can you get so good. Not as good cloth, no; nor lining, no; nor trimmings, no; nor fit, no-unless you pay more money.

The Overcoats are Here, See Them. Bragging?



Men's Suits, hundreds of them, for \$12.50. No reason why a big little man, or a little big man. or an ordinary man, should pay big prices for his clothes. Lacy thoroughgsod has sizes to fit any shape man. Men that formerly could not be supplied in ready-towear clothes. No wonder other dealers frown with dismay when this \$12.50 suit is compared with those sleeves are yoked, but Thoroughthey have marked \$15.00. Isn't that enough.



MEN'S SUITS \$8.50

Do your own choosing from the biggest assortment in Salisbury. These \$8.50 Suits, from every point of view, are worth \$10.00, and that is not saying more than Thoroughgood is absolutely sure of. Prove it! How? By comparison. Comparison is the surest test of value Can't make much money on these Suits at \$8.50, but they are too good to keep quiet about. Lacy Thoroughgood picked out the best patterns he could find-fancy mixed Cheviots in black, blue, brown and olive green-and had them made up into the smartest suits of the year. Not one suit, but hundreds of suits to select from. Come and see them-you don't have to buy unless you want to.

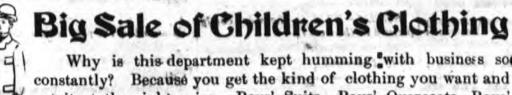


MEN'S SUITS \$12.50 Men's Swagger Overcoats \$12.50

to find-elsewhere. Plenty here, but Thoroughgood can't keep giving you this wise hint. They are just the swellest Overcoat of the season. Isn't that what makes them scarce? Many of them are handsomely finished. back and in front and even the good is the only merchant in Salisbury that has an overcoat with yoked sleeves. I'll bet on it. Now then

THOROUGHGOOD IS READY FOR THE RUSH.





Why is this department kept humming with business so constantly? Because you get the kind of clothing you want and get it at the right price. Boys' Suits, Boys' Overcoats, Boys' Short Pants Suits with Vests, Boys' double breasted two-piece Suits, Boys' Yoked Overcoats, and anything for a boy in the way of Clothing or Hats. 300 pairs of Boys' Knee Pants just arrived.









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In the thays of 'wild cat' minney in the lest, the Arites showld were used as curney. They were as stable as gold; their rice did had vary h cent in twenty years, he very name of Oliver Ames & Son, was synonym for holisety. It was current all ser the world.

On the Same principle Benson's Porous laster is the universal standard external smedy. To say it is a "good" plaster does at describe it; it is the best possible plaster. Or every disease in which an external remdy is available. Benson's Plaster is used inset as a matter of course.

Benson's Plaster quickly relieves and ares where other modes of treatment are ither exaperatingly slow or have no good fact whatever. Coughs, colds, lumbago, idney trouble, rheumatism, lame back, to, are at once benefited and soon cured. Capsicum, Strengthening and Belladonna ctc., are at once benefited and soon cured.
Capsicum, Strengthening and Belladonna plasters have none of the curative virtues of Benson's. More than 5,000 physicians and druggists have commended Benson's Plaster as a remedy in which the public may have implicit confidence; while, in a comparative test with other plasters, Benson's has received fifty five highest awards. Bensor of substitutes and cheap imitations. For sale by all druggists or we will prepay postage on any number ordered in the United States on receipt of 25c. each.

Geabury & Johnson, Mfg. Chemists, N. Y.

You Thinking of Buying FARM?

WE ARE MAKING A SPECIAL EFFORT TO SUPPLY OUR NATIVE YOUNG MEN WITH FARMS TO SUIT THEIR RE QUIREMENTS AT MODERATE FAVORABLE TERMS POSSI BLE. IT WILL COST YOU NOTHING TO CALL AT OUR a resolution in favor of an annual ap-OFFICE, 112 DIVISION ST, SALISBURY, AND ASK FOR PARTICULARS.

THE W. F. ALLEN LAND & IMP. CO.

Personal Property.

I will sell my personal property on my Spring Hill farm where I now live

Thursday, Dec. 5, 1901,

consisting of one six year old mare with fold, one two year old colt, four cows, two of them fresh, one lumber wagon, one timber cart, one double seat

grain body, plows, harrows, corn and fodder and farming

TERMS OF SALE-Sums of \$5 00 and over a note with approved security will be required, payable twelve months from date bearing interest from date. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock.

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FOR SALE.

A nice one hundred acre farm in a very pleasant neighborhood, 4 miles from the Pivot bridge in Salisbury. Land sandy loam underlaid with clay, admirably adapted to fruits, corn and wheat and the forage crops. Outbuild ings ample and in good repair. Commodious nine room dwelling, nearly new and freshly painted, situated on a little elevation overlooking one of the main highways of the county and surrounded by fine shade trees. Three fields, and small wood d enclosure for hogs, all fenced with chestnut rails. Children may toard at home and athad for \$8 100.

One Thousand Dollars Cash

balance on very reasonable terms by applying at once to

> WM. M. COOPER, Salisbury, Md.

CHICHES TER'S ENGLISH **PENNYROYAL PILLS**



The sum of \$175,000 is mid to have been recently invested by Hagerstown people in various oil, gold and silver stocks.

The Hagerstown Lodge of Elks expects to rect a building in the central portion of the city

Francis Albert Crawford swore in as Sheriff of Carroll county Monday. He was a schoolmate of Judge Thomas, who swere in as judge the same day.

Minnie Musser, the 17 year old daugh ter of Mrs. Mary Musser. of G rman town, Montgome y county, accidentally shot herself through the hand while carelessly handling a pistol.

A remarkably vigorous revival is going on at the village of Orlls, which is near Ellicott City. Rev. Thomas Wood. of the Ellicott City Meth dist Episcopul Church, is conducing the services.

The Hr bave sent

The ministers' meeting of the Dunk-ard congregations of West-rn Mary land, held in the Manor Church at Burtner's Station, Washington county, has ad-

Harvey R L a., the n, wly elected sheriff of Frederick county, has assum-ed the duties of his office. The sheriff is salary is \$3.000, office d puty \$800 and riding deputy \$600.

C. E. Harr, of Congress Heights, has purchased a large tract of land near the railway station in Hyattsville and will shortly remove his machine thops to

The Greencastle Water Company is connecting Spangler Spring with its reservoir to insure a bounteous supply of water. The apples that Western Maryland

farmers sold a month or two ago at \$1.75 to \$2.50 a barrel are now said to be selling in the cities at from \$7 to \$9 An effort is being made by the public spirited people of Federalsburg to pur-chase the Presbyterian church in that

town, which has been closed for a number of years. A number of hogs in the neighbor-COST AND ON THE MOST from cholers. This is a serious matter

for this disease to make its appearance at this season of the year. The Vansville Farmers' Club adopted

Agricultural College and Experimental A party of experts made an inspec tion of the Mount Washington Copper Mine and reported some excellent vein of copper. About 80 men are engaged

propriation of \$80,000 for the Maryland

in the work in the mines. There are 15 to 16 inches of anew in the Glades, along the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, 60 miles west of Gumberland. The snow fell wet and has not drifted. A cold, biting wind pre

More gypsies have ar ived along the Funkstown pike, and it is expected there will be 100 or more by the time the trial of the Italian charged with killing a gypsy at Frostburg comes up

H. T. McIntyre, St. Paul, Minn., who has been troubled with a disordered stomach, says, "Chimberlain's Stom ach and Liver Tablets do me more good than anything I have ever taken." For sale by R. K. Truitt & Son

The Chesapeake and Potemac Tele-phone Company has erected poles through the streets of Hyattaville, Riv-erdale, College Park and Bladensburg for the purpose of installing a local tele

The case against the Election Superrisors of Washington county in the misprinted ballos base will 2 me up in the Circuit Court for Washington Coun-ty. Judges Boyd and Stake will be on

F. L. Averill, of the structural engineering department of the Government, is in Cumberland, having test holes dug on the site for the Government building. Work on the new building will begin about February 1.

A. J. Snell wanted to attend a party, but was afraid to do so on account of pains in his stomach, which he feared would grow worse. He says, "I was telling my troubles to a lady friend, who said: "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will put you in condition for the party.' I bought a bottle and take pleasure in stating that two doses cured me and enabled me to have a good time at the party." Snell is a resident of Summer Hill, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by R. K.

Mrs. Ruth Anne Berrett, widow of Julius Berrett, of Freedom district, Carroll county, died Saturday, aged about 84 years. She was a sister in law of the late Col. James G. Berrett, of Washington, D. C.

Michael Porter had his arm nearly shot off at the shoulder, near Eckhart, All gany county. He was removing some stones to dislodge a rabbit, and his tend Sallsbury High School. May be dog, impatient to get at the rebbit, knocked over his gun, causing its dis-charge. Amputation will be necessary.

> C. Edward Presho, president of the Central Commercial College of Cumberland, made a deed of trust to Finley C. Henderickson and William H. Shepherd, and the institution, which has 75 students, is closed pending a settlement.

> The Hagerstown Brewing Company-has discharged all of its workmen. The employes were paid from \$14 to \$17 a week. Manager W. D. Wilson stated that the company wanted the workmen to return to work this morning as nonunion men, but they refused.

> Mr. John J. Bell. deputy internal rev nue co lector for this district, who was defeated on the Republican ticket for Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany County, is being urged for Subtreasurer at Baltimore.

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Bits Of Maryland News.

Work on the founds ions of the metallic bedstead factory began last week in Hagerstown.

The sum of \$175,000 is said to have been recently invested by Hagerstown

Mr. Nacey Swith, formerly of Balti-more, died at the residence of Mrs Reuben Davis, his daughter, at Thurs ton, Frederick county, aged nearly 84 years. Ten years ago Mr. Smith was one of the firm of King & Smith, lumber designs of Baltimore. Mr. Smith's remains will be sent to Bultimore for

J. Guest King, editor of the Annap clis Examiner, has been promised the Court of Appeals printing by Thomas Parran, rec ntly elected clerk of that court, and has in consequence resigned his resition in the Government Print his position in the Government Print ing Office at Washington. The print ing of the court matter in Annapolis will give employment to about 20

The Harford County Commissioners have sent to Governor Smith a protest against his reported intention of pardoning Adolph Toon, convicted some

Those interested in he success of the Washington county free library are gratified at the way in which the people of the county are availing themselves of its advantages. Five branches have been established by the central library, which is located in Hagerstown, and further extension is only hindered by lack of funds and the necessary extra books. With only 8000 books on the shelves, the institution has a circulation of about 60,000 volumes a year.

What a splendid type of tireless activity is the sun as the psalmist describes it issuing like "a bridegroom from his chamber and rejoicing like a strong man to run a race." Every man ought to rise in the morning refreshed by slumber and renewed by rest, eager for the struggle of the day. But how rarely this is so. Most people rise still unrefreshed, and dreading the strain of the day's labors. The cause of this is deficient vitality and behind this lies a deficient supply of pure, rich blood, and an inadequate nourishment of the body. There is nothing that wil give a man strength and energy, as will Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It does this by increasing the quantity and quality of the blood supply. This nourishes the nerves, feeds the brain, builds up enfeebled organs, and gives that sense of strength and power which makes the struggle of life a joy. The "good feeling" which follows the "use of "Golden Medical Discovery" is not tue to stimulation as it contains no alcohol, whisky or other intoxicant. It does not brace up the body, but builds it up into a condition of sound

A coroner's jury at Belair exonerated the Maryland and Pennsylvania Bailroad Company from blame in causing the death of John Allard of Baltimore, who was run over and killed on Sunday night by a train on that road. The evidence showed that Allard was intoxicated.

An Evangelist's Story.

"I suffered for years with a bronchial or lung trouble and tried various remedies but did not obtain permanent relief until I commenced using One Minute Cough Cure," writes Rev. James Kirkman, evangelist of Belle Qiver, Ill. "I have no hesitation in recommending it to all sufferers from maladies of this kind." One Minute Cough Cure affords immediate relief for coughs, colds and all kinds of throat and lung troubles For croup it is un-equaled Absolut-lysafs. Very pleas ant to take, never fails and is really a favorite with the children. They like it. Dr. L. D. Collier.

Judge William H. Thomas, the new associate Judge of the Fifth Judicial circuit, who qualified on Saturday, tried his first case yesterday at West-minster, the case being the suit of J. A. Linton sgainst the Oakland Manu-facturing Company to collect a bill.

A Woman's Awful Peril. -

There is only once chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the starting words heard by Mrs. I B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she con stantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50cts. Guaranteed. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Son

Charles E. Hambright, owner of the Cumberland Independent (weekly) will soon commence the publication in Cumberland of a morning and evening daily, with about three weeklies, all of stored and my speech has become quite which will be under one management. A corporation with a capital stock of \$25,000 will be formed.

Saw Death Near.

"It o'ten made my heart ache," writes L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn., "to hear my wife cough until it seemed her weak and sore lungs would collapse. Good doctors s. id she was so far gone with consumption that no medicine or earthly help could save her, but a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery and pereistent use of this excellent medicine saved her life." It's absolute by guaranteed for Coughs Cold Recommended Dr. King's New Discovery and pereistent use of this excellent medicine saved her life." ly guaranteed for Coughs, Cold, Bronchitis, Asthma and all Throat and Lung diseases, 50c and \$1.00 at R. K. Truitt & Son Trial bottles free.

County, is being urged for Subtreasurer at Baltimore.

It is said that the present autumn has been the dryest experienced in Marylard in a period of 25 years. In September the total rainfall was 2.50 inches; in October it was 1.52 inches, and up to November 23 it was only .12 inches. The average rainfall for November for the past 25 years was 2.20 inches.

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We ofter One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be unred by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We, the undersigned, have known F.

J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio Hali's Catarrh Cure is taken intern-

ally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system Price, 75c. per bottle Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best. *

A snowstorm prevailed in Garrett county from Saturday to Wednesday of

count of snowdrifts.

spears ago of horse-stealing and given
15 years in the Penitentiary. The letter states that the united sentiment of
the county is against the granting of
the parden, and vigorously protests
is carried off it will surely cause impure blood. Pimples, boils and other crup-tions follow. This is nature's method of throwing off the polsons which the bowels failed to remove. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are world famous for remedying this condition. They stimulate the liver and promote regu-lar and healthy action of the bowels but never cause griping, cramps or dis but never cause griping, cramps or dis tress. Safe pills. Dr. L. D. Collier. *

> Charles T. Plater, a colored dredger from Baltimore, is at the hospital at Cambridge, with three bullet holes in his chest and side, which, he says, were inflicted by the captain of the boat on which he was employed.

Saved His Life.

"I wish to say that I feel I owe my life to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure," written H. C. Chrestenson of Hayfield, Minn. "For three years I was troubled with dyspepsia so that I could hold nothing on my stomack, Many times I would have the beauty of the state of the stat be unable to retain a morsel of food. Finally I was confined to my bed. Doc tors said I could not live. I read one of your advertisements on Kodol Dyspepais Cure and thought it fit my case and commenced its use. I began to im-prove from the first bottle. Now I am cured and recommend it to all." Digests your food. Cures all stomach troubles. Dr. L. D. Collier.

The Washington County Free Library has established its first branch at Leitersburg. Fifty new books every 60 days will be supplied to the branch. Branches will be established in other towns of the county.

A Good Cough Medicine,

[From the Gazette, Toowoomba, Australia.]

I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy suffering from a severe cough for the last two months, and it has effected a cure. I have great pleasure in recommending it.-W. C. Wockner. This is the opinion of one of our oldest and most respected residents, and has been voluntarily given in good faith that others may try the remedy and be benefitted, as was Mr. Wockner. This remedy is sold by R. K. Truitt.

Two enterprising ladies of Harring ton have reopened the Harrington Shirt Factory, that has been idle for some time, having proved a losing invest ment to the citizens of that town, and will soon have 40 machines running.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

Iry them When you feel dull after eating When you have no appetite. When you have a bad taste in the

mouth. When your liver is torpid. When your bowels are constipated. When you have a headache. When you feel bilious.

They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach and regulate your liver and bowels. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

The United States Coast Survey engineers since June 1 have been en gaged in a resurvey of the Little Chop-tank River and its estuaries, and the work will be completed December 1, the results to be incorporated in the new chart of the Chesap-ake Bay.

Recovered Speech and Hearing.

Messrs. Ely Bros :- I commenced using your Cream Balm about two —Men' years ago for catarrh. My voice was at less somewhat thick and my hearing was & Co.'s. dull. My hearing has been fully re-L. G. Brown, Granger, O.

No comment is needed. Trial size 10 cents. Full siz-50 cents. Ask your druggist. We mail it. Ely Bros., 56 Warren St , New York.

The Trappe Wharf Company are making an effort to have an appropri-ation included in the River and Harbors Bill to clean out and deepen La Trappe River, and a petition is being circulated showing the vast amount of shipping on the river.

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, cares all wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoss. Twenty cents a bottle.

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is one where health abounds. be good health. With a disordered LIVER there cannot be good blood.

evivify the torpid LIVER and restore its natural action.

A healthy LIVER means pure Pure blood means health. Health means happiness.

last week without a break. Many of the county roads through the moun-tains are reported impassable on ac-



X-MAS MUSIC.

"Music at X-mas around the hearthstone leads us to the edge of the infinite, and lets as for a few moments gaze into it." How could you select a more appropriate present than one of the

Catalogue and description of SELF-PLAY-ING-ATTACHMENT cheerfully given. Pi-anos of other makes at prices to suit the most econominal.

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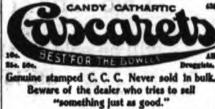
JERSEYS.

St. Lambert and Combination. For Sale-5 Cows, 7 Heifers, 16 Bulls. S. E. NIVIN. Landenberg, Pa.

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BALMIMORE, MARYLAND All business by correspondence will re ceive prompt attention.



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-Shirtwaists reduced prices

R. E. Powell & Co.

-Ask for the "Walkover" shoe. R. Lee Waller & Co. -Mens 20c fancy hose 12tc at R. E

Powell & Co. -It's a Walkover-R. L. Waller &

Co's \$8.50 shoe. -Have you seen Harry Dennis' ad this week? Look it up.

How Are Your Kidneys

Dr. Hobbe' Sparagus Pills cure all kidney illa. Sam-de free. Add. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y. -Wear Monarch \$3.00 shoes. None better for style comfort and wear at Kennerly & Mitchell's.

If you want to get a tailor made suit of clothes made in the tip of fashion go to Coulbourn's of course -Men's, ladies' and children's shoe

at less than | price at R. E. Powell -Every shoe designed cut and made by the high priest of the shoe making or ft. R. Lee Waller & Co.

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

The newest novelties in ladies lisle

and silk hose, black lace, drop stitch, lace stripe. Prices the lowest. Birck-head & Shockley. -You can tell a good thing when you see it, can't you? Well see our \$3.50 Walkover shoes for men. R. Lee

Waller & Co. -We have secured from Mrs. Eila J Cannon the agency for the American Lady Corset. We will carry a large atock to fit every figure. Birokhead &

—Lacy Thoroughgood has just re-ceived from New York all the latest Fall and Winter styles in Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing. Come in and let us show you through.

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

Dyspepsia Cure

This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of ood. It gives instant relief and never falls to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. It prevents formation of gas on the stomach, relieving all distress after eating. Dieting unnecessary. Pleasant to take.

It can't help but do you good Prepared only by E. C. DEWITT & Co., Chicage The \$1. bottle contains 2½ times the 50c. size.

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AND WINES FOR MEDICINAL PURPOSES.

can be had at Bradley & Turner's, Main St. We have a choice brand of Kuyper's Old Holland Gin, which we are selling at \$2 PER BOTTLE,

All the choice brands of Whiskeys-Monti-cello, Buckwalter, Pointer and Sherwood. Best Beer bottled for family use, or on draught. 25 Orders by mail or telephone promptly attended to. Bradley & Turner

MAIN ST., SALISBURY, MD.

BRING YOUR GRAIN

To Phillips & Mitchell, manufacturers of the old Buhr-ground flour; fancy patent roller process flour, buck wheat flour, hominy, fine table meal, chops,

Phillips & Mitchell, SALISBURY, MD.

8-80-1yr.

"Knowledge is Power" and the knowledge of proper buying in a business man enables him to offer to his customers the best on the market at lowest prices. You will find our line of clocks, ladies' and gents' watches, rings, etc. beautiful and up-to date in every respect with plenty of variety to choose from.

HAROLD N. FITOH. 237 Main St., SALISBURY, MD.

JOSEPH L. BAILEY,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, OFFICE - NEWS BUILDING,

CORNER MAIN AND DIVISION STREET Prompt attention to collections and air

JAY WILLIAMS ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

SALISBURY, MD. N. H.—Authorised agent for Fidelity & De-posit Company, Saltimore, Md. Bonds for faithful performanc of all contracts. **********

GREAT EXPANSION SAL

OF MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S

FINE CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS

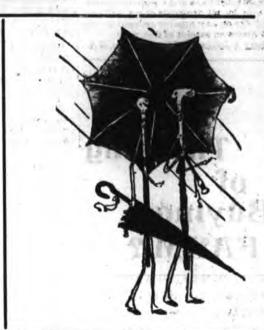
and Sents' Furnishing Soods.



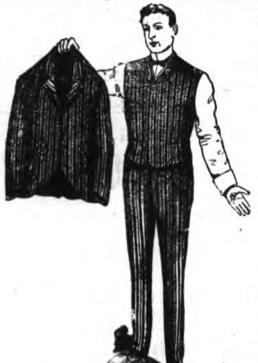
ROM THE TIME we invited the public to trade with us, on March 1st, 1895, our business has grown and increased, until now we find our quarters too small for us. We have leased the store room adjoining us and after January 1st, 1902, we will convert the two large store rooms into one mammoth store.

This expansion sale that we start now will continue until January 1st, in order to reduce our present large stock before we commence to tear out and remodel our new quarters.

We don't ask you to choose from a few odds and ends in broken sizes. We include our entire stock, which is made up of this season's best patterns and productions.



Our Men's Suits are of the very latest styles, best make, and the newest weaves. And the fit, well, we guarantee that. You will be surprised that such clothing is sold at our figures. Note some of our prices:



MEN'S SUITS,	Worth	\$20.00	Now	\$15.00
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**	"	15.00	**	12.50
-00	43.	13.50	44	10.00
 "		10.00	••	8.00

Boys' and Children's Two- and Three-Piece Suits

will be sold at the same proportionate low figures.

Hats, Caps, Furnishing Goods

for young and old, rich or poor. Stock complete, all the new shapes and shades. During this sale we will sell you a

50c Cap for 25c.

Hosiery, Shirts, Underwear, Neckwear, Gloves, Suspenders and Umbrelals.



MEN'S STYLISH SUITS. OVERCOATS GALORE.

Our buyer has just returned with the

Choicest Pickings

to be found in the market, consisting of London Yokes, in the new Oxford shades, cut long. right up to the minute, for men and boys, ranging in prices from

\$5.00 to \$15.00

Actually Worth from

\$8.00 to \$20.00







MONARCH SHOES.

The greatest shoes ever sold for \$3.50. We have them in all leathers. It's the Patent Leather Shoe that won't break through

We have many other articles too numerous to mention. A look will convince you that we can sell you more goods for less money, and better goods for the same money than elsewhere.



KENNERY & MITCHELLL

Main Street

Men's and Boys' Outfitters

1867

PROGRESSIVE, RELIABLE AND INDEPENDENT.

1901.

CHRISTMAS DISPLAYS.

Holiday Trade.

The rush is on and Christmas shopping in Salisbury has commenced in earnest. Everybody is of course looking for Christmas presents and the clerks are now kept bus, waiting on the crowds of customers.

There is no doubt that our merchants, appreciating the success of past seasons, have made, greater preparations to supply the public's need this year than ever before, and a hearty invitation is extended to the people of the county to visit Salisbury before the holidays. There is a great variety to select from and a large and handsome line of goods. The windows all along Main Street are aglow with beautiful decorations and displays of select articles.

Judging from the displaye, the perplexing question of what to select should se easily solved. For the children and what all of them like, there are toys so uniquely devised that they fairly talkmoving toys, Jumping Toys, Wagons, Sleds, Cars, Boats, Games-amusing things, instructive articles and useful kinds in innumerable varieties. Also hundreds of Dolls.

The merchants of Salisbury merit the large trade which they enjoy, as every effort is made to please the customer. They are to be congratulated on their wise selections of Christmas goods.

The wares which sparkle in the stores of the jewelers are the prettiest being of all designs and descriptions and selected especially for presents for X mas 1901. Those desiring holiday goods can hardly afford to pass by our Main St. jewelers without stopping in.

Any wishing to give their friends a piece of furniture for X-mas will find that the furniture men have most excellent lines and mammoth stores filled to the ceiling.

The millinery, notion and dress goods stores have their windows tastefully and appropriately trimmed and are displaying those articles that must be purchased in the lot of holiday presents. Their shelves are filled and counters piled with just such goods and they have prices for them within

All dealers in sweet meats are decorating their windows befitting the goods to be sold. Surely the stockings of all may be filled on this X mas tide the air in Salisbury with its delicious

The display of pictures in frames was scarcely so great before. The Main Street merchants have them in or the easel calculated to please the mind and delight the eye.

Should one desire to present himself should decide his present should be a new suit or a handsome pair of shoes, he can buy his present easily in the large clothing stores or in the great shoe stores. He can be assured that his goods will be up to date for these people carry only such goods.

All about the stores do we see the red berry holly, the mistletoe and the cedar, adding materially in window decoration and general a traction.

Christmas buyers cannot do better than trade with those merchants whose advertisements are found in the columns of the ADVERTISER.

County Commissioners.

Mr. Weatherly was absent from the meeting of the Board of County Com missioners last Tuesday. The Board appointed Alison Elliott constable for Baron Creek district; Hilary Riall, constable for Tyaskin district; John C. Messick, constable for Tyaskin district: Perry Dunn, constable for Nanticoke district; Emerson J. Taylor, constable for Nanticoke district.

