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THE ATHLETIC SPORTS.

Humphreys Breaks the Running Record of the State.

The athletic sports between Salisbury and Snow Hill at the fair grounds last Wednesday afternoon attracted quite a gathering of Salisbury and Snow Hill people. The Snow Hill boys were not in training and taking honors was easy for the Salisbury team. This made the sports rather tame amusement for the spectators.

The riding of Clifford Dorman, Donald Graham, and Everett Jackson, was spirited and was received with applause.

Marion Humphreys led the sprinters easily and in a performance lowered the state record. In a 100 yard dash his time was 10 1-5 seconds; one-fifth of a second under the state record and lacking only two-fifths of a second of equaling the world's record. Humphreys ran 220 yards in 23 seconds which beats the state record three-fifths of a second.

Gold medals were awarded Humphreys, sprinting; Dorman, Jackson, Graham, wheeling; Ward, Owens, Taylor and Ulman, jumping.

The Salisbury Hospital.

After much delay, Dr. George W. Todd has completed arrangements to begin his hospital work. He has not selected a building for the permanent location of the hospital, the Hotel Orient having been surrendered, but he has arrangements by which he can accommodate several patients at once.

Dr. Adams, who was to have been associated with Dr. Todd in the work, has, for reasons best known to them cancelled the engagement. His connection with the hospital, therefore will be confined to a directorship, while the work it was proposed that Dr. Adams should do, will be undertaken by Dr. J. McFaddin Dick, a young surgeon of South Carolina, who has been connected with the medical and surgical institutions of Baltimore for some years past, having come directly from Baltimore to Salisbury this week to begin the work. He is now with Dr. Todd.

Dr. Dick was dispensary physician at the University of Md., and assistant demonstrator of Anatomy; also resident physician in the woman's hospital at Bayview.

Taxation of Mortgages.

State Comptroller Graham has asked the Appeal Tax Court for the total amount of mortgages subject to State taxation, the State being entitled to one-fourth of the tax from mortgages recorded in the city, and the city to three-fourths. The tax was due Wednesday last, but the amount of the mortgages subject to taxation has not been ascertained. It will probably be September 15 before the first taxes on mortgages are collected.

The attention of trustees, receivers, assignees, executors, and administrators has been called to the new law governing the collection of real and personal taxes, which provides that such ministerial officers must pay taxes on property under their charge as preferred debts.

Death of an Aged Lady.

Mrs. Sarah A. Boston died last Wednesday morning at the residence of her son, Mr. Chas. Boston on East Church street, aged 85 years and 8 months. Her remains were interred Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the burial ground of the Missionary Baptist Church after funeral services by Rev. Mr. Clarke.

Mrs. Boston was the widow of Esau Boston, Esq., who died about 42 years ago. She leaves three sons who are Esquire Wm. S. Boston, Chas. B. Boston, of Salisbury, and Ezra Boston, of Quantico. An only daughter, Mrs. Roland Taylor, died in 1890.

Mrs. Boston had been a member of the church about 51 years.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury (Md.) Post-Office, Saturday, September 4th 1897.

Maur Handy, H. C. Hearn, David Fowler.

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

MARY D. ELLEGOOD, Postmistress.

Fatal Practical Joke.

Marion Dykes Killed in Somerset County Under Supposition That He Was a Burglar.

Princess Anne, Md., Sept 2.—A practical joke resulted in the death of Marion Dykes at an early hour this morning at the residence of his brother-in-law, John Shockley, who resides in Somerset county, about three miles from Pocomoke City. Marion Dykes drove with his brother, Clayton Dykes, to the residence of his brother-in-law, John Shockley, at an early hour this morning for a pair of calves. After stabling their horse at the barn they advanced toward the house. Shockley having been aroused from his slumbers and fearing they were burglars, secured his shotgun and prepared to protect himself. Without giving any warning as to who they were, although repeatedly called by Shockley, they went to the back porch of the dwelling and attempted to open the back door. Shockley demanded what they wanted. Marion Dykes, having no idea that Shockley was armed, in order to frighten him, replied: "We are after you; we have come to take you." He followed this remark by pressing upon the door, which Shockley was holding on the inside. Finally the door was forced open just far enough for Shockley to get his gun through and fire it. The whole head took effect in Marion Dykes' forehead between the eyes, killing him instantly.

Clayton Dykes and all others who were present admit that the shooting was purely the result of fright, the parties being upon the best of terms. Shockley is about thirty years of age and Dykes was twenty-seven years old.

A jury of inquest, with Robert W. Adams as foreman, was summoned this afternoon by Coroner Lankford. After viewing the remains and hearing the testimony, the jury rendered a verdict of "excusable homicide."

Special Services.

Special services will be held in the Methodist Protestant church, Delmar, Rev. J. A. Wright, pastor, Sunday September 12th, as follows: 9 a. m. Love feast, followed by an old time experience meeting, led by the pastor; 10.30 a. m. preaching by Rev. F. C. Little, pastor of Star Methodist Protestant church of Baltimore; Sunday school at 2 p. m., addressed by Rev. F. C. Little; 3.30 p. m. preaching by Rev. L. F. Warner of Salisbury; 5.30 p. m. railroad class meeting; 7 p. m., Y. P. C. E. Prayer and praise meeting led by pastor; 7.45 p. m., preaching by Rev. F. C. Little, followed by an invitation to sinners to "join the army of Israel."

The Ladies Aid Society of the church will hold their annual oyster supper Friday and Saturday evenings, Sept. 17th and 18th, on the lot at the side of the church. Supper 25 cents.

A Sail on the Wicomico.

A sail down the Wicomico on the sloop "Mizpah," Capt. S. A. Murrell, was enjoyed last Friday afternoon by a party of Salisbury ladies and gentlemen, and their guests.

Those of the party were: Mrs. Samuel A. Graham, Mrs. Dorsey of Baltimore, Miss Jones of Philadelphia, Miss Webb of Vienna, Miss Hollowell of Elizabeth City, Misses Irma Graham, Julia and Maria Ellegood, Mary Reigart, Mary Jackson, Mary Lee White, Dora Toadvine, Mary Rider, and Katie Todd.

Messrs. Robert P. Graham, Samuel A. Graham, Alan F. Benjamin, J. Cleveland White, Edward C. Fulton, William Wirt Leonard, John H. Waller, J. Morris Slemons, Alexander D. Toadvine, William T. Johnson, and William M. Cooper.

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Is the price of perfect health. Watch carefully the first symptoms of impure blood. Cure boils, pimples, humors and scrofula by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Drive away the pains and aches of rheumatism, malaria and stomach troubles, steady your nerves and overcome that tired feeling by taking the same great medicine.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver tonic. Gentle, reliable, sure.

Death of Mr. Wm. P. Morris.

Died on Wednesday morning, September 1st, at his residence near Fruitland, Mr. Wm. P. Morris, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Wicomico county. Mr. Morris had been a man of remarkable physical endurance and activity all his life, but he had been in feeble health for several months, and when, a few days ago, he was stricken with typhoid fever he hurriedly succumbed to that dreadful disease. He was the eldest son of the late James Morris and was born 78 years ago in August, 1819. In 1848 he was married to Miss Mary Caroline Stanford, who survives him and who has proved an estimable and valuable helpmate, and to whose wifely counsel and aid he always attributed much of his success. Of this union there are seven surviving children and a number of grandchildren. Messrs. Jacob A. and John E. Morris are his sons, and Mrs. Leray Cox of Philadelphia, Mrs. Coates of Wilmington, Mrs. Edward B. Lankford of Somerset county, and Misses Mary and Emma Morris are his surviving daughters.

In early life Mr. Morris worked extensively at the carpenter's business, but for the last forty years has been successfully engaged in farming and fruit growing, and by his untiring energy and prudence had surrounded himself and family with comfort and happiness.

He was a voter in Nutters district for over fifty years, and although never actively engaged in politics, was a staunch democrat of the old Jacksonian school. He was a familiar figure and will be sadly missed in the community where, by a long life of honesty and integrity, he held the confidence of all, but most especially will the void be felt at the old homestead that he reared and loved so well for half a century.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Matthews Friday afternoon, after which the remains were interred in the family burial ground on the farm in the presence of a large assemblage of friends from far and near.

The bereaved family have our heart felt sympathy.

A Pleading Entertainment.

The young ladies of Trinity M. E. Church South, assisted by some of the young ladies of the other churches, gave a most pleasing entertainment in the Brewington building last Tuesday evening, and repeated it Wednesday evening.

The entertainment consisted of vocal and instrumental selections and a play in three acts, entitled "Masques." Those taking the characters were Miss Lettie Houston, Miss Nettie Phillips, Miss Nellie Jackson, Miss Nellie Fish, Miss Annie Naylor, and Miss Irma Graham.

The musical selections were rendered by Miss Margaret Jackson, Mrs. W. S. Gordy, Mrs. H. L. Brewington, Miss Julia Ellegood, Miss Nannie Gordy, Miss Edna Sheppard, Miss Nellie Jackson, Miss Maria Ellegood, and Mr. Carroll Phillips.

Miss Ruby Dorman and Master Richard Jackson recited.

The proceeds, which amount to about \$50, will be spent on the Parsonage of Trinity church.

Henson Dorsey, colored, is charged with shooting George Warfield, also colored, at a camp-meeting near Elkridge on Sunday.

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A job lot of 50c and 75 shirts at 37c

Gents unlaundered shirts at 25c and 37 1/2c

Boys Shirts with two collars at 37 1/2c

Men's Merino underwear per suit 38c

Men's working pants 55c, 69c, 75c, 95c, 98c.

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Mens socks 2 pair for 5c and upwards.

A full line of dolls and toys, cheap as dirt.

Buy everything that you can of us and thereby save your money.

Always at your service.

