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OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Writer Believes That the Work is Progressing and Endorses the School Library.

Wicomico, which is among the foremost counties in the State in general progress, is coming "double quick" into the front rank of those which are marching in the column of education. If the county has been falling a little in the past years there is no doubt that it is coming boldly to the front during the scholastic year of 1901-2.

It is a matter of great concern and one that does, it is believed, lie near the heart of every citizen of sturdy Wicomico that the best means possible be provided for broadening the mind, enabling the character and sharpening the intellect of the boys and girls of the county, who are to be the men and women of the future—men and women who shall bear the brunt of life's battle fought during the twentieth century.

If we interpret correctly our worthy school board is making this provision from the Nanticoke to Worcester, from Somerset to Delaware; over the area of the county it is doing its best for the advancement of school-work and the good of our pupils, teachers and patrons. It has built and furnished school buildings throughout the county so that, with possibly a few exceptions, there is not a dilapidated structure within our borders. Additional teachers have been furnished when within the power of the board so to do, as a result of this addition a new teacher has been placed upon the county's roll of this year, at Allen, Nanticoke, Sharptown and Bivalve—which additions must work great benefit to those particular communities since the time that may be given to individual pupils is greater. School libraries, the importance of which the ADVERTISER urged one year ago, have been procured for many schools in the county and are soon not only for the pupils of the schools where they have been obtained but for the whole community as well. Good books are telling, their influence far reaching and they are accomplishing great results among our people in the county. A forward step, indeed, in education is the placing of books that will elevate, encourage and instruct into the hands of the pupils.

Another matter that Sect'y Bounds should receive much credit for is school decorations. Nearly all schools in the county have been beautified in most all cases by his request, by hanging pictures, drawings, etc. These decorations can not fail to do much good, particularly in the lower grades where they make the rooms more homelike and present to the eye a pleasing relief to the bare and cheerless walls of the building. They make the pupil feel that the school is a part and parcel of his home instead of a place of temporary confinement, which so many have been wont to consider it in times past.

Probably the greatest of all causes for the steady advance of the county is its efficient corps of teachers. Said Sect'y Bounds, "I believe we have as willing and as hardworking set of teachers as there are anywhere. Schools are no longer without the teachers. The School Board may build and furnish and provide for the entire comfort of the pupils but if the teachers are indifferent it will avail little.

The people of this profession are engaged in the most toilsome, yet the noblest of occupations—and our teachers deserve to be highly commended for the zeal and jealousy which they exhibit in and for their profession. Their duties are most pressing yet their privileges most exalted—elevated quite above the masses of people in that they have to do with the minds of children, in their plastic state and can, fashion and mould them into a variety of shapes and cause them to have numerous aspects; in short, it is within the scope of the teacher—almost to make the men and women from the children they have under them in the school room.

Yes, good reports from over the county are reaching Salisbury to the effect that work in the schools is progressing, teachers are liked by their respective communities, attendance is higher than during previous years, work done by both pupils and teachers of the improved order as compared with previous years, patrons of the schools are appreciative, and work in general is moving with no friction. In Salisbury the attendance is greater than ever before, yet despite the crowded condition of the schools the faculty of the High School is bending every energy and straining every nerve to make the year a successful one in school work and their unremitting toil meeting the approbation from the public it deserves. Work is moving in the county with no friction and a predict a successful session for the school.

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE.

Another Old Horse Sale. Salisbury Especially 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 tendered in our city last year.

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

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

The sale will take place in Wilmington, 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 \$27.38 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 Todd-vine, Charles Harper, H. H. Hitch, U. D. Deibler, John 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, some things, maps, circulars, trunks, packages, other packages, samples of oil cloth, material for building brick houses, clothing, mostly ready made, etc.

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HOME WEDDING.

Mr. W. Arthur Kennerly and Miss Florence Waller are Married at an Early Hour Thursday.

The marriage ceremony of Miss Florence Waller and Mr. W. Arthur Kennerly, both of this city, was solemnized at a quarter before seven o'clock Thursday morning, December 6th. Only a few friends and relatives were present to witness the ceremony which was performed by Rev. A. J. Vandenberg at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Waller, on Main Street.

The parlor was beautifully decorated with palms and plants for the occasion, and the wedding march was played by Miss Annie Cannon. The bride and groom entered unattended.

The bride was attired in a lovely gown of green broadcloth, trimmed with light blue crepe de chine, lace and velvet. She wore a hat to correspond and carried in her hand a white prayer book.

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

Mr. Kennerly is one of Salisbury's 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 Staun 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 Parra's election as Clerk of Court of Appeals.

STATE COMPTROLLERSHIP

Westminster, Md., Dec. 4.—Formal notice from Herman S. Platt, Republican, that he would contest the election of Comptroller was served upon Comptroller J. W. Hering this evening. In an interview Dr. Hering said that he preferred to make no comments beyond acknowledging the serving of the notice. Dr. Hering, Democrat, was returned elected by a plurality of only 121.

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PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS.

Changes on The Land Records Of Wicomico 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, consideration, \$5.00 etc.

Deed to Wm. B. Elliott, from Mitchell H. German, property in Delmar, consideration \$500.

Deed to George Waller Phillips from Mary S. Thomas, house and lot on E. Church street Salisbury, consideration \$700.00.

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 Miter Hurley and Wm C. Mitchell, mortgage lot in Tyaskin district, consideration \$50.

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 Baron Creek district, consideration \$400.

Deed to Etenezer G. Davis from John W. Staton, land in Pittsburg district, consideration \$1300.00.

Deed to Allen W. Messick from Thos. L. Messick lot in Tyaskin district, consideration \$25.00.

Deed to Wm. W. Guthrie from Isaac M. Colloway, lot in Parsons district, consideration \$20.00.

Deed to Samuel A. Conway from A. F. Turner, property in Nanticoke district, consideration \$875.00.

Deed to Benjamin Davis from Thomas H. Mitchell, house and lot on Main Street, Salisbury, consideration \$1800.

Deed to Samuel A. Graham from E. E. Jackson at lot on Railroad avenue, in Salisbury, consideration \$600.

Deed to Kate H. Toadyin from Edward J. Hearn at property in Tyaskin district, consideration \$546.10.

Deed to Elmer H. Walton from James E. Ellegood, farm in Pittsburg district, consideration \$100 etc.

Deed to John W. Adkins from Daniel A. Hitchins, 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 E. M. Walston, property on Church street, Salisbury, consideration \$1800.

Deed to James L. Bennett from Turpin H. Bennett, one half interest in farm in Baron Creek district, consideration \$400.00.

Deed to Albert W. Robinson from Wm. H. Knowles, one third interest in the firm of A. W. Robinson & Co. and 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, consideration \$150.00.

Deed to Bishops Methodist Episcopal Church of Wicomico county, and Union Methodist Episcopal Church of Wicomico county, from Minnie H. Truitt, property in Parsonsburg, consideration \$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 district, consideration \$52.00.

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

Deed to Allen W. Dryden from Wm. R. Morris, et al, farm in Nutters district, 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, consideration \$350.00.

Deed to Joseph H. Jones from A. F. Turner, property in Nanticoke district, consideration \$855.00.

Deed to Wm. F. Allen from Herbert W. Hearn, farm in Salisbury district, consideration \$900.

Deed to Stella W. Dorman from L. W. Dorman et al, house and lot in "California", consideration \$800.00.

Deed to A. L. Elliott from Stella W. Dorman, house and lot in California, consideration \$300.00.

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 Salisbury, consideration \$235.00.

Deed to C. C. Moore from Wm. F. Evans, property in Tyaskin district, consideration \$300.00.

Deed to Robt. B. Wonnell 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 \$2200.

Deed to John H. Dulany from I. H. A. Dulany, property in Fruitland, consideration \$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 etc.

Deed to James M. Roberts from Jas. W. Conway, property in Nanticoke district, consideration \$300.00.

Deed to James W. Holder from John F. Fleming, farm in Parsons district.

Deed to John E. Bethard from Willard L. Knowles, lot in Hebron. Consideration \$85.00

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

Tribute To A Pastor.

Messrs Editors:—Please allow me a little space in your columns in which to say a few words of appreciation of our late pastor, Rev. Mr. Brooks who has served us so faithfully and so well. 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 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 pastor, 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. Allen, Md.

Flowers a Great Luxury.

Prices seem to be steadily rising on 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 pots have gone up in price fully 100 per cent. The present prices, according to the florists, are 80 per cent. higher than during the Thanksgiving season last year.

Flowers are of course always more expensive at Thanksgiving time than during the month or so previous, but this year there is an even larger demand than usual, while the supply is unusually limited. While all the flowers are scarce, violets are particularly so. The sudden frosts preceding and following Thanksgiving nipped thousands of all varieties, and as the 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 Dorchester bar, co-receivers for the Farmers' Bank of Hurlock, Dorchester county. A petition asking for the appointment of a receiver was filed last Saturday by Thos. W. Simmons, solicitor for Arnold Meyer, of Baltimore. Simultaneously 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 made by persons who had borrowed the greater part of its money. The bank 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 Says 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 assembled 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. McKinley, 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. Since 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 of 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 should be done under "fair conditions and that all night work should be forbidden for women and children as well as excessive overtime. Very great good has been and will be accomplished by associations or unions of workmen 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 themselves.

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 unsavory reputation and those who are below a certain standard of economic fitness 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 by any general tariff change at this time. Reciprocity must be treated as the handmaiden 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 tariff 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 nation that our merchant marine should be utterly insignificant in comparison to that of other nations which we overtop in other forms of business. We should no longer sub it to conditions under which only a trifling portion of our great commerce is carried in our own ships. The American 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 streams and to save the flood waters. Their construction has been conclusively shown to be an undertaking 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 Hawaii our aim must be to develop the territory on the traditional American 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 made toward 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 the use and ownership of the lands 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 contiguous 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 company.

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 insulating the Monroe doctrine, and a strong navy is the best guarantee against war. Four thousand additional men and 1,000 additional marines should be provided, as well as an increase in officers. But in addition we should at once provide 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 see 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 made solely with regard to the good 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 merit system of making appointments and says it is important to have this system obtain at home, but it is even more important to have it applied rigidly in our insular possessions.

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

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

The president concludes his message as follows: The death of 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 assassinated. In the midst of our affliction we reverently thank the Almighty that we are at peace with the nations of mankind, and we firmly intend that our policy shall be such as to continue unbroken these international relations of mutual respect and good will.

TRAGEDY IN VIRGINIA

Insult Offered Girl Causes a Fatal Shooting Affray.

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 Hefflin. From information now at hand it appears that William Taylor, being informed of an alleged insult offered by Herbert Marks to his cousin, Miss Rosa Taylor, endeavored to make the matter amicably settled. Failing to do so, he, in company with Stiff, Hefflin, George V. 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 Hefflin 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 jury.

Removed to Washington. Washington, Dec. 5.—The two wounded men reached this city last night and were at once taken to the Emergency Hospital. It was soon seen that Hefflin'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 All 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 Pittsburgh. 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 Manila, the Hancock brought those transferred from 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.

Progress 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. F. D. Fry said that he had found twelve such bruises.

Won't Work Under Colored Foreman.

Lewistown, Pa., Dec. 4.—Fifty-two employees 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 white and black workmen are feared.

Cattle Quarantined.

Salem, O., Dec. 4.—Dr. E. F. Vogelmann, of the Buffalo United States bureau 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 department.

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 enrollment of Harvard University, as announced last night, including graduates of all classes, teachers and administrative officers, is 5,158, as against 5,317 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 Allgemeine 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.

NEGROES IN BLOODY DUEL

They fought 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 believed 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 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 the Nicaragua route must be by locks, but Lake Nicaragua will furnish an 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 Bunker Burned.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 4.—The bunker of the Green Ridge Coal company was destroyed by fire yesterday, 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 hundred employees are thrown out of employment by the fire.

Election Contest in Maryland.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 5.—Formal notice 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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We take this method of informing our retail trade that on and after Jan. 1st we will discontinue doing a retail business and devote our entire time and attention to the wholesale branch of our business. Very truly yours, H. S. TODD & CO. 30-1m. Salisbury, Md.



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Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby warned not to trespass on any of my lands with gun or dog, or in any other manner whatever, under full penalty of the law. B. H. PAKKER.

LOCAL Correspondence

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

ALLEN.

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

If the Rev. Alexander Jeffries is as good a man with his fists as his son—champion 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 sing "O, for a thousand tongues to sing my Great Redeemer'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 chorister with about fifteen hundred tongues.

Mr. R. J. Stewart Jr., of Pea Hill, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents in Allen.

Mrs. George M. Phillips is on the sick list this week.

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

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

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 on 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. Huntington'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 flung them to him to wait and get his valuables but the negro with a tear in one eye—caused by the sharp air—told him to keep them and wear them in remembrance 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 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 platform.

QUANTICO.

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.

Messrs. C. W. Andrews and Frank Phillips of Baltimore, 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 3 o'clock p. m. in the Methodist Episcopal Church of this place.

Miss Nellie Brady, the school marm at Royal Oaks spent the holidays with Miss Maggie Anderson of Rockwalking.

Messrs. James McConkey of Philadelphia 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 who dressed one being ten months old and weighed 57 lbs.

There will be services in town next Sunday, December 8, 1901, as follows: P. E. Church at 10:30 a. m. by Rev. F. B. Atkins; M. E. Church at 10:30 a. m. 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 Saturday, 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 time.

SHARPTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Cooper gave their daughter Mary a birthday party on Thursday of last week. About twenty-four 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 having 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 open a sales stable.

Rev. A. W. Mather has held a revival at Columbia at which there have been a great many conversions.

A. W. Robinson & Co. are now occupying their new office, corner Main and Water Streets, near the new factory. 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. A. J. Connolly made a trip to Baltimore this week to purchase new goods.

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, this week.

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 this week.

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 Westover. 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 retirement with the boldness and perseverance of the undaunted and enterprising. A noble, generous, consistent Christian was Miss Sadie. The gospel in its divine amplitude was to her the wisdom and power of God. It was the joy of her life, the strength of her soul, her solace in death. The Lord, her shepherd, walking with her "through the valley of the Shadow of death" bade her "fear no evil." Her faith in the Lord was unshaken to the last. She knew that she could not remain here below, and like the true Christian she was 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 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, in 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. A.

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 services 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. Elliott, superintendent of the Sunday School. At night Miss Aker and Miss Ethel Burford made addresses, and Miss Ethel Kenney read the President's Thanksgiving proclamation.

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

THE NEWLY MARRIED.

A Quarrel That Began in an Unexpected Manner.

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, eh?"

"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 quarrel."

"I know it darling. Goodby, you dear, dear old precious! Goodby. Oh, wait a second, Clarence. I've written a note to mamma. Can't you run round 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 girl?"

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

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

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

"Why, child, I—"

"I'm not a child, Clarence. I'm a married woman, and I—"

"There, there, my pet. I—"

"No, no, Clarence. If I was your pet, you'd t—try to—"

"But, Mabel, do be reasonable."

"Oh, Clarence, don't speak to me so!"

"Mabel, be sensible, and—"

"Go on, Clarence, go on. Break my heart."

"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 banged 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—no never—spoke a cross word to each other in all that time."

A Wife's Ten Commandments.

William Semecbier, 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. William 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 engraved copy, which he showed the Court. It reads thus:

These are the new Commandments ten, Which wives now make for married men:

1—Remember that I am thy wife. That thou must cherish all thy life.
2—Thou shalt not stay out late at night. When lodges, friends or clubs invite.
3—Thou shalt not smoke indoors or out. Or chew tobacco roundabout.
4—Thou shalt with praise receive my pie.
5—Nor pastry made by me despise.
6—My mother thou shalt strive to please.
7—And let her live with us in ease.
8—Remember, 'tis thy duty clear To dress me well throughout the year.
9—Thou shalt in manner mild and meek, Give me thy wages every week.
10—Thou shalt not be a drinking man. But live on prohibition plan.
11—Thou shalt not flirt, but must allow Thy wife such freedom, anyhow.
12—Thou shalt get up when baby cries, And try thy child to tranquilize. These my commandments from day to day, Implicitly thou shalt obey.
The husband said that Tillie had declared: "That is the way to treat me when her own guilt was discovered."

Food Changed To Poisons.

Purifying food in the intestines produces effects like those of arsenic, but Dr. King's New Life Pills expel the poisons from clogged bowels, gently, easily but surely, curing Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Fever, all Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles. Only 25c at E. K. Truitt's and Son.

The Cook Should Remember.

That gelatine must never be stood aside to cool unless a light covering is thrown over it to prevent the absorption of germs.

That salt will curdle new milk, therefore in preparing milk porridge, gravies, 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 evenly 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 freshened 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.—Phila. Times.

Asthma

"One of my daughters had a terrible case of asthma. We tried almost everything, but without relief. We then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and three and one-half bottles cured her."—Emma Jane Entsminger, Langsville, O.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral certainly cures many cases of asthma.

And it cures bronchitis, hoarseness, weak lungs, whooping-cough, croup, winter-coughs, night coughs, and hard colds.

Three sizes: 25c, enough for an ordinary cold; 50c, just right for bronchitis, hoarseness, hard colds, etc.; \$1, most economical for chronic cases and to keep on hand.

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POULTRY HOUSES.

They Should Be Comfortable if Fowls Are Expected to Do 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 is well that they should do so, for the hen that is not comfortable is not profitable. 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 them.

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 "taken out of house and home" by the birds. We have watched birds' nests times without number, and very few of the little fledglings 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 everlasting spring abides almost—in northern India—and here the rank luxuriance 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 sheltered. 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 eats 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 excess. Meat 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 correspondingly 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 or other cool place.

Don't Force the Hens.
If you are wise in your day and generation, you will not attempt to force the hens for egg production at this season of the year. Instead it is a good idea to give them rather short rations 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 hens 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 ELI.

Chunks of Philosophy Gathered From His Sayings.

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Tylin's man's ears back won't prevent his makin' an ass of himself when occasion offers.

The father who never has any time to talk to his children generally manages to find a couple of hours a day for his dog.

You never hear no man complainin' of his sore heel when he's standin' 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 hung by the neck accordin' to law ain't so badly off after all.

I allus like to see harmony and good will between neighbors, but when I do see it I figure that one of 'em does most of the borrowin' 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 just as big 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 head tip-side of a year that he'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 himself, I don't think I should pile on much advice. You're got to sit down on a bum-bum before you know the difference between advice and experience.

Why She Was Worried.
Hortense—Sadie, I don't know whether to be mad or glad. I wonder if it was a compliment or an insult.

Sadie—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 seat was taken. A gentleman offered me his seat.

Sadie—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.

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 hustling and jangling one another makes me think that there must be some splendid bargains 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.

An Explanation.



The Diplomat.
Little Johnny (caught in the act)—I must say, mother, that when Willie Jones says his ma's jams are better than yours he's a poor judge of jams!—New York Journal.

His Plea.
Judge—You are sentenced to eight days' imprisonment for wife beating.
Prisoner—I hope your honor or will remit this sentence. It would shorten by so much our honeymoon.