The following supervisors of roads were appointed; Walben Elliott, for Baron Breek district, in place of R. O. Goslee, resigned; S. E Downing, Quantico district; W. J. Knowles for Sharptown district; James W. Jones, Asa D. White, Ebenezer Larmore, Tyaskin district; Geo. H. Larmore, Levin F. Heath and Geo. H. Messick, Nanticoke district The Board will meet again next Tues-

The Christmas Dinner,

In spite of the fact that the word In spite of the fact that the word dyspepsia means literally bad cook, it will not be fair for many to lay the blame on the cook if they begin the Christmas dinner with little appetite and end it with distress or nauses. It may not be fair for any to do that—let us hope so for the sake of the cook! The disease dyspepsia indicates a bad atomach, that is a weak stomach, rather than a bad cook, and for a weak stomatomach, that is a weak stomach, rather than a bad cook, and for a weak stomach there is nothing else equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It gives the atomach vigor and tone, cures dyspepsia, creates appetite, and makes eating the pleasure it should be.

ANOTHER TAXPAYER'S VIEW.

Salisbury Getting A Large Share Of The Mr. H. D. Powell Writes on Good Schools and Good Roads. He Says the People Want Both.

MESSRS. EDITORS.-I have read

tions in your interesting Journal in regard to erecting a new house for the be the features of the first report of the High School in the City of Salisbury. Board or State Aid and Charities to the In the first place what is to be done with the two houses that are now used for the High School? I suppose the buildings and the lots cost somewhere near ten thousand dollars, and if they were put on the emarket, they would sum, because they are so constructed that they are not suitable for dwellings want them for any business purpose.

I agree with Mr. Perry that the best and proper thing to do is for the school board to have a four room house erected somewhere in South Salisbury, and then all the children residing on are 200,000 people, and but one person the South side of the South Fork of of all these derives any benefit from the Wicomico river could go to it, and the aid given by the State. Moreover, that would reduce the number that it is claimed, a large number of these now gc to the two houses in town by institutions are getting a great deal too nearly one-hundred and fifty or per haps more.

set apart for all the pupils from the the amount increased by the Legisla first to the sixth grade inclusive, and the other for all the grades above the sixth. I think there would be room enough then for all to be comfortable for some time.

Now in regard to using the money of the county that has been set apart for The result of these researches is the making our public roads better it determination to recommend that the should not be applied to building school houses or anything else because the number of scholarships or abolish we need good roads almost as much as we need good school houses.

Then about the issuing of Bonds by the County Commissioners: Why it is from an educational point of view and preposterous to even think of such a that they offer nothing that cannot be thing. I don't believe the County supplied by the public schools upon Commissioners would entertain such a which the State expends large sums of proposition for a moment-not if they money. The idea is that the approprigave it a moment's thought; why if the ations made year by year for these bonds were issued and put upon the scholarships, with the amounts increas market (as they would have to be) and ing annually, is an unnecessary burden they brought their face value and bore upon the State, and the money should 4% interest and were to be redeemable remain in the Treasury. The amount in 25 years; one bond a year, for the saved would be a large one, and could, twenty five thousand dollars; the tax is is argued, be used for other and more payers of the county would have to practical purposes. with confectionery that now sweetens pay \$13,020 interest, and if they had to The prospects are that neither the pay 6% they would have to pay \$21,500 University of Maryland Medical School. interest. Now if the bonds would not the Baltimore Medical College nor the bring their par value whatever they College of Physicians and Surgeons, were discounted would be added to each of which received \$4,000 from the the above estimated interest. My last Legislature, will get a cent this all shapes and sizes, fitted for the wall plan would be (and I think ninety time, although each asks for \$16,660, or nine hundredths of the tax payers of the \$50,000 for all. county would be with me) for the The board, it is understood, will reccommissioners to levy the money all ommend that these three applications instead of another with something and in one year-whatever the amount that be declined upon the ground that they was required to build and equip a are all private institutions, at which house for the High School. If the the students pay tuition, and ought to money is levied in one year the tax- be self supporting. payer will save the interest and dis count, if any, on the Bonds.

mates that the people in the country districts are opposed to having a High medical colleges or schools given State School in Salisbury, and I feel sure aid. The claim has been made on bethat there is not an intelligent man or half of the Baltimore colleges that oth is in favor of, and willing to contrib- has discovered that they do not, and ut his or her share for the erection of will state the fact in its report, also and maintaining of such a school, knowing as well as they do the good work it has done and is still doing un- from the State. der the management of its able corps of instructors.

HENRY D. POWELL

A Wedding At Nassawango.

Miss Bertha J. Fooks, daughter of Sheriff dec. W. Fooks, and Mr. Marion D. Collins were married Wednesday evening at 7.80 o'clock, at Nassawango O. S. Baptist Church by Elder Meridith. Miss Ella Colbourn, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. Miss Bessie Fooks was flower girl. The ribbons were held by Misses May and Edna Reddish. The ushers were Messrs. Reuben Fooks and Fred Collins, brothers of the bride and groom respectively. The bride accompanied by her brother Mr. Nelson Fooks of Preston, Md., and the groom, attended by his best man, Mr. Geo. C. Walston, met at the altar under an arch of evergreen where the ceremony was performed. The bride wore white organdy and lace and carried white chrysanthemums. The maid of honor and flower girl were similarily attired and carried pink chrysanthemums. The grooms men wore the conventional black. reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. They were the recip-ients of many beautiful presents. The groom is a brother of Mrs. Chas. R. Truitt of this city.

Stops the Cough and works off the Cold

RESTRICT STATE AID

Abolish Free Scholarships and cut off Medical Colleges Altogether.

The Baltimore Sun, says: "The abolition of all free scholarships in the State and a flat refusal to appropriate with much interest the communica- a cent to any medical college or school, it is stated on the best authority, will Legislature, which meets next month.

In the matter of the scholarships the stand taken by the board is that the coming Legislature should curtail them very decidedly and that they should be finally abolished. It is claimed that not bring more than one fifth of that many of these institutions abuse the privileges given them, and that the aid they ask for in return for one scholar and they are so located no one would ship to each county and one to each legislative district in Baltimore city is simply a raid on the State Treasury, without proper compensation. Members of the board point out that in one of the legislative districts of the city there much money. Some of them have been getting annual appropriations since Then let one of the present houses be 1885, and at various times since have ture until now it is almost impossible to tell just how much meney some of them do get. The board has recently been looking up the records of these institutions, going back to the first time when they asked for State aid. Legislature, either very greatly reduce

> them altogether. The board takes the position that the scholarships are not really important

Secretary James R. Brewer has for a number of weeks past been in corres-Graduate of 97 (in the News) inti- pondence with officials in other States and fin's that in no other State are woman in Wicomico County but that er States did this very thing The board urging that they see no reason why such institutions should receive any money

> All other medical colleges asking aid will be tested in a similar way by the use on the county roads of the Eastern board, which has made an exhaustive investigation of the matter.

> The Johns Hopkins University, which asks for \$50,000 annually for the next the supply is not sufficient to keep the two years, will not, it is understood, get that amount. The board will recom- is famous, in good condition. mend that to a limited extent an appropriation be made to the university. It will speak of its temporary embar rassment and say that its application is worthy of consideration and that it most economical means of solving the does not mean to become a permanent burden to the State.

In its report the board will state its Baltimore Monday with a cargo of sold at the price. opposition, on general principles, to giving State aid to schools and colleges which are not under State supervision."

Nutters Still at Front.

Nutters is at the head of the class district, slaughtered the other day, either for vanity or pleasure; the vanity three thirteen months old pigs of the will end in shame and the pleasure in Poland china breed which weighed 536, regret.—Samuel Johnson. 511 and 470 lbs, respectively. Mr. R. H. Parsons killed wo, Chester and Jersey, crossed, which weighed 712 lbs.

INVENTED NEW AUTO.

John H. Parsons Organizes Company to Build New Machine,

A Wilmington, Del., paper says: 'John H. Parsons, president of the Parsons Engine Company, has constructed an automobile of an entirely new type and exp cts soon to have the vehicle on the market. A company comprising prominent business men of the State, has been organized and will engage in manufacturing the new auto. Whether the plant will be located in this city or in another part of the State has not been decided as yet.

In the new machine Mr. Parsons and others interested believe they have a vehicle that will make a decided change in the automobile world. The new auto will be manufactured and sold at a cost much less than is now the rule, thereby making it possible for many persons to have an auto who cannot afford to buy one at present rates.

The vehicle is light but durable and much ingenuity has been displayed by Mr. Parsons in designing it. The arrangement is such that it is controlled on the same principle as a bicycle. Mr. Parsons constructed the first automibile made here and has successfully interested others in his work in this line." Mr. Parsons is a native of this county and is well known to many of our citizens, who will watch the invention

with keen interest. The Wilmington Every Evening in speaking of Mr. Parsons' invention says; Darners John H. Parsons, president of the Parsons Engine Co, expects to have Pencils the automobile of his latest invention running in the streets in a few days.

The new machine differs from other types. It is light in weight and complete will weigh only about 450 pounds. This is about 1500 pounds lighter than most other machines. The frame is of angle steel and the construction has Salve Boxes been greatly simplified, doing away with the jar and jolt of handles and Toothpicks taking up the vibration between the frames and the axle.

Cheapness and durability are combined in the machinery and it can be used for general business purposes. The chains and clutches used in the ordiwith. The speed of the engine will be Etc. Etc. from any low speed to 25 miles per hour and it is as easily controlled as the ordinary steam engine or locomotive.

One lever controls the speed and the forward and backward motions. There is no reversing bars or gears. The attachment is the cone friction.

A company has been formed of Delaware capitalists for the purpose of 237 Main St. manufacturing the autos. Parties in Smyrna and Dover are interested and desire to have the plants for construction of machinery placed in their towns. New Castle is also looked upon as a favorable site to locate the works."

Several months ago the Salisbury Board of Trade delegated Mr. A. J. Benjamin to go to Philadelphia with the view of inducing Mr. Parsons' Company to establish their manufacturing plant at Salisbury where good man ufacturing sites are plentiful and living cheap. Perhaps it is not too late yet for Salisbury to secure the location of the plant. The Board of Trade should immediately investigate.

Shells For Eastern Shore Roads.

Many oyster shells are being shipped from the Baltimore packing houses for Shore. Owing to the limited number of oyster houses now operating on the lower peninsula shells are scarce and shell roads, for which the Eastern Shore

During the past few years shells have greatly increased in value. As the supply of stone on the shore is very small the oyster shells seem to be the Our Men's \$3.00 Shoes good roads problem.

The schooner Remedy sailed from shells for the Wicomico.

Johnson on Poverty.

Poverty, my dear friend, is so great an evil and pregnant with so much temptation and so much misery that I cannot but earnestly enjoin you to again. This time it is big hogs she avoid it. Live on what you have; live boasts of. Mr. W. P. Ward of that if you can on less. Do not borrow NEW HARNESS

Apropo of President Roosevelt's sey, crossed, which weighed 712 lbs. recommendation of measures for re Mr. George W. Causey killed three of claiming arid lands by irrigation, it is the same breed as Mr. Parsons' which officially estimated that if the waters weighed 1175 lbs. Mr. Peter F. Dykes' in our Western States now unused Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure
a cold in one day. No cure, no pay
price 25 cents.

SMITH & CO.,
weighed 2600 live sustained in those States.

our new fall stock which is decidedly larger and more varied than ever before, is directed to the public, feel ing nobody can fail to find here whatever is carried in the jewelry line. Lowest prices are the pillars of strength which support our growing trade. An order by mail has the same careful attention a personal call would insure. We specialize in rings, but

prised of the latest novelties in all lines of jewelry. Silver novelties include

our stock is com-

Hair Curlers Shoe Horns Blotters Penholders Cutters

Thimbles Nail Files vinner Bells

JEWELER.

Salisbury, Md.



THE WALKING WHICH CAN BE DONE

on shoes from our stock is remarka-ble. Almost no wearout to the leather. But there's nothing clumsy about these Shoes. Just as stylish in appearance and almost as light as summer shoes. Not any higher in price either.

are a marvel of comfort, strength and durability. It is the best shoe

R. Lee Waller & Co.

MAIN ST., SALISBURY.

FOR YOUR OLD.

Have you an old set of Harness you want to exchange for a brand new one? Come to me

REPAIRING - A - SPECIALTY.

SALISBURY. MD.

Our Invitation Christmas Presents..

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO GIVE

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO GET?

IT'S HERE.

THAT IS, WE HAVE CART LOADS OF LEATHER NOVELTIES. SILVER NOVELTIES, GAMES, TOYS, DOLLS.

FINE PACKAGES OF PER-FUMES, FINE TOILET SOAPS, ELE-GANT HOLIDAY STATIONERY, FANCY CHINA, CUT GLASS, BRIC-

A-BRAC, ETC., ETC. We can't tell about them all-

haven't room, or time to do so. Come right to the store. You'll

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VISITING CARDS, ENGRAVING OF ALL KINDS. CORRESPONDENCE PAPERS, STAMPING. MAIL ORDERS FOR BOOKS AND STATIONERY CAREFULLY AND PROMPTLY FILLED.

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DR. ANNIE F. COLLEY, DENTIST,

210 Main St., SALISBURY, I

Coughed

"I had a most stubborn cough for many years. It deprived me of sleep and I grew very thin. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and was quickly cured."

R. N. Mann, Fall Mills, Tenn.

Sixty years of cures and such testimony as the above have taught us what Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will do.

We know it's the greatest cough remedy ever made. And you will say so, too, after you try it. There's cure in every drop.

ree sizes: 25°,, enough for an ordinary; 50c., Just right for bronchitis, hourse, hard colds, etc.; £l. most commical chronic cases and to keep on hand.; J. U. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Auction

Live Stock, Farming Implements, Vehicles, Etc.

auction at his farm on the Quantico property for its principal station, and road (the Hugh Ellingsworth farm), four miles from Salisbury, on

Friday, Dec. 27, 1901,

the following property, viz:

ONE MARE, nine years old, will weigh 1000 pounds, sound and kind; ONE HORSE, six years old, will weigh 900 pounds, sound and kind; ONE CARRIAGE; ONE HORSE CART; a lot of FARM HARNESS; FARMING IMPLEMENTS, TOOLS, Etc.

TERMS -All sums ten dollars and under, cash. Over that amount, four months time with approved security.

I am moving into Salisbury to live and have no use for the above property which is all in good condition. It will positively go to the highest bidder.

JAS. E. LOWE.

STATEMENT OF

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS borough. **Public School Purposes**

In Wicomico County for the y ar ending July 81st, 1901.

RECEIPTS. Balance on hand July 3', 1900, G. N. F. \$ 3514 23 F. B. F. 2787 74

State School Tax

State Free School Fund
State Free School Fund
State Donations, Academic Fund
County School Tax, acct. Levy 'W.
County School Tax, acct. Levy 'W.
Fines and Forfeitures
Free Book Fund
State Appt. to Colored Schools
Sale of old houses and lots
Rent of Room, Delmar
Insurance, Delmar
Oyster Tougers' License
Liquor Licenses
Liquor Licenses 16 66 DISBURSEMENTS. Teachers, Salaries, white.... scidental Expenses of Schoots

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Statement of Colored School Fund. (INCLUDED IN ABOVE STATEMENT.)

RECEIPTS. Amount rec'd from State Treas..... \$ 3975 08 Amt. rec'd from Co. School Board... \$ 39.5 19

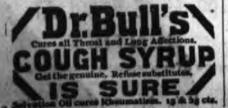
DISBURSEMENTS. Paid for Teachers' Salaries...... Furniture, Blacaboards and stoves .

Statement of Free Book Fund. (INCLUDED IN TOP STATEMENT.)

RECEIPTS. Balance on Haud year 1869-19.0 \$ A ppropriation year 1900-1901............. Fines for Loss and injury to Books

\$ 6182 04 DISBURSEMENTS. Amt. Expended for Books... Cost of Distribution................ Bat. Cash on Hand......

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PENNSY'S N. Y. TERMINUS

President Cassatt Makes Known Plans of His Company.

WILL BE WHOLLY UNDERGROUND

The Road Will Be Operated By Electricity-Company Has Acquired the Bulk of Property For Station-New Company Formed.

New York, Dec. 12 .- A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, yesterday made public his plan for securing a New York terminus for his company. He made the following statement:

"The Pennsylvania Railroad company is now prepared to carry out its policy, long since adopted, of extending its railroad into New York city, therein establishing a suitable passenger terminus for the accommodation of the public. To accomplish this on a comprehensive plan the Long Island Extension I ailroad company will withdraw its application for powers to construct its terminal railroad, and in lieu of this it is now proposed to build, under the charter of the Pennsylvania-New York Extension Railroad company, just organized, and a New Jersey railroad company, about to be, a through underground connection between the Long Island railroad and the Pennsylvania lines in New Jersey, and a roper and commodious joint underground terminal station in New York city for the Pennsylvania and Long

Island roads. "As the railroad will be wholly underground and operated electrically. it will not be objectionable in any way. There will not be any smoke, dirt or noise, and all the surface property may be built upon after being utilized underneath for railroad purposes. The The undersigned will offer for eale by company has acquired the bulk of its means to go forward in the acquisition of such additional properties as will be required. Immediately upon the necessary authority being granted the work of construction will proceed and the whole line be completed and put in operation as soon as possible."

New Company Chartered. Albany, N. Y., Dec. 12.-A railroad company, which includes among its directors officials of the Pennsylvania and Long Island Railroad companies. was incorporated yesterday. The name of the company is the Pennsylvania-New York Extension Railroad company, and its capital stock is \$1,000,-000. The proposed road, which is to connect with a road of a company to be organized under the laws of New Jersey, will extend from a point on the line dividing the states of New York and New Jersey, opposite that portion of New York city between West Twenty-third and West Fortyfifth streets, through a tunnel under the North river, borough of Manhattan, and the East river to the borough of Queens, and is to terminate at a point near the property of the Long Island Rail oad company in that

PENNSYLVANIA GRANGERS

The Sessions at Johnstown Are Very Largely Attended.

Johnstown, Pa, Dec. 12 -The attendance at the meelings of the convention of the Pennsylvania State Grange was large. Interest centered in the degree work, which was done yesterday afternoon and evening by a specially selected team, which w nt through the six state degrees, three of them being conferred on eight candidates. The sixth degree was conferred with all the regalia and ceremonies on a class of 75 cantidates. It was recommended that the register be published promptly. No register should ever be given politicians.

Federation of Catholic Societies. Cincinnati, O., Dec. 12.-The American Federation of Catholic Societ es, permanently established, here this week, will hold its first regular national convention in Chicago, July 15, 1902. In addition to a mumbership of over half a million of the laity represented here, this federa ion has received the endo sement of the Pope, the American cardinal, the arc bishop of this province and of a half dozen bishops, and of very many in the priesthood. All of the officials are laymen, and its objects are for distinctive work from that of the heir-\$ 42501 58 archy.

McKinley's Death Massk. Washington, Dec. 12. - E. L. A. Pausch, the Buffalo sculptor, has brought to the White House the death mask of the late President McKinley, taken almost immediately after his death. The mask has not yet been shown to the public. It is expected it will be donated to the government and deposited in the Smithsonian institution. It is said to be a faithful likeness of the late president.

Torn to Pieces at Saw Mill. Salisbury, Md., Dec. 12.-While Thaddeus Mills, a fireman at Stephen Dolbey's saw mill, at Whitehaven, was fixing some part of the engine yesterday, his clo'hing became entangled in the fly whee!, and his body was torn to pieces on the wheel, causing almost

instant death. Miss Stone Seen Alive. Berlin, Dec. 12.-The Sofia correspondent of The Lokal Anzeiger telegraphs that Miss Ellen M. Stone, the captive American misssionary, was recently seen alive at Koprivenkolibi,

3,000 Mormon Converts. Cumberland, Md., Dec. 12.-It is conservatively estimated that the Mormons have made 3,000 new converts in the mountain counties of West Virginia this year.

\$10,000,030 FOR EDUCATION Ferms of Mr. Carnegle's Donation Not

Yet Made Public. Washington, Dec. 11.-The proposed gift of \$10,000,000 by Andrew Carnegle for educational purposes was discussed at yesterday's meeting of the cabinet. It was stated after the meeting that the president had received a communication from Mr. Carnegie on the subject of the creation of a fun! for the extension of higher education. It is said that his proposition does not involve the establishment of university buildings in Washing on, but rather the placing of a fund in the hands of government trustees from which the expenses of deserving students may be paid in the line of original investigation at home or ab oad. The presidert will confer with members of congress in regard to the proposed gift before making its terms public.

In an interview, ex-President Daniel C. Gilman, of the Johns Hopkins University, Paltimore, Md., said: "So far as I know Mr. Carnegie's plans, they are likely to be of a character which will benefit all the higher institutions of learning in this country, and will encourage advanced students and investigators, whether they have taken degrees or not, to prosecute researches in Washington and elsewhere. I

am confident that he does not contemplate the establishment of a university in the ordinary acceptance of that

MRS. STANFORD'S GENEROSITY She Has Given Leland. Stanford, Jr.

University \$25,000,000. San Francisco, Dec. 11.-Mrs. Jane L. Stanford yesterday executed and delivered to the board of trustees of the Leland Stanfard, Jr., University two deeds of grant and one deed of gift. One of the deeds of grant covers all the real estate heretofore given to the university, including the university campus of about 9,000 acres. The other deed of grant covers the Stanford residence upon California street, which eventually is to be used for educational purposes. Mrs. Stanford has now given the equivalent of over \$25,000,000 to the Leland Stanford, Jr., University.

KITCHENER'S STATEMENT

He Says Boers Killed Natives to Hide Movements of Army.

London, Dec. 12 .- Lord Kitchener's promised statement specifying 37 separate instances in which natives have been shot by the Boers, and which involve the loss of 84 lives, was issue! by the war office last night. In some of the cases mentioned the blacks were shot after an informal court martial or upon being accused of spying but in numerous instances Lord Kitchener indicated the natives were shot in cold blood in order to hide traces of the movements of Poer commandos. The period covered by Lord Kitchener's statement is over a year.

Coal Famine Caused By Lack of Cars. Philadelphia, Dec. 12.-A coal famine, such as has not prevalled for years, new exists at this port by read at Zolo, Fla. which both the constwine and West India commerce is a m st entirely crippled. Orders for coal are pouring in, but the merchants find themselves unable to make shipments owing to the scarcity of coal at tidewater. This condition, in a great measure, is due to a scarcity of cars to carry the mineral from the mines. At Port Richmond, from which point 10,000 tons, only one 1,400 ton cargo was shipped yesterday.

Sale of Blooded Herefords. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 12 .- At the combination sale of Armour & Funkhouser's pure blood Herefords, held here yesterday, 85 head were soid at an average price of \$350 per heat. Among the sales were: March On. Funkhouser yearling bull, sold to John A. Stewart, Columbia, Mo., \$700; Phoebe, Armour cow, imported, sold to C. P. Smith, Fayette, Mo., \$705.

Stepped In Front of Engine. Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 12.-Ce rge Allwein, aged 35, a Pennsylvania Railroad carpenter, last evening, while returning from work to his home in this city, and walking on the railroad, was struck by a shifting entine and instantly killed, his body being terri ly mutilated. In trying to twoid one train, Aliwein stepped in front of the engine that killed him.

No Traces of Poison.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 12.-It is uno? ficially stated that the result of the analysis of the stomach of Charles Goodman, who was alleged to have

fixed at \$10,000.

Contract For Gasoline Yachts. Baltimore, Md., Dec. 12.-A contract for a fleet of gasoline yachts has been awarded to the Wilson Ship building company, of this city, by the Standard Oll company. The yacats are to be used by salesmen in various ports to meet incoming vessels.

Arguments in the Bonine Case. Washington, Dec. 12.-The "n-1 arguments of counsel were begun yes terday afternoon in the trial of Mrs. Lola Ida Bonine, charged with the killling of Census Clerk Ayres. The case will be given to the jury this afternoon or tomorrow.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED

Friday, December 6. Joseph A. Porter, former city treasirer of Camden, N. J., d'ed yes erday. George B. Chalwi k was elected captain of the Yale football team for next year.

Captain Richmond P. Ho's on, of the United States havy, lecture 1 h. fore the St. Louis Y. M. C. A. last n'ght. Professor James Swann, Prombition candidate for governor of Marylan ! in 1899, died at his home in Denton, Md. The Massachusetts state prison at Charleston was closed to visi ors yesterday because of the small-pox scare

The main building of the Michigan Alkali company's soda ach p'ant at Wyandotte was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss, \$500,000.

Saturday, December 7. The University of Californ'a will send a track team east next year. The thermometer registered 25 dagrees below zero at Ballston, N. Y., yesterday.

Mrs. Roosevelt returned to Wash-

ington last night from her visit to New York. Sherman B. Oviett, ex-speaker of the New Jersey assembly, is critically ill at his home at Asbury Park.

Mgr. Sbaretti, formerly archbishop of Havana, has been appointed abostolic delegate to the Philippine Islands. Augustus Misal, of Columbi, Pa., brakeman on the Columb a and Port Deposit railroad, fell from his train and was killed at Hain's s'ation.

Monday, December 9. Senator Quay left for his winter resort at St. Lucie. Fla., today. President Roosevelt signed the first bill sent to him by congress on Saturday.

A dispatch from Menia says Governor Taft is much botter and will leave for home December 20.

The board of health of Sayrosville, N. J., closed a handkerchief factory because of an epidemic of small-pox. T. B. Waters, of Toledo, O., jumped from a third-story window of a hotel at Lafayette, Ind., and broke his neck. Two thousand customs employes in York organized a permanent civil service association for mutual benefit.

Tuesday, December 10. The Northwest breaker of the Temple Iron company, at Vandling, Pa., was destroyed by fire. A special session of the Knights of

Golden Eagle of Pennsyl ania was held in Reading last night. The Wabash Screen Door company's plant, at Rhinelander, Wis., was do-

stroyed by fire. Loss, \$220,000. Several fa'alities and much damage was done by severe gales and snow storms throughout Great Britain. During a shooting affray between

Italians, in Brooklyn, a 9-year-old schoolboy was mortally wounded. Wednesday, December 11. Ex-Judge Robert W. High s, aged

81 years, died in Washington county, G. L. Powell and J. S. Overstreet shot and killed each other in a ducl

The churches of Indiana will observe the third Sunday of January as "McKinley day."