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MELON GROWERS NOTICE.

We wish to inform the melon growers of the Eastern Shore of Maryland who intend to ship to Washington, D. C., that we are in the commission business and making melons a specialty. Having had long experience in the business, we guarantee satisfaction by getting highest market prices and making prompt returns.

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Negligee Shirts 10c. Cuffs (per pair) 4c.
Ladies' Waists, 10 cents.

Time bundles a specialty. Work received before 8 a. m. can be returned the same day before 6 p. m., if requested.

BEAR IN MIND THAT

Dr. Chas R. Truitt,

Graduate of Maryland University, is now practicing medicine, and attends all calls promptly from sick and afflicted.

Office—Truitt's Drug Store.

DELAWARE'S PEACH CROP.

Shorter This Year Than Ever Before—
Shipments the Past Week.

Dover, Del., August 29.—Delaware's crop of peaches this year is shorter than ever before. This time last year growers in Kent and Sussex counties were shipping 10,000 baskets a day. The shipments during the past week from Georgetown, Milford and Bridgeville averaged 800 baskets a day, or 800 per cent less than last year.

Kent county, which has for four or five years been the center of the peach belt of Delaware, is practically without peaches this year. The belt has gradually moved southward, until Bridgeville, Sussex county, is its center, and the main shipping point.

An orchard containing 10,000 to 15,000 peach trees in Sussex county, used to yield on an average one basket to a tree, but this year one thousand baskets from the whole orchard is considered a fortunate crop. Perhaps the largest orchard in the state is that of Col. J. J. Ross, at Seaford. Colonel Ross is the peach king of Delaware, and is a scientific farmer. The crop in his orchard, which contains about 25,000 trees, this year is a total failure. Colonel Ross will not have his peaches picked. He will go to Europe in a few days. Last year the big yield compelled the growers to dispose of the fruit for a song; this year the crop being short they are able to get fair prices, but the increase in the prices over last year will by no means offset the loss to the growers by the shortness of the crop. A grower who got \$3,000 for his crop of peaches last year will get \$500 to \$600, or less, this year. This is one of the important differences in the value of the crop of 1896 and 1897, even though the growers are today getting on an average better prices for the fruit than last year. The average revenue per orchard to the farmers of Delaware who have made peach growing a special business for many years, has, until this year, been from \$4,000 to \$7,000. These growers, of course, had large orchards. The average this year among these growers is estimated at from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

The figures, however, by no means show the entire loss to the peach growers of Delaware by the shortness of the crop this year. There are many growers in the peach belt who last year cashed in several thousand dollars on their crops, have no peaches to offer for cash or anything else this year.

Now for the Oyster.

The tonging season began last Wednesday.

Commander E. S. S. Turner, of the State fishery force, is in Baltimore busy sending out orders to his deputies for the enforcement of the oyster law, with especial attention to the cull and measure law. The cull law requires the small oysters to be left upon the beds as seed to keep up the supply.

A dispatch from Cambridge says:—About 200 oyster crafts went from Cambridge, Dorchester county, to begin their season's work in the Great Choptank river. In the afternoon they returned to harbor well laden with the bivalves, which the oystermen report quite abundant and in fair condition for the first of the season. Four or five Cambridge packing houses are open for operations, and to these the catch was disposed at from 30 cents to 45 cents per bushel. Everyone engaged in the business in Cambridge anticipates a prosperous season.

Reports from Tyaskin are to the effect that the oysters of Wicomico waters are in good condition and the outlook for a profitable business is promising.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO

LUCAS COUNTY.
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

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THE WORLD'S HARVEST.

A Light Yield of Grain in Many Countries—The United States and Canada Favored.

Buda Pest, Aug. 29.—The ministry of agriculture has issued its annual estimate, in which it describes the world's harvest as extraordinarily light. The total yield of wheat is placed at 572,760,000 metric hundredweight, while the present annual requirements are estimated at 655,150,000 metric hundredweight. It is calculated that for 1897 and 1898 there will be a shortage of 50,800,000 hundredweight. The stocks remaining on hand from 1896 are approximately estimated at some where between 38,000,000 and 45,000,000. The total supply for the year, reckoning both the present stocks and the harvest, is estimated from 610,000,000 to 551,000,000 metric hundredweight.

The world's deficits are estimated as follows:
Rye, 69,000,000 hectolitres; barley 38,000,000; oats, 58,000,000; corn, 59,000,000.

The report states that many exporting countries, such as European Turkey, Egypt, Australia and Austria-Hungary will either be unable to export grain or will be compelled to import, while others, including British India, Argentina and Chili, will have their wheat export considerably reduced.

The favored countries are the United States and Canada, the latter of which will soon be one of the most important of the exporting countries, its excess over last year's production being 7,000,000 bushels of wheat and 20,000,000 of oats. Its output of all sorts of grain was 270,000,000 of bushels.

The yield of wheat in Great Britain this season is 50,000,000 bushels, against 36,000,000 bushels last year. The wheat area of British India is reduced from 23,000,000 acres to 18,000,000 acres, and the wheat yield from 234,000,000 bushels to 203,000,000 bushels. The United States, which has reduced its area sown in oats by 2,000,000 acres, that sown in corn by 1,000,000 acres, while that in other grain remains nearly unchanged, will nevertheless, dispose of 534,000,000 bushels of wheat, against 484,000,000 bushels last year, allowing the exportation of 160,000,000 bushels of wheat, while the exports of corn will possibly be 50,000,000 bushels greater than those of last year. The prospects for oats and barley are less favorable than in 1896.

The price of bread in Austria has already risen 30 per cent.

Counterfeit Mileage Tickets.

Recently there appeared in Pittsburg, a man giving the name of R. C. Lucas, accompanied by a woman calling herself May Anderson, who attempted to dispose of counterfeit B. & O. Mileage Tickets. They did succeed in selling some to the brokers, and then departed for Cleveland, where they registered at the American house as R. C. Lucas and wife.

In their efforts to dispose of the spurious tickets, they aroused suspicions, which were at once communicated to the B. & O. Agent, who immediately took such action as led to the arrest and conviction of the woman, who was found guilty of selling counterfeit tickets, and sentenced to six months in the work house, and to pay a fine of \$500 and costs.

The man succeeded in making his escape, but as he is known to the railroad people and the police, his arrest is only a question of time.

The B. & O. officials have taken every precaution to prevent the sale or use of these spurious tickets, and have expressed a determination to prosecute to the fullest extent of the law anyone caught attempting to use counterfeit mileage or other bogus forms of transportation, and will be especially vigorous against brokers found offering them for sale.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

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ORDER NISI.

Chas. F. Holland, &c. vs. Josephine E. Rider, et al., in matter of Interlocutory petition of Chas. F. Holland, trustee for resale of land sold to E. Stanley Toadvin.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 494, July Term, 1897.

Ordered, that the re-sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Charles F. Holland, trustee, and the distribution of the proceeds of said resale be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 30th day of September 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 twenty-fourth day of September next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$415.00.

HENRY PAGE,
True Copy To: JAMES T. TRUITT, Clerk

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The 2 Competitors who send in the Next Largest Number of coupons from the district in which they reside will each receive \$1.00. The 3 Competitors who send in the Next Largest Number of coupons from the district in which they reside will each receive a gentleman's Pierce Special Bicycle, price \$100.00.
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2. The Competitions will close the Last Day of Each Month during 1897. Coupons received too late for one month's competition will be put into the next.
3. Competitors who obtain wrappers from unsold soap in dealer's stock will be disqualified. Employees of Lever Brothers, Ltd., and their families, are barred from competing.
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Insolvent Notice.

Ernest W. Whayland vs His Creditors.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, No. 118 Insolvents.

It is ordered in the foregoing cause by the Circuit Court of Wicomico county, Maryland, this 29th day of August in the year 1897, that Ernest W. Whayland be and appear in the Circuit Court for said county on the fourth Monday in September, in the year 1897, to answer such interrogatories and allegations as his creditors, endorsers or sureties may propose or allege against him, and it is further ordered by the said Court that the Permanent Trustee of said Insolvent give one month's notice to the creditors of said Insolvent of the day so fixed by having a copy of this order published in some newspaper published in said county.

CHAS. F. HOLLAND.

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Ladies to operate sewing machines.

Steady employment Apply to

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WOOL CARDING.

The Rockwalking Carding Machine is now in good condition and running. Will run until October 1st. Wool for carding will be received at M. C. Leonard's store in Salisbury, and rolls returned free. All delivery of rolls will be made within ten days from receipt of wool.

Bits of Maryland News.

Hog cholera is epidemic in Queen Anne's.

Little Choptank oysters are reported plentiful and in good condition.

The public schools of Talbot county will open for the fall term on Monday, September 20th.

Miss Sallie Holiday found along the Conococheague a large Indian stone axe and a fine skinning knife.

Within the voting precinct of Royal Oak, Talbot county, there are ten white citizens whose ages average 86½ years.

We know the great cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla are genuine because the people themselves write about them.

The grist mill of A. Z. Zentz, near Thurmont, Frederick county, was burned on Friday evening last. Loss, \$800.

Lightning fired William G. Lowery's house on Tilghman's Island on Monday night and it was destroyed.

The cause of the typhoid fever prevailing at Queponco, Worcester county has been traced to a pond in the village.

Washington county peach growers are feeling blue over reported glut in the market in New York and Pittsburg.

Peaches are abundant in Carroll county, and are selling at from sixty cents to \$1 a bushel, according to quality.

The annual session of the Harford County Public School Teachers' Institute began Monday at Belair. The exhibits are very interesting.

The dog-catchers of Hagerstown are accused of buying dogs at 25 a piece and drowning them at a cost to the town of \$1 each.

A cornstalk fourteen and a half feet in height was raised on the farm of Arunah Rogers, near Buckeystown, Frederick county.