The Higher Education.
Mr. Hare—How is Miss Squirrel getting along in mathematics?
Mr. Fox—Very nicely indeed. She's being educated in the higher branches.—Brooklyn Eagle.

No Limit.
Mrs. Talk—Emma is very fond of embroidery.
Mrs. Gossip—Yes; she even rubs a bit of temper.—Boston Herald.

The Wise Man.
I'd hate to be as wise as him who really knows it all. He sorter feels responsible. Whatever may befall him, everything is past or done. He ain't got his eye on the future. An' he tells you most emphatic that he knows a better way.
That feller's conscience, I should think, would speak his deep at night. For he's sayin' woe'st except the thickest of the light. A man that knows as much as him should set the whole world straight instead of tellin' how to do. When it is all too late.
—Washington Star.

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 soda 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 boil for a little while. If badly burned, it may be necessary to repeat the process.

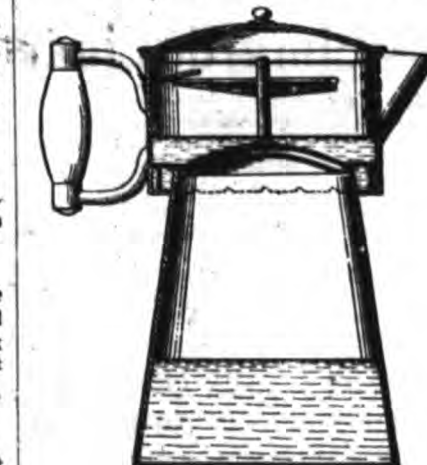
To clean the kitchen knives nothing gives better results than powdered brick dust applied by means of a raw potato cut in halves.

To keep coffee and tea 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 boil. Empty and scour well with hot water and pure clean soap, using a brush, never a dishrag. Then scald several times. Many a time the delicate 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 hock 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 coffee pot which preserves all of the aroma of the coffee. Much of the aroma is lost in an ordinary coffee pot 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 charity—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'skegnatash. Hominy is another Indian dish known by the musical word 'anbuminea.

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 blanchman means "white food," and yet by the same name we have the delicacy tinted in many colors.

In Place of Medallions.

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 passementerie, outlining the squares of chiffon and each edging of lace.

CHRISTMAS CHIMES

WILL SOON BE RINGING.

Sensible Holiday Gifts.

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 demonstrate 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—it's 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 that indiscreet air of smartness that gives the well-gowned woman a particular pride in her feet, one price \$3.00 all styles for all uses and occasions.

Here is another; it is a Stylish Street Boot. Many women who have been accustomed to paying much more for their footwear are delighted with the extraordinary value of our shoes. 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, thick, the thin, the straight and crooked types. In our stock we have shapes to fit all feet.

SEE THAT THIS TRADE MARK IS BRANDED ON EVERY SHOE.

The Boulevard

Dull Top.

SEE THAT THIS TRADE MARK IS BRANDED ON EVERY SHOE.

Kibo Enamel

Very Heavy

Wetted Sole, Extension

Edge, Rope Stitch.

Exact Reproduction of this Style Shoe.

SEE THAT THIS TRADE MARK IS BRANDED ON EVERY SHOE.

Kibo Kid, Patent Tip.

Wetted Sole, Extension

Edge, Medium Heel.

Exact Reproduction of this Style Shoe.

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The Harvest Home

Is observable in our well stocked shelves as well as in the overflowing granaries 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 good 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.

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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. These 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, mothers will be greatly pleased and I so will fathers when they find how long our shoes last. They are made to give satisfaction and the price is made for the same purpose.

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.

CHILDREN'S SHOES

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.

The foot, the shoe and the rubber will be brought into harmonious 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 VALUE.

For some time we have been experimenting among America's best manufacturers for the best \$3.50 ladies and gentlemen 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 manufacturers 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, style isn't 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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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 Board 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 in the county during the last campaign and the party won. We see no reason now either for delay or any discussion as to whether the present Board has power to use the money for any other purpose. We have not the slightest reason to suppose that the Board is hesitating to act in the matter supported as it is on all sides, but it is time that the matter be taken up and means devised for expending this money in the most economical way. If we are to undertake some new work on this line, let us remember that it takes time to get ready for it. Remember it was not intended that this appropriation should be expended in building 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 time we think it best to take the matter up at the earliest possible moment and begin the work.

OPPOSITION POLICY.

The Philadelphia Times on Wednesday gave the following good advice to the Democratic members of Congress, as to their policy during the present session which began on Monday last. "The chairman of the Democratic caucus of the House of Representatives has appointed a committee of twelve to consider the various resolutions relating to the policy of the minority and to report to a meeting of the caucus in January. It is altogether probable that by that time the business of the House will have taken such shape that the right policy to be pursued by the opposition 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 issues of the session and refrain from efforts to construct a party platform. The results of artificial platform-building have been sufficiently disastrous in the Democratic party of late to 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 re-united. Their fragments belong in the rubbish heap. Let the caucus not attempt their reconstruction.

The President's message, less by what it says than by what it leaves unsaid, suggests probable lines of cleavage in his own party which will make the opportunity of the minority. These are indicated in his cautious treatment of corporate regulation, his recognition of the need of liberalizing 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 Republican Bourbonism is the challenge to Democratic progressiveness. It is to be attacked not only by opposition 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 statesmanship, not for partisan intrigue. In these the sordid and narrowing Bourbonism of the old high tariff school cannot but fail, 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 support it."

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 evening.

The ceremony was performed by the Reverend Mr. Lennox, of the Missionary Baptist church, of this city. The bride wore steel cloth with a white silk waist and carried white carnations. Her bridesmaid, Miss Ida Fields, wore blue cloth with white silk waist and carried pink carnations. The groom attired in black, was attended by Mr. Everett Carey, also wearing black.

The ceremony was witnessed by Mr. Allen's family and about forty other friends, all of whom were afterward entertained at the home of Capt. Somerfield Smith, father of the groom.

The young couple will go to house-keeping soon in the groom's new home out the Tony Tank road.

The young people received many wedding gifts from admiring friends.

Mr. Smith is the obliging operator at the Salisbury office for the Postal Telegraph Company.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in Salisbury, Md., Post Office, December 7th., 1901. Persons calling for 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. Elmer Ford, Mr. Levin F. Hoskins, R. E. Ryall, J. T. Shelton, J. F. Vincent, S. Bluestone.

Notice.

There will be services (D. V.) in Spring Hill Parish on Sunday next Dec. 8th., as follows: Quantic 10.30 a. m., Spring Hill, 3 p. m., Mardela Springs, 7 p. m.

Franklin B. Adkins,
Rector.

—It is estimated that one county on the Eastern Shore of Virginia, containing a population of about 13,000, sold this year 550,000 barrels of Irish potatoes at a profit of \$1,000,000, which 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 with wonderful results. I was perfectly cured. It is the best salve on the market. Sure cure for piles, sores, burns. Beware of counterfeits. Dr. L. D. Collier."

E. W. Brown

This signature is on every box of the genuine laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets a remedy that cures a cold in one day.

"OLD NED DENNIS"

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

Gone are the days when Ned was young and gay.
And now Ned himself is gone away.

Following is a short account of the past life of "Ned Dennis," a native Wicomico Horse, who has won more local 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 Horses, 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 about 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 kept him about one year. Mr. Lowe got him back and after ward traded him to J. R. T. Laws who kept him about one year and then sold him to Mr. Perdue who kept him the second time until last week when he sold him to White & Lowe and they took the old fellow to Baltimore and sold him. Ned was a bright sorrel, weighing over 1000 lbs. He was a good looking fellow and could trot.

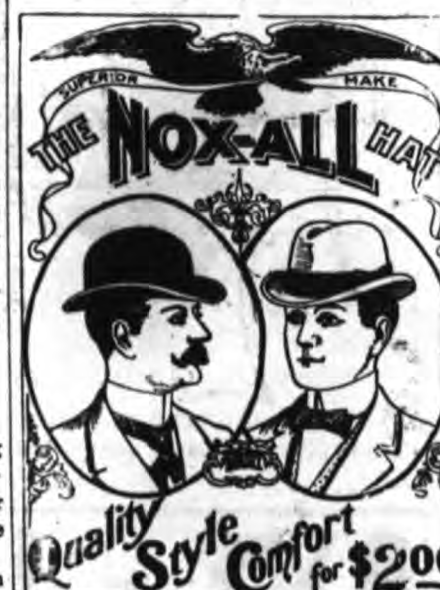
He was one of the best horses ever raised in this part of the country; his best time on the track was 2.47 but he could go much faster down the shell road and could always beat any of the trotters down this road that came here. It was always said when a new trotter came to town if he could go out and 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 been so long and his service so faithful, that almost a human interest attach a to his memory.

Keep Your Bowels Strong.

Constipation or diarrhoea when your bowels are out of order. Cascarets Candy Cathartic will make them act naturally. Genuine tablets stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. All druggists, 10c.



HOME AND CHILD

Does your horse "feel his oats"? What a difference between the grain-fed and the grass-fed horse! The first strong and full of ginger, the second flabby, weak and tired out before he begins. The feeding makes the difference.

Children are not alike either. One is rosy, bright-eyed, full of life and laughter, another is pale, weak and dull. The feeding again is responsible.

Sickly children need special feeding. They don't "feel their oats". Scott's Emulsion adds just the right richness to their diet. It is like grain to the horse. The child gets new appetite and strong digestion.

Scott's Emulsion is more than food. It is a strong medicine. It rouses up dull children, puts new flesh on thin ones and red blood into pale ones. It makes children grow. Scott's Emulsion makes ordinary food do its duty.

This picture represents the Trade Mark of Scott's Emulsion and is on the wrapper of every bottle.

Send for free sample.
SCOTT & BOWNE,
409 Pearl St., New York.
50c and \$1.00 all druggists.

A NEW THING The Elmardo Cigar

A rich mellow smoke and absolutely free from the injurious quality that causes so many physicians to forbid their patients from smoking the heavy nerve-racking imported cigars. Each cigar contains a hundred and one puff, the last one better than the first. Not one of those kind that you would take a few puffs and throw it away, but one that you would burn four fingers in order to get the last puff. It's a sure winner. Try it. They are 5 cents, 5 for a quarter, \$1.50 a hundred at

WATSON'S CIGAR EMPORIUM,
303 Main Street, SALISBURY, MD.

Hats. Hats. Hats. All Shapes, Colors And Kinds.

If you don't believe we mean what we say why just stop at 209 Main St. when in town and look our stock over. Don't ask you to buy, only want to show you a beautiful line of Hats.

Come and You will Come Again.

May be back for faulty fit or broken promise. Are you particular? If so, come to us.

L. P. Coulbourn,
209 Main St., SALISBURY, MD.

The Forest Cinderella Air Tight Stoves



CAST IRON TOP
AND BOTTOM....
NICKLE URN and
NICKLE FOOT
RAIL.

We have them in 4 sizes:

No. 18, \$7.00
No. 21, 7.50
No. 23, 8.00
No. 25, 9.00

These are by far the best and cheapest stove of its kind we have ever offered.

Dorman & Smyth Hdw. Co.
SALISBURY, MD.



Are You Thinking Of CHRISTMAS?

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 before.

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 & Taylor,
[Reading Jewelers - Graduate Opticians
Salisbury, Md.]

Local Department.

News is the truth concerning men, not one and things. That is, truth concerning them which is helpful, or pleasant, or useful, or necessary for a reader to know.

—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 relatives in Baltimore.

—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.

—Miss Irma Graham is visiting her brother, Mr. Levin C. Graham, in Philadelphia.

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

—Miss Dora Toadvine is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. McMillan, of Baltimore.

—Miss Nellie Fish left Wednesday to spend the winter with relatives in the South.

—Land Commissioner E. Stanley Roadvin spent the past week in Annapolis.

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

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

—Says an exchange: "Owing to the overcrowded condition of our columns a number of births and deaths were unavoidably postponed this week."

—The auction of James E. Lowe, advertised in another column of this paper, will take place at 9.30 o'clock in the morning.

—Mr. Truitt, the Clerk of the Court, issued 22 marriage licenses for November, eighteen were to white couples and four to colored.

—Misses Esther and Alice Davis entertained a number of ladies last evening 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 repair 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 visiting friends in Mardela Springs and Sharptown.

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

—Mr. J. A. V. Thoroughgood of the grocery firm, Thoroughgood & Fooks, has sold his interest in the business to Mr. Fooks who will continue the business.

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

—Mr. W. Norman Downing, the New York representative of Fleischmann & Co., will be in Salisbury until Xmas, introducing into the various grocery stores Fleischmann yeast.

—Elder A. B. Francis has the following appointments: Forest Grove, Saturday, Dec. 7th, 2 p. m. and Sunday, 8th, 10 a. m.; Salisbury, Sunday, 8th, 8 p. m.

—Mr. and Mrs. George W. D. Waller have returned from their farm in Delmar district where they spent the summer, to Salisbury and are now residing at Popular Hill.

—Capt. C. E. Bennett of the schooner "Hoski" is endeavoring to form a stock company in Salisbury to build and operate a large three masted boat to ply between Salisbury and points on the 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 consists of corn, fodder, live stock, farming utensils and other personal effects.

—Mr. Jay Williams, trustee, will sell next Thursday, 12th, the stock of goods and other personal effects of the defunct firm of Messick and Larmore, at the store at Bivalve where they formerly 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 arranged for the evening. A supper will be served at ten o'clock. All are cordially invited to be present.

—Sheriff and Mrs. George W. Fooks have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, 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 daughter of South-western Kansas are visiting Mrs. W. T. Barnes and Mr. J. C. Elliott of near Salisbury. They will remain till next spring and if pleased with this community, expect to locate here.

—The Marylander and Herald of Princess Anne in speaking of the football game in Salisbury Thanksgiving says, "Our boys were entertained at the Peninsula House, and speak in high praise of the hospitality extended them."

—Rev. Dr. Newton, the new pastor of Trinity 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 some of the best pulpits in the Baltimore and Virginia Conferences.

—A colored woman was brought to the hospital on Friday 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.

—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 Methodist Protestant Church of that place, Wednesday evening, December 18th, at half after six o'clock.

—Mr. Jay Williams, mortgagee, sold last Saturday the house and lot of W. R. Humphreys on East Church Street, Salisbury. Mr. Williams bid the property in at \$1150.00. At the same time and place Mr. Williams, as trustee, sold the real estate of the defunct firm of Messick & Larmore, at Bivalve, Messrs. Geo. D. and John W. P. Insley, and Watson D. Mitchell bought the store house and lot of land for \$380.00.

—Mr. Emory Adkins, of this county, lost one hand Thanksgiving day while gunning near Leonardtown, in St. Mary's county. The injured member was amputated just above the wrist. Mr. Adkins is a valued employee of the Wicomico Lumber Co., which is operating a plant in St. Mary's. Mr. Adkins is a son of Garrison 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 write for samples.

—On Wednesday evening of this week Dr. Dick was summoned to Marion, Md., to amputate the limb of Mr. R. H. Winterson, son of Dr. Winterson of Elk Ridge. The young man was visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank Tull, and had started ducking with one of his friends when one of the guns was accidentally discharged in placing it in the boat, striking young Winterson on the knee and tearing away the kneecap.

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

—The next Legislature will convene at noon on New Year's Day. The sessions of each house will be short, probably 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 13th. 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 Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent., payable on and after January 2, 1902, to stockholders of record at the close of business on December 4, 1901. For the past four years the annual dividend has been 7 per cent., of which 3 per cent. was paid in the first six months and 4 per cent in the second half of the year.

—When seats were drawn in the House of Representatives at the opening session last Monday afternoon Congressman Jackson was fortunate 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 Orphans Court, caused by the death of Captain Wm. John Jackson. Mr. Bennett is a son of the late Ebenezer Turpin Bennett, of Baron Creek district, and is a successful young farmer of Sharptown district. He married a daughter of 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 within a few days.

—For the remainder of this month Fleischmann & Co's Compressed Yeast will be demonstrated at the store of T. E. Adkins, corner Division and Church Streets. Bread, rolls, doughnuts, coffee-cakes and old fashioned buckwheat pancakes 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 regarding baking, to all who will call upon them, while they are engaged in this work. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week the demonstration will be given at Doody Bros. store on Main Street. Fleischmann & Co's Compressed Yeast will be placed on sale at all the leading stores in town.

An Ancient Foe

To health and happiness is Scrofula—as ugly as ever since time immemorial.

It causes bunches in the neck, disfigures the skin, inflames the mucous membrane, wastes the muscles, weakens the bones, reduces the power of resistance to disease and the capacity for recovery, and develops into consumption.

A bunch appeared on the left side of my neck. It caused great pain, was lanced, and became a running sore. I went into a general decline. I was persuaded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and when I had taken six bottles my neck was healed, and I have never had any trouble of the kind since."

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

will rid you of it, radically and permanently, as they have rid thousands.

For Sale or Rent.

My eight room house No. 110 W. Chestnut St. Has basement under whole house. This is a good location. For terms apply at house. HARVEY MESSICK.

That Persistent Tickling Cough

That sticky secretion in the throat and air passages, that sense of tightness, across (or needle-like pains through) the chest—danger signals! For these conditions take

Spruce Pine Cough Cure

And be on the safe side. It's a remarkable cure for all throat and lung affections. Pleasant to take, being composed of wild cherry, white pine, balm of Gilead buds, blood root, &c. Cauterizers say it acts like magic. If it don't your money back. 25 cents bottle at

R. K. Truitt & Sons, SALISBURY, MD.

Special Values and Special Styles in Automobile Coats

For Ladies, Misses and Children

The satisfaction which our ready-to-wear coats and capes afford is due to the shapeliness and style of the making and to the excellence of the material used both inside and out. You will be well-dressed when you wear any one of our garments.

OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT IS ONE OF OUR STRONG DEPARTMENTS.

We have added to this department 4 special makes of shoes which are guaranteed to wear well or a new pair.

- 1st. The B. & S. Special shoes for ladies. Widths from B to E in the new styles and leathers. Price \$1.50 to \$3.50.
- 2d. The American Bell shoe for ladies is a leader at \$2.00.
- 3d. The R. & H. shoe for boys and little girls.
- 4th. The Patapsco shoe for men, \$1.50 to \$3.50.

We control the above lines for this city and they are all guaranteed to wear or a new pair.

Birkhead & Shockley, SALISBURY, MD.

A TIE GAME.