Alonzo P. Douglass, a Phi a lelphia lawyer, committed suicide by firing a bullet through his brain.

The safe of the Citizens' State Bank of Peckham, Okla., was blown open by thieves and \$2,900 stolen.

Rev. John Kinnunen, minister of the the daily output seldom falls short of Finnish Ev ngelical Lutheran Church at Copper Falls, Mich., killed h's wife and two children and then e mmi ted suicide.

> Thursday, December 12. General Funsion will sail from Manila for the United States on Decem-

Railroad ya: ds at El Paso, Tex. are blocked with cars of eastbound oranges.

Dr. L. M. Sweetman, a well-known surveyor, died in John Hopkins Hos pital at Baltimore. Harold H. Weeks was elected cap

tain of the Columbia University football team for 1902. William K. Potter was appointed receiver for the Omaha Loan and

Trust company yesterday. The submarine boat Fulton, which sank at New Suffolk, L. I., on Mon-

day, was raised yesterday. Frank Bundy, who shot and killed his wife last August, was convi tel of manslaughter at Johnstown, Pa.

A three-story saw factory in Brook lyn, N. Y., owned by J. O'dham & Sons, was burned. Loss, \$75,000.

GENERAL MARKETS.

analysis of the stomach of Charles
Goodman, who was alleged to have
been poisoned by Newell C. Rithbun,
a former soldier in the Uni ed States
army, in Jeffersonville, Ind., on November 7, has failed to reveal any
traces of poison.

Mrs. Cale Released.

New York, Dec. 12.—Counsel for
Mrs. Elizabeth Howe Dale, who was
exonerated by a coroner's jir from
the charge of having po'soned ber
daughter, Emeline, at Eusch's hotel,
Hoboken, secured her release from
custody before Judge John A. Blair in
the general sessions court. Bail was
fixed at \$10,000.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 11.—Flour
frm; winter superfine, \$2.60@2.80;
Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$3.35@3.50;
city mills, extra, \$2.90@3.15. Rye flour
firm, at \$3.35@3.40 per barrel. Wheat
steady; No. 2 Pennsylvania, red. 82½c.
Cont steady; No. 2 yellow, local, 67½c.
Cont steady; No. 2 white, clipped,
55c.; lower grades, 50c. Hay weak;
No. 1 timothy sold at \$15.50@16 for
large bales. Beef firm; beef hams,
\$18.50@19.50. Pork firm; family, \$18@
18.50. Live poultry, at 9@9½c. for hens
and 6@6½c. for old roosters. Dressed
poultry, 10@10½c. for choice fowls, 6½
@7c. for old roosters. Butter firm;
creamery, 26½c. Eggs were firm;
New York and Pennsylvania, 27c. Potatoes firm; eastern, 95c.@\$1 per bush.

East Liberty, Pa., Dec. 11.—Cattle steady; choice, \$5.90@6.10; prime, \$5.60 @5.80; good, \$5@5.50, Hogs, very prime heavy, \$6.30@6.45; heavy mediums, \$6.20@6.30; light do., \$6@6.10; heavy yorkers, \$5.90@5.95; light do., \$5.70@5.80; pigs, \$5.40@5.50; roughs, \$4.50@5.75; Sheep steady; best wethera, \$3.40 @3.75; culls and common, \$1@2; year-lings, \$2.50@3.75; veal calves, \$5.50 @6.25. Live Stock Markets.

66.25.
East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Cattle steady; veals, \$3.75@7. Hogs slow and lower for pigs; good grades, 5@10c. higher; mixed packers, \$6@6.25; mediums and heavy, \$6.30@6.40; prime heavy, \$6.45; pigs, \$5.40; stags, \$4@4.80; £50. Lambs active and 5@10c. higher; top lambs, \$4.90@5; others, \$4@4.80; Canadas, \$4.80@4.90. Sheep steady; rulls to good, \$1.80@3.40; wethers and yearlings, \$3.50@4.



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"I was in poor health when I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's medicine, writes Mr. Elmer Lawler, of Volga, Jefferson Co, Indiana. "I had stomach, kidney, heart, and lung trouble. Was not able to do any work. I had a severe cough and hemorrhage of the lungs, but after using your medicine a while I commenced to gain in strength and fiesh, and stopped coughing right away. Took about six bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' then, and last spring I had Grippe, and it settled on my lungs, leaving me with a severe cough. I had the doctor, but he didn't seem to help me any; so I commenced your medicine again and took three or four bottles of the three or four bottles of th

three or four bottles of the 'Discovery' and two vials of Dr. Pierce's Pel-lets, and that straight-ened me up. I feel like a different person. I gladly recommend your medicine to all suffer-ers, for I know it cured me."

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Reference in Worcester Co.: C. J. Purnell, G., Purnell, B., D. Jones and W. B. Wilson.

TO AMEND ELECTION LAW.

Mr. Isnac Lobe Straus Will Offer a

Mr. Isaac Lobe Straus of Baltimore, will probably introduce an amendment to the Election law which he thinks will obviate altogether the delay in counting the ballots and the publication of the returns experienced at the last election.

Mr. Straus suggests that the means used in some other States where ballot laws are similar to that of Maryland obtain in order to prevent confusion and delay in counting the votes e adopted here. These laws of other States provide that additional judges and clerks of election be appointed, representation being given to each of the leading political parties, to count the ballots at certain hours while the e'ection is going on. Thus at 11 o'clock on election day a considerable proper tion of the vote in each precinct is polled. At that time the ballot box containing the ballots which have been cast is to be taken by the extra judges and clerks to an adjacent apartment and another ballot box is submitted in is place in the polling room, so that the voting is not interrupted.

The extra judges and clerks in the adjacent room then at once count and tabulate in the accustomed way the ballots already cast. At three o'clock he second ballot box is to be removed nd the ballots it contains are to be ounted at once in the same way, and ie first ballot box, if it is empty, or a third ballot box is to be used for the voting. By this plan, when the polls close at 5 o'clock there would be very few ballots to be counted, and the re sults of the whole election could be ascertained and made public in a very short time.

It is by an arrangement of this sort that the election returns in New York and other places where a law similar to ours is in operation are made known within two or three hours after the polls close.

Mr. Straus said that the additional expense of this arrangement might be objected to, but added that the plan in question would enable the people of the State to retain the excellent features of the present law without the serious delays and uncertainties, in the publication of the results which marked its operations at the last election.

Mr. Straus is prominently spoken of for Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Weather Forecasts For Farmers.

In the digest of Secretary Wilson's annual report occurs the following, to which, in the language of the parson announcing his text, "we invite your particular attention:"

Particular attention has been given to the distribution of forecasts by means of the rural free delivery. There are now in operation 365 centers, supplying an aggregate of nearly 42,000 families in the farming districts with the latest weather predictions.

"With some additional appropriaion it is the intention to reach several hundred thousand farm houses with the daily forecasts and warnings during the coming year. The value of frost and cold wave warnings to rural communities is beyond estimate, and the rur.l free delivery of the postoffice depart ment places the means at our command of reaching those that can be most benefited by those warnings."

Thus another of the advantages of city life is to be added to farm life. soon country people will have nearly all the things worth having that city Usinque Method Of Raising \$1,000,000 people have, while the city can never have some of the desirable things enjoyed by the country pure air, untrammelled sunshine, fresh fruits and vegetables, acres of grass.

To have daily the forecasts and warnings of the weather bureau will be a great advantages to the farmer. The "smart" newspaper men have poked a lot of fun at these weather forecasts and warnings, but the truth is that over nine tenths of the United States, wherever meteorological conditions are not unusually unstable, the forecasts come true ninety five times out of a hundred. The warnings of general weather movements-extensive storms, frosts, etc., practically always come true. Our navigators, particularly those on the great lakes, give heed always to the weather forecasts, and each year these forecasts, through the avoidance of wrecks, save hundreds of thousands of dollars, and more than a few lives. We predict that before two years those farmers that are favored with the daily weather forecasts by rural free mail delivery will regard those forecasts as one of the most necessary and advantageous publie benefits conferred on them.

An Evangelist's Story.

"I suffered for years with a bronchial or lung trouble and tried various remedies but did not obtain permanent relief until I commenced using One Minute Cough Cure," writes Rev. James Kirkman, evangelist of Belle Qiver, Iil. "I have no hesitation in mmending it to all sufferers from maladies of this kind." One Minute Cough Cure affords immediate relief for coughs, colds and all kinds of throat and lung troubles For croup it is un-equaled. Absolutely safe. Very pleas-ant to take, never fails and is really a fayorite with the children. They like it. Dr. L. D. Collier.

Our Query Column.

No. 127 .- What queen was compelled to drink out of a cup made from her father's skull? Ans. The successors of Theodoric in the Gothic Kingdom of Italy were seven in num-

After the death of the last of the seven, the Goths were subdued by Narses, who admin-istered the government as duke, until A. D. 567. He was recalled by the Emperor Justin II.: and, to avenge this insult, he invited Alboin, king of the Lombards, into Italy.

Alboin penetrated into Italy, and was pro-claimed king in 568. In single combat he ki led Cunimund, king of the Gepidae, a German tribe, and forced Rosamond, the daughter of the murdered king, to become his wife.

He then had a wine-cup made of the skull of Cunimund, out of which he compelled the queen to deink.

The beautiful Rosamond dissembled her indignant feelings, but, waiting her opportunity,"appealed to two officers for revenge, who, being admitted by her to the king's apartment, assaes nated him as he lay seleep. According to agreement, Rosamond fled with one of the assassios, Helmichis, to Ravenna.

Afterward, to free herself from the power of Helmich s, she gave him a cup of poison to drink; but be, detecting her treachery, drank half or it, and compelled her to drink the other half, so that they died together.

No. 128.-What is the most costly picture in the world?

Ans. The Bleubeim Madonna, painted by Raphael in 1507, and now valued at three hundred and fifty thousand dollors, is considered the costlicst picture in the world. It belongs to the Duke of Mariborough, who has a large and very expensive collection of paintings, which has come down to him from the original Duke of Marloorough.

The picture is e ght-feet high, repre enting the Madonna and child seated upon a throne, with a figure of St John the Baptist on the left and that of St. Nicolas of Bari on the right, the last two being apparently life-size. Its high valuation arises from the fact of its being one of the best preserved specimens of Raphael's paintings extant. It is called the "Blenheim Madonna" from its being in Blenheim Palace, which is the residence of the Duke of Mariboreugh, and one of the most costly and magnificent buildings in Europe.

After the victory won by the English under the Dake of Mariborough, over the French, at Blenheim, Bavaria in 1704, Queen Anne gave Marlborough a large tract of land Lear Oxford called Woodstock, on which he erected the palace (called Blenheim in memory of the battle). It still belongs to his descendants; and every year the duke sends to Windsor Castle, as a kind of rent, a little flig worked with a French fleur-de-lis, which is hung up in one of the halls of the Castle.

No- 129 .- Who were the seven sleep. ers of Ephesus ?

Ans. During the seventh persecution of the christians under the Emperor Decius (A. D. 250), seven young men, converts to christianity, refused to bow down before an idol erected by order of the Emperor at Ehpesus. They fled to a cavern in Mount Cellon; and Declus, enraged at their escape, ordered all the caves id the mountain to be sealed up. Nothing was heard of the young men for wo hundred and thirty years, when they

were accidentally discovered by some workmen whe were digging the foundation of a building. They awok. from their long sleep; and the antiquity of the coin which the, offered, that some one should bring them food, attracted

the attention of the authorities. They died soon after being discovered; and their bodies were taken to Marseilles in a large stone coffin,-still to be seen in St. Victor's Church. The preservation of these young men was declared to be a miracle, and the 27th., day of July was appointed as a fer-

tival day in honor of it The names of the young men were, Con stantine, Dionysins, John, Maximiam, Malchus, Martinian, and Serapion.

QUESTIONS.

No. 130 .- What is the difference between a joust and a tournament?

No. 131 - What is the plot of the opera "La Traviata"?

No. 132 - What Queen died of a broken heart because forcibly refused admission to the king's coronation?

SET OF METHODIST STAMPS

Twentieth Century Offering.

In the campaign of the Methodist Twentieth C-ntury Thank-Offering Commission to raise \$1,000,000 for New York city churches and benevolences, systems have been introduced that are novel in church affairs.

One scheme, devised by the commis sion's executive secretary, Rev. Dr. Ezra S. Tipple, contemplates the raisof one-tenth of the sum through the Sunday school scholars. For this pur pose there has been issued one of the strangest sets of stamps ever printed in this country. The stamps are in five denominations-1, 2, 5, 10 and 25 centsand the plan is to sell them to the children as they collect money for the thankoffering fund from their friends and relatives, small stamp albums being furnished by the commission in which the stamps can be pasted, showing the amount raised by each child.

Vignettes of famous Methodists are printed on the stamps, which are of bronze color, the denominations being shown in large figures, while at the top of each stamp is the legend "Twentieth Century Thank-Offering Fund" and 'The Methodist Episcopal Church, New York City," at the bottom. More than \$562,000 has been subscribed toward the \$1,000,000 fund.

Says He Was Tortured.

"I suffered such pain from corns I could hardly walk," writes H. Robinson, Hillsborough, Ills., "but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely oured them." Acts like magic on sprains, bruises, cuts, sores, scalds, burn, boils, ulcers. Perfect healer of skin diseases and piles. Cure guaranteed by R K. Truitt & Son.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, ours constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. O. fail, druggists refund money.

Fight For 600;000 Acres.

Under the title "S. D. Hatfield and Nancy C. Rutherford vs. Henry C. King," an appeal now pending before the Supreme Court of the United States is concealed what in many respects is one of the most remarkable cases ever brought before that court. Involved in it is the title to 600,000 acres of valuable agricultural, timber and mineral land in West Virginia, Kentucky and Virginia, together with the constitutionality of the land laws of the State first named and also the question of disbarring from practice before the Supreme Court of two attorneys against whom have been filed charges of fixing up a fictitious and fraudulent suit for the purpose of obtaining a judgment to be used against the 400 or more settlers now in possession of that part of the land in West Virginia.

One tract of this land, known as the Robert Morris Survey, consisting of 500,000 acres, lying in the three States mentioned, was granted to Robert Morris, of Philadelphia, by the Common wealth of Virginia under patent dated June 28, 1795. The other tract, embracing 142,000 acres, was granted by Virginia to DeWitt Clinton as assignee of William Duval, February, 19 1769. This lies entirely within the State of West Virginia, and, it is said, overlaps in part the Morris grant. In 1891 the West Virginia authorities, acting under a S ate law providing for the forfeiture of lands not entered in the land registry or upon which taxes had not been paid for a period of five years, brought suit against that portion of the Morris within Wyoming, Logan, Mingo and McDowell counties.

Acting upon a decree in its favor the State sold the lands to some 400 individuals and corporations who are now in possession and against whom suits of ejectment have been filed by Henry C. King, of New York, who claims owner: ship of the entire true; under conveyances from Robert Morris. This litigation for possession, instituted by King in 1895, has been going on ever since in the Chancery, County, State and United States Circuit courts of West Virginia, and has previously been before the Su preme Court of the United States in one form or another on three or four occasions. King, in addition to the innumerable suits for ejectment, has sued out many injunctions to restrain the occapants of the lands claimed by him from disposing of the timber or coal thereon. and the feeling against his attorneys in that part of the State was so intense

that they have been fired on repeatedly. One of them (Stiles) was wounded and one of his assistants was killed .-Washington Correspondence New York Sun.

THE CHARLESTON EXPOSITION.

Reduced Rates via the Pennsylvania Raliroad.

During the continuance of the South Carolina Inter-State and West-Indian Exposition, to be held at Charleston, S. C., from December 1 to June 1, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Charleston and return from all points on its line at reduced rates. These tickets will be sold daily from November 80 to May 81, and will be of two descriptions: Season tickets, bearing a final limit of June 3, 1902, and eleven day tickets, good to return within eleven days, including date of sale, but not good after June 8, 1902. These tickets will not be good to stop off en route. For rates and other particulars apply to Ticket

Pennsylvania Raliroad Company will issue Cierical Orders for 1902.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that clerical orders will be issued for the year 1903 to ordained olergymen having regular charge of churches located on or near the line of its road.

Application blanks may be obtained of ticket agents, and same should reach the General Office by December 21. so that orders may be mailed December 31 to clergymen entitled to receive them. Orders will be issued only on individual application of clergymen when made on blanks furnished by the Company and certified to by one of its agents.

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D. S. Mitchell, Fulford, Md ; "Dur ing a long illness I was troubled with bed sores, was advised to try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and did so wish wonderful results. I was perfectly cured. It is the best salve on the mark et," Sure cure for piler, soree, burns Beware of counterfeits. Dr. L. D. Coll

Ucclaimed Letters

List of unclaimed letters remaining in Salisbury, Md., Post Office, December 14th., 1901. Persons calling for these letters will please say they are alvertised. E. S. ADKINS, P. M. Mrs. Annie King, Mrs. Emma Smith, Mrs. Ellnore Elsey, Miss Alvertia Will-iams, Mr. Wm. P. Potter, Mr. Ed Jones, Mr. Harry E. Lynne.

Food Changed To Poison.

Purefying food in the intestines pro-duces effects like those of arsenic, but Dr. King's New Life Pills expel the poisons from clogged bowels, gently, sasily but surely, curing Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Fevers, all Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles, Only 25c at R. K. Truitt & and Son.

One of the prettiest lines of flowers can be found with everything to match at Mrs. Geo. W. Taylor.

Getting Out of the Woods"

about your Christmas purchases is easy and simple this year. Almost everybody desires to make some-body else presents, but the puzzling questions are "What shall I get?" and where can I find something suitable and appropriate; in other words, you are "in the woods" about your Christmas buying. We are waiting to help you out with our

SPLENDID HOLIDAY STOCK

which includes something for every person, something for every purse. We have LOW-PRICED Presents, MEDIUM-PRICED Presents and COSTLY Presents of every kind and description, so you can secure DESIRABLE SELECTIONS of any grade, at any price you wish to expend. Our stock is a FRESH, NEW, NOVEL, and WELL ASSORTED line of

PLEASING CHRISTMAS GIFTS

and our FAIR PRICES are as attractive as the Goods. Save time, trouble, money, and get the best by choosing from OUR EXTENSIVE HOLIDAY STOCK. All are invited to come. We will make Christmas buying pleasant and perfectly satisfactory. Give us the chance and we will help you

OUT OF THE WOODS.

TOYS, 2d Floor.



SANTA CLAUS IS HERE

The vast preparations that we have been making for weeks are practically complete, enabling you to arrange for the coming of Santa Claus to the little ones, In other words,

Toys! Toys!! Toys!!!

The second floor is a maze of interest and a wonderland of all the newest things which contribute to delight the hearts of the boys and girls alike on KrisKringles great day.

Here are toys so uniquely devised that they fairly talk-moving toys, Jumping Toys, Wagons, Sleds, Cars, Boats, Games-amusing things. instructive articles, and useful kinds in innumerable varieties. Also hundreds and hundreds of Dolls.

FOR THE GIRLS.



Dolls at All Prices.

If you can elsewhere buy as hand ome for the prices we quote, it will be doing something extraordinary Dressed dolls 25 cts. to \$2.00.

Undressed dolls. jointed 25 cts. to Bisque Dolls, 5 cts. to 50 cts. Kid Dolls, 25 cts. to \$2.50. Rag Dolle, 15 cts. to 25 cts.

China Dolls, 5cts. up. Coll's Toilet Articles, Planos, Games, Dolis' Go Carts, Chime Hoops, Doll Furniture, Laundry Sets, Worsted Toys, Dolls' Houses,

Blocks, Desks, Toy Trunks, Black Boards, Rubber Toys, Dolls Varriages, A B C Blocks, China Tea Sets, Musical Figures, Stoves, Swings,

FOR THE BOYS.

Old St. Nick has been making things merry down in Toyland this last week, children looking at this and that, and picking out things to put in his Christmas pack for the boys and girls he knows.

Better pay a visit to Toyland yourself, today, and write him which of the wonderful toys and games you'd like to have.

Prismatic Tops, Magnetic Toys, Magic Lanterns, Express Wagons, Express Wagoup, Steam Toys, Steds, Indian Clubs, Stone Building Block, Velocipedes, Desks, Guns, Trains, Mechanical Toys, Milk Wagon*, Blockboards, Blocks, Tool Chests, Trick Boxes,

Moldiers, Paint Boxes, Stables, Checkers, Swinging Horse, Dominoes, Banks, Ten Pins, Banks, Ten Pins, Villages, Iron Toys, Boats, Hill Climbers, Footballs, Trumpets, Air Rifles,

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Crokinole, Carroms, Archarena, Combinola, Crolard, Etc..........\$1.25

Umbrella Stands.

Useful as well as ornamental. Iron in candlesticks and umbrella

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All the new books are here, regular \$1.25 books, some special, at sixtyfive cents.

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Comprising 140 standard and se-lect books by the World's Greatest Authors; printed from large, clear type on a superb quality of paper, bound in handsome cloth, stamped in silver from attractive designs, 20c.

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at prices re:narkably cheap. Books For Boys and

By such authors as Henty, Read, Optic, Alger, Roe, Barr, etc., 25c and

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Books For the Little Ones. Altemus' celebrated young peo-

ple's series, 100 new titles, history, fairy tales, fables, etc., 85c last year

Cloth & Linen Books.

For tots just beginning to read, 1c to \$1.00. Painting books 5c to 25c.

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Brac. Beautiful specimens in ornaments, all sizes and shapes, prices from 10c

Standing Figures and Bust, with or without Pedestal, in all the popu-

lar art models. Dainty little bits of China for the bureau, and desk, in sets or single

Elegent imported glass, in plain and fancy shapes, some with gold de orations, some plain.

American Cut Glass.

We urge you to examine our collection of cut glass, it's an artistic treat to look at these goods and an exploit of economy to buy of them. Oftener than not our prices are just

about half what other stores charge. Solid Bowls, \$5, \$6, \$6.56, \$7 50. Water Bottles, \$5 and \$6. B-rry B wis, \$6.50 and \$7. Sugar and Cream Sets, \$5. Bon Bon Dishes, \$2, \$2.50, \$2.75,

Oil or Vinegar Cruets, \$1.50,

Cut Glass Tumblers, \$7 and \$10 a dozen. Flower Holders, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50,

Table China.

Salad Bowls, Cake Plates, Sugar and Creams, Meat Dishes, Pickies. Berry Sets, Bread and Butters. Cups and Saucers, single or dozens.

Cheese Dishes, Cracker Jars, Choc-olate and Tea Pots. Everything for the table at prices for all, high or low. Jardinieres, Cuspidores

and Ferneries. In all shapes and sizes, from 10c. to \$5.00.

Sterling Silver Novelties. Whether for the toilet, desk or table, the designs we show provide a choice collection of articles for practi-

cal uses at prices from 10 cents to \$12,00.

Sterling mounted hair brushes, medium size, fine bristles. Sterling mounted military brushes, medium size, fine brietles. Sterling mounted hat brushes, several fancy embossed patterns, fine

soft bristles. Sterling top powder jar, imitation cut glass.
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In Box Paper we have everything from the tiniest to the large cabinets containing six or eight quires, in new and attractive tints...... 10c. to \$1.50. ENGRAVING AND STAMPING.

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Christmas Cards and Calendars

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The Album Department

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No better, more appropriate, or more acceptable gift can be selected for the average person than a fine water color or pastel, a good etching or engraving, suitably framed. The walls of our immense store are covered with everything imaginable in the way of pictures, and we are sure that if you will just come and look you will be suited in both selection and

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You should not fail to observe our line of pictures as we have unques-tionably the finest, largest and most complete line which has ever been on display here, and the prices—just come and look for yourself.

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Perhaps the first thing you think of if you're getting a gift for someone you know pretty well.

Our lamps show artistic selection without being high priced, just the price I want is what you will say when you make a selection.

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Fresh, elegant goods; choice selec tion and large variety. None but the most reliable qualities, such as we recommend to our best customers. All the popular odors.

All the desirable varieties of brushes, powders, and toilet requisi-

When it comes to the Christmas crush some people buy anything they cay get hold of. That's all right if they shop at a store where they can't get hold of trash.

You can't help being pleased when you see our beautiful holiday stock which is as complete as it is beautiful. We are prepared to meet all your wants at the fairest prices.

WHITE & LEONARD, DRUGGISTS, STATIONERS AND BOOK-SELLERS

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HAS SET. THE PACE IN SALISBURY FOR SIXTEEN YEARS AND KEPT COMPETITION ON A DEAD RUN TO KEEP IN SIGHT. EVERY MOVEMENT HE HAS MADE HAS BEEN WATCHED AND

GUESSING WHAT NEXT Constantly

Lacy Thoroughgood is a rapid traveler in the clothing business and opposition is ever on the anxious bench, watching his every move. Keep your eye on the newspapers and on his show windows-note his announcements and his displays-and see how the parrots in the trade strain their every nerve to catch up with Thoroughgood. Lacy Thoroughgood's Clothing and Hat store is bounding ahead. There is no halt in its progress. The store is better than it was a year ago—than it was a month ago—than it was yesterday. Each day is but a stepping-stone to further advancement. TO-DAY Lacy Thoroughgood is in a better position to sell you Ready Made Clothing, Hats and Gents' Furnishing Goods than ever. The proof of it is in what you can see. Thoroughgood is underselling any and everybody on high class clothing. He sells the best suits, the best overcoats-best makes, best materials-at ordinary prices. This is an opportunity for you to procure the very latest fad in Clothing and Hats. Make your selection next week from 1000 fine suits and overcoats Suits to meet all tastes and fancies; garments that are cut, trimmed, tailored and fit perfectly, made with padded shoulders, hand padded collars, hand made button holes-every suit and every overcoat is made right up to date. The best time for buying is right now while this big December sale is going on. There's no doubt about the clothing that Lacy Thoroughgood sells being good or about his prices being low, that's a fact you'll quickly appreciate when you see the goods. Now come and see for yourself and you'll be convinced. Remember any article Thoroughgood sells can be returned, exchanged or money obtained if dissatisfied.