C. M. Rawlings is dead at Potomac. He was a grandson of Colonel Moses Rawlings, the famous Revolutionary soldier from Maryland.

Sarah Taylor, the young colored woman who took laudanum and cut her throat with a razor at Frederick on Saturday, will probably die.

R. C. Bunday and Smith, the colored candidates for cadetships at Annapolis, are both there at present and will be examined this week.

Lightning struck the large barns of Mr. Jas. Dodd, in Queen Anne's county on Monday night and they were destroyed by fire.

The Frederick City canning factory will put up 100,000 cans of corn a day during the present season. Sweet corn is in excellent shape for canning.

Cambridge Town Commissioners have passed an ordinance, to go into effect January 1, 1898, prohibiting the raising of hogs in the corporate limits.

A house tenanted by Joseph Shaw near Hagerstown was struck by lightning and set afire Tuesday afternoon. The neighbors extinguished the fire.

Mrs. Elizabeth Phoebe Key Howard, the only surviving daughter of Francis Scott Key, is seriously ill at her summer home at Oakland, Garrett county.

When the hair has fallen out, leaving the head bald, if the scalp is not shiny, there is a chance of regaining the hair by using Hall's Hair Renewer.

Joseph A. Seibert's barn on North Mountain was destroyed by fire yesterday, together with its contents of wheat hay and farm machinery. The loss is \$4,000.

Justice Brewer of Annapolis is considering the sentencing of wife-beaters to punishment at the whipping-post. Several such cases have come before him lately.

Henry Wearing Grimes, a farmer living near Nottingham, Prince George's county, was found hanging to a tree on Saturday. He had committed suicide.

J. W. Baggett, of Oak Grove, Fla., had an attack of the measles, nearly three years ago, and the disease left him with very severe pains in the chest. "I thought I would die," he writes; "but to my great joy, I was saved by Chamberlain's Pain Balm." Pains in the chest nearly always indicate the approach of pneumonia, and by promptly applying this liniment on a flannel cloth, which should be bound on the chest, an attack of pneumonia may be prevented. It is always prompt and effectual. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by R. K. Truitt & Sons, Druggists, Salisbury, Md.

A store belonging to Charles Sterling and a hotel the property of Mrs. Wesley Rayfield at Sunny Side, some distance from Cape Charles, were burned on Saturday. Loss, \$2,500.

The Hon. Lee Fairchild of California and Mr. J. B. Williams of Frostburg have purchased the plant of the recently established Frostburg News, and will conduct it as a Republican paper.

James P. Ford, of Boonsboro, has some peaches of the Susquehanna variety grown in his orchard, which measured 10½ inches in circumference and weighed nine and one-half ounces.

During a storm which visited Charles county on Monday night the 12-year-old son of Robert Mills, a farmer residing near Doncaster Postoffice, was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

The dwelling on Mrs. Annie M. Bacon's farm, Hanesville, tenanted by William B. Stevens, was burned on Tuesday. The house and furniture were insured for \$2,500 each.

Eighty-five candidates for admission to the Naval Academy have appeared at Annapolis. W. C. Bundy, the colored appointee from Cincinnati, visited the Academy Wednesday.

Henry Smith, the carriage painter who recently fell into a fortune by the death of his father in New York, has returned to Berlin, Worcester county. He has already received \$120,000 in cash.

On Saturday at a Sunday-school reunion at Middletown, Frederick county, a wagon containing 10 persons on its way up a hill upset and threw the passengers out. Several were severely injured.

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

Alexander Plater, colored, is dead at Sunderland, Calvert county. He was 103 years old and witnessed the sailing of Barney's flotilla up the Patuxent prior to the attack upon Washington during the war of 1812.

The body of an unknown well-dressed woman, aged between 25 and 30 years, was found in Big Elk Creek, Cecil county, last Sunday evening. Her face was badly mutilated and there are strong suspicions of foul play.

A sturgeon, six feet two inches long, and weighing ninety pounds, was caught at Millington. The oldest inhabitant cannot remember a sturgeon ever coming so far up toward the head of Chester River before.

It is estimated that there are now scattered about in Talbot county at least two thousand "summer boarders" from the cities and large towns. Most of them come from Baltimore, while Philadelphia, New York and Washington have each a small quota.

Mr. James E. Ferrell, of Burnt House W. Va., has discarded all other diarrhoea medicines and now handles only Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He has used it in his family and sold it to his customers for years, and has no hesitation in saying that it is the best remedy for colic and diarrhoea he has ever known. It not only gives relief, but effects a permanent cure. It is also pleasant and safe to take, making it an ideal remedy for bowel complaints. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons, Druggists.

State Entomologist Johnson went to Cumberland yesterday to investigate the destruction of shade trees by a strange bug. The trees in front of Governor Lowndes' residence have been badly injured. Mr. Johnson identifies the bug as the pseudococcus aceris, and says this is its first appearance in Maryland. It has committed great ravages in Illinois, New Jersey and Massachusetts. It attacks every species of tree and plant save the tobacco plant. The entomologist will suggest a method of exterminating the pest.

The victories of Hood's Sarsaparilla over all forms of disease conclusively prove that it is an unequalled blood purifier. It conquers the demon, Scrofula. Relieves the itching and burning of salt rheum, cures running sores, ulcers, boils, pimples, and every other form of humor or disease originating in impure blood. The cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla are cures—absolute, permanent, perfect cures. They are based upon its great power to purify and enrich the blood.

Walter Johnson, son of Senator Joseph Johnson of Cambridge, fell from the roof of Dr. Dixon's dwelling in Cambridge on Saturday and was instantly killed.

Cholera is prevalent among the hogs of Cambridge and vicinity, and many have died. Chief Veterinary Inspector Dr. A. W. Clement is trying to check the disease.

Charles Main, of Middletown, while driving along the road near Adamstown last Sunday, saw a colored man lying in the road, and supposing that he was drunk tried to arouse him. Afterward it proved that the man was dead. He had died from drink.

Centuries ago, people used to fear what they called the pestilence. "Black Death" was the most terrible thing in the world to them. They feared it as the people now fear the Cholera and Yellow Fever. And yet there is a thing that causes more misery and more deaths than any of these. It is so common that nine-tenths of all the sickness in the world is traceable to it. It is merely that simple, common thing constipation. It makes people listless, causes dizziness, headache, loss of appetite, loss of sleep, foul breath and distress after eating. The little help needed is furnished by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. One pill is a gentle laxative and two a mild cathartic. Once used, always in favor. If you are careless enough to let an unscrupulous druggist sell you something on which he makes more money, it is your own fault if you do not get well. Be sure and get Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

Send 21 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1008 page "Common Sense Medical Adviser," profusely illustrated.

LOCAL POINTS.

—A beautiful man's suit for \$6 to \$8 at R. E. Powell & Co's.

—A sweeping reduction in shirt waists at Birkhead & Carey's.

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of Caroline Co.

For Clerk of Court of Appeals,
J. FRANK FORD,
of St. Mary's Co.

For Clerk of Circuit Court:
JAMES T. TRUITT.

For Register of Wills:
LEVIN J. GALE.

For County Treasurer:
Dr. H. LAIRD TODD.

For House of Delegates:
JOHN E. TAYLOR,
MINOS A. DAVIS,
JOHN W. P. INSLEY.

For County Commissioners:
SAMUEL P. WILSON,
J. RATCLIFFE FARLOW,
ALFRED W. REDDISH.

For Sheriff:
JOHN W. DASHIELL.

For Surveyor:
PETER S. SHOCKLEY.

—There has been for the past ten days vague rumors afloat that somebody was making an effort to institute in the county, a movement looking to the placing in the field, this fall, of a third ticket in opposition to the Democratic ticket. So far there does not seem to be anything tangible or visible in the move. We can see no good ground for such a movement.

The primaries were held regularly, orderly, and without fraud. There is not the charge even that was made six years ago, that the primaries were bought up. The nominee for clerk, against whom the most has been said, made the fight personally in but one district in the county, and won. He went into the convention like the other candidates and made his fight—and won. Those who were successful in that convention committed no offense that we can see, and are therefore entitled to the full support of the party, including the candidates who submitted their cases to that tribunal, agreeing either tacitly or expressly to abide by its decision. A third ticket movement at this time could have but one object in view—the election of the republican ticket, and this would be purely a personal matter growing out of pique and disappointment—not any conversion of those engaged in it, to the principles of the republican party or a solicitude for its welfare.

We can see no good grounds for such a movement and hope that those who feel disappointed at the results of the convention will consider the matter well before taking the step. Independent thought and action are always to be respected if they are pure, consistent, and unselfish, prompted by patriotic motives; but it is childish to go into a fight and kick if unsuccessful when no unfair means are used. It is not to be understood that people should always abide the result of pri-

maries or the decision of a convention. The intelligence and morality of a community should never suffer themselves to be overpowered with money. If the contest is unequal, and the primaries are controlled by venal voting then the defeated have reason to rebel. The selection of improper candidates, either from mental disqualification or moral turpitude, is always a ground for refusing support to a party ticket, no matter how regularly it may be nominated or who participated in the primaries or what object they had in view, but there is no charge that either of these conditions existed at the late primaries, or in the convention. The most consistent and sensible thing therefore for those who were unsuccessful to do, is to support the ticket.

Talbot Democrats.

The Democrats of Talbot held their county convention last Tuesday. The Eastern correspondent of the Baltimore Sun says:

"The convention passed strong resolutions amounting to instructions to Messrs. Turner, Dudley, Leonard, and Orem (the legislative ticket) to vote against Mr. Gorman if he is a candidate for re-election to the United States Senate, and vote for an Eastern Shoreman.

The trend is toward J. Frank Turner to succeed Dr. Barber as Congressman next year, and for John Walter Smith to succeed Mr. Gorman in the United States Senate.