A tie game of football was played in Salisbury Thanksgiving day, between the Princess Anne Boys and Salisbury Boys. Both sides did considerable kicking. Now Lacy Thoroughgood is going to play a tie game—the game will take place at his store and will continue from now on until Christmas, and will be in progress every day and every evening, and you are particularly invited to witness the game and take part in it if you choose. For the benefit of Thoroughgood's customers who are not posted on this Tie game he'll give you a few pointers—A Tie game can be played on you by any slick salesman, if you're not posted, that, while it won't amount to much in itself, will give you a pointer on how some merchants do business. Half the neckwear for sale today is made by so-called "swell" makers, they charge the poor furnishing goods man a good round price for the Tie and almost as much for their name on the inside, add to that, most stores expect to make a big profit on neckwear. What on earth the name of the maker adds to a Necktie is more than Thoroughgood can tell. It simply advertises the maker. He should pay you for wearing it. Lacy Thoroughgood's name is on all his Neckties and Thoroughgood don't charge you a cent for the name, in fact you actually get paid for wearing the name. Take a "swell" maker's name on a Tie and the Tie may cost you a dollar. Lacy Thoroughgood gets another maker to make him the same Tie and the price is 50 cents. Take some store's Ties at a dollar—Thoroughgood will give you two just as good for a dollar. Take the usual run of fifty cent ties—they're a quarter at Thoroughgoods. When any salesman tries to sell you some particular make of Tie, tell him you're buying Ties, not names. Thoroughgood has just received about two thousand beautiful Ties for Young Men—every tie new. Thoroughgood always makes an extra effort to get extraordinary Neckwear for Christmas, and this year eclipses all previous efforts. Lacy Thoroughgood, in a few days will put hundreds of beautiful Ties in his show window just to advertise his Ties. Does this give you a "Tie'd" feeling?

Lacy Thoroughgood, SALISBURY, MD.

LOWENTHAL'S

We are now showing one of the largest and most complete line of Ladies' and Children's coats and capes ever shown in Salisbury. Our goods have all been REDUCED so as to CLEAR OUR STOCK before Christmas. We also show many Christmas Novelties. Buy your presents before the assortment is broken, avoid the rush and get the pick.

Automobile Coats, Jackets, Gloves, Mitts, Children's Long Coats, Silver Brush and Combs, Dresden Sets, Bisque Ornaments, Work and Jewelry Boxes, Mirrors, Umbrellas, Nut Sets, Fine Pictures and Picture Frames, Toilet Sets, Writing Paper, Albums, Silk Caps, Children's Furs, Ladies' Furs.

Our millinery stock is complete with

Novelties, Velvet Hats, Payon Velvets, Panne Velvet, Louisenne Silk, Children's Hats, All Reduced.

Visit our 5 and 10 Cent Bazaar.

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THE UP-TO-DATE MERCHANT OF SALISBURY.

A SPECIAL OFFER

\$3.00 photos \$1.49. If you want cheap and good work call at once.

E. R. W. HAYMAN, MAIN STREET, SALISBURY, MD.

HARD TO FIND

as large a stock of goods as can be found at our store. Our limited space will not allow us to tell you about it all, so we will take only a very small part.

Our Dress Goods

Stock is more complete this season than ever before. We have all the new effect in Prunella cloths, Granete cloths, Broadcloths, Venetian cloths, Melrose, Cheviots, Henriettas, Cashmeres, Serges, Lansdownes and Albatross in evening shades, and several others, all at prices to suit anyone.

Our Coats and Furs

are still in the lead, with Short Coats, Three-quarter Lengths, and Raglans, in light and dark colors. Furs in Cluster Scarfs, and Scarfs with heads and tails, from \$1.00 to \$15.00 each.

Before making your purchases be sure to call at the leading store on the peninsula and be convinced.

R. E. Powell & Co., SALISBURY, MD.

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RAILWAY DIVISION

Time-table in effect 100 a. m. Monday, September 10, 1901.

Station	Ex	Mail	Ex	Mail
	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
Baltimore	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00
Clinton	7:05	7:05	7:05	7:05
McDaniels	7:10	7:10	7:10	7:10
Harper	7:15	7:15	7:15	7:15
St. Michaels	7:20	7:20	7:20	7:20
Havre	7:25	7:25	7:25	7:25
Royal Oak	7:30	7:30	7:30	7:30
Kirkham	7:35	7:35	7:35	7:35
Bloomfield	7:40	7:40	7:40	7:40
Easton	7:45	7:45	7:45	7:45
Bethlehem	7:50	7:50	7:50	7:50
Preston	7:55	7:55	7:55	7:55
Linchester	8:00	8:00	8:00	8:00
Elwood	8:05	8:05	8:05	8:05
Harlock	8:10	8:10	8:10	8:10
Rhodesdale	8:15	8:15	8:15	8:15
Keed's Grove	8:20	8:20	8:20	8:20
Yonah	8:25	8:25	8:25	8:25
Mardela Springs	8:30	8:30	8:30	8:30
Hebron	8:35	8:35	8:35	8:35
Rockville	8:40	8:40	8:40	8:40
Salisbury	8:45	8:45	8:45	8:45
N. Y. & N. J. R.	8:50	8:50	8:50	8:50
Walton	8:55	8:55	8:55	8:55
Parsonburg	9:00	9:00	9:00	9:00
Pittsville	9:05	9:05	9:05	9:05
Willards	9:10	9:10	9:10	9:10
New Hope	9:15	9:15	9:15	9:15
Whaleville	9:20	9:20	9:20	9:20
St. Maris	9:25	9:25	9:25	9:25
Berlin	9:30	9:30	9:30	9:30
Ocean City	9:35	9:35	9:35	9:35

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	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
Ocean City	10:00	10:00	10:00	10:00
Berlin	10:05	10:05	10:05	10:05
St. Maris	10:10	10:10	10:10	10:10
Whaleville	10:15	10:15	10:15	10:15
New Hope	10:20	10:20	10:20	10:20
Willards	10:25	10:25	10:25	10:25
Pittsville	10:30	10:30	10:30	10:30
Parsonburg	10:35	10:35	10:35	10:35
Walton	10:40	10:40	10:40	10:40
N. Y. & N. J. R.	10:45	10:45	10:45	10:45
Salisbury	10:50	10:50	10:50	10:50
Rockville	10:55	10:55	10:55	10:55
Hebron	11:00	11:00	11:00	11:00
Mardela Springs	11:05	11:05	11:05	11:05
Yonah	11:10	11:10	11:10	11:10
Keed's Grove	11:15	11:15	11:15	11:15
Rhodesdale	11:20	11:20	11:20	11:20
Harlock	11:25	11:25	11:25	11:25
Elwood	11:30	11:30	11:30	11:30
Preston	11:35	11:35	11:35	11:35
Linchester	11:40	11:40	11:40	11:40
Bethlehem	11:45	11:45	11:45	11:45
Easton	11:50	11:50	11:50	11:50
Kirkham	11:55	11:55	11:55	11:55
Royal Oak	12:00	12:00	12:00	12:00
Havre	12:05	12:05	12:05	12:05
St. Michaels	12:10	12:10	12:10	12:10
Harper	12:15	12:15	12:15	12:15
McDaniels	12:20	12:20	12:20	12:20
Clinton	12:25	12:25	12:25	12:25
Baltimore	12:30	12:30	12:30	12:30

1. Daily except Sunday.
2. Daily except Saturday and Sunday.
3. Daily except Sunday.
4. Daily except Sunday.

WILLARD THOMPSON, General Mgr.

A. J. BENJAMIN, Supt.

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Talmage Sermon

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage discusses a much talked of subject, and one in which all are interested. The text is Job 1:25, "I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions."

In this photograph of the millennium the dream is lifted into great conspicuity. You may say of a dream that it is a nocturnal fantasia or that it is the absurd combination 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 he has 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 Abraham, warning him against an 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 a dream to Joseph, foretelling his coming power under the figure of all the sheaves of the harvest bowing down to his sheaf; to the chief butler, foretelling his imprisonment; to the chief baker, announcing his execution; to Pharaoh, showing him the first seven plagues and then the seven famines struck years, and then the figure of the seven lean cows devouring the seven fat cows; to Solomon, giving him the choice between wisdom and riches and honor; to a warrior, under the figure of a barley cake smiting down a tent, encouraging Gideon in his battle against the Midianites; to Nebuchadnezzar, under the figure of a broken image and a bejeweled tree, foretelling the overthrow of his kingdom; to Joseph of the New Testament, announcing the birth of Christ in his own household, and again bidding him fly from Herod's persecutions; to Pilate's wife, warning him not to become complicated 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 I have to say will be under five heads.

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

With twenty guidebooks to tell you how to get to New York or Pittsburgh or London or Chicago 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 the celestial city, and with this grand guidebook, this magnificent directory, we ought to be satisfied. I have more faith in a decision to which I come when I am wide awake than when I am sound asleep. I have noticed that those who drive a great deal of their time to studying dreams get their brains addled. They are anxious to remember what they dreamed about the first night they slept in 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 up according to a night vision, they say: "Well, I am not surprised. I dreamed it." If it turns out different from the night vision they say, "Well, dreams go by contraries." In their efforts to put their dreams into rhyme they put their waking thoughts into disorder. Now, the Bible is so full of revelation that we ought to be satisfied if we get no further revelation.

Adam's Sound Sleep.

Sound sleep received great honor when Adam slept so extraordinarily that he did not wake him, but there is no such need for extraordinary slumber now, and he who enters an Eve must needs be wide awake. No need of such a dream as Jacob had, with a ladder against the sky, when he dreamed that heaven and earth were in communication. No such dream needed as that which was given to Abraham, warning him against an unlawful marriage, when we have the records of the country clerk's office. No need of such a dream as was given to Pharaoh about the seven years of famine, for now the seasons march in regular procession and steamers and rail trains carry breadstuffs to every famine-stricken land. No need of a dream like that which encouraged Gideon, for all through Christendom it is unlearned and unacknowledged and demonstrated that righteousness, sooner or later, will get the victory.

If there should come about a crisis in your life upon which the Bible does not seem to be sufficiently specific, go to God in prayer and you will get special direction. I have more faith, ninety-nine times out of a hundred, in directions given you with or without a nap, and your thoughts uplifted 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 Egyptians, with no Bible, should put so much stress on dreams, and the Chinese in their holy books. Chow King, should think their emperor gets his directions through dreams, and that all dreams come from Jove, and that in ancient times dreams were classified into a science,

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WILL 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 Lacy Thoroughgood's only occupation on this earth, never made a dollar any other way. Lacy Thoroughgood 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 sell 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 look—will 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 \$10.00



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

Thoroughgood Guarantees the Entire Suit.



MEN'S SUITS \$12.50

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 Thoroughgood has sizes to fit any shape man. Men that formerly could not be supplied in ready-to-wear clothes. No wonder other dealers frown with dismay when this \$12.50 suit is compared with those they 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 Overcoats \$8.50

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 light Oxford—light or dark brown—or 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.

Bragging? The Overcoats are Here, See Them.

Men's Swagger Overcoats \$12.50

You'll discover they are hard 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. Yoked back and in front and even the sleeves are yoked, but Thoroughgood is the only merchant in Salisbury that has an overcoat with yoked sleeves. I'll bet on it. Now then

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Big Sale of Children's Clothing

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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OF MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S FINE CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS and Gents' Furnishing Goods.



FROM 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.



MEN'S STYLISH SUITS. OVERCOATS GALORE.

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			
"	"	15.00	12.50
"	"	13.50	10.00
"	"	10.00	8.00

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

will be sold at the same proportion-
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Our buyer has just returned
with the

Choicest Pickings

to be found in the market, con-
sisting 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



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.



MONARCH SHOES.

The greatest shoes ever sold for \$3.50. We have them in all
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We have many other articles too numerous to mention. A
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money, and better goods for the same money than elsewhere.



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CHRISTMAS DISPLAYS.

Salisbury Getting A Large Share Of The 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 busy 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 displays, the perplexing question of what to select should be easily solved. For the children and what all of them like, there 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 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 Xmas 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 Xmas 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 the reach of all people.

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 Xmas tide with confectionery that now sweetens the air in Salisbury with its delicious odors.

The display of pictures in frames was scarcely so great before. The Main Street merchants have them in all shapes and sizes, fitted for the wall or the easel calculated to please the mind and delight the eye.

Should one desire to present himself instead of another with something and 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 attraction.

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 Commissioners 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 Creek 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 Tuesday.

The Christmas Dinner.

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 nausea. 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 stomach, 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 stomach vigor and tone, cures dyspepsia, creates appetite, and makes eating the pleasure it should be.

ANOTHER TAXPAYER'S VIEW.

Mr. H. D. Powell Writes on Good Schools and Good Roads. He Says the People Want Both.

MESSRS. EDITORS.—I have read with much interest the communications in your interesting Journal in regard to erecting a new house for the High School in the City of Salisbury.

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 market, they would bring more than one fifth of that sum, because they are so constructed that they are not suitable for dwellings and they are so located no one would 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 the South side of the South Fork of the Wicomico river could go to it, and that would reduce the number that now go to the two houses in town by nearly one hundred and fifty or perhaps more.

Then let one of the present houses be set apart for all the pupils from the 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 making our public roads better it should not be applied to building school houses or anything else because 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 preposterous to even think of such a thing. I don't believe the County Commissioners would entertain such a proposition for a moment—not if they gave it a moment's thought; why if the bonds were issued and put upon the market (as they would have to be) and they brought their face value and bore 4% interest and were to be redeemable in 25 years; one bond a year, for the twenty five thousand dollars; the tax payers of the county would have to pay \$18,080 interest, and if they had to pay 6% they would have to pay \$21,500 interest. Now if the bonds would not bring their par value whatever they were discounted would be added to the above estimated interest. My plan would be (and I think ninety nine hundredths of the tax payers of the county would be with me) for the commissioners to levy the money all in one year—whatever the amount that was required to build and equip a house for the High School. If the money is levied in one year the taxpayer will save the interest and discount, if any, on the Bonds.

Graduate of 97 (in the News) intimates that the people in the country districts are opposed to having a High School in Salisbury, and I feel sure that there is not an intelligent man or woman in Wicomico County but that is in favor of, and willing to contribute his or her share for the erection of and maintaining of such a school, knowing as well as they do the good work it has done and is still doing under the management of its able corps of instructors.

HENRY D. POWELL

A Wedding At Nassawango.

Miss Bertha J. Fooks, daughter of Sheriff Geo. W. Fooks, and Mr. Marion D. Collins were married Wednesday evening at 7:30 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. Walton, met at the altar under an arch of evergreen where the ceremony was performed. The bride wore white organza and lace and carried white chrysanthemums. The maid of honor and flower girl were similarly attired and carried pink chrysanthemums. The groomsmen wore the conventional black. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. They were the recipients 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
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay price 25 cents.

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 a cent to any medical college or school, it is stated on the best authority, will be the features of the first report of the Board of State Aid and Charities to the 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 many of these institutions abuse the privileges given them, and that the aid they ask for in return for one scholarship 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 are 200,000 people, and but one person of all these derives any benefit from the aid given by the State. Moreover, it is claimed, a large number of these institutions are getting a great deal too much money. Some of them have been getting annual appropriations since 1885, and at various times since have the amount increased by the Legislature until now it is almost impossible to tell just how much money 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. The result of these researches is the determination to recommend that the Legislature, either very greatly reduce the number of scholarships or abolish them altogether.

The board takes the position that the scholarships are not really important from an educational point of view and that they offer nothing that cannot be supplied by the public schools upon which the State expends large sums of money. The idea is that the appropriations made year by year for these scholarships, with the amounts increasing annually, is an unnecessary burden upon the State, and the money should remain in the Treasury. The amount saved would be a large one, and could, it is argued, be used for other and more practical purposes.

The prospects are that neither the University of Maryland Medical School, the Baltimore Medical College nor the College of Physicians and Surgeons, each of which received \$4,000 from the last Legislature, will get a cent this time, although each asks for \$16,000, or \$50,000 for all.

The board, it is understood, will recommend that these three applications be declined upon the ground that they are all private institutions, and at which the students pay tuition, and ought to be self supporting.

Secretary James R. Brewer has for a number of weeks past been in correspondence with officials in other States and finds that in no other State are medical colleges or schools given State aid. The claim has been made on behalf of the Baltimore colleges that other States did this very thing. The board has discovered that they do not, and will state the fact in its report, also urging that they see no reason why such institutions should receive any money from the State.

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

The Johns Hopkins University, which asks for \$50,000 annually for the next two years, will not, it is understood, get that amount. The board will recommend that to a limited extent an appropriation be made to the university. It will speak of its temporary embarrassment and say that its application is worthy of consideration and that it does not mean to become a permanent burden to the State.

In its report the board will state its 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 again. This time it is big hogs she boasts of. Mr. W. P. Ward of that district, slaughtered the other day, three thirteen months old pigs of the Poland china breed which weighed 536, 511 and 470 lbs., respectively. Mr. R. E. Parsons killed two, Chester and Jersey, crossed, which weighed 719 lbs. Mr. George W. Causey killed three of the same breed as Mr. Parsons' which weighed 1175 lbs. Mr. Peter F. Dykes' five Jersey reds weighed 1900 lbs. and Mr. A. G. Malone's eight Essex pigs weighed 2600 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 expects 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 automobile 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 Evening in speaking of Mr. Parsons' invention says: John H. Parsons, president of the Parsons Engine Co., expects to have 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 been greatly simplified, doing away with the jar and jolt of handles and 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 ordinary gasoline machines is done away with. The speed of the engine will be 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 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 manufacturing 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 use on the county roads of the Eastern Shore. Owing to the limited number of oyster houses now operating on the lower peninsula shells are scarce and the supply is not sufficient to keep the shell roads, for which the Eastern Shore is famous, in good condition.

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 most economical means of solving the good roads problem.

The schooner Remedy sailed from Baltimore Monday with a cargo of 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 avoid it. Live on what you have; live if you can on less. Do not borrow either for vanity or pleasure; the vanity will end in shame and the pleasure in regret.—Samuel Johnson.

Approp of President Roosevelt's recommendation of measures for reclaiming arid lands by irrigation, it is officially estimated that if the waters in our Western States now unused were utilized for irrigation purposes, a population of 80,000,000 more could be sustained in those States.

Our Invitation

to call and inspect

our new fall stock which is decidedly larger and more varied than ever before, is directed to the public, feeling 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 our stock is comprised of the latest novelties in all lines of jewelry.

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Christmas Presents...

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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 PERFUMES, FINE TOILET SOAPS, ELÉGANT 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 be welcome.

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"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.

Three sizes: 25¢, enough for an ordinary cold; 50¢, just right for bronchitis, hoarseness, hard colds, etc.; \$1.00, most economical for chronic cases and to keep on hand.
J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Auction Sale

OF
Live Stock, Farming Implements, Vehicles, Etc.

The undersigned will offer for sale by auction at his farm on the Quantico 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 FOR Public School Purposes

In Wicomico County for the year ending July 31st, 1901.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance on hand July 31, 1900, (P. M. F.)	\$ 354.23
State School Tax	2787.74
State Free School Fund	11573.21
State Donations, Academic Fund	1200.00
County School Tax, bal. Levy	450.10
County School Tax, acct. Levy	67.00
Fines and Forfeitures	21.18
Free Book Fund	3272.14
State Appt. to Colored Schools	3875.08
Sale of old houses and lots	180.10
Rent of Room, Delmar	12.00
Insurance, Delmar	12.00
Oyster Tenders' License	1561.07
Liquor License	1965.75
Interest	16.96
	\$42801.54

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Teachers, Salaries, white	\$ 21481.31
Fuel	1040.76
Incidental Expenses of Schools	726.80
Rent	247.60
Building School Houses	1661.70
Repairing School Houses	311.9
Furniture, Blackboards and Stoves	306.54
Salary Sec'y, Treas and Examiner	1000.00
Per Diem School Commissioners	100.00
Office Expenses and Advertising	208.26
Paid to Colored Schools	4910.37
School Furniture, General account	78.65
Institute Expenses	90.10
School Lots, Survey and Deeds	32.00
R. H. S. Commencement	33.50
Miscellaneous	229.5
State, County and Exam. Assn.	30.0
Insurance	127.97
Ant. Expended for Books	4063.75
Cost of Distribution	247.40
Bal. Cash on hand, G. B. F.	3730.00
Bal. Cash on hand, P. M. F.	15.48
	\$ 42801.54

Statement of Colored School Fund.