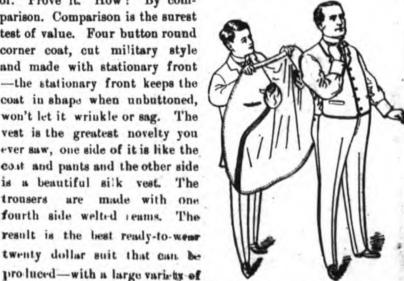
ZUITSeeeeeeeeeee

Lacy Thoroughgood has several hundred suits for young men just as good, just as cheap, just as stylish as he has for their elders. Boys from 11 to 20 years of age can save enough on their clothing to buy their hats and neck ties. Young men's suits in guaranteed qualities for \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8.50 to \$12.50.

Men's Stylish

These \$15.00 suits from every view point are worth \$20.00 and that is not saying more than Thoroughgood is absolutely sure of. Prove it. How? By comparison. Comparison is the surest test of value. Four button round corner coat, cut military style and made with stationary front -the stationary front keeps the coat in shape when unbuttoned, won't let it wrinkle or sag. The vest is the greatest novelty you ever saw, one side of it is like the cost and pants and the other side is a beautiful silk vest. The rousers are made with one fourth side welted reams. The result is the best ready-to-wear twenty dollar suit that can be

patterns and cloths to humos particular men. The price of these suits is \$15.00 but they are \$200) values. Haven't said a word about that stylish two buttoned double breasted coat with pants and vest to match. There'll be a big demand for them. Lacy Thoroughgood has them right now.



Stylish winter pants for Men and Boys-an immense assortment of the latest styles. To add special interest to this sale Thoroughgood will call your attention to his money saving prices. They can't be equaled anywhere. Pants that have been selling for \$.00 are now \$6.00. Pants that were \$6.00 are now \$5.00 and \$5.00 pants are \$4.00 and \$4.00 pants can be had now for \$2.50—and \$2.50 pants for \$1 50-and you can buy pants for \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 that are worth at least \$1.00 more.



Man's \$12.00 Suit for \$10.

Think of fine imported worsted suits, tailored and lined as well as any made to order suit at \$18.00 selling for \$10. That's what Lacy Thoroughgood is doing in this December sale. Go in any store in Salisbury and price suits like these—you'll find them \$15. Come to Thoroughgood's any time this December and take your pick of hundreds at \$10.00. Take a look at Thoroughgood's east window and get an idea of the beauties, variety and excellence of these suits. Don't forget Thoroughgood's guarantee.

MEN'S SWAGGER OVERCOATS, \$12.50





Did you ever see such long swell Overcoats in your life? Did you ever see such excellent Coats for the money? and the style of them! Big, and roomy, and cut long with no seam in the back. Some with pea'r lapels, vertical pockets, raw

edges double stitched, lined with substantial Italian cloth, silk velvet collar. Men of conservative ideas, shorter coats for the same money are here. Overcoats, hundreds of them, any length, any color, any price, an quality except common, are for sale at Lacy Thoroughgood's store. Those men who don't see Thoroughgood's Overcoats are apt to think he exaggerates when he says that he will sell overcoats this winter for less money than he ever did. Thoroughgood has Men's and Boy's Overcoats at every price from \$5 TO \$18.50.

Lacy Thoroughgood has succeeded in gathering together one of the largest stocks of Men's and Boy's furnishings ever shown by any retail house in Salisbury. Thoroughgood's reputation for selling fine furnishings is well established. He handles only reliable makes in neck-wear, underwear, hosiery, gloves, shirts and suspenders. Now gentlemen you're not tired of any particular store, are you? Of course not; you go to the store that gives you what you want at what you consider the right price. To-day-tomorrow-any day-when you're ready to buy anything to wear, won't you consider Lacy Thoroughgood's store. 'In the first place, no store sells better fixings for men. If you buy here and don't like your trade, I'll trade back—that's the way Thoroughgood does business.







HE RECEIVES A CALL FROM A STRAN-GER LOOKING FOR TROUBLE

The Old Possum Hunter of Tennessee Tries to Accommodate the Individnal When Old Bruin Steps in and Spoils Matters.

[Copyright, 1901, by C. B. Lewis,] "Me and the old woman bad both bin havin' chills and fever," said the old possum hunter of Tennessee as be got his pipe alight, "and I was almost too weak to lift an ax, when a feller named Abe Brockford sot out to humiliate me. He wasn't doin' any braggin' as long as was able to be about, but when be heard how porely I was he squared off in front of the cabin one night and shouted:

"'Hello thar, inside! Am I makin' a mistake in supposin' this to be the residence of Zeb White?

" 'Yo' ain't,' says I as I crawls to the door in my weakness.

"'Is it Zeb White who is reckoned to be the longest jumper, the tallest climber and the bardest fighter in all this, rere state?

The same, and what's wantin'? "'What's wantin'?' be repeats as he flings his hat down and jumps on it.



"HELLO THAR, INSIDE!"

'Thar's a heap wantin'. I've walked seven miles to stand befo' yo' and say that I'm sp'ilin' fur a fout and hev got to her one or bu'st. Don't disapp'int me, Zeb White. Come out like a man and squar' off at me.'

"I told him I'd been freezin' and burnin' and couldn't fight a rabbit, but that only made him wuss.

"'Zeb White, if yo've got any mercy in yo'r heart come out yere and dance

around while I pulverize yo'r bones!" "It burt me mighty bad to be talked to that way," said the old man, "but I was belpless about it. All I could do was to shet the doah and fling myself on the bed and cuss and weep. The old woman tried to console me, but the feller kept his mouth goin' till I was purty nigh crazy. By and by I says

"'Do yo' reckon that if I prayed to the Lawd fur strength my prayer would be answered?

"'That's accordin'.' What do yo' want the strength fur? "To go out and smash Abe Brock-

"'Then yo' won't git it. The Lawd ain't mixin' up in sich rows.'

'But he might if yo' prayed too.' "'But I shan't do it. When the critter out thar gits tired of talkin', he'll go home.

"I lay quiet fur half an hour, but Abe didn't go, and when the old woman sees how bad I was feelin' she says:

'Abe, I'm willin' to try a sort of experiment. It ain't right to bother the Lawd with our trubbles, and prayers and fightin' don't go together, but under the sarcumstances I'll do what I k!n. I'll ax that yo' be given strength to go out and whop Abe, but yo' must dun take yo'r chances over

"'What chances?' I asks. "'Mebbe yo'll whop, and mebbe yo'll git whopped. Can't tell how my ayer'll be received, yo' know.'

"'Go shead,' says I, and as she went off into a corner I heard the voice of that critter Abe a-shoutin':

"'I'm callin' fur Zeb White to come out and be eaten alive without sait or pepper, but, alas, he's crawled into the cupboard and won't show up!"

"All of a sudden I begun to feel stronger, and by the time the old woman had finished I told her that I was all right to go out and drive Abe into the mirth.

" 'Better not go,' she says as she looks trubbled. "'Why not?"

"'Bekase I'm not suah about it. I prayed hard 'nut, but I hevn't got the feelin' that yo' are gwine out to whop anybody. Sorter feels to me that yo'll git the worst of it."

"It was mighty cur'us about my gittin' strong," mused Zeb, "and to this day I can't make it out. Perhaps it was all owin' to my madness. The old woman hung on fur me not to go, but I put er aside and rushed out. It was a darkish night, but I saw Abe standin' a few feet away and sailed fur him. I was gwine to whop him blind in two minits, but I hadn't counted on sartin things. Pustly, the critter had got tired and gone home, and, secondly, a powerful big b'ar had taken his place. I knowed it as I grabbed his fur. but it was then too late. He jest hauled off with his right paw and fetched me a swat on the side of the head that put me out of it, and it was daylight befo' I come to and found myself on the bed. "'What's happened?' I asked of the

old woman. " 'Experimentin.' she answers.

"'As how?"

"'Praylu to the Lawd to back yo' to wallop Abe Brockford. Abe slipped out, and a b'ar slipped in, and as nigh as I kin make out Providence didn't stand by yo' fur shucks. I told yo' it might be o, and now I reckon yo'd better till and let it go that yo' made yo'acirl' "

ZEB WHITE'S VISITOR HINTS FOR FARMERS

Common Cows For Beef Cattle. It is not only possible to start with common cows as a foundation and build up a good herd of beef cattle, but it is one of the best moves that the av-erage farmer can make, provided, of course, he has the common cows to be-gin with, says a Kansas correspondent of American Cultivator. There is no earthly reason why he should sell such a berd and proceed to put a lot of mon-ey in well bred cows. I should advocate building up the herd every time from common stock, so that one would gain experience while making improvements. Place the average man without experience in possession of a fine herd, and he will in most cases abuse it through ignorance. If a man cannot breed carefully enough to build up a berd, he cannot handle fine bred animals well enough to keep them up to their standard. If there is going to be any failure, it is better to have it out with the common berd, so the loss will be less keen.

Draining Wet Places.

Frequently wet places that produce more frogs and mosquitoes than any crop that can be planted can be drained with a good plow and team and a day or two with a shovel or hoe, says Farm and Ranch. It will always pay to do such work, because such places, well drained, are very fertile; also such areas frequently cause the neglect of the crops on either side, because when it should be cultivated the wet ground will not permit it, and when that becomes dry enough the other will be too dry for best results. We once drained a pond of about two and a half acres by digging a well in the lowest point down to a sand bed. All the water ran into this hole and disappeared. This will not work at all places. But the wet places should be made dry or dredged and converted into fish ponds.

Value of Corn Stover. To illustrate what we said not long ago about the value of corn stover in those regions where corn is one of the principal crops we reprint a story from The Farmer's Guide of Auburn, Ind., which is said to have been told by a truthful man, a good citizen and a pillar of the church, says American Cultivator. Sald he: "Last winter I wintered from the 1st of December up to the 1st of April, four months, 115 head of stock, made up of cows, young cattle, horses and colts, upon the corn fodder produced upon fifteen acres of corn, which yielded seventy-five bushels per acre, this fodder being all the roughage this lot of stock had." This statement hardly needs any comment, for it tells its own story. It is well worth thinking over by all men who raise corn and leave the stalks to waste in the field.

Saving Seed Potatoes.

An exchange says that if only the largest tubers in the potato crop are selected for seed the crop will be improved in quantity each year. We will not say that this is not true, for we have not tested it, but we do not lieve It, says American Cultivator. If the grower will select well formed and mature tubers from the hills that yield the largest amount of merchantable potatoes when he is digging them, we think he will increase his crop, regardless of the size he selects. By selecting seed from the hills on which the vines remain green to the latest date he can prolong the growing season of the future crop, drought and accidents excepted, and by using immature tubers he can get potatoes earlier, but we would not expect from such seed a large crop or the best quality.

Keeping Up Fertility.

The ordinary farmer seems to look upon seeding down a piece of land as an expense which could be undergone only as often as is absolutely necessary in order to cut good hay and plow the land only when it has ceased to produce a paying crop. In fact, however, the oftener a good sod can be turned under to decay and supply humus the better will the fertility be kept up. Money expended in grass seed with a view to maintaining fertility is far better investment than in purchasing fertilizers. And the more clover seed you can get in the better will this object be accom-

Mares on the Farm.

There is no good reason why mares should not be made to serve a dual purpose-work on the farm and raise colts, says Farmer's Voice. Under proper management they should give as good satisfaction in the harness as the horse gives, and the colts which may be raised nearly every year until the mares are along in the teens represent clear profit. In buying horses for farmwork buy mares-good ones of weight, depth, width and constitution.

Mangels For Dairy Cows.

The cow beet or mangel is considered one of the best and cheapest foods for dairy cows when fed as a part of the ration during winter, says a dairyman. They are superior to the turnip.

Land and Animals. The bog is the animal for level, fertile grain land and the sheep for hilly, thin and wort land, as sheep grase closer to the ground than any other

Farm Bints. Keep only such borses as can be prof-

farm stock.

ttably used. A brood sow should have strong, Variety in feeding belongs to profit-

able stock growing. The bull is a dange matter how gentle he may seem.

shucks. I told yo' it might be ow I reckon yo'd lasts 'teep et it go that yo' made of M. Q. AO.

The greatest losse on the farm from feeding stock come from small leaks.

In giving a hog malicine the best and safest plan is to give it in his feed.

FOR LAYERS AND BREEDERS

Interior of One of the Houses at horn Poultry Yards. In Reliable Poultry Journal Mr. Theodore Hewes gives an interesting description of the White Leghorn poultry yards of Mr. C. G. Brainard at Waterville, N. Y. This plant enters upon the winter with 2,500 layers, all White Leghorns. In his description of the plant Mr. Hewes says:

"While this plant is built and conducted mainly for the production of fancy or thoroughbred stock, the commercial side of the business has not been overlooked, and every egg not used in hatching is sold on the market. A regular trade has been established,



INTERIOR OF STOCK HOUSE

and satisfactory prices are obtained. From Sept. 1 to March 31 the regular price is 30 cents per dozen; from April 1 to Sept. 1, 20 cents per dozen. These prices are readily secured for all eggs that can be supplied; hence Mr. Brainard is planning additions to his plant, to be made during the next twelve months, that will give the White Leghorn poultry yard a capacity of 5,000

An interior view of one of the houses on this farm is reproduced here. These houses, of which there will be fourteen when the carpenters finish their present contract, are 16 by 112 feet in size. There is a solid partition from floor to ceiling between the hallway and pens, and all outside walls are double boarded, with building paper between. There are two double windows to each room. These houses are used for winter lay-

Praise For Bantams.

Bantams are the gems of the poultry family and possess that grace of motion, luster of plumage and cuteness that make them at once the pets of the children and the admiration of older people. They are seldom met with on farms; nevertheless they possess merit of high order, and if we compare their cost of feed and their egg production with that of the larger breeds we will be compelled to pronounce them the most economical fowls we have. The amount of food necessary for their healthful growth is very small, not over one-fifth of that required by a Cochin, and they stand confinement so well as to need but small inclosures. Naturally tame, cause little trouble as foragers and require only a reasonable height of fence. As layers, bantams are exceedingly generous, and, while the eggs are small, yet it is a fact instantly to be noted through a practical experiment that their eggs are nearly all yolk and especially rich.

As mothers the bantams are highly valued and, like all little folks, are quick and courageous. Some breeders make a specialty of bantams and find them very profitable. They lay many eggs, which find ready sale at good prices .- J. H. D. in Practical Poultry-

Eggs Saved In a Queer Way.

Mrs. Isabel Savory tells in her book, A Sportswoman In India," a story of a hen that was sitting, but, unluckily for her hatching operations, was interrupted by a cobra, which entered through a chink in the henhouse.

The cobra made a fine meal of well warmed eggs, but when it essayed to retire by the same hole through which It had entered it found those eggs in the war. It was much too large to get out, so it stuck in the hole, half in the henhouse and half outside. There it was discovered the next morning in a surfeited condition. It paid for its greediness with its life, and then it paid back the eggs it had stolen, for when the body of the snake was opened the eggs were all found unbroken and warm. They were replaced under the hen and in due time were batched, none the worse for their peculiar incubation.

Business Not Overdone.

We again wish to state, as we have many times before in these columns, that the poultry business is not overdone. It is like any other business in that it must be properly conducted. There is always a ready market for poultry and eggs every day in the year, and there is a demand above the market prices for high grade stock and eggs. We are speaking now from the standpoint of the market poultryman. Conditions are the same, however, with the fancier. If you will show us a poultryman who is unable to dispose of his stock at profitable prices, we will show you one who does not take advantage of his opportuni-ties and conduct his business upon a business basis.-Reliable Poultry Jour-

Stick to One Breed. If farmers would take one good

breed of fowls and carefully study their characteristics, they would make more profit than if they keep trying to originate some new breed. It sounds well to bear yourself spoken of as the originator of some new and val-uable breed, but very few ever succeed in starting a variety of fowls that ever amounts to anything.

CHRISTMAS CHIMES

WILL SOON BE RINGING.

Sensible Holiday

What would make a better or more sensible Christmas present for father or mother than Shoes or Slippers. Papa and mama don't care for nicknacks, and baby is sure to eat the paint off the monkey on the stick and make himself sick. OUR CUSTOMERS say good things about our shoes. Newest shapes, good leather, and all prices.

PET NAMES for shoes may be well enough as an advertising medium, still they have nothing to do with the quality, we can demonstate to you that a shoe sold by us at from ten to twenty per cent less than the pet named is just as good.

Now if you want to buy the name—its all right you can be accommodated, there are lots of names for sale and some at very high prices but if you want to buy shoes and do not care about paying for the name come here and we will give you first class shoes—give you a fit—give you good shoes style and save considerable money—try it, money returned if you are not satisfied. But if you are looking for special makes we can show you all the best ones in the business such as the ones we reproduce here, every one of which are "Tip Toppers" in their class and take a high seat at all shoe shows.

The shoe we show here is one of the Queen quality make, a delight to the eye. They are models of fashion,



Edge. Rope Stitch. Exact Reproduction of this Style Shoe.

latest creations, and are strikingly handsome and attractive, they have that indiscribable air of smartness that gives the well gowned woman a particular pride in her feet, one a particular pride in her feet, one price \$8.00 all styles for all uses and Street Boot.

Here is another; it is a Stylish S.reet Boot. Many women who have been accustomed to paying much more for their footwear are delighted with the extraordinary value of our shors. Every kind of foot is provided for in our variety of shapes in shoes, one shape will not fit all feet there being the short, the Kibo Kid, Patent Tip, thick, the thin, the straight and crook- Welted Sole, Extension d types. In our stock we have Edge, Medium Heel. shapes to fit all feet.



Exact Reproduction of this Style Shoe.



The Harvest Home

Is observable in our well stocked shelves as well, as in the overflowng graneries of the farmer.

We have gathered in an excellent crop of shoes and they are a credit to the makers and will be a source of joy and comfort to the wearers, some are machine made, some are hand-made but all made right from heel to top eyelet they are wear resisting.

Examine Our \$2.50 Shoes.

Our DO SO beats everybody's SAY SO. We claim we are selling the best ladies and gents \$2.50 shoes in Salisbury. We are often

asked how we can sell so good a shoe at \$2 50 when others charge so much more. There are good reasons why we can and why our \$2 50 shoe is the most popular shoe for the money on the market but we take it that its od shoes you want and not reasons. Satisfied customers have increased our business so that although leather and labor cost more the cost of selling is less and our \$2.50 shoe is better than ever. This shoe is all good year hand sewed.

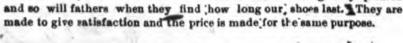


This shoe carries all before it. Has the style required by the dressy man and the strength and durability demanded by the careful man. it pleases all classes of wearers. Made of fine quality calf by the best workman. There shoes are free from

The patter of little feet will be more pleasant to the parental ear if

defects inside or out. Feet scientifically fitted, we guarantee com-

Between the ages of six and sixteen a boy must have lots of shoes. He is growing fast and needs the best kind of shoes, that is the kind that wear best. There is no better shoe made for boys or men than those offered here, mothers will be greatly pleased





those little feet are in shoes from this stock, there will be no crimping of toes or growing bones. There's plenty of room in them. These, CHILDREN'S SHOES

Are made with the same care and attention to details given to those for larger feet. The matertal is first class and will withstand hard knocks. Small prices or all grades. The foot, the shoe and the

rubber will be brought into harmonicus combination through our efforts. If those having feet will permit us to fit them with shoes and rubbers from the stock of excellent goods here, foot troubles and many other troubles will vanish. Light



shoes and light rubbers for those who like them that way. Heavy shoes for wear without rubbers and over shoes of sturdy built for school or other uses.

A MARVEL OF SHOE

For some time we have been experimenting among America's best manufactuers for the best \$3.50 ladies and gentlemans shoe. We have had many of the advertised lines of \$3.50 shoes offered us but passed them all by until now we present the Walk-Over \$3.50 shoe with our experience of years in the shoe business. We stake our reputation on the Walk-Over being the best \$3.50 shoe on the market. The manufactures of the shoe propose to keep it so. We have the exclusive sale of these shoes.

GOOD COMFORTABLE SHOES

We have not overlooked the shoe want of elderly people who require flexible and comfortable shoes. We have easy shoes with comfort and foot ease in every curve, styleis'nt sacrificed either this for these shoes are shapely and graceful. The leather is soft and pliable and we guarantee both comfort and durability. We bought these shoes for Grandpa and Grandma. Prices low \$1.50 to \$2.50.

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BOSTON'S GOOD EXAMPLE.

The triumphant election of General Patrick A Collins to be Mayor of Bos ton is a cause for general exultation It means much for civic lonor and in tegrity; it m ans much for American Democracy.

Boston, speaking generally, is the best administered of all our great cities. The completeness of 'its municipal equipment, embodying both liberality and an educated taste, is the envy of all visitors The city has an advantage in being the political capital of a great State as well as the metropolis of all New England, but elsewhere such conditions would have bred political corruption. Boston has kept her municipal affairs reasonably clear of politics. The parties are so evenly divided that neither has a certain lease of power, but is kept on its good behavior. The succession of Mayors has been alternately Republican and Democratic.

The present Mayor is a Republican, and during his term the Republicans, encouraged by the dissensions of the Democrats, have imagined they were in to stay. They began to build up a par'y machine with a view to State politics, and to sustain it with contracts and favors; the taxes increased and administrative efficiency declined. The citizens quick'y applied the remedy. They have turned out the Republican Mayor and Councils and elected a Democratic administration. And Boston has no citizen more upright, brave and true than Patrick Collins, the May-

His personal popularity counted for much. He is a man well tried in the public service, and though Irish torn, it was in the aristocratic districts where the old Boston families live that he received the heartiest support. No such majority has been given to a Mayor of Boston for many a year. It is a high tribute to the man; it is a well-deserved blow to those who wou d prostitute mu nicipal power to party ends,

This assertion of municipal independence is inspiring to all earnest minded people, but most of all to those who believe in the old fashioned Dem ocratic principles for which General Collins stands. There w ro never any new-fangled vagaries about his De mocracy. Democracy, in New England, as elsewhere, has found itself again. It has found its own true principes let us hear from them at once? still applicable to modern issuer, and both leaders and followers have rallied again to the old flag, to fight a win ning battle for the 'people. This is what the Boston victory has to teach the Democrats of the country.-Ex change.

HIGH TARIFF AND ENDOWMENTS

Mr. Andrew Carnagie has tendered the government of the United States through President Rocsevelt the sum of ten millions of dollars for the es tablishment in Washington of a Uni versity for higher education. The offer will undoubtedly be accepted as few conditions are attached to the endow-Mr. Carnagie, we are informed that Mrs. Stanford has added thirty millions of dollars to the fund already contributed by her to the University in California which bears the name of her dead son.

In commenting upon modern mu nificence an I bene icence in the endowment of institutions of learning, an exchage says:

"The present era of trusts and syndicates has brought such inordinate wealth to many that outlets can with difficulty be foun ! for the accumulating same which weigh beavily upon the minds, and sometimes, too, upon the spelences of the Croesuses of indus-

It is far from clear that the money is 1902. 14th., December, 1901. all cases distributed wisely. It is

scarcely ever used as we would have it used, if the rich man with his pock-ts bulging out had come to us and asked us what he should do with his greedy

The American public should accept these gifts gratefully, especially when we consider that they are simply coming back into their own-into riches which have been extracted from them by high tariff and other measures de signed to put all circulating money into the hands of a few men

-The Easton Ledger says; "The county Democratic press saved the State for the Democrats this year .and let us not forget it, if "the manage ers" do. There is not a Democratic newspaper in Baltimore city, except the weekly Telegram The election was won through the county organizations, and no through State headquarters. The work done there was directed chiefly towards carrying Baltimore city. It present, and if I thought it would not failed. The county organizations and the county Democratic newspapers saved the State. Here's a tip for "the

-The Tillman-McLaurin controversy has again been brought before from my body." the country, this time in the Senate. South Carolina's representation in the Senate in recent years has not been such that would cause the hearts of her people to swell with pride.

Wachter, the jolly Congressman from Baltimore, has abandoned his efforts to pass an act of Congress to prohibit The public judgment is the ruling further football games between the Army and Navy, and the sporting world fests easier. 'Tis said that the gentleman didn't get all the tickets he wanted for the game,'

To the Citizens of Salisbury.

The Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association have decided that the rooms must be closed, or that a general Secretary must be employed to give his entire time to the work. The present Secretary has given much time to the work without receiving a cent of compensation. But the success of the institution demands the full time and the best thought of some one experienced in Association work, and this will require from \$1,000 to \$1,200 per year for salary, room rent, fuel, and other expenses. We have a room completed, with tables, chairs and about 800 or 1,000 volumes of well selected books in the Library. There is also a room with well equipped gymnasium apparatus, in which religious meetings, debating societies, and small entertainments can

The town supports seven churches at an expense of about \$8,000, opened occasionally during the week; and five iquor salcons, at an expense not to be reckoned in dollars and cents merely, and opened every day, except Sunday, ought we not to support an organization standing between there two ex tremes of good and evil influence, that will be open day and night for our young men? Remember, that they will have "association" other than that of the home and shurch, and if it is not of a moral and Christian character, it will be of another kind.

Will not our busin ss men and benev oent citizens consider this matter and

> R-spectfully, JAMES E. ELLEGOOD, F. L. WAILES. ELMER H. WALTON, WALTER SHEPPARD, Executive Committee

Judge Holland Entertains.

Judge Holland entertsined at dinner some of the November brides and grooms of Salisbury at the Peninsula Ho'el last Monday evening.

The menu consisted of oysters on half shell, wild duck, c'aret, quail in toast, celery, potato, Maryland biscuit, mince and cream pie, gelatine, nuts, fruits and coffee

Those of the party were Judge Holland, Rev. and Mrs. Vanderbogart, Mrs. E. Sanley Toadvin, Dr. and Mrs. J. ment. Clasely following this gift of McFadden Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Gordy, Jr., Mr. and Mrt. Wm. M. Cooper, Miss Irma Graham and Mr. J. Cleve and White.