It was alleged and seemed to be generally understood that an arrangement of this kind was thoroughly acceptable to Senator Gorman, who will be for an Eastern Shoreman this year, with himself as successor to Wellington next time from the Western Shore."

Mr. Gage Cutting Down Expenses.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Secretary Gage today accepted the resignation of Gen. John B. Clark, of Missouri, who was chief of the material division of the treasury. His salary was \$2,500. The position is no longer necessary, and no one will be appointed to succeed him. General Clark was at one time clerk of the House of Representatives. C. L. McBlair, of Maryland, chief of the photographic division, was suspended, as Secretary Gage decided that his position also was superfluous for the present.

In the World of Art and Letters.

As the result of the development of our public school system and the cheapening of books, there has grown up a large class of men and women who seek broader education, or desire to extend their knowledge along special lines. The duties in life, or lack of means, exclude them from the universities. The Cosmopolitan Magazine has undertaken the task of bringing liberal education, in its broadest sense, within the reach of those who have the aspiration, but are deprived of the opportunity. Dr. Andrews, late of Brown University, has undertaken the presidency of The Cosmopolitan's educational movement. The work, thus begun, is not intended to take the place of regular university work, but to supply a gap in existing educational facilities. Those who are really in search of knowledge will find direction and aid. It can do nothing for those who have not the desire to study. An intending student sends to The Cosmopolitan, New York, his name, occupation, previous course of study, studies desired to be pursued, objects and purpose for which course is designed, and the number of hours, daily or weekly, study which can be given. No charges of any kind will be made to students.

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Instant relief for skin-tortured babies and rest for tired mothers in a warm bath with CUTICURA SOAP, and a single application of CUTICURA (ointment), the great skin cure. The only speedy and economical treatment for itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, and pimply humors of the skin, scalp, and blood.

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The annual convention held by the Christian Endeavor Society is worthy of notice from many aspects. It was held in 1895 at Montreal, with 16,000 delegates present; next year 20,000 members gathered together at Cleveland, and in 1895 no less 56,000 "Endeavorers" from England, Ireland, Scotland, Australia, India, Persia, China and Japan, as well as from all parts of our own country, congregated at Boston. This year the convention was held at San Francisco, but the distance seemed to have practically no effect upon the enthusiasm of the members. This modern travel spirit is really a very singular development when one comes to think of it. Where else in the world could one find thousands and thousands of people setting out on a journey of quarter the distance round the globe—for it is fully that from New York to the Pacific coast and back without the least hesitation or concern?—From "About the World," in the September Scribner's.

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"Merit talks" the intrinsic value of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Merit in medicine means the power to cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses actual and unequalled curative power and therefore it has true merit. When you buy Hood's Sarsaparilla, and take it according to directions, to purify your blood, or cure any of the many blood diseases, you are morally certain to receive benefit. The power to cure is there. You are not trying an experiment. It will make your blood pure, rich and nourishing, and thus drive out the germs of disease, strengthen the nerves and build up the whole system.

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No matter how hard times are people must have clothing and they should try and save a dollar. To save a dollar, time and trouble call at Birkhead & Carey's. Try their 20c and 25c working shirt. A full line of fancy dress shirts of the latest patterns.

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GENERAL HARDWARE.

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Salisbury, Md.

Local Department.

—Mr. J. Bergen has arrived home with his fall goods.

—Miss Hunt of Ellicott City has been a guest of Miss Lizzie Collier.

—Miss Lucy Walter, of Nanticoke, is visiting in Salisbury.

—Miss Travers of Baltimore is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Fannie Hearn.

—Miss Fountaine of Philadelphia, is a guest of Miss Julia Ellegood.

—Miss Lamar of Washington, is visiting Mrs. I. N. Jackson.

—Miss Eva Dashiell of White Haven, is visiting friends in town this week.

—Miss Burbage and Miss Tull of Stockton, are guests of Mrs. C. R. Disharoon.

—Mrs. Muhlhausen of Wilmington spent the past week as the guest of her aunt Mrs. Margaret Smith.

—Misses Maud and Eva Brewington of Baltimore are guests of their uncle Mr. C. M. Brewington.

—Miss Martha Hearn of Philadelphia is visiting Mrs. I. S. Adams on Division street.

—Miss Ethel Hitch has been visiting friends for nearly three weeks on Deals Island; returning Sunday.

—Preaching at Mt. Hermon Sunday afternoon. Full attendance is requested. Special announcements.

—Mr. and Mrs. Huey of Arkansas City, Kan., are guests of Mrs. O. J. Schneek at the Peninsula Hotel.

—Communion service at M. P. church Sunday morning. Evening discourse, "The three Temptations of Christ."

—Rev. R. H. Potts has returned from his vacation, and will preach at the usual hours Sunday at Trinity M. E. church.

—Mr. Arthur Parsons of Wilmington, and Miss Kate Brattan of New Hope, are guests of Mrs. Ernest Moore, East Church street.

—Master Eaiory Caughlin who has been spending his summer vacation on Deals Island and in Baltimore returned home Sunday.

—The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Tuesday Sept 7th, at 4 o'clock p. m. at the home of Mrs. Annie Phillips.

—Mrs. Wm. Brown, near Mardela Springs, died last Monday morning. She was buried Tuesday. Her husband and several grown children survive her.

—Mr. I. L. Price has resigned the position of clerk to the Board of Election Supervisors, and Mr. Wm. J. Morris has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

—Mrs. J. Bergen and her trimmer Miss Barnes are attending the fashionable openings in the city and will be home in a few days with her fall stock of millinery.

—The Salisbury fire department will take one of their steamers and hose carts to Ocean City on their excursion September 9th, and give an exhibition of their work.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hitch have returned from a two weeks' trip to Ocean Grove, Long Branch, Asbury Park, Elberon, New York city, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

—Mrs. Jennie Caldwell of Baltimore has been the guest of Mrs. A. C. Smith this week, her son-in-law Mr. Wm. H. Rose passed through Salisbury en route for Ocean City last Sunday.

—Rev. L. A. Bennett, pastor of Mariner's M. P. Church, Crisfield, accompanied by his wife and little daughter, Sarah, spent last week at Mardela Springs, visiting relatives.

—The colored brethren in Somerset made a demand for representation on the local republican ticket. The demand was refused and they are talking of naming an independent ticket.

—The ladies of Hebron M. E. Church will hold an oyster supper and festival on the camp ground in Hebron on Saturday, September 11th. Professional music will be a special feature of the occasion.

—The congregation of the Rockawalking M. E. Church are preparing to hold an entertainment and serve a supper at the church Thursday, September 10th. The proceeds are for the benefit of the church.

—Mrs. Ada Dashiell of Princess Anne has been the guest of friends in Salisbury this week. She was accompanied by Misses Emily, Virginia and Bessie Dashiell, daughter of Mr. Chas. W. Dashiell of Baltimore.

—A joint excursion to Ocean City of the Pocomoke and Princess Anne Presbyterian Sunday schools, which took place Tuesday, was the first excursion of the season from that point to Ocean City. The number of excursionists was very large.

—Rev. W. G. Chance writes to the Peninsula Methodist the following: "As a result of the revival effort at Hebron camp, 23 confessed conversion and 26 knelt at the altar. In several cases entire families were brought into the church. Our membership is thereby increased at the various appointments as follows: Quantico 8, Hebron 9, Rockawalking 5. Two joined at Salisbury and one on Nanticoke circuit.

—Ollie Schneek, Salisbury's now widely famed hotel man and farmer, opened his 72 pound watermelon last Monday evening in the presence of a party of invited gentlemen friends. The melon, which was of the Triumph variety, was as superior in flavor as it was in size. This was not the largest melon grown by Mr. Schneek. One taken from the patch weighed over 80 pounds. These were the largest melons ever grown in the county, doubtless.

—In some parts of the county horses are dying in alarming numbers. They have been seized with what the farmers call blind staggers. Twenty seven have died within the last few weeks, it is reported, in Tyaskin district. A report from Cambridge is to the effect that more horses have died of blind staggers in Dorchester county in the past six weeks than in the previous twentyfive years. It is estimated that over a hundred have been carried off by the disease, for which there seems to be no remedy.

Another murder startled the people of Kent county Sunday evening, John Boyer, colored, was shot through the heart and instantly killed by "Jake" Hazzard, also colored, at Sandy Bottom seven miles from Chestertown. Hazzard first knocked Boyer down with a stick, and then shot him. He is in jail at Chestertown. He charges the shooting on Herbert Brookins, who was also arrested. The quarrel is variously reported to have begun over a game of crap and over a woman. Boyer was from Rock Hall, while Hazzard came from Edesville in the upper part of the county.

Notice.

The Holy Eucharist will be offered in Saint Philip's Chapel, Quantico, on Sunday morning next—September 5th, at 10:30 o'clock.

There will be Evening Prayer and a sermon, on the same afternoon, at 8 o'clock, in Saint Paul's Church, Spring Hill. There will also be Evening Prayer and sermon, that night, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Hall, at Mardela Springs.

FRANKLIN B. ADKINS, Rector.

The fifth annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Garrett county, which adjourned on Sunday last at Oakland, had one of the most interesting sessions in its history. Among the lecturers was Mother Prindle, of New York.



Beautiful eyes grow dull and dim
As the swift years steal away.
Beautiful, willowy forms so slim
Lose fairness with every day.
But she still is queen and hath charms to
spare
Who wears youth's coronal—beautiful
hair.

Preserve Your Hair

and you preserve your youth.
"A woman is as old as she looks," says the world. No woman looks as old as she is if her hair has preserved its normal beauty. You can keep hair from falling out, restoring its normal color, or restore the normal color to gray or faded hair, by the use of

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It turns back the screw.—It unwinds the twist.—IT SOOTHES.—IT CURES.
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Or a Stepmother

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A ROUGH SEA VOYAGE

DR. TALMAGE SAYS CHRIST'S FOLLOWERS MUST EXPECT IT.