(INCLUDED IN ABOVE STATEMENT.)

RECEIPTS.

Amount rec'd from State Treas.

Am't. rec'd from Co. School Board.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for Teachers' Salaries.

Incidental Expenses.

Rent.

Fuel.

Repairs.

Furniture, Blackboards and Stoves.

Ant. Expended for Books.

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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 Railroad 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 proper 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 company has acquired the bulk of its property for its principal station, and 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 Forty-fifth 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 Railroad company in that borough.

PENNSYLVANIA GRANGERS

The Sessions at Johnstown Are Very Largely Attended.

Johnstown, Pa., Dec. 12.—The attendance at the meetings 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 went 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 candidates. 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 Societies, permanently established, here this week, will hold its first regular national convention in Chicago, July 15, 1902. In addition to a membership of over half a million of the laity represented here, this federation has received the endorsement of the Pope, the American cardinal, the archbishop 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 hierarchy.

McKinley's Death Mask.

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 freeman at Stephen Dolbey's saw mill, at Whitehaven, was fixing some part of the engine yesterday, his clothing became entangled in the flywheel, and his body was torn to pieces on the wheel, causing almost instant death.

Miss Stone Seen Alive.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—The sons, correspondent of The Lokal Anzeiger telegraphs that Miss Ellen M. Stone, the captive American missionary, was recently seen alive at Koprivnikolibi, near Dubnitz.

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.

\$10,000,000 FOR EDUCATION

Terms of Mr. Carnegie's Donation Not Yet Made Public.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The proposed gift of \$10,000,000 by Andrew Carnegie 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 fund for the extension of higher education. It is said that his proposition does not involve the establishment of university buildings in Washington, 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 abroad. The president 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, Baltimore, 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 term."

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 Stanford, 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 issued 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 Boer 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 prevailed for years, now exists at this port by reason of which both the coastwise and West India commerce is at a standstill. Orders for coal are pouring in, but the merchants find themselves unable to make shipments owing to the scarcity of coal at tide-water. 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 the daily output seldom falls short of 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 sold at an average price of \$350 per head. 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.—George 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 engine and instantly killed, his body being terribly mutilated. In trying to avoid one train, Allwein stepped in front of an engine that killed him.

No Traces of Poison.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 12.—It is officially stated that the result of the analysis of the stomach of Charles Goodman, who was alleged to have been poisoned by Newell C. Robinson, a former soldier in the United States army, in Jeffersonville, Ind., on November 7, has failed to reveal any traces of poison.

Mrs. Cole Released.

New York, Dec. 12.—Counsel for Mrs. Elizabeth Howe Dale, who was exonerated by a coroner's jury from the charge of having poisoned her daughter, Emeline, at Busch's hotel, Hoboken, secured her release from custody before Judge John A. Blair in the general sessions court. Bail was 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 Oil company. The yachts are to be used by salesmen in various parts to meet incoming vessels.

Arguments in the Bonine Case.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The final arguments of counsel were begun yesterday afternoon in the trial of Mrs. Lola Ida Bonine, charged with the killing of Census Clerk Ayres. The case will be given to the jury this afternoon or tomorrow.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED

Friday, December 8.

Joseph A. Porter, former city treasurer of Camden, N. J., died yesterday. George B. Chalmers was elected captain of the Yale football team for next year.

Captain Richmond P. Hooper, of the United States Navy, lectured before the St. Louis Y. M. C. A. last night.

Professor James Swann, prohibition candidate for governor of Maryland in 1899, died at his home in Denton, Md. The Massachusetts state prison at Charleston was closed to visitors yesterday because of the small-pox scare in the city.

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

Saturday, December 7.

The University of California will send a track team east next year.

The thermometer registered 25 degrees below zero at Ballston, N. Y., yesterday.

Mrs. Roosevelt returned to Washington last night from her visit to New York.

Sherman B. Oviatt, ex-speaker of the New Jersey assembly, is critically ill at his home at Asbury Park.

Mr. Sbarretti, formerly archbishop of Havana, has been appointed apostolic delegate to the Philippines.

Augustus Mial, of Columbia, Pa., brakeman on the Columbia and Port Deposit railroad, fell from his train and was killed at Hain's station.

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 Manila says Governor Taft is much better and will leave for home December 20.

The board of health of Sayreville, 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 employees in New 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 Pennsylvania was held in Reading last night.

The Wabash Screen Door company's plant, at Rhinelander, Wis., was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$220,000.

Several fatalities and much damage was done by severe gales and snow storms throughout Great Britain.

During a shooting affray between Italians, in Brooklyn, a 5-year-old schoolboy was mortally wounded.

Wednesday, December 11.

Ex-Judge Robert W. Hugh, aged 81 years, died in Washington county, Va.

G. L. Powell and J. S. Overstreet shot and killed each other in a duel at Zolo, Fla.

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

Alonzo P. Douglas, a Philadelphia 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 Finnish Evangelical Lutheran Church at Copper Falls, Mich., killed his wife and two children and then committed suicide.

Thursday, December 12.

General Funston will sail from Manila for the United States on December 16.

Railroad yards at El Paso, Tex., are blocked with cars of eastbound oranges.

Dr. L. M. Sweetman, a well-known surgeon, died in John Hopkins Hospital at Baltimore.

Harold H. Weeks was elected captain 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 Monday, was raised yesterday.

Frank Bundy, who shot and killed his wife last August, was convicted of manslaughter at Johnstown, Pa.

A three-story saw factory in Brooklyn, N. Y., owned by J. Odham & Sons, was burned. Loss, \$75,000.

GENERAL MARKETS.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 11.—Flour firm; winter superfine, \$2.60@2.80; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$2.55@2.60; city mills, extra, \$2.90@3.15. Rye flour firm, at \$2.35@2.40 per barrel. Wheat steady; No. 2 Pennsylvania, red, 82¢ c. Corn steady; No. 3 yellow, local, 67¢ c. Oats firm; No. 3 white, clipped, 55¢; lower grades, 50¢. 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. Light poultry, at \$9.95@10.40 for hens and 60¢@65¢ for old roosters. Dressed poultry, 10¢@10.50 for choice fowls, 6¢@7¢ for old roosters. Butter firm; creamery, 25¢ c. Eggs were firm; New York and Pennsylvania, 27¢. Potatoes firm; eastern, 5¢@5.10 per bush.

Live Stock Markets.

East Liberty, Pa., Dec. 11.—Cattle steady; choice, \$5.90@6.10; prime, \$5.60@5.80; good, \$5.25@5.50. Hogs, very prime heavy, \$6.30@6.45; heavy mediums, \$6.00@6.30; light do., \$5.70@5.90; pigs, \$5.40@5.50; roughs, \$4.50@5.75. Sheep steady; best wethers, \$3.40@3.75; culls and common, \$1.00@2; yearlings, \$2.50@3.75; veal calves, \$5.50@6.25. 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, \$4.00@5.25; mediums and heavy, \$4.30@4.40; prime heavy, \$4.45; pigs, \$5.40; stags, \$4.40. Lambs active and 60¢@10c higher; top lambs, \$4.90@5; others, \$4.60@4.80; yearlings, \$4.80@4.90. Sheep steady; culls to good, \$1.80@3.40; wethers and yearlings, \$3.50@4.

"Crying for the Moon"

Has become a proverbial phrase to express the futility of mere desire. There are a great many people who think it is as useless to hope for health as to cry for the moon. They have tried many medicines and many doctors, but all in vain.

A great many hopeless men and women have been cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery; people with obstinate coughs, bleeding lungs, night-sweats and other symptoms of disease which if neglected or unskillfully treated find a fatal termination in consumption.

"Golden Medical Discovery" has a wonderful healing power. It increases the nutrition of the body, and so gives strength to throw off disease. It cleanses the blood from poisonous impurities and enriches it with the red corpuscles of health. It is not a stimulant, but a strength giving medicine. It contains no alcohol, neither opium, cocaine, nor any other narcotic.

Sometimes the extra profit paid by inferior medicines tempts the dealer to offer a substitute as "just as good" as "Discovery." If you are convinced that "Discovery" will cure you accept nothing else.

"I was in poor health when I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's medicine," writes Mr. Elmer L. Taylor, 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 flesh, 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 'Discovery' and that straightened me up. I feel like a different person. I gladly recommend your medicine to all sufferers, for I know it cured me."

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TO AMEND ELECTION LAW.

Mr. Isaac Lobe Straus Will Offer a Measure.

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 be 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 election is going on. Thus at 11 o'clock on election day a considerable proportion 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 its 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 the second ballot box is to be removed and the ballots it contains are to be counted at once in the same way, and the 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 results 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 as 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 863 centers, supplying an aggregate of nearly 49,000 families in the farming districts with the latest weather predictions.

"With some additional appropriation 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 rural free delivery of the postoffice department 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 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 advantage 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 public 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 River, 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 unequalled. Absolutely safe. Very pleasant to take, never fails and is really a favorite 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 seated in number.

After the death of the last of the seven, the Goths were subdued by Narces, who administered the government as duke, until A. D. 587. 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 proclaimed king in 568.

In single combat he killed Cunimund, king of the Gepidae, a German tribe, and forced Romond, 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 drink.

The beautiful Romond, dissembling her indignation, but, unwilling her opportunity, appealed to two officers for revenge, who, being admitted by her to the king's apartment, assassinated him as he lay asleep. According to agreement, Romond fled with one of the assassins, Helmichis, to Ravenna.

Afterward, to free herself from the power of Helmichis, she gave him a cup of poison to drink; but he, detecting her treachery, drank half of 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 Blenheim Madonna, painted by Raphael in 1507, and now valued at three hundred and fifty thousand dollars, is considered the costliest picture in the world.

It belongs to the Duke of Marlborough, who has a large and very expensive collection of paintings, which has come down to him from the original Duke of Marlborough.

The picture is eight feet high, representing the Madonna and child seated upon a throne, with a figure of St. John the Baptist on the left and that of St. Nicholas 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 Marlborough, and one of the most costly and magnificent buildings in Europe.

After the victory won by the English under the Duke of Marlborough, over the French, at Blenheim, Bavaria, in 1704, Queen Anne gave Marlborough a large tract of land near 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 flag 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 sleepers 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 Ephesus. They fled to a cavern in Mount Celion, and Decius, enraged at their escape, ordered all the caves in the mountain to be sealed up.

Nothing was heard of the young men for two hundred and thirty years, when they were accidentally discovered by some workmen who were digging the foundation of a building.

They awoke from their long sleep; and the antiquity of the coin which they 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 festival day in honor of it.

The names of the young men were, Constantine, Dionysius, John, Maximian, 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

Unique Method Of Raising \$1,000,000 Twentieth Century Offering.

In the campaign of the Methodist Twentieth Century Thank-Offering Commission to raise \$1,000,000 for New York city churches and benevolence systems have been introduced that are novel in church affairs.

One scheme, devised by the commission's executive secretary, Rev. Dr. Ezra S. Tipton, contemplates the raising of one-tenth of the sum through the Sunday-school scholars. For this purpose 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 cents—and the plan is to sell them to the children as they collect money for the thank-offering 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, Ill., "but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured them." Acts like magic on sprains, bruises, cuts, sores, scalds, burn, boils, ulcers. Perfect healer of skin diseases and piles. Cure guaranteed by E. K. Truitt & Son, 25c.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascara. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. H. C. C. Co., fall, 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 disbarment 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 Commonwealth of Virginia under patent dated June 23, 1795. The other tract, embracing 148,000 acres, was granted by Virginia to DeWitt Clinton as assignee of William Duval, February, 19 1790. 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 State 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 ownership of the entire tract 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 Supreme 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 occupants 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 Railroad.

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 20 to May 31, 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 3, 1902. These tickets will not be good to stop off en route. For rates and other particulars apply to Ticket Agents.

Pennsylvania Railroad Company will issue Clerical Orders for 1902.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that clerical orders will be issued for the year 1902 to ordained clergymen 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.

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 with wonderful results. I was perfectly cured. It is the best salve on the market." Sure cure for piles, sores, burns. Beware of counterfeits. Dr. L. D. Collier.

Unclaimed Letters

List of unclaimed letters remaining in Salisbury, Md., Post Office, December 14th., 1901. Persons calling for these letters will please say they are advertised. E. S. ADKINS, P. M.

Mrs. Annie King, Mrs. Emma Smith, Mrs. Ellmore Elsey, Miss Alvertia Williams, Mr. Wm. P. Potter, Mr. Ed Jones, Mr. Harry E. Lynne.

Food Changed To Poison.

Purifying food in the intestines produces effects like those of arsenic, but Dr. King's New Life Pills expel the poisons from clogged bowels, gently, easily but surely, curing Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headaches, Fevers, all Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles. Only 25c at K. K. Truitt & 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 somebody 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 Kris Kringle's 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 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 \$1.50.

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

Doll's Toilet Articles, Blocks, Desks, Piano Games, Toy Trunks, Dolls' Go Carts, Black Boards, China Hoops, Stables, Checkers, Doll Furniture, Doll Swings, Laundry Sets, Doll's Carriages, Worsteds Toys, A B C Books, Dolls' Houses, China Tea Sets, Pewter Tea Sets, Musical Figures, Rattles, Ring Toys, Stoves, Sewings.

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 sack 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 Toys, Drums, Magnetic Toys, Molders, Magic Lanterns, Paint Boxes, China Hoops, Stables, Checkers, Steam Toys, Swinging Horse, Sleds, Indian Clubs, Dominoes, Express Wagons, Banks, Ten Pins, Velocipedes, Desks, Villages, Guns, Trains, Iron Toys, Boats, Mechanical Toys, Hill Climbers, Noah's Arks, Footballs, Milk Wagon, Trampets, Blockboards, Blocks, Air Rifles, Tool Chests, Hot Air Toys, Trick Boxes, Dumb Bells, Etc.

X-Mas Tree Ornaments.

Are now sold at such prices that everybody can have a pretty tree. We have everything you want or need, and at very reasonable prices.

The Large Board Games.

Crokinole, Carroms, Archery, Combola, Crolard, Etc. \$1.25 to \$4.00.

Umbrella Stands.

Useful as well as ornamental. Some graceful effects in Wrought Iron in candlesticks and umbrella stands.

When it comes to the Christmas crush some people buy anything they can 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.

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AT REMARKABLY LOW PRICES.

All the new books are here, regular \$1.25 books, some special, at sixty-five cents.

Dainty Holiday books in all imaginable styles of binding.

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Remarkably pretty and durable bindings, special..... 20c. Something nicer, gilt edge..... 25c. Good enough for the most choice..... 50c.

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In good cloth binding, special..... 25c. In elegant Red Line Edition, gilt edge..... 50c. Something nice..... 75c. Padded Leather..... \$1.00. Best known authors in handy volume and regular size edition.

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By such authors as Henty, Read, Optic, Alger, Roe, Barr, etc., 25c and 35c.

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Altemus' celebrated young people's series, 100 new titles, history, fairy tales, fables, etc., 35c last year now 25c.

Cloth & Linen Books.

For tots just beginning to read, 1c to \$1.00. Painting books 5c to 25c.

Fancy China Bric-a-Brac.

Beautiful specimens in ornaments, all sizes and shapes, prices from 10c to \$6.50.

Standing Figures and Bust, with or without Pedestal, in all the popular art models.

Dainty little bits of China for the bureau, and desk, in sets or single pieces.

Elegant imported glass, in plain and fancy shapes, some with gold decorations, 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, \$6.50, \$7.50. Water Bottles, \$5 and \$6.

Berry B-wis, \$6.50 and \$7. Sugar and Cream Sets, \$5.

Bon Bon Dishes, \$2, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.

Oil or Vinegar Cruets, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$2.75.

Cut Glass Tumblers, \$7 and \$10 a dozen.

Flower Holders, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4.50.

Table China.

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

Cheese Dishes, Cracker Jars, Chocolate and Tea Pots. Everything for the table at prices for all, high or low.

Jardinieres, Cuspidores and Fernieres.

In all shapes and sizes, from 10c. to \$5.00.

Sterling Silver Novel-ties.

Whether for the toilet, desk or table, the designs we show provide a choice collection of articles for practical uses at prices from 10 cents to \$12.00.

Sterling mounted hair brushes, medium size, fine bristles.

Sterling mounted military brushes, medium size, fine bristles.

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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.

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Wedding Announcements, Reception and At-Home Cards, Crests, Monograms, Address Dies, Etc. Finest Workmanship. Prices moderate. Ink Stands, Gold Pens, Silver Pens, Gold Pencils, Silver Pencils, Writing Pads.

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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.

PERFUMES.

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Fresh, elegant goods; choice selection 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 requisites.

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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

THEY'RE Constantly GUESSING WHAT NEXT

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 Gent's 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.

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS

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 Suits \$15

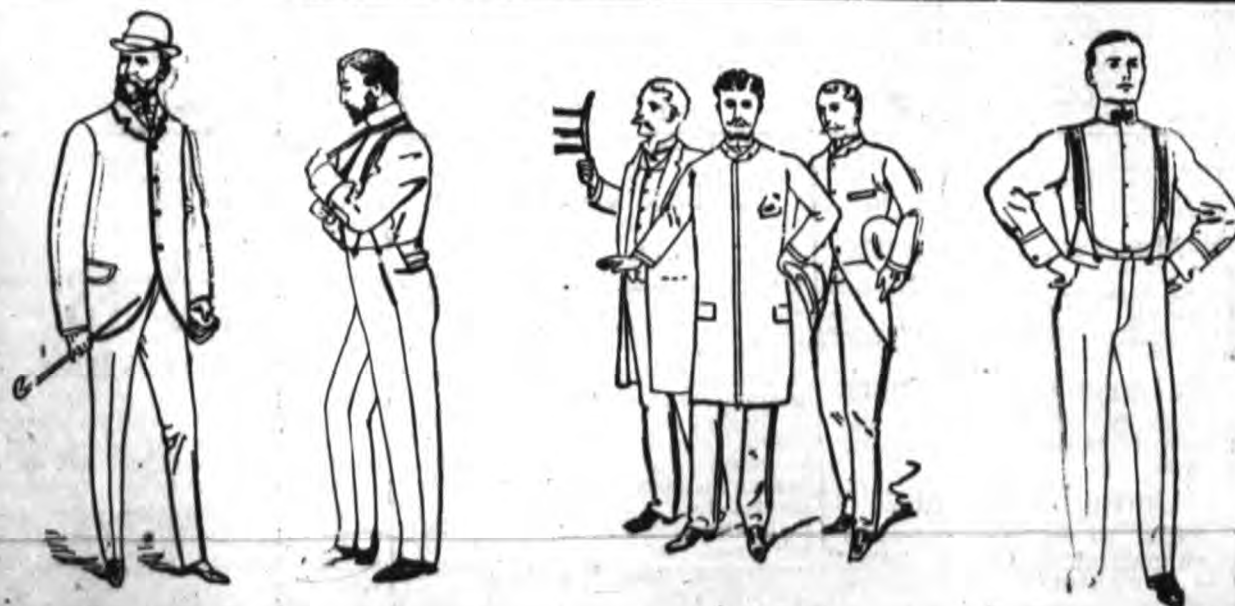


These \$15.00 suits from every view point are worth \$20.00 and that is not saying more than Thoroughgood is absolutely sure of. Prove it. How? By comparison. Comparison is the surest test of value. Four button round corner coat, cut military style and made with stationary front—the stationary front 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 coat and pants and the other side is a beautiful silk vest. The trousers are made with one fourth side welted seams. The result is the best ready-to-wear twenty dollar suit that can be produced—with a large variety of patterns and cloths to humor particular men. The price of these suits is \$15.00 but they are \$20.00 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.