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Election Notice.

The stockholders of the Salisbury National Bank are hereby notified that the annual meeting of Stock' olders for the election of directors will be hald in the banking house of said bank on Tuesday the 14th., day of January,

JOHN H. WHITE, Cashier.

A PASTOR'S CHARGE.

Assails His Detractors From the Pulpi And the Church is Locked Against Him.

A correspondent of the Baltimore American, writing from Allen, this county, under date of Dec. 2, says:

"Asbury M. E. Church, South, at this place received a shock yesterday morning when the Rev. J. Edward Brooks in his sermon declared that he had been denounced by a few of the members of this church, and had been accused of not conducting himself in a makes the other worse. manner befitting his calling during his pastorate here. These words fell upon the congregation with great surprise, especially among the members of the church, 'My enemies are present,' continued the clergyman, and I want to tell them this morning that I am not eligible to membership in their Ananias Club. God forgive them,' said he, they know not what they do or say the most of their time. My record will come from outside, compare favorably with any one's here go beyond those of my enemies I help. It breaks up such a should bow my head in shame, retire from the ministry at once and never again dare to look an honest man in the face. I have no ill feeling against anyone. If I have,' he said, dramati-

"The sermon in its entirety was an unusual one and has caused no little talk among the people. Mr. Brooks will go to Berlin, Md., this conference year and was to preach his farewell came to hear him at the night service -It is said that the Hon. Frank C. they found the church locked-locked against congregation and preacher. Excitement ran high.

> "The people in general are up in arms over the manner in which Mr. Brooks has been treated, and it is hard to tell just now what the outcome will be. Many predict that another church will be erected as a result of yesterday's affair. Asbury Church is the on ly house of worship in this town. This is the second time in the history of this church that it has been closed against preacher and congregation, the first time being in 1866, when the church was divided and all Union sympathiz ers were denied entrance therein.

Public Sale.

Wednesday, Dec. 18th

all of my personal property consisting of the following: I dark bay mare gentic in all harness; I good milth cow, fresh; I side bar carriage, I horse cart, I No. 19 Oliver plow, I No. 5 Farmers Friend plow, 2 new harrows, I corn cover, hoes, rakes, 3 suits carriage harness, 3 suits rope harness, 3 bbls. vinegar, I cider mill, 400 bushels corn, 6 stacks fooder, clover seed, part of household furniture and many other things too numerous to mention. Sale commences at 10 a. m.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$5 and under cash, all sums over that amount a credit watson.

der cash, all suns over that amount a credit of four months with bankab e note with se-curity approved by me. E. G. MILLS.

Kaka dog and he bites you b tes you and you kick him. I e mere you kick the more he bites and the more he bites the more you kick. Each

A thin body makes thin blood. Thin blood makes a thin body. Each makes the other worse. If there is going to be a change the help must

Scott's Emulsion is the right combination. First it sets the stomach right. Then it enriches the blood. cally, 'may God sever my right arm strengthens the body and it begins to grow new flesh.

A strong body makes rich blood and rich blood makes a strong body. Each makes the sermon last night. When the people other better. This is the way Scott's Emulsion puts the thin body on its feet. Now it can get along by itself. No need

of medicine.

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> Early X-mas shoppers are always the best satisfied because they take advantage of selecting from the largest assortment and variety of the newest goods.

Goods Selected Now With Part Payment Will Be Laid Aside For You Until Desired

This will save a rush at the last moment on your part and the disappointment of finding the goods sold you had expected to purchase.

Never have we shown such a large and well selected assortment of Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Sterling Silver, Cut Glass and Umbrellas.

Our goods were bought with an eye to please and satisfy one and all-hence our large variety. They are all goods that we can fully guarantee and are sure of giving satisfaction. The quality in every case is up to the standard.

We are to give away this X-mas a handsome \$40 gilt clock to our customers as we have been doing in the past years.

The tickets are now ready. With each and every purchase of \$1 from now until Jan. 10th a ticket is given which entitles the holder to one chance on the handsome gilt clock.

Watch our windows for X-mas goods and note the newest and latest designs in gold and silver.



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ial Department.

is, truth concerning them which is usant, or unful, or necessary for a

Deibler was in Baltimore on his week.

Alice Catlin spent several days ore this week.

John H. White is visiting in Baltimore.

iss Virgie Hayman, of near Prina Anne, is visiting frien s in Salis

-We are agents for H. S. Todd & o.'s "Best" flour. E. J. Parsons & , Main St , Salisbury.

-See our holiday rockers before you ake your purchase. Birckhead &

L. J. Howard and family have d to their farm in Baron Creek after living a year in Salisbury. n H. Tomlinson and Hop. T iams, of Salisbury, were intown day, attending a Bank meetelmar American.

r. Jay Williams, administrator, sell the personal property of the late Thos. B. Taylor at Mardela Springs next Wednesday, December 18th.

-Mrs. Belle H. Jones is again housekeeping at her old home on Division Street. Mrs. Jones has been boarding or the past two years.

-Code pick out your holiday gifts nd let us keep them for you and der wherever and whenever you say. khead & Shockley.

Mr. Arthur Trader of Annapolis,

We have some beautiful lamps ch we sell cheap. Buy one for the

ners in the prevailing price of corn. ached 781 cents per bushel in New st figure in 10 years.

While chopping wood at his home two inch gash in his foot. The nd was stitched up and is now

Mr. Andrew Johnson Crockett. of Mr. F. A. Crockett of this county semployed by the Union Traction pany of Philadelphia, has recently promoted to a higher position.

Mr. Richard Darby, son of Mr. Wm. arby, of Riverton, has been selectto keep the books of his factory

The Orphans Court was in session Tuesday. As Mr. Bennett's comsion had not arrived the late Judge son's seat was still vacant. The meeting of the Court will be Tues December 24th.

will take place at their home on Church Street Wednesday, Decem- years. 18. at twelve o'clock.

Joseph Kent Morris of Fruitland has been attending the Salisbury th School for several years, is now ing a complete course at the D-lae Opthalmic and Business College Dover, Del.

Mr. John R Pattison, trustee, sold se Court House door in Cambridge Tuesday, the Charles T. Raiph farm in Vienna district, Dorches nty. The purchasers were the the late Mr. Raigh. The price as \$7500 00.

e territories of Oklahoma and Inrritory are about asking Congress admitted into the Union as Each has nearly 400,000 popula nore in the aggregate than six ates of the Union row have.

e Farmers Institute, under the anagement of Director Amoss, held in this county February d 20th. A special Institute for tern Shore, will be held at Easton, county, December 17th. The of all parts of the Peninsula ited to attend.

e County Commissioners of Worcounty have offered a reward of the arrest and detention of Aszon, colored. Dixon is wanted murder of his wife 12 days ago. bout 45 years old and about 5 nches tall. He has a plain scar forehead and temple and anoth-ne wrist.

and Mrs. R'chard O. Goslee, of Springs have usued invitations arriage of their daughter, Lilly taton Evans. The marrage e place at Mt. Pleasant Metho-December 18th., at 7 o'c ock.

E. G. Mills wil! sell his personerty next Wednesday, Decem-His advertisement appears in an dumn. Mr. Mills and his famvery shortly come to Salisbury em on a lot on Isabella Street. clerk Truitt.

-The members and friends of the M. P. Church of Mt. Pleasant near Athel, will hold an oyster supper Friday and Saturday December 27 and 28, 1901 all are invited to come and have a good time.

-In the thirty odd thousand dead letters forwarded to Washington from New York this week, there were 20,000 "arguments to voters" sent out by the campaign managers of the late election but improperly addressed or delivered to men who had died.

-The poles have been erected for the Diamond State Telephone Co.'s line between Laurel and Delmar, and the linemen are stretching the wires. It is believed the line will be in operation next week. This link will give the company communication with every town on the Peninsula.

-Hon. Charles B. Houston and Mrs. Houston gave a house party at their home at Millsboro, Del., this week. Those from Salisbury of the party were Judge Holland, Miss Houston, Miss Mary Lee White, Miss Mary Houston, and Mr. F. Leonard Wailes. The Salisbury party returned Friday.

-Mr. Orlando Harrison, President of the Peninsula Horticultural Society, has asked Governor John Walter Smith to give the address of "welcome" on the part of the County, and Dr. Jas. C. Dirickson on behalf of the town at a meeting of the Penmsula Horticultural Society to be held at Berlin, Worcester Co., Maryland, January 8, 9, 10, 1909. Berlin Herald.

-The erection of the first derrick by the Pocomoke Oil Company was begun this week. It will be 75 feet high. Mr. F. B. Aenduck of Connecticut, who is responsible for the Pocomoke City been spending a few days with his oil excitement, expresses the utmost ents here, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. faith in the outcome of the new venfaith in the outcome of the new venture. He believes oil in great abundance will be found.

-Mr. Peter Bounds, who has sold his days. E. J. Parsons & Co., Main property at Whayland to Mr. E. A. Salisbury. Denson with a view of starting a whole There is encouragement to the sale grocery house in this city, has bought the residence of Capt. R. B. White on Camden Avenue, and will k last Saturday, which was the occupy it with his family about the first of the year. Capt. White and his family will most likely board at a Saturday Mr. Wm. F. Calloway private boarding house for a while. The Price paid was \$2800.

-While Mrs. E. A. Toadvine was shopping on Main street this (Friday) morning, a white man came along, mounted her wheel, which she had left in front of Powell's store, and rode away. The theft was soon discovered and the police put on the clue. In a short while the wheel was found in front of J. T. Parsons store on Main street. The man had disappeared. Mrs. Mr. Thos. H. Mitchell of this Toadvine was happy to recover her pro-

Salisbury that Mr. M. A. Humphreys will be a candidate for the Salisbury Post Office when Mr. E. S. Adkins, the present incumbent's term expires July 1903. It is also understood that Mr. Aukins will seek to be re appointed. and Mrs. Wm. J. White have Should Mr. Humphreys become an t invitations to the marriage of active candidate in opposition to Mr aughter, Miss Marion White to Adkins the public may prepare for one Aylmer Tilghman. The mar- of the most interesting political battles fought on Wicomico soil in many

> -Seventeen barrels of Chesapeake Bay oysters were shipped from Baltimore last Saturday to Liverpool, one barrel of which will be sent to King Edward, of England, for Christmas. Bayley & Co the Commission merchants to whom they will be sent rearge consignment of American oys ters to be given as Christmas presents to their Am-rican agents, they learned the surpassing excellence of the Mary'and oyster and at once placed an order in Baltimore It is the argest consignment of Maryland oysters in the shell ever sent from Baltimore to

> -In the assignment of committeemen Speaker Henderson of the House of Representatives, gave Congressman Jackson a place in the Committee on Territories and Pacific Railroads. The Maryland Congressmen, did not, as a rule, fare very well in the allotment. Mr. Wachter was named as a member of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries and Mr. Mudd holds his place on Naval Affairs. Mr. Pearre on District of Columbia, Mr. Schirm on Elections and Mr. Blakeney on War Claims.

> -Wm. E. Hastings, the young bar-ber of Salisbury, who deserted a good wife and their infant child a couple of months ago, was arrested in Baltimore last Friday and held for a hearing to day (Friday) charged with enticing a 16 year old girl away from home. The girl is said to be Blanche Lankford, of Pittsburg district, this county. In a newspaper clipping found in Hastings' pocket it was stated that Mrs. Lank-ford had walked from her home to Laurel, Del., 32 miles, in search of her daughter, who had eloped with William E Hastings about one month ago, and that Mrs. Lankford had covered over 200 miles on foot in her search.

-The friends of Gordon Adams, the 20 year-old lad of South Salisbury, ac place at Mt. Pleasant Methotestant Church Wednesday
December 18th., at 7 o'c ock.

G. Mills will sell his personby next Wednesday, Decem. of both are desirous that they shall marry and each expresses a wish to marry the other but none of those concerned want the ceremony performed in jail, and as vet Adams has failed to give the \$500 bond required by Justice Trader for his release. The marriage license was issued this morning by

Get the Most Out of Your Food

You don't and can't if your stomach is weak. A weak stomach does not digest all that is ordinarily taken into it. It gets tired easily, and what it fails to digest is wasted.

Among the signs of a weak stomach are uneasiness after eating, fits of ner-yous headache, and disagreeable belch-

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WARRINGTON, Dec. 8. - In this dis ourse Dr. Talmage recites some great erents and shows that the world is advancing in the right direction; text, Joel ii. 30, "I will show wonders in the heavene and in the earth."

Dr. Cumming-great and good manwould have told us the exact time of the fulfillment of this prophecy. As I stepped into his study in London on my arrival from Paris, just after the French had surrendered at Sedan, the good doctor said to me; "It is just what I have told you about France. People laughed at me because I talked about the seven horns and the vials, but I foresaw all this from the book of Daniel and the book of Revelation." Not taking any such responsibility in the interpretation of the passage, I simply assert that there is in it sugges dens of many things in our time.

Our eyes dilate and our heart quickens

in its pulsations as we read of events in the third century, the sixth century, the eighth century, the fourteenth century, but there were more farreaching events crowded into the nineteenth century than into any other, and the last twenty years eclipse any preceding twenty. We read in the daily newspapers of events announced in one paragraph and without any special emphasis—events which a Herodotus a Josephus, a Xenophon, a Gibbon would have taken whole chapters or whole volumes to elaborate. Looking out upon our time we must cry out, in the words of the text, "Wonders in the heav-ens and in the earth."

I propose to show you that the time in which we live is wonderful for disaster and wonderful for blessing, for there must be lights and shades in this picture as in all others. Need I argue that our time is wonderful for disaster? Our world has had a rough time since by the hand of God it was bowled out into space. It is an epileptic earth-convulsion after convulsion; frosts pounding it with sledge nammer of iceberg and fires melting it with furnaces seven times heated. It is a wonder to me it has lasted so long. Mete ors shooting by on this side and grazing it and meteors shooting by on the other side and grazing it, none of them slowing up for safety. Whole fleets and navies and argosies and flotillas of worlds sweeping all about us. Our earth like a fishing smack off the banks of Newfoundland, while the Majestic and the St. Paul and the Kniser Wilhelm der Grosse rush by. Besides that, our world has by sin been damaged in its internal machinery, and ever and anon the furnaces have burst, and the walking beams of the mountains have broken, and the islands have shipped a sea, and the great bulk of the world has been jarred with accidents that ever and anon threatened immediate demoli-

But it seems to us as if the last hundred rears were especially characterized by disaster-volcanic, oceanic, epidemic, say volcanic because an earthquake is only volcano hashed up. When Stromboli and Cotopaxi and Vesuvius stop breathing, let the foundations of the earth beware! Sev en thousand earthquakes in two centuries recorded in the catalogue of the British association' Trajan, the emperor, goes to ancient Antioch and amid the aplendors of his reception is met by an earthquake that nearly destroys the emperor's life. Lisbon, fair and beautiful, at 1 o'clock on the 1st of November, 1775, in six minutes (0),(wit) have perished, and Voltaire write of them. "For that region it was the last indepent, nothing wanting but a trum-Europe and America feeling the Wicomico Building & Loan hrob-1,500 chimneys in Boston partly or

fully destroyed! But the disasters of other times have had their counterpart in later times. In 1812 Carnens was caught in the grip an earthquake, in 1882 in Chile 100,000 square miles of land by volcanic force upheaved to four and seven feet of permanent elevation, in 1854 Japan felt the ge ological agony: Naples shaken in 1857, Mexico in 1858; Mendoza, the capital of the Argentine Republic, in 1861; Manila errorized in 1803; the Hawaiian Islands by such force uplifted and let down in 1871: Nevada shaken in 1871, Antioch in 1872, California in 1872, San Salvador in 1873, while in 1883 what subterranean excitement! Ischia, an island of the Medterranean, a beautiful Italian watering place, vineyard clad, surrounded by all natural charm and historical reminiscence; yonder Capri, the summer resort of the Roman emperors; yonder Naples. the paradise of art-this beautiful island suddenly toppled into the trough of the earth, 8,000 merrymakers perishing, and ome of them so far down beneath the reach of human obsequies that it may be said of many a one of them, as it was said, of Moses, "The Lord buried him." Italy, all Europe weeping, all Christendom weeping, where there were hearts to sympathize and Christians to pray. But while the nations were measuring that magnitude of disaster, measuring it not with golden rod like that with which the angel measured heaven, but with the black rule of death, Java of the Indian archipelago, the most fertile island of all the earth, is caught in the grip of the earthquake, and mountain aft er mountain goes down and city after city until that Island, which produces the best beverage of all the world, produced the ghastliest catastrophe. One hundred thousand people dying, dead! Coming warer home, on Aug. 31, 1886, the great earthquake which prostrated one-half Charleston, S. C.

fiwept by Cyclones.

But look at the disasters eyelonic. At the mouth of the Ganges are three Islands -the Hattish, the Sundeep and the Dakin Shabaxpere. In the midnight of October, 1877, on all those three islands the cry Shabazpere. In the midnight of October, 1877, on all those three islands the cry was, "The waters!" A cyclone arose and rolled the sea over those three islands, and of a population of 340,000, 215,000 were drowned. Only those saved who had climbed to the top of the highest trees! Did you ever see a cyclone? No? Then I pray God you may never see one. I saw a cyclone on the ocean, and it swept us 800 miles back from our course, and for thirty-six hours during the cyclone and after it we expected every moment to go to the bottom. They told us

pefore we retired at 0 o'clock that the baremeter hal fallen, but at 11 o'clock at night we were awakened with the shock of the wayes. All the lights out. Crash went all the lifeboats. Waters rushing through the sky ights down into the cabin and down on the furnaces until they hissed and smoked in the deluge. Seven hundred people praying, shricking. Our great ship polsed a moment on the top of a mountain of phosphorescent fire and then plunged down, down, down, until it seemed as if she never would again be righted. Ah, you never want to see a cy-

clone at sen! But I was in Minnesots, where there was one of those cyclones on land that swept the city of Rochester from its foundations and took dwelling houses, barns men, women, children, horses, cattle, and tossed them into indiscriminate ruin and lifted a rail train and dashed it down, a mightier hand than that of engineer on the a rbrake. Cyclone in Kansas, cyclone in Missouri, cyclone in Wisconsin, cyclon in Illinoise cyclone in Iowa! Satan, prince of the power of the air, never made cyclonic disturbances as he has in our day. And am I not right in saying that of the characteristics of the time in which we live is disaster cyclonic?

But look at the disasters oceanic, Shall call the roll of the dead shipping? Ye monsters of the deep, answer when I call your names. The Ville de Harre, the Schiller, the City of Boston, the Melville, the President, the Cimbra, the Oregon, the Mohegan. But why should I go on calling the roll when none of them answers and the roll is as long as the white scroll of the Atlantic surf at Cape Hatteras breakers? If the oceanic cables could report all the scattered life and all the bleached bones that they rub against in the ocean, what a message of pathos and tragedy for both beaches! In one storm eighty fishermen perished off the coast of Newfoundland and whole fleets of them off the coast of England. God help the poor fellows at sea and give high seats in heaven to the Grace Darlings and the Ida Lewises and the lifebont men hovering around Goodwin sands and the Skerries! The sea, owning three-fourths of the earth, proposes to capture the other fourth and is bombarding the land all around the earth. The moving of the hotels at Brighton Beach backward 100 yards from where they once stood a type of what is going on all around the world and on every coast. The Dead sea rolls today where ancient cities stood. Pillars of temples that stood on hills geologists now find three-quarters under the water or altogether submerged. The sea, having wrecked so many merchantmen and flotillas, wants to wreck the continents, and hence disasters oceanic. Alas for Galves-

ton and other cities almost drowned! The Work of Epidemies. Look at the disasters epidemic. I speak not of the plague in the fourth century that ravaged Europe and in Moscow and the Neapolitan dominions and Marseilles wrought such terror in the eighteenth century, but I look at the yellow fevers and the choleras and the diphtherias and the scarlet fevers and the typhoids of our time. From Hurdwar, India, where every twelfth year 3,000,000 devotees congregate, the caravans brought the cho and that one disease slew 18,000 in eighteen days in Bossorah. Twelve thousand in one summer slain by it in India and 25,000 in Egypt. Disasters epidemic Some of the finest monuments in Green-wood and Laurel Hill and Mount Auburn are to doctors who lost their lives battling with southern epidemic.

But now I turn the leaf in my subject and I plant the white lilies and the palm tree amid the nightshades and the martle This age no more characterized by ders of disaster than by wonders of bless ing-blessing of longevity; the average of buneau life rapidly increasing. Forty years now worth 400 years once. Now can travel from Manitoba to New York in less than three days. In other times it would have taken three months. In other words, three days now are worth three nonths of other days. The average of human life practically greater now than when Noah lived, with his 950 years, and Methusalch lived his 969 years.

Blessings of intelligence: The Salmon P. Chases and the Abraham Lincolns and the Henry Wilsons of the coming time will not be required to learn to read by pine knot lights or seated on shoemaker's bench, nor will the Fergusons have to study astronomy while watching the cattle. Knowledge rolls its tides along every poor man's door, and his children may go down and bathe in them. If the philoso phers of a hundred years ago were called up to recite in a class with our boys and girls, those old philosophers would be sent down to the foot of the class because they failed to answer the questions! Free libraries in all the important towns and cit-ies of the land. Historical alcoves and poetical shelves and magazine tables for all who desire to walk through them or sit down at them.

Blessings of Quick Information. Blessings of quick information: Newspapers falling all around us thick as leaves in a September equinoctial. News three days old rancid and stale. We se the whole world twice a day-through the newspaper at the breakfast table and through the newspaper at the tentable, with an "extra" bere and there between.

Blessings of gospel proclamation: Do you not know that nearly all the mission ary societies have been born within i hundred years and nearly all the Bible societies and nearly all the great philanthropic movements? Christianity is on the march, while infidelity is dwindling into imbecility. While infidelity is thus dwindling the wheel of Christianity is making about a thousand revolutions in minute. All the copies of Shakespeare and Tennyson and Disraeli and of any ten of the most popular writers of the day less in number than the copies of the Bi ble going out from our printing presser-A few years ago in six weeks more than 2,000,000 copies of the New Testamen purchased-not given away, but purchase ed, because the world will have it. The most popular book today is the Bible, and mightiest institution is the church and the greatest name among the nations and more honored than any is the name of

Jesus. Wonders of self sacrifice: A clergymar told me in the northwest that for six years he was a missionary at the extreme north, living 400 miles from a postoffice and sometimes, the thermometer 40 de

Lord's treasury, the face of emperor or president impressed upon the coin not so conspicuous as the blood with which she earned it. Millions of good men and wo-men, but more women than men, to whom Christ is everything. Christ first and Christ last and Christ forever.

Why, this age is not so characterized by invention and scientific exploration as it is by gospel proclamation. You can get no idea of it unless you can ring all the church bells in one chime and sound all the organs in one dispason and gather all the congregations of Christendom in one "Gloria in Excelais." Mighty camp meetings! Mighty Ocean Groves! Mighty Chautauquas! Mighty conventions of Christian workers! Mighty general as-semblies of the Presbyterian church! Mighty conferences of the Methodist church! Mighty associations of the Baptist church! Mighty conventions of the Episcopal church! There may be many years of bard work yet before the conummation, but the signs are to me so encouraging that I would not be unbelieving if I saw the wing of the apocalyptic angel spread for its last triumphal flight in this day's sunset or if tomorrow morning the ocean cables should thrill us with the news that Christ the Lord had alighted on Mount Olivet to proclaim universal do-

The Coming of Light. All dead churches, wake up! Throw back the shutters of stiff ecclesiasticism and let the light of the spring morning come in! Morning for the land! Morning for the sea! Morning of light and love and peace! Morning of a day in which there shall be no chains to break, no sorrows to assuage, no despotism to shatter, no woes to compassionate. Blessed Christ, escend! Scarred temple, take the crown Bruised hand, take the scepter! Wounded foot, step on the throne! "Thine is the

kingdom These things I say because I want you to be alert. I want you to be watching all these wonders unrolling from the heavens and the earth. God has classified them, whether calamitous or pleasing. The dirine purposes are harnessed in traces that cannot break and in girths that cannot slip and in buckles that cannot loosen and are driven by reins they must answer. I preach no fatalism. A swarthy engineer at one of the depots in Dakota said, When will you get on the locomotive and take a ride with us?" "Well," I said, "now, if that suits you." So I got on one side of the locomotive, and a Methodist minister, who was also invited, got on the other side, and between us were the englneer and the stoker. The train started. The engineer had his hand on the agitated pulse of the great engine. The stoker shoveled in the coal and shut the doo with a loud clang. A vast plain slipped under us, and the hills swept by, and that great monster on which we rode trembled and bounded and snorted and raged as it hurled us on. I said to the Methodist minister on the other side of the log tive: "My brother, why should minister, quarrel about the decrees and free agency You see that track, that firm track, that iron track; that is the decree. You see this engineer's arm; that is ffee agency How beautifully they work togethe

They are going to take us through. We could not do without the track, and we could not do without the engineer." So I rejoice day by day. Work for all to do, and we may turn the crank of the Christian machinery this way or that, for we are free agents. But there is the track laid so long ago no one remembers it—laid by the hand of the Almighty God in sockhat no terre can ever affect. And along the track the car of the world's redemption will and roll to the Grand Central depot of the millennium. I have no anxiety about the track. I am only afraid that for our indolence and unfaithfulness God will discharge us and get some other stoker and some other engineer. The train is going through with us or without us. So, my rethren, watch all the events that are going by. If things seem to turn out right, give wings to your joy. If things seem to turn out wrong, throw out the

anchor of faith and hold fast. Treasures of Great Value.

There is a house in London where Peter the Great of Russia lived awhile when he was moving through the land incognito and in workman's dress that he might learn ship carpentry, by which he could supply the needs of his people. A stran-ger was risiting at that house, "What's ger was visiting at that house, "What's in that box?" The owner said: "I don't know. That box was there when I got the house, and it was there when my father got it. We haven't had any curiosity to look at it. I guess there's nothing in it." "Well," said the stranger, "I'll give you £2 for it." "Well, done," The £2 was paid, and the contents of that box were sold to the exar of Russia for \$50,000. In it the lathing machine of Peter the Great. his private letters and documents of value beyond all monetary consideration. And here are the events that seem very insignificant and unimportant, but they treasures of Divine Providence and eternities of meaning which after awhile God will demonstrate before the ages as being of stupendous value.