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—This sermon by Rev. Dr. Talmage will be of great solace to people who are finding their life a rough voyage. Text, Mark iv, 36: "And there were also with him other little ships, and there arose a great storm of wind. And the wind ceased and there was a great calm."

Tiberias, Galilee, Gennesaret—three names for the same lake. No other gem ever had so beautiful a setting. It lay in a scene of great luxuriance—the surrounding hills high, terraced, sloped, groved, so many hanging gardens of beauty; the waters rumbling down between rocks of gray and red limestone, flashing from the hills and bounding into the sea. On the shore were castles, armed towers, Roman baths; everything attractive and beautiful, all styles of vegetation in shorter space than in almost any other space in all the world, from the palm tree of the forest to the trees of a rigorous climate.

Smooth Sailing.

It seemed as if the Lord had launched one wave of beauty on all the scene, and it hung and swung from rock and hill and oleander. Roman gentlemen in pleasure boats sailing the lake and countrymen in fish smacks, coming down to drop their nets, pass each other with nod and shout and laughter or singing idly at their moorings. Oh, what a wonderful, what a beautiful lake!

It seems as if we shall have a quiet night. Not a leaf winked in the air, not a ripple disturbed the face of Gennesaret, but there seems to be a little excitement up the beach, and we hasten to see what it is, and we find it an embarkation.

From the western shore a flotilla pushing out, not a squadron or deadly armament, nor clipper with valuable merchandise, nor piratic vessels ready to destroy everything they could seize, but a flotilla, bearing messengers of life and light and peace. Christ is in the front of the boat. His disciples are in a smaller boat. Jesus, weary with much speaking to large multitudes, is put into somnolence by the rocking of the waves. If there was any motion at all, the ship was easily righted; if the wind passed from one side, from the starboard to the larboard or from the larboard to the starboard, the boat would rock, and by the gentleness of the motion putting the master asleep. And they extemporized a pillow made out of a fisherman's coat. I think no sooner is Christ prostrate and his head touching the pillow than he is sound asleep. The breezes of the lake run their fingers through the locks of the worn sleeper, and the boat rises and falls like a sleeping child on the bosom of a sleeping mother.

A Change of Weather.

Calm night, starry night, beautiful night. Run up all the sails, ply all the oars, and let the large boat and the small boat glide over gentle Gennesaret. But the sailors say there is going to be a change of weather. And even the passengers can hear the moaning of the storm as it comes on with long stride, with all the terrors of hurricane and darkness. The large boat trembles like a deer at bay trembling among the clangor of the bounds; great patches of foam are flung into the air; the sails of the vessels loosen, and the sharp winds crack like pistols; the smaller boats like petrels poise on the cliff of the waves and then plunge. Overboard go cargo, tackling and masts, and the drenched disciples rush into the back part of the boat and lay hold of Christ and say unto him, "Master, carest thou not that we perish?" That great personage lifts his head from the pillow of the fisherman's coat, walks to the front of the vessel and looks out into the storm. All around him are the smaller boats, driven in the tempest, and through it comes the cry of drowning men. By the flash of the lightning I see the calm brow of Christ as the spray dropped from his beard. He has one word for the sky and another word for the waves. Looking upward, he cries, "Peace!" Looking downward, he says, "Be still!"

The waves fall flat on their faces, the foam melts, the extinguished stars re-light their torches, the tempest falls dead, and Christ stands with his foot on the neck of the storm. And while the sailors are bailing out the boats and while they are trying to untangle the cordage the disciples stand in amazement, now looking into the calm sea, then into the calm sky, then into the calm of the Saviour's countenance, and they cry out, "What manner of man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey him?"

The subject in the first place impresses me with the fact that it is very important to have Christ in the ship, for all these boats would have gone to the bottom of Gennesaret if Christ had not been present. Oh, what a lesson for you and for me to learn! Whatever voyage we undertake, into whatever enterprise we start, let us always have Christ in the ship. Many of you in these days of revived commerce are starting out in

new financial enterprises. I bid you good cheer. Do all you can do. Do it on as high a plane as possible. You have no right to be a stoker in the ship if you can be an admiral of the navy. You have no right to be a colonel of a regiment if you can command a brigade, you have no right to be an engineer of a boat on river banks or near the coast if you can take the ocean steamer from New York to Liverpool. All you can do with utmost tension of body, mind and soul, you are bound to do; but, oh, have Christ in every enterprise, Christ in every voyage, Christ in every ship!

There are men who ask God to help them at the start of great enterprises. He has been with them in the past. No trouble can overthrow them. The storms might come down from the top of Mount Hermon and lash Gennesaret into foam and into agony, but it could not hurt them. But here is another man who starts out in worldly enterprise, and he depends upon the uncertainties of this life. He has no God to help him. After awhile the storm comes and tosses off the masts of the ship. He puts out his lifeboat. The sheriff and the auctioneer try to help him off. They can't help him off. He must go down—no Christ in the ship. Here are young men just starting out in life. Your life will be made up of sunshine and shadow. There may be in it arctic blasts or tropical tornadoes. I know not what is before you, but I know if you have Christ with you all shall be well.

You may seem to get along without the religion of Christ while everything goes smoothly, but after awhile, when sorrow hovers over the soul, when the waves of trial dash clear over the hurricane deck and the bowsprit is shivered and the halyards are swept into the sea and the gangway crowded with piratical disasters—oh, what would you then do without Christ in the ship? Young man, take God for your portion, God for your guide, God for your help, then all is well—all is well for time, all shall be well forever. Blessed is that man who puts in the Lord his trust. He shall never be confounded.

There Must Be Rough Weather.

But my subject also impresses me with the fact that when people start to follow Christ they must not expect smooth sailing. These disciples got into the small boats, and I have no doubt they said: "What a beautiful day this is! What a smooth sea! What a bright sky this is! How delightful is sailing in this boat! And as for the waves under the keel of the boat, why, they only make the motion of our little boat the more delightful." But when the winds swept down and the sea was tossed into wrath, then they found that following Christ was not smooth sailing. So you have found it; so I have found it. Did you ever notice the end of the life of the apostles of Jesus Christ? You would say that if ever men ought to have had a smooth life, a smooth departure, then those men, the disciples of Jesus Christ, ought to have had such a departure and such a life.

St. James lost his head. St. Philip was hung to death on a pillar. St. Matthew had his life dashed out with a halberd. St. Mark was dragged to death through the streets. St. James the Less was beaten to death with a fuller's club. St. Thomas was struck through with a spear. They did not find following Christ smooth sailing. Oh, how they were all tossed in the tempest! John Huss in the fire, Hugh McKail in the hour of martyrdom, the Albigenses, the Waldenses, the Scotch Covenanters—did they find it smooth sailing?

But why go to history when I can find all around me a score of illustrations of the truth of this subject—that young man in the store trying to serve God while his employer scoffs at Christianity, the young men in the same store antagonistic to the Christian religion, teasing him, tormenting him about his religion, trying to get him mad? They succeed in getting him mad, saying, "You're a pretty Christian!" Does this young man find it smooth sailing when he tries to follow Christ? Here is a Christian girl. Her father despises the Christian religion; her mother despises the Christian religion; her brothers and sisters scoff at the Christian religion; she can hardly find a quiet place in which to say her prayers. Did she find it smooth sailing when she tried to follow Jesus Christ? Oh, no; all who would live the life of the Christian religion must suffer persecution. If you do not find it in one way, you will get it in another way.

The question was asked, "Who are those nearest the throne?" and the answer came back, "These are they who came up out of great tribulation"—"great falling," as the original has it; great falling, great pounding—"and had their robes washed and made white in the blood of the Lamb." Oh, do not be disheartened! O child of God, take courage! You are in glorious companionship. God will see you through all these trials, and he will deliver you.

My subject also impresses me with the fact that good people sometimes get very much frightened. In the tones of these disciples as they rushed into the back part of the boat I find they are frightened almost to death. They say, "Master, carest thou not that we perish?" They had no reason to be frightened, for Christ was in the boat. I suppose if we had been there we would have been just as much affrighted. Perhaps more.

No Need of Worry.

In all these very good people get very

much affrighted. It is often so in our day, and men say: "Why, look at the bad lectures; look at the spiritualistic societies; look at the various errors going over the church of God. We are going to founder; the church is going to perish; she is going down." Oh, how many good people are affrighted by triumphant iniquity in our day and think the church of Jesus Christ and the cause of righteousness are going to be overthrown and are just as much affrighted as the disciples of my text were affrighted. Don't worry, don't fret, as though iniquity were going to triumph over righteousness.

A lion goes into a cavern to sleep. He lies down, with his shaggy mane covering the paws. Meanwhile the spiders spin a web across the mouth of the cavern and say, "We have captured him." Gossamer thread after gossamer thread is spun until the whole front of the cavern is covered with the spiders' web and the spiders say, "The lion is done; the lion is fast." After awhile the lion has got through sleeping. He rouses himself, he shakes his mane, he walks out into the sunlight, he does not even know the spiders' web is spun, and with his voice he shakes the mountain.

So men come, spinning their sophistries and skepticism about Jesus Christ. He seems to be sleeping. They say: "We have captured the Lord. He will never come forth again upon the nation. Christ is captured, and captured forever. His religion will never make any conquest among men." But after awhile the "lion of the tribe of Judah" will rouse himself and come forth to shake mightily the nations. What is a spider's web to the aroused lion? Give truth and error a fair grapple, and truth will come off victor.