Special Sale of Men's Odd Pants.

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 equalled anywhere. Pants that have been selling for \$1.00 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.



A Man's \$12.00 Suit for \$10.00

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' 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.

MEN'S AND BOY'S FURNISHINGS

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.

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ZEB WHITE'S VISITOR

HE RECEIVES A CALL FROM A STRANGER LOOKING FOR TROUBLE.

The Old Possum Hunter of Tennessee Tries to Accommodate the Individual When Old Brains Steps In and Spoils Matters.

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"Me and the old woman had both bin havin' chills and fever," said the old possum hunter of Tennessee as he 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 I was able to be about, but when he heard how poorly 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 hardest fighter in all this yere state?"

"The same, and what's wantin'?"

"What's wantin'?" he 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'illin' fur a fout and hev got to hev 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' heart come out yere and dance around while I pulverize yo' bones!"

"It hurt me mighty bad to be talked to that way," said the old man, "but I was helpless 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 to her:

"Do yo' reckon that if I prayed to the Lawd fur strength my prayer would be answered?"

"That's accordin'," she answers.

"What do yo' want the strength fur?"

"To go out and smash Abe Brockford."

"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 troubles, and prayers and fightin' don't go together, but under the circumstances I'll do what I kin. I'll ax that yo' be given strength to go out and whop Abe, but yo' must dun take yo'r chances over it."

"What chances?" I asks.

"Mebbe yo'll whop, and mebbe yo'll git whopped. Can't tell how my prayer'll be received, yo' know."

"Go ahead," says I, and as she went off into a corner I heard the voice of that critter Abe a-shoutin'.

"I'm chillin' fur Zeb White to come out and be eaten alive without salt 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 alrth."

"Better not go," she says as she looks troubled.

"Why not?"

"Bekase I'm not suah about it. I prayed hard 'nuff, but I hev'n'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 her 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 artin' things. P'ntly, the critter had got tired and gone home, and, secondly, a powerful big bar 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?"

"Prayin' to the Lawd to back yo' to whop Abe Brockford. Abe slipped out, and a bar slipped in, and as nigh as I kin make out Providence didn't stand by yo' fur shucks. I told yo' it might be so, and now I reckon yo'd best keep still and let it go that yo' made yo'self!"

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 average farmer can make, provided, of course, he has the common cows to begin with, says a Kansas correspondent of American Cultivator. There is no earthly reason why he should sell such a herd and proceed to put a lot of money 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 herd, he cannot handle fine bred animals well enough to keep them to their standard. If there is going to be any failure, it is better to have it out with the common herd, 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. Said 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 believe 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 seedling 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 over 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 accomplished.

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 hog is the animal for level, fertile grain land and the sheep for hilly, thin and worn land, as sheep graze closer to the ground than any other farm stock.

Farm Hints.

Keep only such horses as can be profitably used.

A brood sow should have strong, tough bones.

Variety in feeding belongs to profitable stock growing.

The bull is a dangerous animal, no matter how gentle he may seem.

The greatest losses on the farm from feeding stock come from small leaks.

In giving a hog medicine the best and safest plan is to give it in his feed.

FOR LAYERS AND BREEDERS

Interior of One of the Houses at White Leghorn 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 STOCKHOUSE

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 layers."

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 layers.

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 Cocker, and they stand confinement so well as to need but small inclosures. Naturally tame, they 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 fowls, 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 Poultryman.

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 way. 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 hatched, 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 as 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 opportunities and conduct his business upon a business basis.—Reliable Poultry Journal.

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 hear yourself spoken of as the originator of some new and valuable 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 Gifts.

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 demonstrate 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, latest creations, and are strikingly handsome and attractive, they have

The Boulevard Dull Top. SEE THAT THIS TRADE MARK IS BRANDED ON EVERY SHOE. Kibo Enamel Calif. Very Heavy Welled Sole, Extension Edge, Rope Stitch. Exact Reproduction of this Style Shoe.

A Stylish Street Boot. SEE THAT THIS TRADE MARK IS BRANDED ON EVERY SHOE. Kibo Kid, Patent Tip. Welled Sole, Extension Edge, Medium Heel. Exact Reproduction of this Style Shoe.

The Harvest Home

Is observable in our well stocked shelves as well, as in the overflowing granaries 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 good 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 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, mothers will be greatly pleased and so will fathers when they find how long our shoes last. They are made to give satisfaction and the price is made for the same purpose.

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 cramping 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 material is first class and will withstand hard knocks. Small prices or all grades.

The foot, the shoe and the rubber will be brought into harmonious 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 VALUE.

For some time we have been experimenting among America's best manufacturers for the best \$3.50 ladies and gentlemen 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 manufacturers 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, style isn't sacrificed either this for these shoes are shape-ly 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 Boston is a cause for general exultation. It means much for civic honor and integrity; it means 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 public judgment is the ruling power.

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 party machine with a view to State politics, and to sustain it with contracts and favors; the taxes increased and administrative efficiency declined. The citizens quickly applied the remedy. They have turned out the Republican Mayor and Council and elected a Democratic administration. And Boston has no citizen more upright, brave and true than Patrick Collins, the Mayor-elect.

His personal popularity counted for much. He is a man well tried in the public service, and though Irish born, 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 would prostitute municipal 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 Democratic principles for which General Collins stands. There was never any new-fangled vagaries about his Democracy. Democracy, in New England, as elsewhere, has found itself again. It has found its own true principles still applicable to modern issues, and both leaders and followers have rallied again to the old flag, to fight a winning battle for the people. This is what the Boston victory has to teach the Democrats of the country.—Exchange.

HIGH TARIFF AND ENDOWMENTS

Mr. Andrew Carnegie has tendered the government of the United States through President Roosevelt the sum of ten millions of dollars for the establishment in Washington of a University for higher education. The offer will undoubtedly be accepted as few conditions are attached to the endowment. Closely following this gift of Mr. Carnegie, 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 munificence and benevolence in the endowment of institutions of learning, an exchange says:

"The present era of trusts and syndicates has brought such inordinate wealth to many that outlets can with difficulty be found for the accumulating sums which weigh heavily upon the minds, and sometimes, too, upon the consciences of the Croesuses of industrial America.

It is far from clear that the money is in all cases distributed wisely. It is

scarcely ever used as we would have it used, if the rich man with his pockets bulging out had come to us and asked us what he should do with his greedy gains.

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 designed 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 managers' do. There is not a Democratic newspaper in Baltimore city, except the weekly Telegram. The election was won through the county organizations, and not through State headquarters. The work done there was directed chiefly towards carrying Baltimore city. It failed. The county organizations and the county Democratic newspapers saved the State." Here's a tip for "the managers."

—The Tillman-McLaurin controversy has again been brought before 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.

—It is said that the Hon. Frank C. Wachter, the jolly Congressman from Baltimore, has abandoned his efforts to pass an act of Congress to prohibit further football games between the Army and Navy, and the sporting world sets 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 be held.

The town supports seven churches at an expense of about \$8,000, opened occasionally during the week; and five liquor saloons, 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 these two extremes 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 church, and if it is not of a moral and Christian character, it will be of another kind.

Will not our business men and benevolent citizens consider this matter and let us hear from them at once?

Respectfully,
JAMES E. ELLEGOOD,
F. L. WAILES,
ELMER H. WALTON,
WALTER SHEPARD,
Executive Committee.

Judge Holland Entertains.

Judge Holland entertained at dinner some of the November brides and grooms of Salisbury at the Peninsula Hotel last Monday evening.

The menu consisted of oysters on half shell, wild duck, caribou, 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. Vanderbort, Mrs. E. Stanley Toadvin, Dr. and Mrs. J. McFadden Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Gordy, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Cooper, Mrs. Irma Graham and Mr. J. Cleveland White.

MARRIAGE INVITATIONS

We will give you the best plate or best engraved paper, printed to imitate the best engraving at a low price. Call or write for samples.

Election Notice.

The stockholders of the Salisbury National Bank are hereby notified that the annual meeting of stockholders for the election of directors will be held in the banking house of said bank on Tuesday the 14th day of January, 1902, 14th, December, 1901.

JOHN H. WHITE, Cashier.

A PASTOR'S CHARGE.

Assails His Detractors From the Pulpit
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 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 compare favorably with any one's here present, and if I thought it would not go beyond those of my enemies I 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, dramatically, 'may God sever my right arm from my body.'

"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 sermon last night. When the people came to hear him at the night service 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 only 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 1886, when the church was divided and all Union sympathizers were denied entrance therein."

Public Sale.

I will offer at my residence

Wednesday, Dec. 18th

all of my personal property consisting of the following: 1 dark bay mare gentle in all harness; 1 good milk cow, fresh; 1 side bar carriage; 1 horse cart; 1 No. 19 Oliver plow; 1 No. 5 Farmers Friend plow; 2 new harrows; 1 corn cover; hoes, rakes, 3 suits carriage harness, 3 suits rope harness, 8 bbls. vinegar, 1 cider mill, 400 bushels corn, 6 stacks fodder, 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 of four months with bankable note with security approved by me. E. G. MILLS.



KICK A DOG

Kick a dog and he bites you.
Kiss a dog and you kick him.

The more you kick the more he bites and the more he bites the more you kick. Each makes the other worse.

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 come from outside.

Scott's Emulsion is the right help. It breaks up such a combination. First it sets the stomach right. Then it enriches the blood. That 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 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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Send for free sample.
SCOTT & BOWNE,
409 Pearl St., New York.
50c. and \$1. all druggists.

A NEW THING The Elmardo Cigar

A rich mellow smoke, and absolutely free from the injurious quality that causes so many physicians to forbid their patients from smoking the heavy nerve racking imported cigars. Each cigar contains a hundred and one puff, the last one better than the first. Not one of those kind that you would take a few puffs and throw it away, but one that you would burn your fingers in order to get the last puff. It's a sure winner. Try it. They are 5 cents, 5 for a quarter, \$1.50 a hundred at

WATSON'S CIGAR EMPORIUM,
303 Main Street, SALISBURY, MD.

Hats. Hats. Hats. All Shapes, Colors And Kinds.

If you don't believe we mean what we say why just stop at 209 Main St when in town and look our stock over. Don't ask you to buy, only want to show you a beautiful line of Hats.

Come and You will Come Again.

Money back for faulty fit or broken promises. Are you particular? If so, come to us.

L. P. Coulbourn,
209 Main St., SALISBURY, MD.

The Forest Cinderella Air Tight Stoves



CAST IRON TOP
AND BOTTOM....
NICKLE URN and
NICKLE FOOT
RAIL.

We have them in 4 sizes:

No. 18, \$7.00
No. 21, 7.50
No. 23, 8.00
No. 25, 9.00

These are by far the best and cheapest stove of its kind we have ever offered.

Dorman & Smyth Hdw. Co.
SALISBURY, MD.



Are You Thinking Of CHRISTMAS?

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 before.

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 & Taylor,
Leading Jewelers - Graduate Opticians
Salisbury, Md.

Local Department.

Birth concerning men, notions and is, truth concerning them which is pleasant, or useful, or necessary for a woman.

Deibler was in Baltimore on this week.

Alice Catlin spent several days here this week.

John H. White is visiting here in Baltimore.

Miss Virgie Hayman, of near Princeton, is visiting friends in Salisbury.

We are agents for H. S. Todd & Co.'s "Best" flour. E. J. Parsons & Co., Main St., Salisbury.

See our holiday rockers before you make your purchase. Birkhead & Shockley.

Mr. L. J. Howard and family have moved to their farm in Baron Creek after living a year in Salisbury.

Mr. H. Tomlinson and Hon. T. Williams, of Salisbury, were in town today, attending a Bank meeting at Delmar American.

Mr. Jay Williams, administrator, will sell the personal property of the late Thos. B. Taylor at Mardela Springs next Wednesday, December 18th.

Mrs. Belle H. Jones is again house-keeping at her old home on Division Street. Mrs. Jones has been boarding for the past two years.

Go pick out your holiday gifts and let us keep them for you and deliver wherever and whenever you say. Birkhead & Shockley.

Mr. Arthur Trader of Annapolis, has been spending a few days with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Der.

We have some beautiful lamps which we sell cheap. Buy one for the holidays. E. J. Parsons & Co., Main Salisbury.

There is encouragement to the farmers in the prevailing price of corn. It reached 78 cents per bushel in New York last Saturday, which was the highest figure in 10 years.

While chopping wood at his home Saturday Mr. Wm. F. Calloway sustained a two inch gash in his foot. The wound was stitched up and is now healing.

Mr. Andrew Johnson Crockett, of Mr. F. A. Crockett of this county is employed by the Union Traction Company of Philadelphia, has recently been promoted to a higher position.

Mr. Richard Darby, son of Mr. Wm. Darby, of Riverton, has been selected by Mr. Thos. H. Mitchell of this county to keep the books of his factory.

The Orphans Court was in session Tuesday. As Mr. Bennett's commission had not arrived the late Judge Bennett's seat was still vacant. The next meeting of the Court will be Tuesday, December 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. White have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Marion White to Mr. Aylmer Tilghman. The marriage will take place at their home on Church Street Wednesday, December 18, at twelve o'clock.

Joseph Kent Morris of Fruitland has been attending the Salisbury High School for several years, is now completing a course at the Delaware Ophthalmic and Business College, Dover, Del.

Mr. John R. Pattison, trustee, sold the Court House door in Cambridge Tuesday, the Charles T. Ralph farm in Vienna district, Dorchester county. The purchaser was the late Mr. Ralph. The price was \$7500.00.

The territories of Oklahoma and Indian Territory are about asking Congress to be admitted into the Union as States. Each has nearly 400,000 population in the aggregate than six States of the Union now have.

The Farmers Institute, under the management of Director Amos, held in this county February 20th. A special Institute for the Eastern Shore, will be held at Easton, county, December 17th. The representatives of all parts of the Peninsula are invited to attend.

The County Commissioners of Worcester County have offered a reward of \$1000 for the arrest and detention of Ansel Dixon, colored. Dixon is wanted for the murder of his wife 12 days ago. He is about 45 years old and about 5 feet tall. He has a plain scar on his forehead and temple and another on his wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard O. Goslee, of Mardela Springs have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Lilly Station Evans. The marriage will take place at Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church Wednesday, December 18th, at 7 o'clock.

E. G. Mills will sell his personal property next Wednesday, December 19, at his farm on the Delmar. His advertisement appears in an adjacent column. Mr. Mills and his family very shortly come to Salisbury. A new house is being completed on a lot on Isabella Street.

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 Peninsula Horticultural Society to be held at Berlin, Worcester Co., Maryland, January 8, 9, 10, 1902. —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 oil excitement, expresses the utmost faith in the outcome of the new venture. He believes oil in great abundance will be found.

Mr. Peter Bounds, who has sold his property at Whayland to Mr. E. A. Denson with a view of starting a whole sale grocery house in this city, has bought the residence of Capt. R. B. White on Camden Avenue, and will occupy it with his family about the first of the year. Capt. White and his family will most likely board at a 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. Toadvine was happy to recover her property.

It has been stated on the streets of 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 1902. It is also understood that Mr. Adkins will seek to be reappointed. Should Mr. Humphreys become an active candidate in opposition to Mr. Adkins the public may prepare for one of the most interesting political battles fought on Wicomico soil in many years.

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 recently conceived the idea of securing a large consignment of American oysters to be given as Christmas presents to their American agents, they learned of the surpassing excellence of the Maryland oyster and at once placed an order in Baltimore. It is the largest consignment of Maryland oysters in the shell ever sent from Baltimore to England.

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. Pearce on Elections and Mr. Blakey on War Claims.

Wm. E. Hastings, the young barber 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. Lankford 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, accused of abducting Miss Lottie Brittingham, 15 years old, are arranging to have the couple marry. Adams was sent to jail by Justice Trader after a hearing last Wednesday, to await the action of the Grand Jury. The parents 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 yet Adams has failed to give the \$500 bond required by Justice Trader for his release. The marriage license was issued this morning by clerk Truitt.

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 nervous headache, and disagreeable belching.

"I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla at different times for stomach troubles, and a run down condition of the system, and have been greatly benefited by its use. I would not be without it in my family. I am troubled especially in summer with weak stomach and nausea and find Hood's Sarsaparilla invaluable." E. B. HICKMAN, W. Chester, Pa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Strengthen and tone the stomach and the whole digestive system.

For Sale or Rent.

My eight room house No. 110 W. Chestnut St. Has basement under whole house. This is a good location. For terms apply at house. HARVEY MESSICK.

That Persistent Tickling Cough

That sticky secretion in the throat and air passages, that sense of tightness across (or needle-like pains through) the chest—danger signals! For these conditions take

Spruce Pine Cough Cure

And be on the safe side. It's a remarkable cure for all throat and lung affections. Pleasant to take, being composed of wild cherry, white pine, balm of Gilead buds, blood root, &c. Coughs, colds, whooping cough, croup, etc. If it don't your money back. 25 cents bottle at

R. K. Truitt & Sons, SALISBURY, MD.

SALISBURY'S LARGEST Furniture and Carpet Dealers GIFTS---SPLENDID GIFTS.

Its needless at this important moment to dwell on the details of quality, you well know every piece of merchandise, little or big, that goes out of this Birkhead & Shockley's store is of a superior quality and that you get it at a lower price than other stores demand.

Christmas Suggestions.

This list is merely a suggestion of our gigantic stock, space will not allow for more:

Ladies' Desks, \$4.25 to \$14. Rockers, \$1.25 to \$12.50. Book Cases, all prices. Parlor Tables, 65c. to \$10. Hall Rockers, \$5 to \$25. Roll Top Desks, \$14.50 to \$25. Couches, \$4 to \$16. Sideboards, \$4.50 to \$30. China Closets, \$9 up. Fancy Lamps, 75c. to \$7.50. Umbrellas, 50c. to \$8. Combs and brushes all prices. Handkerchiefs all prices. Kid Gloves guaranteed. Heavy Gloves 25c. to \$1.50. Dinner Sets, \$3 to \$20. Tea Sets, \$4 to \$10. Toilet Sets, \$3 to \$10.