When Titans play quoits, they pitch mountains, but who owns-these gigantic natural forces we are constantly reading about? Whose hand is on the throttle denly planted on the footstool, makes the continents quiver? God! I must be at peace with him. Through the Lord Jesus Christ, this God is mine and he is yours. put the earthquake that shook Palestine at the crucifixion against all the down rockings of the centuries. This God on our side, we may challenge all the centuries of time and all the cycles of eternity.

Those of you who are in midlife may well thank God that you have seen so many wondrous things, but there are peoshimmering veil between the material and the spiritual world uplifted. Magnetism, word with which we cover up our ign rance, will yet be an explored realm. Electricity, the fiery courser of the sky, that Benjamin Franklin lassoed and Morse and Bell and Edison have brought under complete control, has greater won ders to reveal. Whether here or departed this life, we will see these things. It does not make much difference where we stand, but the higher the standpoint the larger the prospect. We will see them from heaven if we do not see them from

Standing on the Watchtower. Years ago I was at Fire Island, Long Island, and I went up in the cupola from

island, and I went up in the cupola from which they telegraph to New York the approach of vessels hours before they come into port. There is an opening in the wall, and the operator puts his telescope through that opening and looks out and sees vessels far out at sea. While I was talking with him he went up and looked out. He said "We are expecting looked out. He said, "We are expecting the Arizona tonight." I said: "Is it possi-ble you know all those vessels? Do you

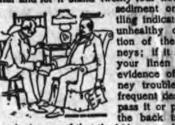
He said: "Yes. I never mal Before I see the hulls I ofte by the masts. I know then thing it is to have ships to heralded long before they o that friends may come down and welcome their long abs today we take our stand in tower, and through the glass too we look off and see a wh tion we look off and see a who ships coming in. That is the peace, with one star of Bethlehing above the top gallants. That ship of the church, mark of salt high upon the smokestack, showin has had rough weather, but the Capt of Salvation commands her, and all well with her. The ship of heaven, might lest craft ever launched, millions of pasengers waiting for millions more, protest and apostles and martyrs in the cab conquerors at the foot of the mast, wh conquerors at the foot of the mast, wi from the rigging hands are waving it way as if they knew us, and we way back again, for they are ours. They wout from our own households. On Hail, hail! Put off the black and the white. Stop tolling the fune and right the white stop tolling the fune. and ring the wedding anthem.

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EWS FROM ALL SECTIONS OF WICOMIC SENT IN BY THE ADVERTISER'S REPRESENTATIVES.

DELMAR

Mr. H. G. Howe representing the Howe Chemical and Water Throwing Fire Engine Company of Indianapolis, Ind., has been in town for the past few days exhibiting one of his enginer. On Tuesday afternoon he demonstrated some of its work, throwing a good strong stream over the finial on the spire on the M. E. Church. Wednesday evening he gave a sample of its features as a fire extinguisher. The people of Delmar will lose a good investment if they fail to take heed of this machine as it is well suited to the needs of the town and the gentleman in charge has made very fair offers at every point. In case the water works plan materializes as is anticipated we shall certainly need some protection until the plant is established and this engine fills the bill.

Little Trump, or the Rocky Mountain Diamond, a thrilling drama in four acts will be rendered by home talent in the new Opera House Friday night, D.c. 27th. The theatre las lately been fitted with beautiful scenery comfortable opera chairs, lectric lights The cake was presented by T. C. Pritetc. The manager of the Dramatic Company, Mr. Arthur German is presenting in this drama an exceptionally strong cast and is sparing no expense nor pains in making the presentation a perfect success. This is the opening acd wishing abundant success in life. engagement at the new Opera House and it is hoped the people of this vicinity will show their appreciation by giving them a good audience.

Some evening during Christmas week the M. E. Sanday School will present a Cantata in the Opera House entitled 'In Santa Claus Land." The exact date has not yet been definitely decided upon but will be announced later.

Miss Blanch Marvil who has spent the last two months visiting in Middletown, N. Y. and Philadelphia, returned home Monday.

Miss Ethel Hastings spent Sunday in Laurel.

Miss Mary Cunningham of Washington, D. C. is the guest of Mrs. L. B. Kerr.

tage Va., spent Sunday as the guest of flames. The child's clothing caught Miss Delta Ward.

Miss Lee Mitchell of Salisbury made a short call in town last week.

Postmaster Hayman has ju pleted the new post office and moved in this week. This building is similar to the old one except it is larger and has better accommodation for the

risiting frie ds in Baltimore.

Miss Helen Watson and Miss Carrie White of Laurel were the guests of Miss Pearl Lowe Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith of Cape Charles spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Parker last week.

Miss Bernice Hayman of Pocomoke is visiting Miss Ethel Hayman on Grove

Miss Clara Culver and her brother Charles, who have been very sick for Mrs. Mary J. Price. several weeks with typhoid fever, we are glad to learn are convalescent.

Three more marriages are scheduled for Christmas week. As the adage runs "Misery loves company." Why don't everbody get married?

George Alfred Waller, brakeman on the N. Y. P. & N. Railroad was very painfully injured in the foot while at work in the Delmar shifting yard. The accident occured about 7 o'clock Wedneeday evening. Mr. Waller was just about to board engine No. 1. when his foot slipped under the wheel of the engine and was mashed. Drs. Ellegood and Brayshaw amputated the toes of the injured foot Thursday morning.

SHARPTOWN

The superintendent and officers of he M. E. Sunday School held a meeting on Sunday last and decided to give the annual treat to the school on December 25th at 6 30 p. m A musical and literary program will be prepared for the occasion.

Invitations are out to the marriage of Mr. William T. Elliott and Miss Maude N. Eaton to take place in the M. E. Church here on the morning of December 25th, at 9 o'clock.

Mr. Glenmore Ellis, representing the ADVERTISER, was in town Wednesday and did considerable bus ness in the interest of the paper.

Misses Mary E. Hearn of Saliabury, Lillie Bacon and Mary Bounds of Mardela were the guests, Saturday and Sunday of Misses Nannie and Minnie Wright. A reception was given them on any of my lands with gun at their home on Church Street. The day this week and killed something at their home on Church Street. The day this week and killed something was spent very pleasantly with which is very valuable to us all—Time. The this town, who has been trading from When the other "varmints" heard of New York to Charlesten, S. C., is home or in any other manner what- evening was spent very pleasantly with were served at 10.30, consisting of cakes this they scampered out of harm way for a short time.

and ices. In addition to the guests as above the following were present; nothing but his gun and his faithful Misses Alice G: Robinson, Brookie dog "Punch." Gravenot, Berkley H. Wright, Ada and Daisy Walker, Maggie Twilley, L na Cooper, and Maud Eaton, Mesera Chas. A Marine, J. O. Adams, O. P. Mann, Clarence Twilley.

Benj. Q. Waller and Miss Hester Bradley, were married on Wedn sday night of this week in Camden, N. J. She is the daughter of James W. Bradley of this town and was visiting her sister, Mrs. Wesley Gravenor, Mr. Waller is the son of James W. Waller near town and has been employed in Cam-den as a mechanic for several years.

Capt. F. C. Robinson of Baltimore was the guest of W. D. Gravenor this

Mr. C. E. Brody arrived home Tuesday after a very successful season in New York, Boston and elsewhere ex hibiting the wonderful performances of his trained bull terriers.

Mrs. Emma West who has been visiting relatives in Can den returned home Tuesday.

Capt. J. W. Hurtt, of Steamer Nanticoke, whose illness was reported some time ago is now much improved. He is able now to sit up and be about his room only.

Oscar J. Robinson and his handsome young bride presented the Red Men Brady Thursday evening. with a fine cake at their council fire, in their wigwam on Monday night. chett and on motion W. C. Mann was appointed by the Sachem to send them a letter acknowledging the receipt of the cake, expressive of the tribe's high appreciation of their kind remembrance

Some boys, a few days ago, while strolling in the cemetery aroused a large rabbit from its sunny winter home and immediately called the dogs for a chase, and while watching the leaps of the rabbit just in advance of the dogs, an opossum was seen also, endeavoring to make an escape. In the confused trails the dogs seemed to loose the path of both and what promised to be both fun and value, vanished as a dream.

Albin R. Windsor of Baltimore is visiting his mother here.

John T. Bailey has improved his Ferry Street property by the addition of a new building in the rear of residence.

The three year old child of Edward R. Howard was burned badly on Friday of last week. Mrs. Howard's hands Mr. Walter Wise of Cherrystone Cot- were burned in extinguishing the by getting too near a hot stove.

the third and fourth grades of Sharptown public school.

Minnie Robinson, 90 63; May Howard, 86; Walter Twiford, 85.82; Mary Cooper,

Third grade numbering 28 .- Arthur Mrs. James Brayshaw & Son are Ellis, 90.8; Carl Ellis, 89.9; Harry Sauer hoff, 88.9; Harper Mather, 88.4; Florence Eskridge, 88; Lelia Lowe, 87.7; Helen Robinson, 87.6; Orris Robinson, 87,6; Ernest Ellis, 85.8.

Berkley Holmes Wright, Teacher.

ALLEN.

Mrs. Joseph S. C. Allen is visiting her daughter in Cambridge this week. Mr. and Mrs. Levin B. Price and

Capt. and Mrs. R. B. White, all of Salisbury spent Sunday last in Allen with

Mr. Curtis Long of the Salisbury High School is at his home in Allen this week, suffering with a severe cold.

Misses Carrie and Lucy Whayland of Trinity were the guests of Mrs. Rita Whayland last Wednesday. Miss Lillie Malone returned home

this week after several days visit among friends in Salisbury. There will a ple social in the School

building next Thursday evening (19th). Proceeds for "school fixins."

Our people have been doing nothing this week but slaughtering porkers. Mr. M. T. Goslee stands at the head of the heavy weight list now, his heaviest weighing 463} lbs.

Mr. Elias Nichols has changed the date of his big sale from the 18th., to the 17th., inst. Mr. Nichols resides on the Judge Lore farm recently purchased by Dr. E. E. Tull of New York.

Mr. Thomas Morris of Salisbury spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. Preston Morris of Somerset. Mr. and Mrs. Morris have since moved on the Wicomico sideof Allen, and while we heartily welcome them back on this side it means another Democratic vote in Trappe district next year, if nothing happens. Con-

The slap that President Roosevelt gave the Hon. "Gas" Addicks a few weeks ago has made the would-be Senator look like a tom-tit in politics. To tell the truth he cuts no more figure in Delaware politics than a half-pound of ice on a pavement in August,

Mr. Sam Williams went gunning one

consequently Sammy went home with dog "Punch."

Our friend and neighbor Mr. Van Gunby has the "pizootic" this week. We can hear him sneez fof a mile away. He let go a sneeze in George Phillip's store the other night that put out all the lights, broke three window panes and jarred about a bushel of 'plaster" off the wall. He is a regular walking earthquake and is dangerous when in a closed room.

OUANTICO.

Mr. J. Wesley Turpin, after spending several days in Baltimore and Washington on businers, returned home last Monday night.

Misses Myrtie and Elsie Gordy who have been spending a few weeks with friends and relatives in Baltimore, returned to their home last Sunday morning on steamer Tivoli after having a plessant time.

Miss Carrie Bailey who was compelled to return home from Washington College, Chestertown, Md. on account of sickness is very ill at this writing.

Mr. Wm. S. Phillips after having been sick for some time is convales

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Ker of Delmar and Miss Cunningham of Washington, D. C., were the guests of Miss Lillie

The members and friends of the Methodist Protestent Church of this place will hold an oyster supper in K. of P. Hall Saturday, Dec. 14, 1901. Should the weather be inclement as to prevent it will be held the following Monday or the first good day thereafter. All are cordially invited to come and have a good time.

Mr. Earl Dashiell of Salisbury, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Alongo Phillips of near Delmar, spent Sunday with his daughter Mrs. Walter Kennerly of near town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Disharoon and Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Dashiell spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dashiell of near Hebron.

Miss Maude Phillips daughter of Wm. S. Phillips, who has been sick for several weeks is now improving.

Messrs Clifford Cooper and Orham Harcum of Allen spent Sunday evening with friends in and near town.

It is estimated that there has been about 20,000 lbs of pork slaughter in and near town for the past two weeks among which were four hogs belonging to Wm. S. Phillips, which weighed respectively, 411, 416;, 448 and 488 mak-The following is the honor roll of ing a total of 1758; lbs. If these hogs had been given special attention they would have weighed 2000 lbs. Mr. Fourth grade numbering 25 .- Myr- Phillips is so far the leader in heavy tle Bailey, 91.9; Emmons Elzey, 91.1; weight. It "seems strange" that some one got defeated.

> Mr. A. M. Holloway is teaching the Porters Mill school, while the regular teacher, Miss Agnes Gillis recuperates her health. Her doctor advised a rest for a nerve affection.

WHITE HAVEN.

A very sad accident occured here last Wednesday at Mr. Stephen Dolby's saw mill. Mr. Thaddens Mills, who was an employee at the mill, was caught by his clothing in the large flywheel of the machinery and so terribly wounded that he died in twenty minutes after the accident. The other men in the mill were paralyzed for an instant by the awful rate of their fel low workman, but as soon as possible stopped the machinery. Mr. Mills was literally torn to pieces, his head being crushed and his limbs broken. His wife and only child were at home when wife and only child were at home when the remains were taken to them. Mr. Wills was about 40 years old. His widow is a sister of Mr. Naaman Turner, of Salisbury. A jury of inquest rendered a verdict of accidental death. Funeral services were held it half after two o'clock Friday afternoon and the remains interred in the Methodist church yard at Mt. Vernon.

The boys of White Haven have orney are getting along well and making rapid progress.

Preacning next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock; Sunday School, half after one; Clase meeting in the morning at half after ten. Our Epworth L ague is growing very fast and invites all their friends to attend the meetings at seven o'clock every Sunday evening.

RIVERTON.

Mr. I. S. Bennett of this town has been to Baltimore for the past few days purchasing new goods. He is selling-his old goods out very cheap.

There will be an entertainment at Riverton, December 21 and 23. All cord-ially invited to come and enjoy the fun. We will assure you a grand time. The entertainment is the be given by the school, the funds from which will go toward the purchasing of a library.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar E. Robinson have moved to the farm of B. D. Taylor & Bro., a short distance from here. Mr. H. W. Bailey is on the sick list

Miss S. J. Taylor paid a short visit to Baltimore this week.

Hog killings are all the go around here. The largest one killed was grown by Mr. F. J. Kennerly.



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A Washington correspondent says: Another illustration of the methods President Roosevelt is employing in his search for men who measure up to his arnounce d standard of fitness for public service is afforded in the case of the faction fight among Missouri Republicans. For nearly a month the Missouri factionists have been besieg g the White House at all possible as of the day and night in the of their respective candidat-Federal offices in that

8 dations the Presi able longer to stand unities, he exclaimed "A h your houses! "and forth his literary friend, Will Reedy, well known as a St. Louis, but presumably g little and caring less about and place-seeking. Mr. Recdy the President's guest three days ast week, although whether in their conversation they most discussed books or politics nobedy with authority to eak is able to say. The only evidence on this inter-sting point is that when the President's St. Louis literary friend departed for the West he naively remarked to an anxious and subservient did the deed and that she will tell her throng of waiting Missourians that he thought the President now so thoroughly understood the Missouri political situation that he would appoint a certain Mr. Weneker-a decidedly dark horse-to the office so industriously sought by the factionists. When asked what his politics was, Mr. Reedy proudly, though somewhat oracularly, proclaimed that he was one of the 32 persons in St. Louis who voted for Palmer and Buckner in 1896.

It is recalled as an interesting coincidence that when the President's rest was constantly disturbed by the pleadings of Kansas factionists, among them Senator Burton, for appointments in that State, he has ily summoned to his side his Kansas literary friend, William A'len White, author of "What's the Matter With Kansas?" and other brochures of more or less renown. Mr. White led the president out of the tangle in which he had been emmeshed by the Kansas politicans, and is now regarded as the arbiter of patronage in the Sunflower State. The influence which some of the President's literary friends in New York have had in the selection of officers in that State is well known, and now it appears that, to the unspeakable amszement of the Missouri politicians, William Marion Reedy is to enact in his State the role being fill ed by William Allen White in Kan-

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Ordered, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings and the distribution of the funds made and reported by James E. Eliegood, Attorney, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be showd on or before the ist day of Janua y 1902 next, provided, a copy of thiorder be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wilcomico County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 20th day of December next.

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The report states the amount of sales to be 1851.00.

CHAS. F. HOLLAND, JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk.

A WASHINGTON MYSTERY

A Fashionable Modiste Victim of An

Unknown Assallant. Washington, Dec. 11.-A mystery that promises to rival in interest the Bonine case developed yesterday, when the unconscious form of Mrs. Ada Gilbert Dennis, a widow of 45 years, one of the most prominent of Washington's fashionable modistes, was discovered in her room at 117 K President of Minay's Entire Family street, N. W., her skull fractured, her broken, and her body badly bruised in several places. The entire detective force of the city was turned loose on the case, but as yet no clue to the perpetrator has been found.

The general belief is that Mrs. Dennis was attacked while asleep in her back room on the first floor, and that the first blow, in all probability administered with the plano stool, which was smeared with blood, rendered her unconscious. The preliminary investigations by the police fail to indicate that there was any struggle. Mrs. Dennis, in a conscious moment while being carried to the hospital, said that some one had "hurt" her, but when pressed for details merely responded 'never mind." When found she was clad in her night clothes, and was in bed under the covers. An operation performed on Mrs. Dennis at the hospital yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Dennis regained consciousness Wednesday. She says a woman name later. She had not the strength to continue and indicated that further information would be found in a note book. The police are searching for the note book.

Major Sylvester, chief of police, says the case is rapidly clearing up and promises to be the most sensational in the criminal annals of Washington.

Wayne, W. Va., Almost Wiped Out. Wayne, W. Va., Dec. 11.-This town, the county seat of Wayne county, was almost wiped out by a fire which broke out shortly after midnight Monday and raged until after daylight yesterday. The damage is estimated at \$50,000. There was but little insurance, as the town has no fire department. The fire originated in a livery stable, and a stiff wind that was blowing caused the flames to sweep on, destroying everything in their path for two squares. The inhabitants could do nothing but stand idly by and see their property go up in smoke.

Democrats Carry Boston.

Boston, Dec. 11.-The Democrats completely overwhelmed the Republicans in the city election yesterday General Patrick A. Collins being elected over Mayor Thomas N. Hart by the largest plurality in a quarter of a century. The Democrats likewise obtained control of both branches of the city government, elected their street commissioners and practically all their candidates for the school commission. As usual, the city voted strongly in favor of license.

Camden to Jersey City By Trolley. Trenton, N. J., Dec. 11.-The Trenton and New Brunswick Railroad company, capital \$1,000,000, was incorporated here yesterday. The company filed a map, showing its route between New Brunswick and this city. The new line will connect with the Trenton and Camden Railway company, which already has a line pricically completed between this city and Camden. This will make a comple e trolley connection between Camden and Jersey City

Will Employ 3,000 Men.

Easton, Pa., Dec. 11.-The ingersoff-Bergeant Drill company has purchased 50 acres of land along the Lehigh river here, and will erect a mammoth works, including a score of new buildings and large additions to the present ones. Over 3,000 men will be employed in the new works. Four bridges will span the Lehigh, one of which will connect the old with the new plant.

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FILIPINO CANNIBAL

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BRUTAL MURDERS ON ISLANDS

Killed By Ladrones-Members of Another Family Slain Because They Were Spanlards.

Washington, Dec. 12.-Cannibalism has appeared in the varied list of crimes charged against Filipinos by American military courts. According to the record of a court-martial in the department of the Viscayas, P. I., which has been received at the war department, Raymunde Fonte, a native, found his working companion, Liberato Benliro, sleeping in his (Fonte's) boat. Fonte became enraged, killed the slumbering man with a blow from an oar, and, according to his own confession, cooked and ate part of the body. He was sentenced to be hanged at Capiz, Panay, on the 13th instant.

A military commission, headed by Major Henry S. Turrill, surgeon, sentenced Juan Olivar, a Filipino, to be hanged. He was the leader of a band of ladrones, which made an attack on the house of Teodoro Labrador, presidente of Mina, Panay, and captured him, his brother, wife, grandmother, godmother, small daughter and a policeman. The grandmother, godmother and daughter were shot to death in the vicinity of capture; Labrador, his wife and the policeman were taken to an isolated spot and killed with bolos. The brother made his escape. Incidentally Olivar and his band robbed Labrador of 78 carts, 800 pesos and other articles.

A band of Tulisanes, armed with bolos, rifles and daggers, killed eleven members of the Echevarria family at Naro, Masbate, for the sole reason that the victims were Spaniards. Two members of the band were brought to trial and were sentenced to be hanged. But in view of the fact that the more responsible participators in this crime already had paid the death penalty the sentences were commuted by General Chaffee to life imprisonment.

BELIEVES DAUGHTER DEAD Miss Cropsey's Father Says Wilcox Is Responsible.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Dec. 12.-The citizens' committee last night again promised important developments in the Cropsey disappearance case within a short time-two or three days. W. H. Cropsey, father of the missing girl, issued a public letter, in which, after thanking the citizens of North Carolina for their kindness and sym-

"The police officials and citizens" committee have done all human agency could do to restore my daughter, without success. I never expect to see her this side of the great eternity I shall always believe James Wilcox instrumental in my daughter's disappearance. If dead, I believe his hand or his hireling responsible. Some time, when this life shall cease and we shall stand before the presence of the Great Judge, I believe we shall learn how and when he murdered my daughter, and that the justice he may escape here will be dealt with then."

Wages of Railroaders Garnished. Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 11-The wages of 30 Harrisburg employes of the Philadelphia and middle division of the Pennsylvania Railroad company were garnished yesterday by a West Virginia collecting agency. The men are employed in the freight department, and some were notified that they would not receive the full amount of their wages until the claims against them are settled. The claims vary from \$3 to \$40, and aggregate about

Ice House Collapsed.

New York, Dec. 11.-One man was killed and two received injuries that will probably result fatally, by the collapse of an ice house in the course of construction at Orange, N. J., yesterday. The man killed was Patrick Tonry, a carpenter, and those dangerously hurt are Joseph Wright and Patrick O'Rourke. Two other workmen on the building received slight

B. and O.'s Statement.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 12.-The statement of earnings and expenses of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad system, including the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern railroad, for the five months ended in November, 1901, shows: Gross earnings, \$21,762,804, increase \$2,282,453; expenses \$13,215,-809, increase \$220,313; net earnings \$8,546,995, increase \$2,062,140.

Red Cross Society Elects Officers. Washington, Dec. 12-The Red Cross Society held its annual meeting yesterday and unanimously re-elected Miss Clara Barton president of the society; General John M. Wilson was elected first vice president; Mrs. John A. Logan, second vice president; Lyman J. Gage, treasurer; Richard Ol ney, formerly secretary of state, coun-

West Virginian Commits Suicide. New York, Dec. 12,-John A. Hess, of Buchanan, West Virginia, committed suicide yesterday at a small hotel here by inhaling gas. He had been dead some time when found. Papers found in his pockets indicated that he was clerk of the circuit court at Bu-

Philadelphia Vessels Quarantined. St. Thomas, D. W. I., Dec. 12 .- The government has imposed 15 days' quarantine against vessels arriving here from Philadelphia, on account of the epidemic of small-pox there.

Pariff Measure Agreed Upon by Ways and Means Committee.

MAY PASS HOUSE NEXT WEEK

It Establishes the Dingley Tariff On Goods From the Philippines-Bill Will Be Reported to the House On

Washington, Dec. 11.-The Republican members of the house committee on ways and means agreed on a bill; which was introduced yesterday by Chairman Payne. It establishes the Dingley tariff on goods coming to this country from the Philippines: 4 the Taft commission duty on goods coming into the Philippines, but provides that the duties so collected "shall be held as a separate fund and paid into the treasury of the Philippines, to be used and expended for the government and benefit of said islands."

The same tonnage as levied on the vessels of other countries shall be levied on vessels coming into the United States from the Philippines, but for a term of three years, beginning January 1, 1902, the provisions restricting to vessels of the United States transportation of passengers and merchandise direct or indirect from one port of the United States to another port of the United States shall not be applicable to foreign vessels engaging in trade be ween the Philippines and the United States." The duties collected under th's act when passed on weight shall be held mean on weight at the time of entry.

The last provision is as follows: That all articles manufactured in bonded manufacturing warehouses, in whole or in part of imported materials, or of material subject to internal revenue tax and intended for expertation from the United States to the Philippine Islands; and all articles subject to internal revenue tax and intended for exportation from the United States to the Philippines, shall, when so exported, under such regulation as the secretary of the treasury may prescribe, be exempt from internal revenue tax, and shall not be charged with duty except the duty levied under this act upon imports into the Philippines."

Chairman Payne was directed to re port the bill favorably to the house tomorrow, and it will be considered next Tuesday, with a vote at 4 p. m on Wednesday instead of Tuesday, as at first planned.

BILL TO CHANGE INAUGURAL DAY Mr. Burrows Would Change Date to

Last Thursday In April. Washington, Dec. 12.-A joint reso lution was introduced in the senate by Mr. Burrows, of Michigan, changing the date of inaugural day to the last Thursday in April. Among the statesmen in this city it is said the bill will pass. A large number of reports were received, among them be ing that of the Indian commission. After the introduction of several minor bills the senate, upon motion of Senator Lodge, went into executive sesssion to consider the Hay-Pauncefote canal treaty.

British View of Ship Subsidy Bill. London, Dec. 11.—The Daily Telegraph publishes an article, in which the views of a number of British ship owners on the ship subsidy bill are represented. The article says some ship owners estimate that the subsidies will amount to nearly 15 per cent. per annum on the cost of construction. British owners keenly resent the restriction of trading between American ports to American The bill is regarded with vessels. great disfavor by all Liverpool ship owners who are interested in the Atlantic trade, and with apprehension by the others.