But there are a great many good people who get affrighted in other respects. They are affrighted in our day about revivals. They say: "Oh, this is a strong religious gale! We are afraid the church of God is going to upset, and there are going to be a great many people brought into the church that are going to be of no use to it." And they are affrighted whenever they see a revival taking hold of the churches.

Chaff and Wheat.

As though a ship captain with 5,000 bushels of wheat for a cargo should say some day, coming upon deck, "Throw overboard all the cargo," and the sailors should say: "Why, captain, what do you mean? Throw over all the cargo?" "Oh," says the captain, "we have a peck of chaff that has got into this 5,000 bushels of wheat, and the only way to get rid of the chaff is to throw all the wheat overboard." Now, that is a great deal wiser than the talk of a great many Christians who want to throw overboard all the thousands and tens of thousands of souls who have been brought in through great awakenings. Throw all overboard because there is a peck of chaff, a quart of chaff, a pint of chaff! I say, let them stay until the last day. The Lord will divide the chaff from the wheat.

Oh, that these gales from heaven might sweep through all our churches! Oh, for such days as Richard Baxter saw in England and Robert McChesney saw in Dundee! Oh, for such days as Jonathan Edwards saw in Northampton! I have often heard my father tell of the fact that in the early part of this century a revival broke out in Somerville, N. J., and some people were very much agitated about it. They said, "Oh, you are going to bring too many people into the church at once!" and they sent down to New Brunswick to get John Livingston to stop the revival. Well, there was no better soul in all the world than John Livingston. He went up; he looked at the revival. They wanted him to stop it. He stood in the pulpit on the Sabbath and looked over the solemn auditory, and he said: "This, brethren, is in reality the work of God. Beware how you try to stop it." And he was an old man, leaning heavily on his staff—a very old man. And he lifted that staff and took hold of the small end of the staff and began to let it fall very slowly through, between the finger and the thumb, and he said, "Oh, thou impenitent, thou art falling now—falling away from life, falling away from peace and heaven, falling as certainly as that cane is falling through my hand—falling certainly, though perhaps falling very slowly!" And the cane kept on falling through John Livingston's hand. The religious emotion in the audience was overpowering, and men saw a type of their doom as the cane kept falling and falling until the knob of the cane struck Mr. Livingston's hand, and he clasped it stoutly and said, "But the grace of God can stop you, as I stopped that cane," and then there was gladness all through the house at the fact of pardon and peace and salvation. "Well," said the people after the service, "I guess you had better send Livingston home. He is making the revival worse." Oh, for the gales from heaven, and Christ on board the ship! The danger of the church of God is not in revivals.

Again, my subject impresses me with the fact that Jesus was God and man in the same being. Here he is in the back part of the boat. Oh, how tired he looks, what sad dreams he must have! Look at his countenance. He must be thinking of the cross to come. Look at him. He is a man—bone of our bone, flesh of our flesh. Tired, he falls asleep; he is a man. But then I find Christ at the prow of the boat. I hear him say, "Peace, be still!" And I see the storm kneeling at his feet and the tempests

folding their wings in his presence. He is a God.

If I have sorrow and trouble and want sympathy, I go and kneel down at the back part of the boat and say, "O Christ, weary one of Gennesaret, sympathize with all my sorrows, man of Nazareth, man of the cross." A man, a man. But if I want to conquer my spiritual foes, if I want to get the victory over sin, death and hell, I come to the front of the boat and I kneel down, and I say, "O Lord Jesus Christ, thou who dost hush the tempest, hush all my grief, hush all my temptation, hush all my sin." A man, a man, a God, a God.

The Tempest Hushed.

I learn once more from this subject that Christ can hush a tempest. It did seem as if everything must go to ruin. The disciples had given up the idea of managing the ship. The crew were entirely demoralized, yet Christ rises, and he puts his foot on the storm, and it crouches at his feet. Oh, yes, Christ can hush the tempest!

You have had trouble. Perhaps it was the little child taken away from you—the sweetest child of the household, the one who asked the most curious questions and stood around you with the greatest fondness, and the spade cut down through your bleeding heart. Perhaps it was an only son, and your heart has ever since been like a desolated castle, the owls of the night hooting among the falling rafters and the crumbling stairways.

Perhaps it was an aged mother. You always went to her with your troubles. She was in your home to welcome your children into life, and when they died she was there to pity you. That old hand will do you no more kindness. That white lock of hair you put away in the casket or in the locket did not look as well as it usually did when she brushed it away from her wrinkled brow in the home circle or in the country church. Or, your property gone, you said, "I have so much bank stock, I have so many government securities, I have so many houses, I have so many farms"—all gone, all gone.

Why, all the storms that ever trampled with their thunders, all the shipwrecks, have not been worse than this to you. Yet you have not been completely overthrown. Why? Christ hushed the tempest. Your little one was taken away. Christ says: "I have that little one. I can take care of him as well as you can, better than you can, oh, bereaved mother!" Hushing the tempest! When your property went away, God said, "There are treasures in heaven, in banks that never break."

There is one storm into which we will all have to run the moment when we let go of this life and try to take hold of the next, when we will want all the grace we can have—we will want it all. Yonder I see a Christian soul rocking on the surges of death. All the powers of darkness seem let out against that soul—the swirling wave, the thunder of the sky, the screaming wind, all seem to unite together—but that soul is not troubled, there is no sighing, there are no tears; plenty of tears in the room at the departure, but he weeps no tears; calm, satisfied, peaceful, all is well. Jesus hushing the tempest! By the flash of the storm you see the harbor just ahead, and you are making for that harbor. Strike eight bells. All is well.

Into the harbor of heaven now we glide. We're home at last, home at last. Softly we drift on its bright, silvery tide. We're home at last, home at last. Glory to God, all our dangers are o'er. We stand secure on the glorified shore. Glory to God, we will shout evermore. We're home at last, home at last.

Wonders of the Infinitesimal.

There are so very many things otherwise unknowable which the little instrument helps us to know well, which would forever be in the realm of "the infinite" were it not for that tiny bit of convex glass, that nothing should surprise us in its revelations.

Take, for example, the red corpuscles of the human blood. One thirty-two-hundredth of an inch is its diameter. One hundred-and-twenty-one-thousandths of the entire blood quantity is red corpuscles. They are individually so minute that it requires a microscope of considerable power to see them at all, and yet their number is such in one man that if a chain were made of them, each corpuscle just touching its neighbor, it would be over 2,000 miles long.

Three gallons of blood in a man of 140 pounds weight is a fair average, and 0.881 of a gallon of the above is red globules. One cubic inch of these corpuscles made into a chain of a single corpuscle's breadth would be 3,200 times 3,200 inches long, or 1,100,000 inches. As there are 231 cubic inches in a gallon 0.881 of 231 would give the cubic measure of red globules in the above man. Thus 1,600,000 times 88 gives 140,800,000 inches. Reduced to miles this equals, counting 63,360 inches to the mile, 2,222 miles. The little invisible red corpuscles or oxygen carriers of our blood would then, if "hitched" together into a chain, reach two-thirds across the American continent. A single hair from one's head would make in caliber very many fibers as large.

And yet, small as these corpuscles are, they are giants when compared with many well known individuals of the bacterial world. Think of a body which has to be magnified 800 diameters to be visible at all. You have here some of the monococci. Yes, and these inconceivably small bodies are endowed with life, organization and means of propagation.—Microscopist.



The man who is blown up by a hidden mine of explosives may have seen things that should have aroused his suspicions, but heedlessly put them aside as of no moment. It is the same with the sickness that ends in death. Insidious disorders are passed by as of no moment. In themselves these complaints may not be dangerous, but if neglected their cumulative effect is terrible.

The man who neglects the little disorders that are the signs of approaching ill-health is walking over a hidden mine that may cause his death. The explosion will come in the guise of consumption or some other deadly disease. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures all disorders of the stomach and liver. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption, bronchitis, asthma, laryngitis, weak lungs, spitting of blood, lingering cough, nasal catarrh and diseases of the air passages. It acts directly on the diseased tissues, driving out all impurities and disease germs. It is the great flesh-builder, blood-maker and nerve-tonic. There is nothing in the medicine store "just as good."

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From July 1, 1896, to January 1, 1897.