HOLIDAY LINENS.

Table Linens, 25c. to \$1.50 per yard. Napkins, 60c. to \$3.50 doz. Towels, 5 cents to \$1.25.

Birkhead & Shockley, SALISBURY, MD.

"RATS" SAID SANTA CLAUS

When he was asked if people were not buying presents that were more sensible than usual this year. "I don't know where a lot of you folks got that idea from. Of course they're not. They've got more money than usual, and they're buying more presents than usual, that's all. They're buying just the same useless and annoying things as they've always bought. Baby's going to get the same old job lot of Cande to get sick on, Johnnie's going to get the same old drum and horn to annoy his Uncle with; Jennie's going to get the same old doll with a pair of winky eyes and a squeak in the stomach; Dad's going to get the same old box of smokeless cigars; the preacher's going to get the same pair of slippers; the sporty young man will get the same bible; the religious young man will get the set of poker chips; the man that drinks whiskey will get a dozen bottles of Mardela lithia water, and the temperance young man will get the silver whiskey flask. It's going to be like any other Christmas. I'll trot around and go down smoky chimneys and find all sorts of stockings hung up and I'll fill 'em up the same as I've always done. Everybody will tell everybody that they got just what they wanted and—What's that? Beautiful Neck Wear, Lacy Thoroughgood has on hand more and better styles than he ever had any Christmas before—No Necktie is worth a dollar or a dollar and a half. Put that in your pipe and smoke it. The Best Neckties made Thoroughgood sells for 50 cents and Thoroughgood has several lots of 50 cent neck wear that he'll sell for 25 cents. Everybody appreciates a Necktie for a Christmas present. Everybody will tell Everybody that they got just what they wanted and—What's that? Gloves—well if it's Gloves there isn't a store in Salisbury that shows such a variety for Men and Boys in Kid, Castors, and Dog Skin at all prices 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and even \$3.00. Everybody will tell Everybody that they got just what they wanted and what's that? Suspenders. Thoroughgood's line of Suspenders are beauties to behold. Thoroughgood trusts, I don't mean I do a credit business, but I trust all the men who get presents that were bought at my store will get as much pleasure out of them as Lacy Thoroughgood did in selling them and the friends did in buying them.

Lacy Thoroughgood
SALISBURY, MD.
THE FAIR DEALING CLOTHIER

LOWENTHAL'S

Our Holiday Greatness

Can only be appreciated after looking over our stock. Coats and Millinery, Dress Goods, Bric-a-Brac, ever thing variety is waiting for you. Quality is good—Quantity is large. Every day is a bargain day here for you. We call attention to exceptionally fine line of Furs, both for ladies and children. New York styles, direct from the manufacturers, consequently are low. In Furs we show

Stone Marten Collarettes, Tiger Skin Scarfs, Astrakhan Capes, Sable Stoles, Mink Scarfs, Electric Seal Scarfs, Large Marten Muffs, Cooney Sets, Long Coats, Short Coats, Medium Coats, Infant's Coats, Children's Long Coats, Fine Dress Goods, Silks and Satins, Laces and Applique Trimmings, Millinery Goods latest designs, Roses, Violets, Foliage, Long Plumes, Payan Velvets, Panne Velvets, Holiday Goods, Dolls that sleep, Dolls that cry, All kinds of Dolls, Silver Toilet Sets, Dresden Combs and Brushes, Silver Purses, Silver Bracelets, Jewelry of all kinds, Worsted Goods, Albums, Musical Albums.

Visit our 5 and 10 Cent Bazaar.

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THE UP-TO-DATE MERCHANT OF SALISBURY.

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\$3.00 photos \$1.49. If you want cheap and good work call at once.

E. R. W. HAYMAN,

MAIN STREET, SALISBURY, MD.

HARD TO FIND

as large a stock of goods as can be found at our store. Our limited space will not allow us to tell you about it all, so we will take only a very small part.

Our Dress Goods

Stock is more complete this season than ever before. We have all the new effect in Prunella cloths, Granete cloths, Broadcloths, Venetian cloths, Melrose, Cheviots, Henriettas, Cashmeres, Serges, Lansdownes and Albatross in evening shades, and several others, all at prices to suit anyone.

Our Coats and Furs

are still in the lead, with Short Coats, Three-quarter Lengths, and Raglans, in light and dark colors. Furs in Cluster Scarfs, and Scarfs with heads and tails, from \$1.00 to \$15.00 each.

Before making your purchases be sure to call at the leading store on the peninsula and be convinced.

R. E. Powell & Co., SALISBURY, MD.

Your Name Address

ALL YOU NEED
TO SEND TO THE
Remedy Co.
Baltimore, Md.

AND GET A

FREE SAMPLE

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FOR RHEUMATISM

THE ONLY MEDICINE THAT

POSITIVELY CURE EVERY

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When Winter Comes!

While the skies frown
you may smile if you
are inside of an Oehm
suit or Overcoat.

Men's Suits \$7.50, \$10,
\$12, \$15 and up. Over-
coats \$5, \$10, \$12, \$15
and up.

Hats, Shoes, Under-
wear and everything a
man wears as good as
the clothes.

Your Boy's Outfit is
carefully made up as
your own, and both are
stylish, durable and
moderate in price.

OEHM'S ACME HALL

The Men's and Boys'

Store,

W. Cor. Balto. and Charles Sts.

BALTIMORE.

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St., SALISBURY, MD.

Christmas Gifts

Christmas Gifts

Wedding Presents

The latest fads in goldware

and silverware.

GEORGE W. PHIPPS,

St., SALISBURY, MD.

Team for Sale.

A complete single buggy outfit

—horse, carriage, harness and

all in splendid condition. Horse

good as roadster as there is in the

Address Lock Box 76.

FOR SALE.

mare, 4 years old, well broken

and very pleasant under the

idle. Weight 925 lbs. Apply to

J. I. T. LONG,

Allen, Md.

Trespass Notice.

persons are hereby warned not to

enter on any of my lands with gun

or in any other manner what-

soever under full penalty of the law.

B. H. PAKKER.

LOCAL Correspondence

NEWS FROM ALL SECTIONS OF WICOMICO
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 engines. On Tuesday afternoon he demonstrated some of its work, throwing a good strong stream over the final 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, Dec. 27th. The theatre has lately been fitted with beautiful scenery, comfortable opera chairs, electric lights etc. The manager of the Dramatic Company, Mr. Arthur Gorman 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 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. Sunday 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.

Mr. Walter Wise of Cherrystone Cottage Va., spent Sunday as the guest of Miss Delta Ward.

Miss Lee Mitchell of Salisbury made a short call in town last week.

Postmaster Hayman has just completed 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 public.

Mrs. James Brayshaw & Son are visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. 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 Street.

Miss Clara Culver and her brother Charles, who have been very sick for several weeks with typhoid fever, are glad to learn are convalescent.

Three more marriages are scheduled for Christmas week. As the adage runs "Misery loves company." Why don't everybody 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 occurred about 7 o'clock Wednesday evening. Mr. Waller was just about to board engine No. 1 when his foot slipped under the wheel of the engine and was mangled. Drs. Ellegood and Brayshaw amputated the toes of the injured foot Thursday morning.

SHARPTOWN

The superintendent and officers of the M. E. Sunday School held a meeting on Sunday last and decided to give the annual treat to the school on December 23rd 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 business in the interest of the paper.

Misses Mary E. Hearn of Salisbury, Little Bacon and Mary Bounds of Maryland were the guests, Saturday and Sunday of Misses Nannie and Minnie Wright. A reception was given them at their home on Church Street. The evening was spent very pleasantly with music and recitations. Refreshments were served at 10:30, consisting of cakes

and ices. In addition to the guests as above the following were present: Misses Alice G. Robinson, Brookie Gfavenot, Berkley H. Wright, Ada and Daisy Walker, Maggie Twilley, L. na Cooper, and Maud Eaton, Messrs. Chas. A. Marine, J. O. Adams, O. P. Mann, Clarence Twilley.

Benj. Q. Waller and Miss Hester Bradley, were married on Wednesday 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 Camden as a mechanic for several years.

Capt. F. C. Robinson of Baltimore was the guest of W. D. Gravenor this week.

Mr. C. E. Brody arrived home Tuesday after a very successful season in New York, Boston and elsewhere exhibiting the wonderful performance of his trained bull terriers.

Mrs. Emma West who has been visiting relatives in Camden 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 with a fine cake at their council fire, in their wigwag on Monday night. The cake was presented by T. C. Pritchett 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 and wishing abundant success in life.

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 lose 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 were burned in extinguishing the flames. The child's clothing caught by getting too near a hot stove.

The following is the honor roll of the third and fourth grades of Sharptown public school.

Fourth grade numbering 25.—Myrtle Bailey, 91.9; Emmons Elsey, 91.1; Minnie Robinson, 90.63; May Howard, 86; Walter Twiford, 85.82; Mary Cooper, 83.9.

Third grade numbering 23.—Arthur Ellis, 90.3; Carl Ellis, 89.9; Harry Sauerhoff, 88.9; Harper Mather, 88.4; Florence Ekridge, 88; Lella 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 Mrs. Mary J. Price.

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 Whyland of Trinity were the guests of Mrs. Rita Whyland last Wednesday.

Miss Lillie Malone returned home this week after several days' visit among friends in Salisbury.

There will be a picnic in the School building next Thursday evening (19th). Proceeds for "school fixings."

Our people have been doing nothing this week but slaughtering porters. Mr. M. T. Goales stands at the head of the heavy weight list now, his heaviest weighing 463½ 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. Tall 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 side of Allen, and while we heartily welcome them back on this side it means another Democratic vote in Trappe district next year, if nothing happens. Confound it!

The slap that President Roosevelt gave the Hon. "Gaa" 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 day this week and killed something which is very valuable to us all—Time. When the other "varmints" heard of this they conspired out of harm way

consequently Sammy went home with nothing but his gun and his faithful dog "Punch."

Our friend and neighbor Mr. Van Gunby has the "pizootic" this week. We can hear him sneeze ½ of 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.

QUANTICO.

Mr. J. Wesley Turpin, after spending several days in Baltimore and Washington on business, returned home last Monday night.

Misses Myrtle 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 pleasant 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 convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Ker of Delmar and Miss Cunningham of Washington, D. C., were the guests of Miss Lillie Brady Thursday evening.

The members and friends of the Methodist Protestant 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. Alonzo 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 30,000 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, 416½, 448 and 488 making a total of 1763½ lbs. If these hogs had been given special attention they would have weighed 2000 lbs. Mr. Phillips is so far the leader in heavy 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 bad accident, occurred here last Wednesday at Mr. Stephen Doby'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 fate of their fellow 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 the remains were taken to them. Mr. Mills 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 at half after two o'clock Friday afternoon and the remains interred in the Methodist churchyard at Mt. Vernon.

The boys of White Haven have organized a brass band with fifteen parts. They are getting along well and making rapid progress.

Presencing next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock; Sunday School, half after one; Class meeting in the morning at half after ten. Our Epworth League 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 21st and 22nd. All cordially 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 this week.

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.

Mr. E. W. Bailey, a young man of this town, who has been trading from New York to Charleston, S. C., is home for a short time.

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President Roosevelt's Advisers.

A Washington correspondent says: "Another illustration of the method President Roosevelt is employing in his search for men who measure up to his announced 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 besieging the White House at all possible hours of the day and night in the hope of their respective candidates being appointed Federal officers in that State."

By the fact that the factionists are unable longer to stand the heat of the White House, and forthwith their literary friend, Will Reedy, well known as a St. Louis, but presumably a little and caring less about politics and place-seeking. Mr. Reedy was the President's guest three days last week, although whether in their conversation they most discussed book or politics nobody with authority to speak is able to say. The only evidence on this interesting point is that when the President's St. Louis literary friend departed for the West he naively remarked to an anxious and subservient throng of waiting Missourians that he thought the President now so thoroughly understood the Missouri political situation that he would appoint a certain Mr. Wenker—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 summoned to his side his Kansas literary friend, William Allen 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 enmeshed by the Kansas politicians, 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 amusement of the Missouri politicians, William Marion Reedy is to enact in his State the role being filled by William Allen White in Kansas.

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Salisbury Permanent Building and Loan Association, Inc. of Jay Williams vs. George A. Walker and Rosa E. Walker, 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. Ellegood, Attorney, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 1st day of January 1902 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.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$187.00.

True copy test: CHAS. F. HOLLAND, JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk.

A WASHINGTON MYSTERY

A Fashionable Modiste Victim of An Unknown Assailant.

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 street, N. W., her skull fractured, her jaw 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 piano 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 lying under the covers. An operation was performed on Mrs. Dennis at the hospital yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Dennis regained consciousness Wednesday. She says a woman did the deed and that she will tell her 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 a large 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 practically completed between this city and Camden. This will make a complete trolley connection between Camden and Jersey City.

Will Employ 3,000 Men.

Easton, Pa., Dec. 11.—The Ingersoll-Sergeant 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

He Killed a Companion And Ate Part of Him.

BRUTAL MURDERS ON ISLANDS

President of Minay's Entire Family Killed By Ladrone—Members of Another Family Slain Because They Were Spaniards.

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 Visayas, P. I., which has been received at the war department, Raymundo, Fonte, a native, found his working companion, Liberto Benlro, 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 ladores, 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 Tulsanes, 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 participants 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 sympathy, he says:

"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 employees 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 \$600.

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 wounds.

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 selected first vice president; Mrs. John A. Logan, second vice president; Lyman J. Gage, treasurer; Richard Olney, formerly secretary of state, counselor.

West Virginian Commits Suicide.

New York, Dec. 12.—John A. Hesse, 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 Buchanan.

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.

NEW PHILIPPINE BILL

Tariff Measures 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 Tomorrow.

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; 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 between the Philippines and the United States." The duties collected under this 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 exportation 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 report 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 resolution 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 being that of the Indian commission. After the introduction of several minor bills the senate, upon motion of Senator Lodge, went into executive session 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 vessels. The bill is regarded with 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 representation 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. Roosevelt 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 Chaparrons," 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.

MRS. IDA L. ROSE

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To be appreciated is a great pleasure, but to bring peace and happiness to the suffering is heavenly. Such is the mission of Mrs. Pinkham, and her letter as the following proves her success!



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When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health so many women whose testimony is so unquestionable, you cannot well say, without trying it, "I do not believe it will help me." If you are ill, don't hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice—it is free and always helpful.

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

Permanent Building and Loan Association of Jay Williams, vs. Jas. and Addie E. Phillips, his wife.

Court for Wicomico County, No. 1378. Nov. Term, 1901.

The sale of the property mentioned in the proceedings and the distribution of the proceeds thereof, as reported by James E. Ellis, be ratified and confirmed, to the contrary thereof be provided the 1st day of January, 1902, a copy of this order be published in each of three newspapers printed in Wicomico County, Maryland, before the 20th day of December, 1901.

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Bits Of Maryland News.

The Hagerstown Lodge of Elks expect to erect a building in the central portion of the city.

The Christmas holidays will begin December 19 at the Maryland Agricultural College and last until January 3.

A large consignment of corn is being shipped from Calver, Cecil county, to the west.

The employees of the Hagerstown 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, instant.

Ernest Shattler, son of John Shattler, has returned to Oakland, Md., from Skagway, where he held a Government position.

The second of the series of hops to be given in the assembly hall 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 bay shore, with a view of purchasing a home.

Three Hagerstown hunters killed, near Kemps, a fine specimen of a wildcat. It weighs 14 pounds and is three feet in length. Its hide is beautifully striped.

Powers Patterson shot in the vicinity 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 December 19.

Miss Maude Dugan, daughter of Mr. John E. Dugan, of Cumberland, has gone on the stage and is playing in "The Village Pride" at Charleston, S. C.

George Peckman, a Baltimore and Ohio brakeman, killed a large seagull at Magnolia, 30 miles east of Cumberland. He shot it from his caboose window.

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 farmer, near Mount Pleasant, Frederick county, has a cow that gave birth to triplet calves. Previous to this the cow had twins twice.

The cornerstone of Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church South at Ridgely, W. Va., opposite Cumberland, 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 Stomach 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 critical condition at his home at Oxford. He is 67 years old.

William Smith, fireman on the local Wilmington and Perryville freight, while attempting to board his engine at Iron Hill, Cecil 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 president, George E. Schaeffer secretary and Rev. J. Stewart Hartman lecturer. On December 3 a Grange was instituted at Union Bridge with Rouben Saylor president, 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 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." 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 enforcement, especially liquor laws. Rev. H. F. Downs presided. Addresses were made by ex-Mayor M. L. Keedy, Rev. Edwin Hoyl Dels and others. A letter was read from Judge Stake. Rev. Mr. Dels commented State's Attorney Poffenberger.

James King, while quarrying on Widders Hill, Brunswick, Frederick county, was caught under about four tons of rock and earth. He was alone when the accident occurred, but his cries attracted his wife, who summoned 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 live.

All who use Atmizera in treating nasal catarrh will get the best results from Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price, including spraying tube, 75c. Sold by druggists or mailed by Ely Bros., 66 Warren St., N. Y.

New Orleans, Sept. 1, 1900. Messrs. ELY BROS.:—I sold two bottles of your Liquid Cream Balm to a customer, Wm. Lambert, 1415 Delachaise St., New Orleans; he has used the two bottles, giving him wonderful and most satisfactory results.

Geo. W. McDuff, Pharmacist.

William Lee, colored, who was a servant of Gen. Robert E. 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 contesting the election of Francis X. Thompson, Democrat, for Sheriff of St. Mary's county, declares that 200 ballots which have been thrown out.

The semiannual meeting of the board of visitors of the Deaf and Dumb School at Frederick to adopt the biennial report to the Legislature will be held at the institution Tuesday, December 17.

Lou Dolan was arrested in Cumberland, charged with stealing the horse of Ezra A. Mellett, of Everett, Pa. He was convicted some years ago of stealing the horse of Judge M. V. Rice, but was pardoned.

Mr. Enoch Pennoek, a farmer near Princess Anne, died at an advanced age Friday night. Mr. Pennoek was a native of Pennsylvania, but purchased property and moved to Somerset county about 25 years ago.

The family of Upton Brahear, who are operatives in the Oella Cotton Mills, came near losing their lives Sunday night from gas which escaped from a coal stove. Dr. B. J. Byrne had difficulty 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 Fishersville, Pa.

A number of miners who were on the blacklist in the George's creek coal field for their part in the strike last 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 claiming to be from Middletown, Va., who was an attendant on the car of the Barlow & Wilson Minstrel, had his leg crushed off at Meyersdale in jumping from a freight train. He was carried to Cumberland.

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."

Winifred Flannagan, the young girl arrested at Piedmont, charged with opening and retaining a letter belonging to D. F. Weeks, pleaded guilty before United States Commissioner Thomas J. Anderson, in Cumberland, and was removed to the Baltimore City Jail.

On October 31 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 Hyattsville.