Conference of Southern Republicans. Washington, Dec. 12.-A conference of southern Republicans in congress was held here last night, at which were present Senators McComas, of Maryland, and Pritchard, of North Carolina, and members of the house from West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, Missouri and Maryland. The chief feature discussed related to the apportionment of rep resentation from the south, with particular reference to Mr. Crumpacker's bill, which seeks to reduce the south's representation on the ground that the negro is deprived of his vote.

Dynamiting Street Cars.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 12. - Another trolley car was dynamited on Capouse avenue last night at 7.30 o'clock. The wheel that ran over the explosive was broken, the windows smashed and the machinery beneath the car deranged. The few persons aboard were severely shaken up, but no one was injured. This makes the third time that the crew aboard this car has encountered an explosion.

Mrs. Roosevelt Gave Theatre Party. Washington, Dec. 11.-Mrs. Roose velt gave a box party at the Columbia Theatre last night, where the president, General S. B. M. Young, John Proctor, United States civil service commissioner, with Mrs. Wolcott, of Colorado, a guest at the White House, and Mrs. Joseph Hobson, witnessed the performance of "The Chaperons," a new musical comedy.

New Gymnasium For Princeton. Princeton, N. J., Dec. 12.-A mass meeting of Princeton undergraduates was held here last night in the interest of the new gymnasium. The announcement was made that about \$175,000 of the \$225,000 needed for the new building had been subscribed, and ground will be broken for its erection within the next few days.

NEW PHILIPPINE BILL MRS. IDA L. ROS

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Think what it means to her; it means first, that one more lovely wome has been relieved from sickness and distress through her assistance; it mea second, that this woman who is cured is so grateful that she wants oth women in the land to know of it; and it means lastly that Mrs. Pinkhan claims for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound are fully su stantiated by testimony of such high character that every woman who this must believe and hope.

To be appreciated is a great pleasure, but to bring peace and happy the suffering is heavenly. Such is the mission of Mrs. Pinkham, and letter as the following proves her success!



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DR. LOUIS N. WILSON, LOUISA J. JACKSON, Administrator

Permanent Building and Loan use of Jay Williams, vs. Jas, ad Addie E. Phillips, his wife

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Bits Of Maryland News.

The Hageretown Lodge of Elke expect to erect a building in the central portion of the city.

The Christmas holidays will begin December 19 at the Maryland Agricul-tural Coll ge and last until Japuary 8 A large consignment of c rn is being ballo shipped from C dora, C cil county, to out.

The employes of the Hag-retown Brewery, discharged because they were union men, returned to work at the old wages and as union men.

The regular quarterly meeting of the board of trustees of the Agricultural College will be held on the 17th., in-

Ernest Shartzer, son of John Shartzer, has returned to Oakland, Md, from Skagway, whire he held a Government position.

The second of the series of hops to be given in the assembly half at the Agricultural College will take place on the evening of the 19th of this month.

Between 40 and 50 hogs have died in and around Liberty during the past five or six weeks, presumably from cholera.

J. Edward Addicks, of Delaware, was in Talbot last week looking at some farms on the ray shore, with a view of purchasing a home.

Three Hagerstown hunters killed, near Kemps, a fine specimen of a wild-cat. It weighs 14 pounds and is three feet in length. Its hide is beautifully striped.

Powers Pattentuiff shot in the vicin ity of Middle Creek, Md., a milk white partridge, the only one of the flock. He sent it to a taxidermist to have it mounted.

The Tri State Medical Association of Western Maryland, Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia will meet at the Queen City Hotel, Cumberland, on

Miss Maude Dugan, daughter of Mr. leg crushed off at Meyersdale in jump-ing from a freight train. He was carried to Cumberland.

"The Village Pride" at Charleston, S.

Col. William A. McKellip has sent George Peckman, a Baltimore and Ohio brakeman, killed a large seagull at Magnolia, 30 miles east of Cumber-

land. He shot it from his caboose After December 15, when the Midland Elk Lick Water Company will have completed its plant, it is claimed that Lonaconing will be the best watered town in Maryland.

Jacob Hesson, a farmes, near Mount Pleasant, Frederick county, has a cow that gave birth to triplet calves. Pre-

vious to this the cow had twins twice. The cornerstone of Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church South at Ridgley, W. Va., opposite Cumbreland, was laid by Rev. J. H. Lauhman, of Cumberland.

H. T. McIntyre, St. Paul, Minn., who has been troubled with a disordered stomach, says, "Chamberlain's Stom ach and Liver Tablets do me more good than anything I have ever taken." For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons,

Officials of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad conferred with the Frederick County Commissioners about crossings between Frederick Junction and Mount Airy which have been necessitated by the company's new roadbed.

Capt. William Henry Haddoway, one of the most prominent business men in Talbot county, was stricken with paralysis and now lies in an extremely criti-cal condition at his home at Oxford He is 57 years old.

William Smith, fireman on the local Wilmington and Perryitle freight, while attempting to board his engine at Iron Hill, Cecii county, fell under the wheels and his right foot was crushed so that

amputation was necessary. The Westminster Abattoir Company has been incorporated, with a capital stock of \$5.000. The incorporators are Charles Hesson, John R. Martin, J. Ezra Stern, Harvey J. Hull and Frank Z. Miller.

A Farmers' Grange was instituted at Silver Run, Carroll county, December 6. Harvey S. Maus was elected presi-dent, George E. Schaeffer secretary and Rev. J. Stewart Hartman lecturer. On December 5 a Grange was instituted at Union Bridge with Reuben Saylor presi dent, M. T. Haines secretary and Daniel C. Haines lecturer.

A. J Snell wanted to attend a party, but was afraid to do so on account of pains in his stomach, which he feared would grow worse. He savs, "I was telling my troubles to a lady friend, who said: "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholwho said: 'Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will put you in condition for the party.' I bought a bottle and take pleasure in stating that two doses cured me and enabled me to have a good time at the party.' Mr. Snell is a resident of Summer Hill, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by R. K. Truitt.

A citizens' meeting was held in St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, Hagerstown, in the interest of law en-Hagerstown, in the interest of law enforcement, especially lipuor laws. Rev. H. F. Downs presided. Addresses were made by ex-Mayor M. L. Keedy, Rev. Edwin Heyl Delk and others. A letter was read from Judge Stake. Rev. Mr. Delk commented State's Attorney

James King, while quarrying on Wenners Hill, Brunswick, Frederick county, was caught under about four tons of rock and earth. He was alone when the accident occurred, but his when the accident occurred, but his cries attracted his wife, who summonsed assistance, who soon uncovered his head and body. He had one leg broken in two places and was otherwise so hurt that he is not expected to

William Lee, colored, who was a servant of Gen. Robert R. Lee, and was a smallpox nurse in Cumberland; was found dead in his cabin in Cumberland sitting in a chair. Lee's life was insured and he had money on deposit.

The petition of Lewis R. Springer centrating the election of Francis X. Thompson, Democrat, for Sheriff of St. Mary's county declars that 200 ballots which should have been thrown

The semi annual meeting of the bard of visitors of the Deaf and Dumb School at Frederick to adopt the biennial report to the Legislature will be beld at the institution Tuesday, Decamber 17 cember 17

Lou D. lan was arrested in Cumber-land, charged with stealing the horse of Exra A. Mellott, of Everett, Pa. He was convicted some years ago of stealing the horse of Judge M V. R'ce, but was pardoned.

Mr Enoch Pennock, a farmer near Princess Ant.e, died at an advanced age Friday night. Mr Pennock was a untive of Pennsylvania, but purchased property and moved to Somerset county about 25 years ago.

The family of Upton Brashear, who are operatives in the Oella Cotton Milis, came near losing their lives Sunday night from gas which escaped from a coal stove. Dr. B. J. Byrne had difficulty in restoring them. culty in restoring them.

Rev. Dr.J. Spangler Kieffer, of Hagerstown, received word that Rev. A. C. Geary, formerly pastor of the Reformed Church at Keedysville, Washington county, had dropped dead Saturday evening of heart disease at Etabarville Pa A number of miners who were on the blacklist in the George's creek coal

year have gone to Jackson county, Ohio, to work for the Carbon Hill Coal Company, of which William Warner is superintendent. John Sole, a young white man claim ing to be from Middletown, Va., who was an attendant on the car of the Barlow & Wilson Minstrels, had his leg crushed off at Meyersdale in jump-

field for their part in the strike last

Col. William A. McKellip has sent to Judge Thomas a letter resigning the place of examiner for evidence in the Circuit Court for Carroll County. Mr. McKellip says the Democratic party "claims" that Judge Thomas was elected and he assumes that the judge wishes to appoint some one of his own party. party.

Winifred Flannagan, the young girl arrested at Pledmont, charged with opening and retaining a letter belong ing to D. F. Weeks, pleaded guilty be-fore United States Commissioner Thomas J. Anderson, in Cumberland, and was removed to the Baltimore City Jail.

On October 21 last the Council of Hyattsville passed an order directing the treasurer to pay out all moneys upon the order of the Council. This order was vetoed by the Mayor, and the Council passed it over his veto. There is great interest in the matter in Hyattavilla. in Hyattsville.

Joseph J. Baldwin died at his hom Cakland Mills, Howard county. on December 10. He owned a large farm in Howard county and a great deal of valuable property in Baltimore. He was very well known and some years ago was employed by the Balti-more and Ohio Railroad. He leaves a widow and five grown children.

A childless home is a cheerless home. The maternal instinct exists in every woman, and when it is ungratified she is deprived of much of the happiness of life. It often hamens that childless ness is due to some cause which can be removed, and often is removed by the removed, and often is removed by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The vigor and vitality which this remedy imparts to the delicate womanly organs, puts them in a condition of normal health, the lack of which is often the sole obstruction to maternity. Every woman should read Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, a book containing 1008 pages Adviser, a book containing 1008 pages and 700 illustrations. It is sent entirely free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 21 one cent stamps for the paper bound volume or 31 stamps for cloth covered. Address Dr R. V. Pierce, 638 Main Street. Buffalo, N. Y.

State Fire Marshal Robert M. Price swore out a warrant for the arrest of Robert Penwick, charging him with setting fire to the stock yard of Mrs. Elizaceth Statts, in the lower part of Cecil county. The State Fire Marshal thinks that the arrest of Penwick is an important one and expects other services. important one, and expects other arrests to follow.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only once chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the starting words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50cts. Guaranteed. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Son. Truitt & Son.

Job Rice, of Skyesville, has docketed a suit in the Circuit Court for Carroll County sgainst Wade H. D. Warfield and J. Harry Fowble for \$10,000 damages for injuries received in falling from a building which was being erected for Mr. Warfield by Mr. Fowble. Mr. Rice is a bricklayer.

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All who use Atomizers in treating nassi catarrh will get the best result from Ely's Liquid Cream Baym. Price, including apraying tube, 75cts. Sold by druggless or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren St., N. Y.

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"It o'ten made my heart ache," writes L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn., "to hear my wife cough until it seemed her weak and sore lungs would collapse Good doctors said she was so far with consumption that no my beart would collapse Good doctors said she was so far with consumption that no my beart weak and sore lungs would collapse Good doctors said she was so far with consumption that no my beart weak and sore lungs would collapse Good doctors said she was so far with consumption that no my beart weak and sore lungs would collapse Good doctors said she was so far with consumption that no my beart weak and sore lungs would collapse Good doctors said she was so far with consumption that no my beart weak and sore lungs would collapse Good doctors said she was so far with consumption that no my beart weak and sore lungs would collapse Good doctors said she was so far with consumption that no my beart weak and sore lungs would collapse Good doctors said she was so far with consumption that no my bearthly help could save her recommended Dr. Kip

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A large quantity of freight consigned to the Providence Paper Mills, at Prov idence, Cecil county, was stored in the warehouses and buildings of the Charles Warner Company, in Wilmington, Del, which were destroyed by fire re cently. The paper mills sustained loss of \$4,000 by the fire. cently.

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A poor complexion is usually the re-sult of a torpid liver or irregular action of the bowels. Unless nature's refuse is carried off it will surely cause impure blood. Pimples, boils and other eruptions follow. This is nature's method of throwing off the poisons which the bowels failed to remove. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are world famous for remedying this condition. for remedying this condition. They stimulate the liver and promote regular and healthy action of the bowels but never cause griping, cramps or dis-tress. Safe pills. Dr. L. D. Collier. *

Mrs. William Skillman of Rockville, has heard from her son, Charles Sum-ner Lodge, from whom she has been separated for over 25 years. He is 40 years of age, and is a widower with one child, and holds a responsible position with one of the large railroads en-tering New York.

Saved His Life.

"I wish to say that I feel I owe my life to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure," writes H. C. Chrestenson of Hayfield, Minn. "For three years I was troubled with dyspepsia so that I could hold nothing on my stomach, Many times I would be unable to retain a morsel of food. Finally I was confined to my bed. Doc tors said I could not live. I read one of your advertisements on Kodol Dys-pepsia Cure and thought it fit my case and commenced its use. I began to im-prove from the first bottle. Now I am cured and recommend it to all." Di-gests your food. Cures all stomach troubles. Dr. L. D. Collier.

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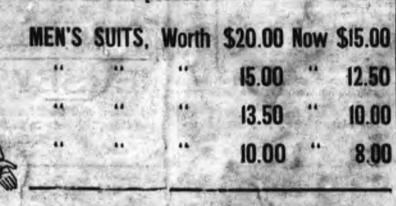
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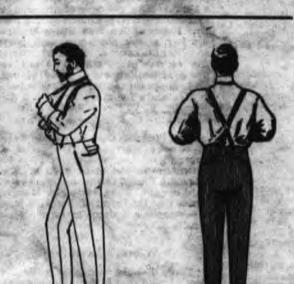
Choicest Pickings

to be found in the market, consisting of London Yokes, in the 10 00 new Oxford shades, cut long, right up to the minute, for men and boys, ranging in prices from

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DASHIELL-INSLEY.

Deloie Les Insley, eldes daughter of Mr. John A. Insley; e ominent citizen of Tyaakin, was marded to Mr. Isaac W. Messick Wednes day evening at 8.30 o'clock. The coremany was performed by Rev. M. Dry-den at Bivalve Methodist Protestant Church. Mr. John Roberts, of Princess Anne, acted as best man and Miss Mary M. Oliphant, of Baltimore, served as bridesmaid. The ushers were Messis. James B. Culver, W. B. Dorman, George D. Inel y. Jr., and Herman R. ich of lusley. After the ceremony a recepparents, to which a number of invited guests were present.

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LAYFIELD-TAYLOR.

Miss Lulu Taylor, daughter of W. A. Taylor, near Quantico and Mr. William Layfield of Green Hill were married in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Quartico last Wednesday, Dec., 18th. 1901 at 2.30 p. m. The bride was at-tired in blue broadcloth with hat to match and carried white chrysanthenums, while the groom wore a black sack suit. After the occasions they drove to Quantico Wharf, where they to k steamer Tivoli for a several days trip to Baltimore and Wa hington.

HARMOND -HASTINGS.

Miss Minnie Hastings and Mr. William Harmon both of South Sall-bury were married at half after ex ock Wednesday evening at the hodist Protestant Parsonage by Dr. Smith. The bride was dressed ite silk mulle.

EVANS-GOSLEE

Lilly Gualee, daughter of Mr. Springs, and Mr. Staton Evans were married Wednesday eveno'clock. The ceremony took Pleasant Church, Rev, officiating

> ESTON. pith, formerly Preston

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

Usual Christmas Pestivities To Be Held In The Churches By The Sunday Schools

In the churches of town there will be Xmas sermons and Xmas festivities for the children of the various Sunday Schools at some time during the week which we are wont to observe as the anniversary of the Savier's birth. To every pupil of a Sunday School, Xmas is a time of much antici-pated pleasure and his heart is always made glad at the sight of the cedar bush whose boughs bend with their artificial fruitage 45, which he is aware of his participation and he can always sing a little better as he thinks of the nourishment that is to come to him from his part of the festal display that greets him as he enters his respective church.

In the Baptist church, on account of whooping.cough , among its Sunday School children, there will be no programme, but the little folks will be made glad on Xmas morning by the personal distri ution to them at their homes, of the presents and sweet meats given by the school to its pupils.

In the M. P. Church, on account of

the length of the ravival services, which have been in progress for several weeks, there built ba; no specially prepared programme for the entertainment of the school and friends, yet the children will be well cared for and provided with their annual Xmas goods on Wedneeday evening, December 25th. The Xmas sermon will be on Sunday dur-ing the Xmas week.

In the M. E. Church (South), there

will be a programme rendered by the echool on Friday evening likely (the date has not yet been definitely fixed) In the same church on the Sunday evening before the holidays, Dec. 22, the pastor, Dr. J. C. O. Newton, who was a missionary of wide experience and of great service in Asia, will hold a special missionery service in which he will delineate the habits and cus toms of the Orientala as seen and observed by him during his sojourn in the Orient .. He will endeavor to make the service attractive particularly to young people.

A programme will be rende Church on Wednesday evening, followed by the annual for the children of the Xmas sermon will be defunday of the week.

bution of gifts will

A DANGEROUS PRACTICE.

Men and Boys Risk Lives Por Sake of LOOKING FOR A Little Minchief.

Mayor Disharoon of Salisbury bas received recently complaints from Superintendent J. G. Rodgers of the N. Y. P. & N. R R. that trains passing through Salisbury are frequently cut apart by men and boys who make a practice of riding across the city back make your selecand forth. Under the regulations all trains must be run through the city at er buying for gifts a low rate of speed. This enables per sons to board trains, entering from either side of the city, and ride to the station or other point along the track within the corporation.

The train men observing the abuse, and knowing the danger to those who practice it, drive them from the train. This hase aused an antagonism between train men and those attempting to steal the ride, and the latter now, whenever opportunity offers, steal up to the slow moving trains, and drawing the pins when the o uplings are slack, cut the care apart, thus causing much annoyance, extra labor and delay to the train men.

Besides the risk to their lives which attends this contemptible work, those engaged in it run a good chance of being arrested and punished by law. For the benefit of those who have not thought of this side of the matter, we poblish the following section from the Maryland code:

Section 231 A. "Any person who shall cling, climb, jump, step or in any SIIVET other way get upon any part of any locomotive, engine or car, whether the Waiches. same be freight, passenger, coal or otherwise, upon any part of the track of any railroad within this State, unless in so doing he acts in compliance with law, or by permission under the Silver Set rules and regulations of the railroad company or corporation operating managing such railroad, share be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof before any justice of the peace or any court of competent jurisdiction shall be fined not less than one dollar Band Rings or more than twenty five dollars; or be subject to imprisonment in jail or in Ghains, the Maryland House of Correction for not more than six mouths, or to both Charms. fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the justice of the peace trying the Brooches, case, or court before whom the case CHFF RITTO may be tried; or if such person be a minor under sixteen years of age, he SCARF PINS. may in the discretion of the justice of the peace, or any court trying the case, be committed to any reformatory inby terian be committed to any reformatory in the holf stitution provided by law, and author

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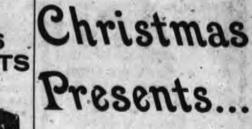
Take in our store where you will find a matchless or for your own needs you'll be in-terested. If you give jewelry you want to be sure it is GOOD. You would'nt want to give a friend a watch, for in-stance, and the next time you saw him find out it

was'nt running. would you? We're careful that everything that leaves thing that leaves our counters, no matter what the price, is thorough ly dependable. Be sides that, you pay less here than else-

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WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO GIVE?

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO GET?

IT'S HERE.

THAT IS, WE HAVE CART LOADS OF LEATHER NOVELTIES, SILVER NOVELTIES, GAMES, TOYS, DOLLS.

FINE PACKAGES OF PER-FUMES, FINE TOILET SOAPS, ELE-GANT HOLIDAY STATIONERY, FANCY CHINA, CUT GLASS, BRIC-A BRAC, ETC., ETC.

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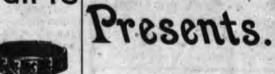
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There's another hon han that of the stomach. Hair hunger, for instance.

Hungry hair needs food,
needs hair vigor—Ayers.

This is why we say that
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restores color, and makes the hair grow long and heavy. sim a bottle. All drugglate.



The greatest ambition of Amer-an men and women is to have omes blessed with children. The roman afflicted with female dise is constantly menaced with coming a childless wife. No dicine can restore dead oredicine can restore dead orsus, but Wine of Cardul does
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HENRY C. PAYNE HIS BUCCESSOR

alth's Resignation Will Take Effect Next Month, When He Return to Philadelphia to Take L

Washington Dec. 13.—Charles Em-ory Smith, of Philadelphia, the ten-dered to the president his format re-signation as postmaster general, to take effect early next month, and Henry C. Payne, of Wisconsin, vice chairman of the Republican national committee, has accepted the tender of the office, to which he will be nomi-nated immediately after the holiday



recess. Mr. Smith has agreed to remain until January 15 if necessary, but will return immediately thereafter to philadelphia to resume the editorship of the Philadelphia Press.

Mr. Smith had several talks with

President Roosevelt on the subject, and finally on Saturday afternoon last formally tendered to the president the following letter of resignation:

"Washington, Dec. 14, 1901.

"My Dear Mr. President:

"Following my verbal communication of some time ago, I beg to tende my resignation to the office of pos-master general, to take effect at you early convenience on the appointment and qualification of my successor. "This step is taken in fulfillment of

plan long since formed, for purel personal reasons, the execution of which has been delayed until it and be carried out without embaro alm your declared policy, and until the de partment measures in which the deeply interested could be satisfac torily advanced and assured.
"CHARLES EMORY SMITH."

Mr. Smith delayed the formal tender until the president had chosen his successor. Mr. Payne is now at his home in Wisconsin. His name will go into the senate for confirmation the first week of January. He is expected to by the middle of next month at the latest. It is stated that no other changes in the cabinet are at present contemplated.

SEYLVANIA STOCK BREEDERS

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Secretary Long

LABOR LEADERS INDICTED

le, Ky., Dec. 19.-Webster county grand jury, in session at Dixon, returned indictments yesterday against James B. Wood, president of the United Mine Workers of America of the Twenty-third district, Kittredge Barnaby, vice president, and W. B. Kissinger, a member of the official board, charging them as accessories before the fact of wiful murder. The indictments are a result of an investigation of the gets connected with the attack made at the Providence mines by union men as weeks ago. One of the union men named Givens, who was killed in the battle, had papers on his person which were introduced as evidence against the union leaders.

A list of the guns, their numbers Webster county grand jury, in se

A list of the guns, their numbers and the names of the men to whom the guns had been given was found, together with other evidence. Wood, Barnaby and Klassoger, the indicted men will be refused bond.

The jury at Diron, Ky. in the case of Jean Couch, a negro union miner, tharged with shooting into a wagon load of non-union negroes on their way to the Providence mines, returned a verdict of guilty, and sentenced Couch to 20 years in the penitentiary.

V. P. C. L. E. INCORPORATED

World's Union Organized, With Mem-bership of 3,220,000.

Boston, Dec. 19.—The incorporation of the World's Union of Christian Endeavor under the laws of Massachusetts was announced at the quarterly meeting of the board of trustees of the United Society. Under the incorporation Rev. Francis E. Clark; D. D., was chosen president; J. Willis Baer, secretary, and William Shaw treasurer. At the meeting residents. urer. At the meeting yesterday Sec-retary Baer reported a total of 61,920 societies, with a total membership of 3,820,000. President Clark said that on January 4 he would sail for rope in the interests of Christian deavor.

Drowned Trying to Save Pou Towards, Pa., Dec. 18.—Two deaths, from the flood wers last night, making five live to be lost in this telephone

in Eleven Points.

DMIRAL DEWEY SUSTAINS HIM

Caused Vessels to Lose Position
With Enemy—Jessend Report Gless
Schley Credit For Asselsage Victory.
Washington, Dec. 1s.—This most prolonged, interesting and important naval tribunal ever held in this service to a dess restarday, when Secretary Long was handed the findings of the court of inquiry which incolred into the conduct of Rear Admiral Schley during the Santiago campaign. The result was a complete surprise, and it is probable that an prophecy has approached the tretiblestead of one report there are two Both are signed by George Dawy, president, and by Earnuel C. Lemiy, as judge advocate. This is a form said to be recognized in all courts of inquiry, the signatures of the other members not being necessary. But it is explained that Admiral Dawey signed the second report, a minority report, to express his qualification of or dissent from the views expressed by the court, comprising beside him self Admirals Benham and Rainsay is the first report.

Majority Report.

The majority report condemns Admiral Proport.

Majority Report.

The majority report condemns a miral Schiey on eleven points, with Admiral Dewey sustains him to make the majority and the ma most particulars. The majority and ion finds that Commodore Schlein command of the firing squadros should have proceeded with the utmodispatch off Cienfuegos and should have maintained a close blockade of the control of the close blockade of the control of the close blockade of the control of the control of the close blockade of the close of the close blockade of the close blockade of the close blockade of the close blockade of the close of the close of the

that port.

He should have indeavored on May 25 at Clenfuegos to chiais information regarding the Spanish squadron by communicating with the insurgents at the place designated in the memorandum delivered to him at \$.15 a. m. of

that date.

He should have proceeded from Cienfuegos to Santiago de Cuba with all dispatch, and should have disposed his vessels with a view of intercepting the enemy in any atempt to pass the flying squadron.

He should not have delayed the

squadron for the Eagle. Me should not have made the retro

He should not have made the retro-grade turn westward with his squadron. He should have promptly obeyed the navy department's order of May 25.— He should have endeavored to cap-ture or destroy the Spanish vessels at anchor near the entrance of Santiago harbor on May 29 and 30. He did not do his utmost with the

force under his command to capture or destroy the Colon and other vessels of the enemy which he attacked May 31."

By commencing the engagement on July 3 with the port battery and turn-ing the Brookley around with poslose distance and position Spanish vessels, especiali Viscaya and Colon.