Ferry Account.	
Anderson & Ireland cable.....	\$ 27 80
Same cable for lower ferry.....	49 25
Bacon James E boat.....	78 00
Jones John W splicing cable.....	1 10
Knowles W H & Co cable.....	17 50
Moore Geo W keeper.....	10 00
Mitchell Robt C keeper.....	84 00
Phippin W H keeper.....	38 00
Roberts J R T work on f h.....	2 00
Somerset county.....	41 97
Vickers C C work on boat.....	5 10
Williams Wm H laying cable.....	1 10
Whiting & Co cable upper ferry.....	15 85
Same cable White Haven ferry.....	36 50
Orphan Court	
Cooper L H judge.....	24 59
Gale Levin J register wills.....	122 50
Medairy J. H. & Co books.....	42 05
Jail Account	
Beauchamp Jas A painting.....	8 25
Hastings George work.....	6 25
Hearn R Wesley warden.....	200 00
Kennerly Mitchell & Co.....	1 60
Lankford A W brickwork.....	13 62
Messick Henry white washing.....	2 20
Morris Alex caring for prisoners.....	1 59
Magers Sylvanus plumbing.....	3 75
Parker B H wood for jail.....	44 00
Slemmons T M carpentering.....	51 86
Taylor Arley brick work.....	2 80
Waller Frank painting.....	5 13
Constables	
Elliott E M.....	6 50
Kennerly Jas W.....	18 35
Trader Sylvanus.....	4 00
Walter Robt F.....	36 15
Warren Edward H.....	2 50
Witnesses—September, 1896.	
Grand Jury.	
Adkins W A.....	1 43
Adkins Thos E.....	1 39
Booth Benjamin T.....	1 50
Bethards Murray.....	1 39
Brewington Carroll.....	75
Brewington Mrs Henry.....	95
Brittingham Goldsborough.....	1 43
Carter Alonzo.....	1 50
Calloway I M.....	1 08
Dennis Henry C.....	1 85
Dennis Ali-on.....	1 85
Davis Wm S.....	1 85
Disharoon Mrs David.....	1 50
Downing Sampson P.....	75
Dean Wm H.....	75
Elliott Elijah.....	1 50
Goslee Chas.....	1 11
Gordy Robt.....	1 35
Gordy Mrs Robt.....	1 35
Gordy John.....	1 35
Gordy Mrs John.....	1 35
Grier Robt D.....	75
Horsely Adeline.....	1 11
Johnson Harry S.....	1 11
Jones Wilmer.....	1 85
Jones Henry.....	1 75
Kennerly Jas.....	75
Layton Asbury.....	1 43
Mills Edward G.....	91
Malone Edward.....	1 50
McGrath Caffet.....	95
Mitchell Milbourne.....	1 50
Mitchell Frank.....	1 07
Mitchell Joshua.....	1 07
Morris Jerry J.....	75
Maddox Jason T.....	75
Pinkett Thos.....	2 14
Palmer Laird.....	1 43
Rayne Noah.....	1 43
Rayne Reuben.....	1 11
Richardson Sidney.....	1 35
Rencher W A S.....	1 90
Tilghman Chas.....	75
Truitt John D.....	75
Townsend Marian.....	75
Turpin John W.....	2 78
Williams J.....	75
Williams E W.....	1 11
Whayland John W.....	1 11
Waller Chas.....	1 11
White Cleveland.....	75
Wilkins John W.....	2 62
Williams I S.....	1 81
Wimbrow Samuel H.....	1 86
West Manna.....	1 35
Dennis Murray.....	1 27
Dennis Handy.....	1 27
Dennis Marcellus.....	1 35
Dennis Daniel W.....	1 35
Dennis Charlie.....	2 25
Davis Ebenezer G.....	1 35
Dashiell Chas.....	75
Dolby Wm H.....	1 55
Coffin W T.....	1 35
Cooper Jack.....	1 35
Farlow John W.....	91
Farlow Mrs John W.....	91
Freney B B.....	2 06
Gillis L B.....	75
Gunby Louis W.....	75
Harrington Mary E.....	3 00
Humphreys Marion.....	75
Brewington Marion V.....	75
Jones Eli T.....	1 35
Jones Elisha.....	75
Jones Henry.....	99
Jones John W.....	1 35
Jones Wm.....	1 35
Leonard Marion C.....	75
Kennerly Arthur.....	75
Parsons Jehu T.....	75
Tindle Tobo.....	75
Taylor Thos E.....	1 35
West Jas H.....	1 55
Walter R F.....	1 75
Witnesses before Court, Sept, 1896	
Johnson H S.....	4 44
Jenkins Louis.....	6 55
Jones John W.....	1 35
Jones H W.....	1 98
Jarvis George.....	3 90
Jones Eli T.....	1 35
Jones Albert L.....	1 11
Jones Richard P.....	2 25
Leonard John P.....	2 25
Larmore W T.....	75
Lewis J H.....	10 50
Jewis James.....	3 60
Lankford Noah.....	5 40
Magers John T.....	6 75
Magers John.....	6 75
Mills William.....	6 55
McConkey W H.....	9 00
Mitchell Jas.....	75

Darby Laura old levy '98.....	32 54
Dashiell B R old levy '94.....	40 00
Dashiell B R overpay as col.....	232 12
Dunn W H expense to Crisfield.....	4 75
Gordy W S insurance.....	62 50
Holloway E B standard bearer.....	10 00
Holloway W J treasurer.....	187 00
Johnson Jas C arrest tramps.....	7 35
Morris H B assistant auditor.....	24 00
Mitchell W C overpayments '92.....	118 44
Majors Syl cementing stone.....	1 50
Maddox Mary C house pauper.....	4 80
Shockley P S setting stone.....	7 40
Salisbury L & C Co cement.....	1 30
S B & L Ass old levy '81-'82.....	81 82
Turner W P assistant auditor.....	47 00
Tubman John R.....	365 00
Toadvin & Bell costs.....	7 55
Williams T H old levy.....	191 84
Walton E H typewriting.....	30
West Manchester crow heads.....	44
Bauer L engineer.....	37 00
Bell Henry T arrest coffins.....	16 79
Bedsworth Wade jury inq.....	50
Incidentals.....	23 01
Interest and discount.....	686 51
Godfrey W G jury inq.....	50
Witnesses—July 1896.	
Brewington Carroll.....	75
Bradley W C.....	75
Colbourn Joshua.....	1 11
Carey Howard.....	91
Dorman Clifford.....	75
Gillis Howard.....	75
Humphreys Marion.....	75
Johnson Lewis.....	7 00
Pinkett Thomas.....	1 07
Smack Thomas.....	1 11
Smith Powell.....	75
Trader Syl.....	75
Wimbrow Saml H.....	1 11
Witnesses—March 1896.	
Davis Joseph March '95.....	75
Dashiell L J July '95.....	1 47
Gillis Howard.....	75
Humphreys Marion.....	75
Jones Lee July '95.....	5 00
Smith Powell.....	75
White G Vickers.....	75
Williams T H Sept '95.....	75
Brumby William.....	1 31
Bradley Wood C.....	75
Coffin W C.....	1 35
Cyrus William.....	1 55
Dashiell Mary W.....	1 11
Elliott Allison March '95.....	1 81
Grier R D.....	75
Grier F A.....	75
Hurley John S March '95.....	1 31
Kelly M March '94.....	75
McConkey William.....	75
Richardson S T March '94.....	1 31
Smith Jno W March '94.....	75
Freney Geo D.....	1 19
Timmons E B.....	1 15
Tilghman Charles.....	75
Trader Sylvanus.....	75
Waller Robert.....	1 75
Ward David J March '95.....	3 45
Wilkins John W March '95.....	1 31
Goslee George.....	2 06
Goslee Louis.....	2 06
Shoey B B.....	1 03
Jenkins Louis.....	2 06
Mills William.....	2 06
Reddish Enorv.....	1 03
Brewington Carroll.....	75
Baker Bayard Sept '94.....	2 25
Dorman Clifford.....	75
Grand Jurors—September, 1896.	
Adkins Jos G.....	15 90
Brittingham Jos T.....	17 10
Brittingham John H.....	18 30
Culver W E.....	15 30
Culver Ephriam.....	15 30
Dykes John E.....	15 00
Freney Jas T A.....	16 80
Henry James.....	16 30
Holloway E T.....	16 90
Owens John P.....	15 00
Parsons Daniel H.....	17 10
Ruark G H W.....	15 00
Warren Jno S.....	16 10
Clerks Fees Truitt James T.....	725 00
Petit Jurors—September, 1896.	
Anstin E L.....	32 70
Bussels Louis.....	32 50
Brewington Henry.....	36 25
Ball James E.....	30 00
Bailey Samuel.....	36 50
Gordy John M.....	38 40
Hearn Samuel G.....	30 00
Parke Thomas J.....	39 75
Phillips W S.....	40 25
Rencher Alpheus.....	38 50
Smith Littleton.....	41 25
Wright I J.....	43 95
White Noah H.....	36 25
White G Vickers talsman.....	10 00
Schneck O J board for jurors.....	85 00
Gray William H bailiff.....	34 75
Humphreys W J.....	37 50
Todd W L.....	41 25
Lunacy Cases.	
Bradley E E.....	1 00
Bounds W J.....	1 00
Gordy S E.....	1 00
Lankford A W.....	1 00
Parker Benjamin H.....	1 00
Phipps N W.....	1 00
Powell Q S.....	1 00
Rider G R.....	1 00
Todd W L.....	1 00
Ulman Simon.....	1 00
Waller John H.....	1 00
Witnesses.	
Patrick Albin H.....	95
Davis John T.....	95
Toadvin L C.....	1 55
Road Supervisors.	
Ellis James T.....	48 47
Goslee Samuel.....	30 50
Goslee John W.....	36 25
Hearn E T.....	26 18
Lynch Jos S.....	54 95
Phillips Z S.....	59 95
Pollitt A L.....	45 92
Turpin Luther W.....	48 50
Truitt John S.....	39 50
Waller John S.....	49 97
For Bridging Material	
Dennis Lorenzo W.....	29 75
Humphreys Randolph.....	100 00
Tilghman Jason.....	12 90
Townsend M keeper of P B.....	40 00
White John notes for material.....	264 68
Roads and Material.	
Brown W I lumber.....	5 87
Bradley B S shells.....	28 94
Bailey L C ditching.....	7 30
Chatham R G work road scraper.....	1 13
Duffy James work on road.....	5 00
Goslee Samuel hauling.....	1 13