Joseph J. Baldwin died at his home near Oakland 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 Baltimore 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 happens that childlessness is due to some cause which can be 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 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 81 stamps for cloth covered. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, 658 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. Elizabeth Statte, in the lower part of Cecil county. The State Fire Marshal thinks that the arrest of Penwick is an important one, and expects other arrests to follow.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation," were the startling 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 50c. Guaranteed. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

Job Rice, of Skyeville, has docketed a suit in the Circuit Court for Carroll County against 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.

Sew Death Near.

"It often 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 gone with consumption that no earthly help could save her. I then recommended Dr. Kieffer's Cough Remedy and persistent use of this medicine saved her. It cured her chronic cough, asthma and other diseases. 50c and 1.00 bottles. Dr. Kieffer & Son Trial bottles."—L. C. Overstreet.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

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. WARDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, 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 large quantity of freight consigned to the Providence Paper Mills, at Providence, Cecil county, was stored in the warehouses and buildings of the Charles Warner Company, in Wilmington, Del., which were destroyed by fire recently. The paper mills sustained a loss of \$4,000 by the fire.

Health And Beauty.

A poor complexion is usually the result 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. They stimulate the liver and promote regular and healthy action of the bowels but never cause griping, cramps or distress. Safe pills. Dr. L. D. Collier.

Mrs. William Skillman of Rockville, has heard from her son, Charles Sumner 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 entering New York.

Saved His Life.

"I wish to say that I feel I owe my life to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure," writes L. C. Carvatsen 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. Doctors said I could not live. I read one of your advertisements on Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and thought it fit my case and commenced its use. I began to improve from the first bottle. Now I am cured and recommend it to all." Digest your food. Cures all stomach troubles. Dr. L. D. Collier.

Towson High School has been presented with a large United States map by John B. Longnecker, of the Baltimore County Union, showing our latest possessions, public surveys, Indians, military and forest reservation, railroads and canals, compiled from official surveys.

A Good Cough Medicine.

[From the Gazette, Toowoomba, Australia.]

I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an excellent medicine. I have been 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 benefited, as was Mr. Wockner. This remedy is sold by R. K. Truitt.

The fishermen of Cecil, Harford and Kent counties will, it is understood, make a fight to keep the proposed changes in the fishing laws, as previously outlined by the State Game and Fish Protective Association, from being passed at the coming session of the legislature.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

Try 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 Central Commercial College, of Cumberland, which recently made an assignment for the benefit of creditors, will be reopened Monday under a new management. The branch schools at Winchester, Va., and Johnstown, Pa., will be abandoned.

Recovered Speech And Hearing.

Messrs. Ely Bros.:—I commenced using your Cream Balm about two years ago for catarrh. My voice was somewhat thick and my hearing was dull. My hearing has been fully restored and my speech has become quite clear. I am a teacher in my town. L. G. Brown, Granger, O. No comment is needed. Trial size 10 cents. Full size 50 cents. Ask your druggist. We mail it. Ely Bros., Warren St., New York.

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A FACT ABOUT THE "BLUES"

What is known as the "Blues" is seldom occasioned by actual existing external conditions, but in the great majority of cases by a disordered LIVER.

THIS IS A FACT which may be demonstrated by trying a course of

Tutt's Pills

They control and regulate the LIVER. They bring hope and buoyancy to the mind. They bring health and elasticity to the body.

TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE.



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

STIEFF PIANOS

For a Xmas gift, when you take into consideration the years they last, the days of joy they give, and the bringing together of the home circle

Catalogue and description of SELF-PLAYING ATTACHMENT cheerfully given. Pianos of other makes at prices to suit the most economical.

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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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18 DAILY RECORD BUILDING, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND. All business by correspondence will receive prompt attention.

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Genuine stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. Beware of the dealer who tries to sell "something just as good."

LOCAL POINTS.

—Shirtwaists reduced prices. R. E. Powell & Co.

—Ask for the "Walkover" shoe. R. Lee Waller & Co.

—Men's 20c fancy hose 12c at R. E. Powell & Co.

—It's a Walkover—R. L. Waller & Co.'s \$3.50 shoes.

—Have you seen Harry Dennis' ad. this week? Look it up.

How Are Your Kidneys? Dr. Hobbs' Serravallo Pills cure all kidney ills. Sample 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 shoes at less than 1 price at R. E. Powell & Co.'s.

—Every shoe designed cut and made by the high priest of the shoe making craft. R. Lee Waller & Co.

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

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FINE CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS

and Gents' Furnishing Goods.



FROM 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.



MEN'S STYLISH SUITS.

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			
"	"	"	15.00 " 12.50
"	"	"	13.50 " 10.00
"	"	"	10.00 " 8.00

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

will be sold at the same proportionate low figures.

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

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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 Umbrellas.



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 many other articles too numerous to mention. A we you that we can sell you more goods for less ds for the same money than elsewhere.



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PROGRESSIVE, RELIABLE AND INDEPENDENT.

1901.

Happy couple will make home near Salisbury.

DASHIELL—INSLEY.

Miss Delcie Lee Insley, eldest daughter of Mr. John A. Insley, a prominent citizen of Tyackin, was married to Mr. Isaac W. Messick, Wednesday evening at 8.30 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. Dryden at Bivalve Methodist Protestant Church. Mr. John Roberts, of Princess Anne, acted as best man and Miss Mary E. Oliphant, of Baltimore, served as bridesmaid. The ushers were Messrs. James B. Calver, W. B. Dorman, George D. Insley, Jr., and Herman R. Insley. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, to which a number of invited guests were present.

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 Quantico last Wednesday, Dec. 18th, 1901 at 2.30 p. m. The bride was attired in blue broadcloth with hat to match and carried white chrysanthemums, while the groom wore a black sack suit. After the ceremony they took steamer Tivoli for a several days trip to Baltimore and Washington.

HARMON—HASTINGS.

Miss Minnie Hastings and Mr. William Harmon both of South Salisbury were married at half after six o'clock Wednesday evening at the Methodist Protestant Parsonage by Dr. Smith. The bride was dressed in white silk mulle.

EVANS—GOSLEE.

Lilly Goslee, daughter of Mr. Richard O. Goslee of near Springs, and Mr. Staton Evans were married Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The ceremony took place at Pleasant Church, Rev. officiating.

PRESTON.

Smith, formerly of Preston on

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

Usual Christmas Festivities 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 Savior's birth. To every pupil of a Sunday School, Xmas is a time of much anticipated pleasure and his heart is always made glad at the sight of the cedar bush whose boughs bend with their artificial fruitage 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 distribution 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 revival services, which have been in progress for several weeks, there will be 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 Wednesday evening, December 25th. The Xmas sermon will be on Sunday during the Xmas week.

In the M. E. Church (South), there will be a programme rendered by the school 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. C. Newton, who was a missionary of wide experience and of great service in Asia, will hold a special missionary service in which he will delineate the habits and customs of the Orientals 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 rendered by the M. E. Church on Wednesday evening, followed by the annual Xmas sermon for the children of the church. The Xmas sermon will be delivered on Sunday of the week.

The distribution of gifts will be made by the Presbyterian church on the hol-

A DANGEROUS PRACTICE.

Men and Boys Risk Lives For Sake of A Little Mischief.

Mayor Disharoon of Salisbury has 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 and forth. Under the regulations all trains must be run through the city at a low rate of speed. This enables persons 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 has caused 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 couplings are slack, cut the cars 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 publish the following section from the Maryland code:

Section 231 A. "Any person who shall cling, climb, jump, step or in any other way get upon any part of any locomotive, engine or car, whether the 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 rules and regulations of the railroad company or corporation operating and managing such railroad, shall 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 or more than twenty five dollars, or be subject to imprisonment in jail or in the Maryland House of Correction for not more than six months, or to both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the justice of the peace trying the case, or court before whom the case may be tried; or if such person be a minor under sixteen years of age, he may in the discretion of the justice of the peace, or any court trying the case, be committed to any reformatory institution provided by law, and authorized to receive the same for such a term as the justice of peace or court may determine, not to exceed two

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Take in our store where you will find a matchless variety of jewelry at prices that will induce you to make your selections here. Whether buying for gifts or for your own needs you'll be interested. If you give jewelry you want to be sure it is GOOD. You wouldn't want to give a friend a watch, for instance, and the next time you saw him find out it wasn't running, would you? We're careful that everything that leaves our counters, no matter what the price, is thoroughly dependable. Besides that, you pay less here than elsewhere.

We direct special attention to the following lines the quality of which is unsurpassed in town:

Gold and Silver Watches, Clocks, Gold and Silver Set Rings, Plain and Engraved Band Rings, Chains, Charms, Brooches, CUFF BUTTONS, SCARF PINS.

HAROLD N. FITCH

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 PERFUMES, FINE TOILET SOAPS, ELEGANT 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 be welcome.

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"About a year ago my hair was coming out very fast, so I bought a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor. It stopped the falling and made my hair grow very rapidly, until now it is 45 inches in length."—Mrs. A. Boydston, Atchison, Kans.

There's another hunger than that of the stomach. Hungry hair needs food, needs hair vigor—Ayer's.

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If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.



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The greatest ambition of American men and women is to have homes blessed with children. The woman afflicted with female disease is constantly menaced with becoming a childless wife. No medicine can restore dead organs, but Wine of Cardui does regulate derangements that prevent conception; does prevent miscarriage; does restore weak functions and shattered nerves and does bring babies to homes barren and desolate for years. Wine of Cardui gives women the health and strength to bear healthy children. You can get a dollar bottle of Wine of Cardui from your dealer.

WINE OF CARDUI

163 Market Street, Memphis, Tenn., April 14, 1901. In February, 1901, I took one bottle of Wine of Cardui and one package of Theobald's Black-Draught. I had been married fifteen years and had never given birth to a child until I took Wine of Cardui. Now I am mother of a fine baby girl which was born March 21, 1901. The baby weighs fourteen pounds and I feel as well as any person could feel. Now my home is happy and I never will be without Wine of Cardui in my house again. Mrs. J. W. C. SMITH.

For advice and literature, address, giving name, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

National Bank.

A CABINET RESIGNATION

Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith Will Quit.

HENRY C. PAYNE HIS SUCCESSOR

Mr. Smith's Resignation Will Take Effect Next Month, When He Will Return to Philadelphia to Take Up Editorial Duties.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Charles Emory Smith, of Philadelphia, has tendered to the president his formal resignation 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 nominated immediately after the holiday



HENRY C. PAYNE.

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 tender my resignation to the office of postmaster general, to take effect at your early convenience on the appointment and qualification of my successor.

"This step is taken in fulfillment of a plan long since formed, for purely personal reasons, the execution of which has been delayed until it could be carried out without embarrassing your declared policy, and until department measures in which I am deeply interested could be satisfactorily 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 be ready to take charge of the office by the middle of next month at the latest. It is stated that no other changes in the cabinet are at present contemplated.

PENNSYLVANIA STOCK BREEDERS

Convention in Session

Annual

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SCHLEY FILES OBJECTIONS

Findings of Court of Inquiry Are Commenced Upon.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Yesterday afternoon Admiral Schley, through his counsel, filed with the secretary of the navy his bill of exceptions to the findings of the court of inquiry and also a letter asking to be allowed to be heard in connection with the objections to be filed by attorneys for Admiral Sampson to the individual opinion of Admiral Dewey. This action was taken after Mr. Rayner, Mr. Teague and Captain Parker, of counsel, had held a consultation throughout the day with their client.

Secretary Long said that he had no statement to make regarding any action that he might take in the premises. He, however, indicated to Mr. Teague, through Judge Advocate Lemly, that he would not hear an oral argument by Mr. Rayner regarding Admiral Sampson's protest, but that he would receive a written statement.

It was expected that counsel for Admiral Sampson would file their objections to the findings of Admiral Dewey in the case yesterday, but it is now stated that such objections will not be offered before tomorrow.

LABOR LEADERS INDICTED

Officers of Mine Workers' Union Held For Murder.

Madisonville, Ky., Dec. 13.—The 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, Kirtledge Barnaby, vice president, and W. B. Kissinger, a member of the official board, charging them as accessories before the fact of wilful murder. The indictments are a result of an investigation of the acts connected with the attack made at the Providence mines by union men five weeks ago. One of the union men named Oivens, 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 and the names of the men to whom the guns had been given was found, together with other evidence. Wood, Barnaby and Kissinger, the indicted men, will be refused bond.

The jury at Dixon, Ky., in the case of Jean Couch, a negro union miner, charged 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. E. E. INCORPORATED

World's Union Organized, With Membership of 3,320,000.

Boston, Dec. 13.—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 yesterday Secretary Baer reported a total of 61,920 societies, with a total membership of 3,320,000. President Clark said that on January 1 he would sail for Europe in the interests of Christian Endeavor.

Drowned Trying to Save Poul

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SCHLEY COURT REPORTS

Majority Findings Against Him in Eleven Points.

ADMIRAL DEWEY SUSTAINS HIM

Majority Report Says Famous "Loop"

Caused Vessels to Lose Position

With Enemy—Second Report Gives

Schley Credit For Santiago Victory.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The most

prolonged, interesting and important naval tribunal ever held in this country came to a close yesterday, when Secretary Long was handed the findings of the court of inquiry which inquired into the conduct of Rear Admiral Schley during the Santiago campaign. The result was a complete surprise, and it is probable that no prophecy has approached the truth. Instead of one report there are two. Both are signed by George Dewey, president, and by Samuel C. Lemly, 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 Dewey signed the second report, a minority report, to express his qualifications of or dissent from the views expressed by the court, comprising beside himself Admirals Benham and Ramsay in the first report.

Majority Report.

The majority report condemns Admiral Schley on eleven points, while Admiral Dewey sustains him in most particulars. The majority opinion finds that Commodore Schley, in command of the flying squadron, should have proceeded with the utmost dispatch off Cienfuegos and should have maintained a close blockade of that port.

He should have endeavored on May 23 at Cienfuegos to obtain information regarding the Spanish squadron by communicating with the insurgents at the place designated in the memorandum delivered to him at 3.15 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 attempt to pass the flying squadron.

He should not have delayed the squadron for the Eagle.

He should not have made the retrograde turn westward with his squadron.

He should have promptly obeyed the navy department's order of May 25.

He should have endeavored to capture 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 turning the Brooklyn around with no helm, Commodore Schley caused a close distance and position of Spanish vessels, especially Viscaya and Colon.

The turn of the Brooklyn board was made into danger.

Admiral Dewey

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"Pierce's"

Cries the young man who has just been told that his girl has left him. She has that rock her will and that if she sleeps her dreams will only be echoes of the sufferings of the day.

Why not sleep soundly and rise refreshed at morning, with strength and courage for the day's duties? Weak, nervous women, sufferers from backache, bearing-down pains, and other womanly ailments have found a perfect cure in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It treats the womanly diseases which cause the pains and nervousness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

"I feel it my duty to express my heartfelt gratitude for having been the means, under Providence, of restoring me to health," writes Mrs. E. H. Means, of Springfield, Mass. "The nearly two years I suffered from female weakness so I could not stand on my feet any longer; of times, could scarcely walk at all. Appetite was much impaired; I had bearing-down sensations; can't express how badly I felt. Had tried several kinds of medicine which did me little or no good. At last decided to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I had not taken all of two bottles before I saw it was benefiting me, so I continued to take it until I had taken seven bottles, when I felt entirely cured. Did not feel a touch of my old complaint. It has been over a year since I took your medicine, and I can truthfully say that my health has been better for the last year than it had been for four years previously. You may publish this as a testimonial."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps, or the expense of mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE CHEAP.

I will sell on reasonable terms my eight-room dwelling on High street, where I now reside. This is situated in a very desirable part of Salisbury. Also

My Store and Store of Goods

situated at the corner of vision and Church. For further particulars apply to T.

A NEW VIRGINIA METHOD.

Campaigning in Rather A Unique Fashion.

The Cape Charles 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. Moore, attorney at law, of Newport News, for the county judgeship. Mr. Moore, in addition to his personal canvass, distributed his card, which bore the following: 'W. T. Moore, attorney-at-law, candidate for Judge of Warwick and Elizabeth City counties, subject to nomination by Democratic caucus.' On the back of 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 November, 1877."

"Have owned property in Warwick since 1887."

"Was admitted to Warwick Bar in 1890."

"Have had eleven years' active practice."

"Am endorsed by every influential white man in the county."

"By the ablest attorney 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 friend, the late President William McKinley. 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 profoundest interest to all patriotic Americans.

"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 "fair" at Washington, unique. Those who are not subscribers can obtain the January number by sending 10 cents in stamps to the W. W. Potter Co., Publishers, 41 West First Street, Boston, 1. Annual subscriptions, covering the entire year, \$1.

REMARKABLE CURE OF CROUP.

A Little Boy's Life Saved.

I have a few words to say regarding Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I saved my little boy's life and I feel that I cannot praise it enough. I bought a bottle of it from A. E. Steers of Goodwin, S. D., and when I got home with it the poor baby could hardly breathe. I gave the medicine as directed every ten minutes until he "threw up" and then I thought sure he was going to choke to death. We had to pull 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 Dwyer, Inwood, Iowa. For sale by R. K. Truitt.

A Little Loss

of flesh and strength, little barking, obstinate cough and a little pain in the chest may mean galloping consumption, but they are signs that prudence will not neglect. A few doses of Allen's Lung Balm cause a free discharge of mucus and so loosen the cough. It heals the inflamed air passages and all its beneficent work is accomplished without a grain of opium.

The Edison Electric and Illuminating Company, which also furnishes the power for the Cumberland street railway, is preparing to install \$35,000 worth of new machinery. The old machinery will be put in repair and held for reserve power.

In Case of Accident.

Accidents will happen. Mother strains her back lifting a sofa. Father is hurt in the shop. Children are forever falling 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'.

WORTH \$300,000,000.

The President of a certain big Oil Company said to be worth \$300,000,000. A tidy lot of 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 a friend that he might wear a Benson's Porcelain Plaster on his back or, better still, divide the money among the members of the class. I don't know why her idea 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 Plaster on their backs or chests, or on any other spot where there is sore weight, heaviness, weakness or pain. It may be the sharp stabs of neuralgia, the aches and wrenches of rheumatism; it may be colds in muscles or bones; it may be those kidney or lumbar aches that make you yell as at a dog bite; or it may be a strain or cramp, anything that wants quieting and comforting. Don't bother with salves, liniments, lotions, etc., or with any of the stupid and useless old style plasters. Glad you've got a Benson's. It relieves at once and cures quickly. It stops the pain and makes you laugh for the very ease and good feeling of it. But watch out against imitations and substitutes. All druggists, or we'll send you postage on any number orders to—

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

Bits Of Maryland News.

Business men are protesting against the abolition of the Baltimore and Ohio division freight office in Cumberland.

Sunday's rise in the Patuxent river brought down thousands of mullets which were caught in quantities at Elliott City.

Isaac F. Powell died at his residence near Princess Anne, Somerset 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 years.

The copper mine at Bare Hill, on the Falls road, Baltimore county, is reported to be yielding copper in large quantities.

Within a fortnight 66 sheep have been killed by dogs in the neighborhood 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 Gettysburg 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 millpond, 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 Centerville branch of the Queen Anne's railroad Sunday night and trains were unable to reach Centerville Monday morning.