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I will sell on res sonable terms my ing on High street, wher now reside: This is situating a very desirable par Salisbury. Also

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NEW VIRGINIA METHOD.

ampaigning in Rather A Unique Pashlog.

The Cape Chark's Light of Thursday has the following:

"One of the most unique plans of electioneering, or soliciting endorsement for an office came to our notice at the opening session of the legislature at Richmond. It was the candidacy of Mr. Wm. T. Moss, attorney at law, of Mewport News, for the county judge-iship. Mr. Moss, in addition to his perfonal canvase, distributed his card, which fore the following: "W. T. Moss, attorney-at law, candidate for Judge of Warwick and Etizabeth City dounties, subject to nomination by Remocratic caucus." On the back of the card is the following:

the card is the following:

'I am Warwick county's candidate for Judge.

'Warwick county has never had the

Judge. .. Warwick county has always paid

part of salary.

'My first vote was in Warwick Novvember, 1877.

'Have owned property in Warwick

'Was admitted to Warwick Bar in

"Have had eleven years' active prac-"Am endorsed by every influential white man in the county.
"By the ablest attorneys at the Bar.

"For twenty-four years an active worker for Democracy.
"GIVE ME YOUR SUPPORT IN THE CAUCUS."

MCKINLEY AS HANNA KNEW HIM.

The Senator Contributes a Remarkable Series of Articles to "The National Magazine."

The January "National Magazine" of Boston will contain the first of a series of articles by Senator Mark Hanna of Ohio' on the career of his Hanna of Onio on the career of his friend, the late President William Mc-Kinley. No other man was so warmly devoted to Mckinley or so closely in touch with him. These articles will embody the Senator's estimate of his friend's character and life work, and give many interesting incidents of his career. They will be the most widely read and authoritative contributions on this subject, which is of the pro-foundest interest to all patriotic Amer-

"The National ' is a first class American News Magazine, its stories are strong, its pictures of men and women of the day many and timely, its "Affairs at Washington", unique Those who are not subscribers can obtain the January tain the January number by sending 10 central stamps to the W. W. Potter Co., P. blishers, 41 West First Street, Roston Annual subscriptions, cover ing the entire series, \$1.

REMARKABLE CURE OF CROUP.

A Little Boy's Life Saved.

I have a few words to say regarding Chamberlain's Gough Remedy. I saved my little boy's life and I feet that I cannot praise it emugh. I bough a bottle of it from A E Steem of Goodwin, S. D., and when I got home with it the poor baby could har ily breathe. I gave the medicine as directed every ten minutes until he "three up" and then I thought as "threw up" and then I thought sure he was going to choke to death. We had to puil the phlegm out of his mouth in great long strings. I am positive that if I had not got that bottle of cough medicine, my boy would not be on earth today —Joel Dement, Inwood, Iowa For sale by R K. Truitt.

A Little Loss

of fiest and strength, little barking, obstinate cough and a little pain in the chest may not mean galloping consumption, but they are signs that prudence will not neglect. A few doses of Allen's Lung Balsam cause a free discharge of muous and so loosens the cough. It heals the inflamed air pas-sages and all its beneficent work is accomplished without a grain of opium.

The Elison Electric and Illuminating Company, which also furnishes the power for the Cumberland s reet rail way, is preparing to install \$25,000 worth of new machinery. The old machinery will be put in repair and held for reserve power. held for reserve power.

In Case of Accident.

Accidents will happen. Accidents will happen. Mother strains her back lifting a sofa. Father is hurrent to the stop. Children are forever filling and bruising themselves. There is no preventing these things, but their worst consequences are averted with Perry Davis' Painkiller. No other remedy approaches it for the relief of sore strained muscles. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

MORTH \$300,000,000.

President of a certain big Oil Company said to be worth \$300,000,000. A
tidy to to money and no mistake. And
yet he isn't happy. In an address to a Bible
class he spoke of trials and troubles of the
rich and the loads they have to carry. A
young lady whispered to a friend that he
might wear a Benson's Porous Plaster on his
back or, better still, divide the money among
the members of the class. I don't know
why her ides about the plaster makes me
want to laugh, but it does. All the same
I have seen plenty of people laugh after
putting Benson's Plasters on their backs
or obsts, or on any other spot where there
was weight, heaviness, weakness or pain.
It may be the sharp stabe of neuralgia, the
nches and wrenches of rheumatism; it may
be colds in muscles or bones; it may be
those kidney or lumbago thrusts that make
you yell as at a dog bite; or it may be a
strain or cramp, anything that wants quieting and comforting. Dont bother with
naives, liniments, lotions, etc., or with any
of the stupid and useless old style plasters.
Clap on a Benson's. It relieves at once
and wares quickly. It stops the pain and
make you laugh for the very case and good
feeling of it. But watch out against initations and substitutes. All druggists, or
we will prepay postage on any number said to be worth \$300,000,000. A

Bits Of Maryland News.

Business men are protesting against the abolition of the Baltimore and Onio division freight office in Comberland.

Sunday's rise in the Patapaco river brought down thousands of mullets which were caught in quantities at Ellicott City.

Isaac F. Powell d ed at his residence near Princess Anne, Som-rest county, December 30 in the seventy sixth year of his age.

Mr. George W. L. Smith died at his home, near Federalsburg, Sunday night from general debility, aged 78

Within a fortnight 66 sheep have been killed by dogs in the neighbor-hood of Mount Air, Charles county, and still the dogs are at large.

The double track railroad bridge across the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, near St. Georges, is expected to be put in use in a few days.

Citizens of Gettsburg will be asked to contribute \$5,000 as a bonus fund to an iron industry to be located in that place, employing 150 men.

The recent heavy rains undermined the high bank at Dayett's milliond, near Newark, and most of the water has gone out. For years this has been a famous pike fishing ground.

A washout occurred on the Centreville branch of the Queen Anne's rail-road Sunday night and trains were un-able to reach Centraville Monday morn-

William Smith, colored, a well-known local violinist and orchestra lender, was killed at his home on Tonolway Hill, five miles west of Hancock, December 30 by a tree falling on him.

While acting as Santa Claus at Sprucedale School, near Pocahontas, a few miles north of Frostburg, E. T. Glatfelty was badly burred. T. Ernest Brickley, of Farmington, Cecil county, was kicked in the head by a horse and received a wound which

for several days endangered his life. The government has appointed Daniel R. Randall special commissioner to verify the titles of the property sold for the purpose of adding to the grounds of the Naval Academy at Aanapolis.

The firm of Noel & Thomas, of Baltimore, srchitects and builders, who were the accepted bidders for the construction of the new naval cadet quartere, have appointed George E M rrul their superintendent for the purpos; of constructing this building.

Thieves broke into the store of Mr. James H. Dodd, at Carmichael, Queen Ann's county, Sunday night and stole \$260. The condination of the safe was worked and the money taken out without breaking the safe

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Terrell, of Elkton, celebrated the sings-first anni versary of their marriage at their home, on North Street Mr. Terrell is page 85 years, white Mrs. Terrell is 83. Both njoy remarkacly good health for one of their years.

The residence of Mr. Charles D Morgan, in the eastern section of Rock-ville, and the building recently occupi-d by him as a place of business, were-his afternoon sold to Hon Spencer C Jones, the former bringing \$2,150 and the latter \$1,800.

A stable, two horses, a wagon and come other property belonging to William Enlow, who resides near Mountain Lake Park, were destroyed by firsupposed to be of incentiary origin. Loss. \$500; no insurance.

Nature has just one pigment on her pallette with which she produces alt the marvelors tints of beauty, and that one pigment is the blood. The shell like pink beneath the finger nails, the delicate rose of the cheek, the cherry ripeness of the lips, the irridescent brilliance of the eye are all produced by the blood. Just as the permanence of a beautiful painting depends upon the purity of the colors with which it is painted, so the permanence of beauty depends on the purity of the blood. Paint, powder and cosmetics won't avail to preserve beauty. Beauty beavail to preserve beauty. Beauty begins in the blood. Dr. Pierce's Golden gins in the blocd. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a true beautifier, because it provides for nature that pure blood with which alone she can paint. The use of this medicine will cleanse the skin, heighten the complexion, brighten the eyes, and give to face and form that radiance of health which is the greatest charm of beauty. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant, Pelleta, are very Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are very effective in ridding the system of clogging residuum, which accumulates with constipated habit.

Heads Should Never Ache.

Never endure this trouble. once the remedy that stopped it for Mrs. N. A. Webster, of Winnie, Va, she writes "Dr. King's New Life Pills wholly cured me of sick headaches I had suffered from for two years." Cure Headache, Constipation, Billousness. 25c. at all drug stores.

The high water in the Susquehanna River caused some damage to the Sus-quehanna Company's vable, which crosses the river at Conowingo, and the family of John Russell were com-pelled to leave their home to racape the rising wat rs

A Cure for Lumbago.

W. C Williamson, of Amh rst, Va., says: 'For more than a year I suffered from lumbago. I finally tried Cham-berlain's Pain Balm and it gave me entir-rel- f, which all other remedies had failed to do." Sold by R. K.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the officered portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafnes 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 sult, 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 sengers in cars leaving Saturdays will nothing but an inflammed condition of the mucous surfaces.

With strainers for Cuba via Miamil or Port Tampa.

Through eleeping cars to Pinehurst Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, commencing December 3, except pas sengers in cars leaving Saturdays will nothing but an inflammed condition of the mucous surfaces.

night from general debility, aged 78 years.

The copper nine at Bare Hil, on the Falls road, Baltimere county, is reported to be yielding copper in large quantities.

Sinday nothing but an inflammed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by cararrh) that can not be cured by Hail's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Martin J. Murphy was found dead in bed at the National Hotel, Berlin, Pa, near the Maryland line, where he was engaged in sinking the new coal shaft for the Niver Coal Company, of Balti

A Good Recommendation.

"I have noticed that the sale on Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tab letr is, almost invariably, to those who have once used them," says Mr. J. H. Weber, a prominent druggist of Cas cade, Iowa. What better recommendation could any medicine have than for people to call for it when again in need of such a remedy? Try them when you feel dull after eating, when you have a bad taste in your mouth, feel billious, have no appetite or when bilious, have no appetite or when troubled with constipation, and you are certain to be delighted with the pompt relief which they afford. For ea'e by R. K. Truitt.

The annual meeting of the Cecil County Anti Saloon League was held in Elkton yesterday and officers elected. A committee was appointed to frame a bill if necessary, to be submitted to the Legislature.

Child Worth Miltions.

"My child is worth millions to me," says Mrs. Mary Bird of Harrisburg Pa., "yet I would have lost her by croup had I not purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." One Minute Cough Cure is sure cure for coughs, croup and throat and lung troubles. An absolutely safe cough cure which acts immed iably. The youngest child can take it with entirely safety. The fittle ones like the taste and remember how often it helped them. Every family should have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure handy. At this season, especially, it may be needed suddenly. Dr. L. D. Collier.

A number of business men met at Greens oro Caroline county, for the purpose of organizing a savings bank, as there is no bank nearer Greensboro than D nton, which is eight miles way, there is quite an interest in the roj of and the capital stock will be promptly subscribed.

A Profitable Investment.

"I was troubled for about seven years with my stomach and in bid half of my time," says E. Demick, Somerville, Ind., "I spent about \$1,000 and never could get anything to help me until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure I have taken a few bottles and am entirely well." You don't live by what you eat, but by what you digest and assimilate. If your someth doesn't digest your ood you are really starving. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does the stomach's work by digesting the food. You don't have to diet. Eat all you want Kcdol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. Dr. L. D. Collier

William McCaulley, a youth living on the mountains along the 17-mile grade west of Bloomington, Md., who "would not take a dare," exploded a rai road torpedo in his hand. One arm was blown into a tree top.

Children Especially Liable.

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NEWS FROM ALL SECTIONS OF WICOMIC SENT IN BY THE ADVERTISER'S REPRESENTATIVES.

DELMAR

Quite a little excitement was caused this week by the elopement of Muss Delta Ward, niece of Conductor George W. Long. and Mr. A. B. Jones of Wil mington. Mise Ward was only 16 years of age and has made her home with her uncle for the past 8 or 10 years. Mr. Jones spent several months in Delmar last summer visiting his uncle, Thos. R. Winplor and made the acquaintance of Miss Ward. But on account of her streme jouth her uncle did not wish her to marry. Mr. and Mrs. Ling left on Monday for Philedelphia and left Miss Ward at home to keep house. She immediately notified Mr. Jones who arrived in town that evening with his license all ready and before anyone in town was aware of his presence they quickly slipped over in Delaware to the home of a friend and were quietly married by Rev. L. A. Bennett. The couple took the night line north for Wilmington where they will reside.

Class No. 20 of the Delmar M. E. Sanday School held a dime social at dence of their teacher Mrs H. M. Waller on North Second street, Dec. 31, 19 1. They had arranged in connection with social games, a very interesting programme consisting of recitations, select readings, and music both vocal and instrumental, in which many of those present took part. At 10 o'clock p. m. all present were inseveral varieties. Every one present appeared to spend a very pleasant evening.

A masquerade party was held in the Opera House by the young folks of town Wednesday eyening. The curious company commenced to gather at 8 o'clock and by 9.30 the house was filled with many unique and comical costumes, when the red light appeared as a signal for unmasking and discovering the identity of those who had not been nown before. Everyone seemed deter time and the

ric power house y did hen the current and left shut of a darkness. Refreshments were from 10 to 12. About one hunand forty persons were present.

The Christmas and New Year's holi ays were spent at home by many of the week in Baltimore. Business School; Miss Daisy Culver of Washington College: Mr. Walter Ellis of Jeffe son College; Mr. Herman Elliott of Perryville High School; Mr. Rosier Francis of Medico Cherurgical; Miss Mabel Hayman and Mr. Chas.

Miss Ferdinand Grassler of Philadel phin is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and George Barr.

Miss Mamie Truitt of Pittsville, Md., is visiting Miss Ada Renninger.

Miss Carrie White of Laurel and Miss Elizabeth Rodgers of Frankford are visiting Misses Ethel and Mabel Hayman on Grove Street.

Mr. A. Harlan Elliott of Wilmington is spending the holidays with his par ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Elliott.

Cards are out announcing the wed ding of Muss Ethel Hastings and Mr. Dan Truitt, January 15, 1902.

Miss Hattie Williams of Laurel is vis

iting Miss Gertrude Phillips. Miss Helen Wostten of Laurel is vis-

iting Miss Pearl Lowe. Miss Clara A. Hearn of Middletown. Del. spent Christmas as the guest of

Miss Ada Hurtt. . Mr. E. A. Toad vine, wife and daughter and Miss Louise Versey of Salisbury were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Ker

> L. Arthur and brother Daniel Grace, Md., spent a few week in town.

nounce the coming wedding Samuel T. Niblett and Mrs. German, January 15.

Paul Twilley, of Laurel was a r in Dalmar Wednesdays ering.

ker were married at the M. P. Par-Beanett. Both parties were of Wicom-loo county, Md. Lived near Spring

y night. The at

SHARPTOWN

George Eskridge of Dorch ster moved to town this week.

Mrs. Harvey Owens, near town was kicked in the face by a mule on Tuesday night while out driving with her husband. The wound, which was dressed by Dr. W. N. Cannon was a deep one and very painful.

Rachel, the year old child of I. W. Wright overturned a cup of hot coffe-Tuesday night and burned her band

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Railway Company will be held on Tuesday, January 7th, to elect directors for the year. A force of men have been at work this week counting, measuring and weighing the company's insterial and making out an invoice of materials on hand.

A company of gypsies passed t rough town Wednesday.

The holidays passed off very pleas-antly and the various industries have resumed work.

Prof. J. M. Geoghegan spent the no idays at Cambridge, Baltimore and ensewhere. Mrs Sailie Clash at Cen-teville, Miss Berkley Wright in Salis bury and Miss Africe Robinson in Bal

The large canning factory of Zora Brinsfield of El Dorado, across the river from here was totally destroyed by fire last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Elliott whose mairiage was reported last week ar rived home on Steamer Nanticoke on Saturday moraing and at present are occupying rooms at the bride's mother'r.

Uriah T. Gravenor, Jr., moved into

Miss Emma Caulk, of State Normal School, spent the holidays with her parents here.

William J. Gravenor of this town has been appointed an oyster inspector and will be located in Baltimore. Quite a number of presents exchan-ged hands on Christmas day.

The annual treat was given the Suna bountiful repast of excellent cake and ice cream of which there were day afternoon.

HEBRON.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Waller en-tertained a few of their friends Tuesday afternoon and evening. Among those present were, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dorman, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Waller, Salisbury; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wilson, Mardela Springs; Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Jones, Quantico; Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Howard.

Mr. and Mrs W. Frank Howard spent Sunday with Mrs. E. Collier, Quantico. Mr. Edward Freen, ne r Quantico, was in town Tuerday evening.

Miss Annie Wilson returned bome Tuesday after spending a we k with friends near Athel.

Miss Minnie Chatham of Satisbury spent a few days of last week with Miss Amy Mile.

Messrs. W. Frank Howard, M. N. Nelson and J. E. Bethard spent Xmas

by the way William Samuel Will and college folks Among them were Mr. E W. Truitt and children are iams missed his steer and cart Xmas Mr. John M. Elliott of Wilmington sp nding a few days with her mother, morning. Some persons, non residents

Mrs. J. H. Calloway, Athel. Mr. R. B Culver of Tyaskin and Mr A. L Jones of Quantico were in town

Miss Laura H arn is visiting friends in Quantico.

Miss Mabel Hayman and Mr. Chas.

Truit of Laurel H gh School

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kerr, Delmar, Del. Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips, Tyaskin, and Mrs. W. Fra k Howard were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. D. Phillips last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs W. Frenk Howard spent Wednesday with Mr. Geo A Bounds, Quantice.

Mr. Percy Nelson spent Tuesday in

The young men of town are going to give a dance in Bethard Hall, Jan., l0th, 1902.

WHITE HAVEN.

The Oyster Supper held by the White Haven Cornet Band, in Mr. D. J Eiliott's new store house. Friday even ing of last week was a great success both financially and socially. The music by Prof. J. E. Stephens and Mr. Carter Denson, and the songs by Mr. Luther T. Messick were very much en joyed. About seventy dollars was

Mr. W. J. Wilson, son of Mrs. L. F. Wilson of this place, who is clerk at Mr. Cook's Hotel in Princess Ann. vas taken very ill last Sunday night. Dr. Goldsborough his attending physi cian pronounced him to be suffering from appendicitis. A few montes ago Mr. Wilson was clerk at the Penineula

Hotel, Salisbury. The people here are very much inter sed in a new bridge to be built across the Wicomico river, and several pers ms here will take stock in the new enterpris. No doubt the bridge will be a great tenefit to the two counties if built.

PARSONSBURG.

A most delightful social event took place in our village on New Year's Eve. While our pastor and his family were being hospitably entertained at the home of Mr. J. W. Riggin, the parson possession of by the hosts of Zi n. They came with no hostile intentions, but ather to replenish the larder, which they did in great atundance, and to ker were married at the M. P. Par-give to the pastor en i h's family a large January 1, 1902 by Rev. L. A. further assurance of their love and esteem. The evening was very pleasantments Vccal and instrumental music enlivened the occasion, and Mr. Park-er's graphophone was greatly relished. Before leaving Mr. E. Geo. White made ght. The at the ight. The at the made a short address, giving the reason of their presence. One could easily see and feel that his was the language of one who is in close communion with God. Brother McFaul was greatly touched by his remarks, and responded with grateful and sincere thanks. The evening closed with prayer by the pastor who invoked God's blessing upon his people and commended them to his care in beginning the new year.

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RIVERTON.

Miss Alice C. Taylor who is attend-ing the Peabody Institute, Baltimore, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents here.

Mr. W. T. Darby made a trip to Bal-timore last week and purchased a fine

Miss Myra Bennett who is teaching at Nanticoke spent the holidays at home.

The Baptist Sunday School gave their Christmas entertainment last Friday evening, and the scholars re-c-ived a treat. The church was crowd ed and the program was well rendered. This was the first entertainment the school ever held here and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves. church was beautifully decorated.

Monday evening of this week Mr Ermon W. Taylor gave a reception in honor of his birthday. Everyone pres ent enjoyed then selves very much loes and cake were served at ten

The Methodist Protestant Sunday school held their entertainment list

Monday evening. The treat was fin-and the program very interesting. The entertainment which was given by the school here in Mr I. S. Ben nett's Hall, Saturday and Monday evenings before Christmas, was quite a success. Proceeds will go towards a library for the tchool. The play was known as "Tompkins" Hired Man," the characters being as follows:

Mr. Asa Tompkins—James Bennett.

Mrs Asa Tompkins—Annie Bennett
Louise Tompkins—Nannie Wright.

Julia Tompkins—Eve Roglish.

Julia Tompkins—Eva Eoglish. Dixie, the Hired Man-Willie Bennett

John Reimington-Chas. Hutchings, in love with Louise.

ALLEN.

Miss Irma Huey and brother, Robert, of Seaford, Del., have been visiting their Aunt, Mrs. Mary J. Price.

Miss Mary Huffington of the State Normal School and Prof. J. Frederick Messick of Randolph Macon; Front Roy al, Va., spent the X-mas holidays with their respective parents in Allen.

Mr. Eugene Smith, of Oriole, Somer set county was a visitor in Allen this

Misses Cora Kelley, of New Church, Va., and Bettie White of Stockton, Md. were guests of Mrs. W. F. Messick dur-ing the holidays.

Messrs. W. F. Phoebus and J. Walter Huffington of Salisbury were in town s few days this week. Messra. Hy T. Messick and Wade T.

Porter will leave for California next Monday. Mr. Curtis Long is very ill at this

The young men of Allen held a dance Tuesday evening in the Phippin house Tuesday evening in the Phippin house and all present had a very enjoyable time. The names of those who were present are as follows: Misses Gertrude and Addie Gentto Ina Griffith, Florence and Rose Goslee, Carri, and Martha Huffington; Messrs. Fred and Andrew Pollitt, R. L. and J. J. Griffith, E. K. and Leroy Gunby, Earle Messick, Charles C. Vickers and Raymond Aller. Charles C. Vickers, and Raymond Allen.

Messrs. Wm. Malone and Enoch Far low furnished music. of A len, of course (?) took that s'err put him in the Ica Cream Salcon and fed him on corn shucks. Sammy is very much stirred up over the manner in which they treated the ster and is seeking the "pints" of law on the case. We have our doubts about it even be ing taken to court as the boys are try ing to settle it with a pint of "Oh where did you come from Cousin Sally

MELSON.

Mis, Lavinia Hitchens who fell some days ago and dislocated her hip, we are sorry to report is very ill at this writ

Mr M. Tingle is visiting friends and relatives near Gumboro, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Figgs of nesr Ward, Del., were the guests here last Monday of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Ting e.

Mr. Edward Gordy of Pailadelphia, Pa., has been spending the ho idays nere with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gordy.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Frank Williams were the guests last Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hearn near Ward,

Miss Ruth Figgs gave a social to her many lady and genti-men friends last Monday afternoon and evening. All report a good time.

Mr. George Parker of Oak Hall, Va., spent several days here last week among friends and relatives.

We are sorry to report that Mr. and Mrs. Jas S. White are expecting to move from our little village. Mr. White expects to move below Salisbury where he is engaged in the lumber business.

Messes Alfred Gordy and John Downs gave a shooting match here tast Tuesday. Quite a number of people were present to witness the sport. A lot of clay and live pigeons were shot, but one live pigeon made good is escape. The shooting was good and our sportsmen r. ported a good time,

Whooping cough is very prevalent

PITTSVILLE.

Mrs. Eliza J. Parsons, wife of Mr. Joshua J. Parsons died at her home in Joshua J. Parsons died at her home in Pittsville, Saturday, December 28th., aged 72 years. She is aurvived by her husband and six children who are, Mrs. P. Sydney Richardson, Mrs. D. B. Parsons, Mrs. Joseph Truitt, Miss Lena Parsons, and Mr. E. Wilmer Parsons, all of Pittsville, and Mrs. O. D. McClellan of Philadelphia. Rev. D. F. Mc. Faul assisted by Rev. Mr. Morris con ducted the funeral services, and interment was made in the Pittsville cometery. Mrs. Parsons has been a faithful member of the Methodist Episcopal Church ever singe she was twelve years old. She was a kind neighbor and a good wi'e and mother

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Our Query Column.

No. 133 - Who is the author of the

"Whole kingdoms fell
To sate the Lust of Power: more horrid stil,
The foulest stain and scandal of our nature
Became its boast. One murder made a villian;
Millious a Hero.
Numbers sauctified the crime."

Ans. Pr. teus. No. 134-What is the Mona Lisa?

Ans. Mona Lisa was the wife of Franceso del Giocondo, a Fiorentine friend of Leonardo da Vinci; and her portra t in the Louvre is rightly considered on a of the chifi-d' aeu re of this master and of his style.

He is said to have worked at this portrait for four years without having completed it to his satisfaction. The picture is known as "La Belle Joeonde" (in Italian "La Gioconda") and Vasari describes it as "rather di vine than human, as lifelike as nature itself, not painting, but the despair of painters." M. Michel t adds, "This picture fascinates and absorbs me; I go to it in spite of myself

as the bird is drawn to the serpent." No. 135-What is the origin of There's many a slip 'twixt the cup

and the lip?" Ans. Aneacus, king of Lileges in Samos, planted a vineyard; and so heavily did be oppress his slaves, that or e of them prophesled that he would never live to taste the wine thereof. When the wine was made the

king sent f.r bis slave, and said to him, "what do you think of your prophecy now?" The slave made answer, 'There,s many s slip twixt the cup and the lip.' . The words were scarcely uttered when Ancacus was in-formed that a wild boar had broken into his Vineyard and was laying it waste.

Ancaeus setting down the cup untasted hastened to attack and drive out the boar but he was killed in the encounter.

QUESTIONS

No. 136 .- Who said, "Money and Time are the heaviest burdens of Life, and the unhappiest of all mortals are they who have more of either than they know how to use."

No 137 .- What is the Kremlin? No. 188. - What is said to be the most curious book in the world?

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