William Smith, colored, a well-known local violinist and orchestra leader, was killed at his home on Tonoloway Hill, five miles west of Hancock, December 30 by a tree falling on him.

While acting as Santa Claus at Spruce Dale School, near Poolesville, a few miles north of Frostburg, E. T. Glatfelter was badly burned.

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 the purpose of aiding to the grounds of the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

The firm of Noel & Thomas, of Baltimore, architects and builders, who were the accepted bidders for the construction of the new naval cadet quarters, have appointed George E. M. Trull their superintendent for the purpose of constructing this building.

Thieves broke into the store of Mr. James H. Dodd, at C. Michael, Queen Anne's county, Sunday night and stole \$260. The continuation of the safe was worked and the money taken out without breaking the safe.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Terrell, of Elkton, celebrated the silver-anniversary of their marriage at their home on North Street. Mr. Terrell is now 85 years, while Mrs. Terrell is 83. Both enjoy remarkably good health for one of their years.

The residence of Mr. Charles D. Morgan, in the eastern section of Rockville, and the building recently occupied by him as a place of business, were this afternoon sold to Hon. Spencer C. Jones, the former bringing \$2,100 and the latter \$1,800.

A stable, two horses, a wagon and some other property belonging to William Enlow, who resides near Mountain Lake Park, were destroyed by fire—supposed to be of incendiary origin. Loss, \$500; no insurance.

Nature has just one pigment on her palette with which she produces all the marvelous 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 iridescent 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 begins in the blood. 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 the face the greatest charm of beauty. 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. Use at once the remedy that stopped it for Mrs. N. A. Webster, of Wianie, 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, Bloating, etc., at all drug stores.

The high water in the Susquehanna River caused some damage to the Susquehanna Company's cable, which crosses the river at Conowingo, and the family of John Russell were compelled to leave their home to escape the rising water.

A Cure for Lumbago.

W. C. Williamson, of Annapolis, Va., says: "For more than a year I suffered from lumbago. I finally tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me entire relief, which all other remedies had failed to do." Sold by R. K. Truitt.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. H. H. H.*

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

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

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that can not be cured by Hall'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 River Coal Company, of Baltimore.

A Good Recommendation.

"I have noticed that the sale on Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets is almost invariably, to those who have once used them," says Mr. J. H. Weber, a prominent druggist of Cascade, 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 bilious, have no appetite or when troubled with constipation, and you are certain to be delighted with the prompt relief which they afford. For sale by R. K. Truitt."

The annual meeting of the Cecil County Anti-Slavery 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 Millions.

"My child is worth millions to me," says Mrs. Mary Bird of Harrisburg, Pa. "I would have lost her by croup had I not purchased a bottle of One Minute Cure." One Minute Cure is a sure cure for croup, croup and throat and lung troubles. An absolute safe cough cure which acts immediately. The youngest children take it with entire safety. The little ones like the taste and remember how often it helped them. Every family should have a bottle of One Minute Cure handy. At this season, especially, it may be needed suddenly. Dr. L. D. Collier.

A number of business men met at Greensboro, Carolina county, for the purpose of organizing a savings bank. As there is no bank nearer Greensboro than Danon, which is eight miles away, there is quite an interest in this project and the capital stock will be promptly subscribed.

A Profitable Investment.

"I was troubled for about seven years with my stomach and in 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 stomach doesn't digest your food 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. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. Dr. L. D. Collier."

William McCauley, a youth living on the mountains along the 17-mile grade west of Bloomington, Md., who "would not take a dare," exploded a railroad torpedo in his hand. One arm was blown into a tree top.

Children Especially Liable.

Burns, bruises and cuts are extremely painful and if neglected often result in blood poisoning. Children are especially liable to such mishaps, because not so careful. As a remedy Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled. Draws out the fire, stops the pain, soon heals the wound. Beware of counterfeits. Sure cure for piles. "Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my baby of eczema after two physicians gave her up," writes James Moore, N. Webster, Ind. "The sores were so bad she could not take a day." Dr. L. D. Collier.

The big corn crop at big prices resulted in swelling the Kent county farmers' bank account. For one week the gain to one national bank averaged over \$3,000 a day, almost all of which was corn money.

Finds Way To Live Long.

The startling announcement of a Discovery that will surely lengthen life is made by editor O. H. Downey, of Chubbuck, Ind. "I wish to state," he writes, "that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is the most infallible remedy that I have ever known for Coughs, Colds and Grip. It's invaluable to people with weak lungs. Having this wonderful medicine no one need dread Pneumonia or Consumption. Its relief is instant and cure certain." All druggists guarantee every 50c. and \$1.00 bottle, and give trial bottles free.

The Rising Sun Shoe Factory buildings and contents, including machinery, located at Rising Sun, Cecil county, were sold at trustee sale in Rising Sun last week. H. H. Haines was the purchaser at \$3,800.

E. H. Brown
his signature is on every box of the genuine
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets
this remedy that cures a cold in one day

SEABOARD AIR LINE RY. CHANGES.

Florida and Metropolitan Limited.
Leaves Philadelphia 8:29 P. M., Baltimore 5:45 P. M. and Washington 7:00 P. M., daily, and arrives Jacksonville 8:50 P. M., connecting for points on Florida East Coast as far as New Smyrna. Through sleeping cars to Atlanta, Jacksonville and Tampa, connecting with steamers for Cuba via Miami or Port Tampa.

Through sleeping cars to Pinehurst Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, commencing December 3, except passengers in cars leaving Saturdays will arrive Pinehurst via electric road from Southern Pines.

CAPE DINING CAR SERVICE
To Florida and Atlanta on Florida and Metropolitan Limited, which is an entirely new feature.

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Leaves Philadelphia 7:20 A. M., Baltimore 9:31 A. M. and Washington 11:01 A. M., daily and arrives Jacksonville 9:05 A. M., Atlanta 8:50 A. M., connecting at Jacksonville for all Florida East Coast points and Cuba, via Miami, and for Tampa, Tallahassee, and all other interior Florida. Seaboard Fast Mail avoids an unreasonable hour of arrival in Atlanta. Through coaches to Jacksonville on both trains.

STOP OVER PRIVILEGES
At Pinehurst, Southern Pines, Camden, Columbia and Savannah on Winter tourist tickets not offered via any other line, good either via Richmond or Portsmouth over Seaboard Air Line Railway.

MILEAGE TICKETS.
Good from Washington and between all points on Seaboard Air Line, including Florida, are on sale at \$25.00 for each thousand miles, good one year from date of sale. These afford many privileges and cheap rates.

This is the shortest, quickest and best line to Florida, which this season is more attractive than ever, as never before in the history of the State has the orange crop been so large and the many other fruit growing industries so far developed.

For all information call on Ticket Agent or address J. E. Miller, Passenger Agent, 836 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Jno. R. Duval, Passenger Agent 201 E. Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md.
W. H. Doll, General Agent, Passenger Department, Washington, D. C. 110

Fast Friends.

Rushville, Ind.
Messrs. ELY BROS.—I have been a great sufferer from catarrh and hay fever and tried many things, but found no permanent relief until I found it in Ely's Cream Balm about eight years ago, and we have been fast friends ever since. (Rev.) R. M. BENTLEY.
Prove its value by investing 10 cents in trial size of Ely's Cream Balm. Druggists supply it and we mail it. Full size 50 cents. ELY BROS., 26 Warren St., New York.

Secretary Cook, of the Baltimore County School Board, has received from the State Comptroller a draft for \$1,500, for the support of the Manual Training School at Sparrows Point, for the fiscal year ending October 1, 1902.

The Secret of Long Life.

Consists in keeping all the main organs of the body in healthy, regular action, and in quickly destroying deadly disease germs. Electric Bitters regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood, and give a splendid appetite. They work wonders in curing Kidney Troubles, Female Complaints, Nervous Diseases, Constipation, Dyspepsia, and Malacia. Vigorous health and strength always follow their use. Only 50c, guaranteed by all druggists.

At Clearspring, on Christmas night, vandals invaded St. Peter's Lutheran Cemetery and did considerable damage by returning gravestones, breaking and damaging them. The desecrators escaped without being discovered.

NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

Miss W. Childs-Blackburn Tells How She Was Cured.

"DEAR MR. PINKHAM:—I take pleasure in acknowledging the effects of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. In my estimation there is no female remedy to equal it. Weakness not properly attended to, together



MISS W. CHILDS-BLACKBURN, Secretary Rock Island Literary and Art Society.

with the close confinement at my desk brought on nervous prostration, so much so that for a year I doctored continually. I tried different remedies which only succeeded in poisoning my system, and my stomach refused food. A neighbor who had suffered with ovarian troubles and was perfectly cured, called my attention to your Vegetable Compound, and I made up my mind to give it a two months' fair trial. However, before one month had passed I was like a new woman; and after six weeks a faithful use of the Compound I was in perfect health. It certainly is of great benefit to women, and I wish every poor suffering woman could have a chance to try it. Yours very truly, Miss W. CHILDS-BLACKBURN, 2923 Fifth Ave., Rock Island, Ill. —\$5000 forfeit if above statement is not proven.

Nothing will relieve this distressing condition so surely as Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound. Mrs. Pinkham advises sick women free. Address, Lynn, Mass.

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Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomach and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN.

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and Loss of Sleep.

Fac-Simile Signature of *Wm. H. H.*

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35 DROPS 35 CENTS.

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LOCAL POINTS.

—Ask for the "Walkover" shoe. R. Lee Waller & Co.

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DELMAR

Quite a little excitement was caused this week by the elopement of Miss Delta Ward, niece of Conductor George W. Long, and Mr. A. B. Jones of Wilmington. Miss 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, Thomas R. Wampler and made the acquaintance of Miss Ward. But on account of her extreme youth her uncle did not wish her to marry. Mr. and Mrs. Long left on Monday for Philadelphia 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. Sunday School held a dime social at the residence of their teacher Mrs. H. M. Waller on North Second street, Dec. 31, 1911. 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 invited to the dining room to partake of a bountiful repast of excellent cake and ice cream of which there were several 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 evening. 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 known before. Everyone seemed determined to have a good time and the party did not disperse until 12 o'clock when the electric power house was shut off and the current and left in darkness. Refreshments were served from 10 to 12. About one hundred and forty persons were present.

The Christmas and New Year's holidays were spent at home by many of the young college folks. Among them were Mr. John M. Elliott of Wilmington Business School; Miss Daisy Culver of Washington College; Mr. Walter Ellis of Jefferson College; Mr. Herman Elliott of Perryville High School; Mr. Rosier Francis of Medical College; Miss Mabel Hayman and Mr. Chas. Truitt of Laurel High School.

Miss Mamie Parker of Ocean City was the guest of Miss Helen Truitt this week.

Miss Ferdinand Grassler of Philadelphia 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 parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Elliott.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Miss Ethel Hastings and Mr. Dan Truitt, January 15, 1903.

Miss Hattie Williams of Laurel is visiting Miss Gertrude Phillips.

Miss Helen Wootton of Laurel is visiting Miss Pearl Lowe.

Miss Clara A. Hearn of Middletown, Del. spent Christmas as the guest of Miss Ada Hurt.

Mr. E. A. Toad vine, wife and daughter and Miss Louise Vessey of Salisbury were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Ker Monday.

Mr. L. Arthur and brother Daniel of Grace, Md., spent a few days last week in town.

Announce the coming wedding of Samuel T. Niblett and Mrs. German, January 15.

Mr. Paul Twilley, of Laurel was a visitor in Delmar Wednesday evening.

Marion O. Holloway and Anna E. Parker were married at the M. P. Parsonage January 1, 1903 by Rev. L. A. Bennett. Both parties were of Wicomico county, Md. Lived near Spring Hill.

Watch night services were held at the M. P. Parsonage last night. The at the meeting

SHARPTOWN

George Ekridge of Dorchester 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 coffee Tuesday night and burned her hand and arm.

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 material and making out an invoice of materials on hand.

A company of gypsies passed through town Wednesday.

The holidays passed off very pleasantly and the various industries have resumed work.

Prof. J. M. Geoghegan spent the holidays at Cambridge, Baltimore and elsewhere. Mrs. Sallie Clash at Centerville, Miss Berkeley Wright in Salisbury and Miss Alice Robinson in Baltimore.

The large cannery 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 marriage was reported last week arrived home on Steamer Nanticoke on Saturday morning and at present are occupying rooms at the bride's mother's.

Uriah T. Gravenor, Jr., moved into his handsome new residence on Main Street this week.

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 exchanged hands on Christmas day.

The annual treat was given the Sunday School Children of the M. E. Church on Wednesday night and to the M. P. Sunday School on Wednesday afternoon.

HEBRON

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Waller entertained 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 Freeman, near Quantico, was in town Tuesday evening.

Miss Annie Wilson returned home Tuesday after spending a week with friends near Aithel.

Miss Minnie Chatham of Salisbury spent a few days of last week with Miss Amy Mills.

Messrs. W. Frank Howard, M. N. Nelson and J. E. Bethard spent Xmas week in Baltimore.

Mr. E. W. Truitt and children are spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Calloway, Aithel.

Mr. R. B. Culver of Tyaskin and Mr. A. L. Jones of Quantico were in town Monday.

Miss Laura Harris is visiting friends in Quantico.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kerr, Delmar, Del. Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips, Tyaskin, and Mrs. W. Frank Howard were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. D. Phillips last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Howard spent Wednesday with Mr. Geo. A. Bounds, Quantico.

Mr. Percy Nelson spent Tuesday in Quantico.

The young men of town are going to give a dance in Bethard Hall, Jan. 10th, 1903.

WHITE HAVEN

The Oyster Supper held by the White Haven Cornet Band, in Mr. D. J. Elliott's new store house, Friday evening 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 enjoyed. About seventy dollars was taken in.

Mr. W. J. Wilson, son of Mrs. L. F. Wilson of this place, who is clerk at Mr. Cook's Hotel in Princess Anne, was taken very ill last Sunday night. Dr. Goldsborough his attending physician pronounced him to be suffering from appendicitis. A few months ago Mr. Wilson was clerk at the Peninsula Hotel, Salisbury.

The people here are very much interested in a new bridge to be built across the Wicomico river, and several persons here will take stock in the new enterprise. No doubt the bridge will be a great benefit 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. Ruggin, the parsonage was stormed and gallantly taken possession of by the hosts of Zion. They came with no hostile intentions, but rather to replenish the larder, which they did in great abundance, and to give to the pastor and his family a further assurance of their love and esteem. The evening was very pleasantly spent in various innocent amusements. Vocal and instrumental music enlivened the occasion, and Mr. Parker's graphophone was greatly enjoyed. Before leaving Mr. E. Geo. White 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.

RIVERTON

Miss Alice C. Taylor who is attending the Peabody Institute, Baltimore, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents here.

Mr. W. T. Darby made a trip to Baltimore last week and purchased a fine piano.

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 received a treat. The church was crowded and the program was well rendered. This was the first entertainment the school ever held here and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves. The church was beautifully decorated.

Monday evening of this week Mr. Ermon W. Taylor gave a reception in honor of his birthday. Everyone present enjoyed themselves very much and cake was served at ten o'clock.

The Methodist Protestant Sunday School held their entertainment last Monday evening. The treat was fine and the program very interesting.

The entertainment which was given by the school here in Mr. I. S. Bennett's Hall, Saturday and Monday evenings before Christmas, was quite a success. Proceeds will go towards a library for the school. 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—Eva Englich.
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 Royal, Va., spent the X-mas holidays with their respective parents in Allen.

Mr. Eugene Smith, of Oriole, Somerset county was a visitor in Allen this week.

Misses Cora Kelley, of New Church, Va., and Bettie White of Stockton, Md. were guests of Mrs. W. F. Messick during the holidays.

Messrs. W. F. Phoebus and J. Walter Huffington of Salisbury were in town a few days this week.

Messrs. Hy T. Messick and Wade T. Porter will leave for California next Monday.

Mr. Curtis Long is very ill at this writing.

The young men of Allen held a dance Tuesday evening in the Phippin house and all present had a very enjoyable time. The names of those who were present are as follows: Messrs. Gertrude and Addie Griffith, Ida Griffith, Florence and Rose Goslee, Carrie and Martha Huffington; Messrs. Fred and Andrew Pollitt, E. L. and J. J. Griffith, E. K. and Leroy Gunby, Earle Messick, Charles C. Vickers, and Raymond Allen. Messrs. Wm. Malone and Enoch Farlow furnished music.

By the way William Samuel Williams missed his steer and cart Xmas morning. Some persons, non residents of Allen, of course (?) took that steer "loot" him down on "Picnic Point" put him in the Ice Cream Saloon and fed him on corn shucks. Sammy is very much stirred up over the manner in which they treated the steer and is seeking the "pinks" of law on the case.

We have our doubts about it even being taken to court as the boys are trying to settle it with a pint of "Oh where did you come from Cousin Sally Brown."

MELSON

Miss Lavinia Hitchens who fell some days ago and dislocated her hip, we are sorry to report is very ill at this writing.

Mr. M. Tingle is visiting friends and relatives near Gumboro, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Figg of near Ward, Del., were the guests here last Monday of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Tingle.

Mr. Edward Gordy of Philadelphia, Pa., has been spending the holidays here 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, Del.

Miss Ruth Figg gave a social to her many lady and gentlemen 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.

Messrs. Alfred Gordy and John Downs gave a shooting match here last 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 escape. The shooting was good and our sportsmen reported a good time.

Whooping cough is very prevalent at this time.

PITTSVILLE

Mrs. Eliza J. Parsons, wife of Mr. Joshua J. Parsons died at her home in Pittsville, Saturday, December 28th, aged 72 years. She is survived 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. McFaul assisted by Rev. Mr. Morris conducted the funeral services, and interment was made in the Pittsville cemetery. Mrs. Parsons has been a faithful member of the Methodist Episcopal Church ever since she was twelve years old. She was a kind neighbor and a good wife and mother.

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Our Query Column.

No. 133.—Who is the author of the lines:

"Whole kingdoms fell
To save the face of Power; more horrid still,
The foulest stain and scandal of our nature
Became its boast. One murder made a villain;
Millions a hero,
Numbers sanctified the crime."

Ans. Pr. tus.

No. 134.—What is the Mona Lisa?

Ans. Mona Lisa was the wife of Francesco del Giocondo, a Florentine friend of Leonardo da Vinci; and her portrait in the Louvre is rightly considered one of the chief achievements 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 Joconde" (in Italian "La Gioconda") and Vasari describes it as "rather divine than human, as lifelike as nature itself, not painting, but the despair of painters."

M. Michel 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. Anacrusis, king of Ligeia in Samos, planted a vineyard; and so heavily did he oppress his slaves, that one of them prophesied that he would never live to taste the wine thereof. When the wine was made the king sent for his slave, and said to him, "what do you think of your prophecy now?" The slave made answer, "There's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip." The words were scarcely uttered when Anacrusis was informed that a wild boar had broken into his vineyard and was laying it waste.

Anacrusis 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. 138.—What is said to be the most curious book in the world?

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