Bailey Ch as wit.....	75
Bradley E E wit.....	75
Daskford Sally A wit.....	1 65
Maddox Geo N wit.....	2 80
White Geo T wit.....	1 03
Mills J D wit.....	1 03
West W O wit.....	1 03
Parker E D wit.....	75
Evans Della L.....	1 55
Maddox Jas M wit.....	2 80
Humphreys W J bailiff.....	5 00
Todd W I bailiff.....	5 00
Parsons Elijah wit.....	75
Parsons John wit.....	1 19
Parsons E W wit.....	1 19
Parsons Nancy wit.....	75
Shockley Uriah wit.....	2 20
Parker Jacob wit.....	1 28
Eyans E W wit.....	1 16
Brown Lena wit.....	75
Barclay Lou wit.....	75
Fooks Mary wit.....	75
Phillips U C wit.....	75
Elliott Eliza wit.....	1 50
Carter Alonzo wit.....	1 50
Mitchell Milbourn wit.....	1 50
Disharoon Alice wit.....	1 50
Horsely Adeline wit.....	1 50
Evans Della wit.....	3 10
Lankford Sally A wit.....	3 10
Wilson Jas W wit.....	2 14
Hastings Jno L juror.....	36 25
Mitchell W L juror.....	35 00
Walter L T juror.....	44 75
Gray W H bailiff.....	2 50
Parker B H wit.....	1 50
Wimbrow Jos H wit.....	1 82
Gordy J T wit.....	1 82
Parsons J J wit.....	1 70
Ward Willis E wit.....	1 66
Freney E L wit.....	1 82
Walston E M wit.....	1 90
Fooks Thomas wit.....	1 78
Carey Eben wit.....	1 70
Goslee Chas wit.....	1 08
Carey W T wit.....	95
Collins Horatio P wit.....	75
Dennis Grant wit.....	5 56
Hearn N T wit.....	2 46
Taylor A S wit.....	91
Taylor Claude E.....	91
Taylor A Vernon wit.....	91
Price F F juror.....	1 00
White T W H grand juror.....	12 50
Hurley John S grand juror.....	14 90
Wright John B grand juror.....	15 80
Bounds Otho grand juror.....	13 40
Carey A J petit juror.....	7 50
Bacon Jas E grand juror.....	14 60
Killiam G W grand juror.....	12 80
Richardson Yadoc grand juror.....	14 60
Parsons Daniel J grand juror.....	12 50
Catlin W J grand juror.....	8 90
William C E petit juror.....	25 00
Price F F talsman juror.....	1 00
Adkins Chas wit grand jury.....	1 35
Brewington Henry same.....	75
Layton Edw same.....	1 31
Huston John R same.....	75
Arvey Walter same.....	1 31
Messick Elzey same.....	75
Williams John H same.....	75
Campbell Elijah same.....	95
Huston Solomon T same.....	75
Shockley Robert.....	1 35
James James same.....	75
Smith Beauchamp same.....	1 23
Winder John same.....	75
Downs Jos same.....	1 15
Bushaw David same.....	1 23
Reynolds Geo same.....	1 23
Kennerly Jas W same.....	75
Hopkins Saml C same.....	95
Laws James same.....	1 23
Phillips Hugh J same.....	75
Wood Geo same.....	75
Hollins Leonard same.....	75
Jones Henry same.....	75
Jones Richard P same.....	75
Shockley Henry same.....	75
Henry Edward same.....	75
Dorman Clifford same.....	75
Roads.—Levy 1896.	
Cooper W H lumber.....	21 78
Smith W S lumber.....	8 46
Jones J M ditching.....	9 00
Phillips E L lumber.....	8 89
Malone Edward work.....	7 45
Figgs Benj F lumber.....	15 91
Dennis Marcellus lumber.....	14 36
Insley Valentine lumber.....	17 50
Adkins Jos J lumber.....	13 80
Brown Geo Sup lumber.....	47 92
Knowles Thomas C Sup.....	43 07
Truitt John W Sup.....	35 91
Dennis W R Sup.....	78 75
White Asa D Sup.....	70 00
Jones Eli C P Sup.....	29 04
Larmore G H Sup.....	25 25
Heath Levin S Sup.....	24 75
Downing M B.....	40 88
Bounds L C.....	27 36
Tilghman S J.....	75 26
Bethards Murray.....	24 87
Arvey Walter.....	34 87
Smith Wm S.....	77 12
Pollitt A L.....	19 27
Phillips W S.....	98 81
Wilson Covington.....	49 68
Bailey L C.....	32 50
Gordy A W.....	37 53
Dashiell L J.....	12 50
Denson Ephram.....	19 01
Hearn C T Sup.....	21 75
West Alex W lumber.....	65 05
Jones E T lumber.....	84 00
Roberts J M lumber.....	105 88
Dorman John ditching.....	26 07
Insley Valentine lumber.....	72 25
Lloyd Otis work on wharf.....	62 20
Dashiell C R shells.....	49 50
Dorman & Smith road supplies.....	161 76
Brown Jno M lumber.....	22 66
Williams L E & Co shells.....	56 53
White T W H lumber.....	253 98
Dolby Stephen W.....	29 75
Howard W F lumber etc.....	47 50
Williams Isaac S.....	9 62
Humphreys & Gale shells.....	66 03
Brewington E A shells.....	25 00
Humphreys Josh shells.....	28 80
Bradley Benj F shells.....	25 00
Hurley W A shells.....	60 00
Humphreys Josh shells.....	18 64
Hurley W A shells.....	58 84
Humphreys Josh shells.....	19 24
Venables T M shells.....	20 00
Hughes C V shells.....	40 00
Chatham J work.....	2 40
Farlow John W work.....	75
Making New Roads.	
Porter Lee.....	177 50
Low W W Ex on road.....	2 00
Howard W Frank on road.....	2 00
Crawford H N ex and surveyor.....	4 00
Court House Expense.	
Adkins J S sacks.....	1 20
Crew W plastering.....	5 00

Dorman & Smith supplies.....	71 72
Hitch Robert janitor.....	18 00
Hill George C work.....	6 00
Johnson W T & Bro light.....	8 40
Mitchell Thomas H lumber.....	27 55
N Y P & N R R freight on safe.....	17 09
Salisbury Water Co water.....	100 00
Specialty Mfg Co files.....	309 00
Telephone Co.....	75
White Noah W hauling safe.....	6 00

Orphans' Court.	
Allen W F judge.....	52 00
Darby W T.....	52 00
Dennis Marcellus.....	52 00
White K V.....	56 00

Ferries.	
Bounds W W oars.....	1 00
Bennett W T work on cable.....	3 00
Burton Geo W work boat.....	10 40
Chatham John work on cable.....	1 00
Gravenor W D pulleys.....	2 50
Moore Thomas J keeper Vienna.....	156 50
Moore George keeper Wetipquin.....	18 70
Messick W J work on ferry house.....	3 00
Roberts G T R keeper.....	140 50
Roberts G T R work.....	3 80
Russell & Griffith keepers Sharp town.....	83 76

Elections.	
Adkins E J judge.....	6 00
Brewington W L reg.....	75 00
Brewington H L judge.....	3 00
Bostick W M clerk.....	3 00
Bounds John M judge.....	6 00
Crawford A J reg.....	77 00
Conaway Saml J clerk.....	3 00
Disharoon W S clerk.....	3 00
Disharoon W W judge.....	3 00
Denton William reg.....	76 10
Davis Jno W reg.....	75 00
Ingersoll E Grant clerk.....	3 00
Inley J W P clerk.....	3 00
Inley E Harrison judge.....	3 00
Mitchell John making booths.....	8 50
Malone A P house rent.....	15 00
Lowe John S reg.....	71 05
Phillips John T clerk.....	3 00
Powell Josiah E judge.....	6 00
Price I L clerk.....	3 00
Phillips W T fixing booths.....	5 00
Graham Stewart judge.....	3 00
Farlow Handy T clerk.....	3 00
Howard Frank clerk.....	3 00
Smith W D judge.....	6 00
Tainter R B clerk.....	3 00
Riggin W A.....	3 00
Wimbrow Moses T clerk.....	3 00

Justices of Peace.	
Downing M B.....	14 25
Truitt Jno D.....	11 85
Turpin T J.....	12 60
Walles W J.....	11 80

Witnesses before J. P.	
Banks Saml.....	33
Dashiell Dow.....	33
Fooks T S.....	33
Figgs James.....	66
Gray W H.....	66
Kennerley Luther J.....	33
McBrierty Joshua.....	66
Mills R E.....	66
Mills Dow.....	66
Perry Geo B.....	33
Toadvin Willie A.....	66
Toadvin Wesley W.....	66
Williams Harry.....	66

Constables.	
Brady W C.....	100 25
Carey W T.....	15 05
Freeny B B.....	17 25
Trader Sylvanus.....	9 45
Toadvine L C.....	16 20

Jail.	
Beauchamp Jas painting.....	1 35
Birkhead & Carey supplies.....	50 70
Humphreys Theo plumbing.....	5 39
Lankford A W brickwork.....	7 20

Pauper Account.	
Fooks P M coffins.....	3 00
Humphreys T E coffins.....	9 00
Hill G C coffins.....	21 00
Jones J M coffins.....	24 00
Messick C G.....	15 00
Mitchell Jas E.....	3 00
Maddax Mary house pauper.....	3 00

Alms House Account.	
Dashiell Dr W H H.....	38 60
Fletcher T P keeper.....	373 00
Jones T R & Bro supplies.....	94 21
Morris Annie T lard.....	10 50
Toadvin A G & Son ins.....	6 89

Pension Acct.	
Baker & Truitt.....	70 50
Covington & Culver.....	21 00
Collins Horatio.....	27 00
Disharoon Scott.....	18 00
Davis John W.....	27 00
Gillis B L & Son.....	301 06
Hearn & Parsons.....	24 00
Hitch H.....	60 00
Hayman Charles H.....	15 10
Inaley & Mitchell.....	54 00
Jones T R & Bro.....	208 28
Leatherbury R L.....	18 00
Langdale John L.....	15 00
Mitchell R C.....	30 00
Messick H J.....	54 00
Phillips Joseph A.....	27 00
Venables James A.....	18 00
White K V.....	48 00
White Samuel.....	120 00

Juries of Inquest.	
Douglas W P juror.....	50
Morris J J.....	50
Smith E K.....	50
White J D.....	50
White Noah sum jury &c.....	2 36

Bridging.	
Freeny J William work.....	5 94
Phillips I F lumber.....	95 97
Phillips I F building b at G Hill.....	100 00
Parsons A F work on pivot b.....	49 82
Toadvin E S.....	2 60
Townsend Marion.....	2 65
Townsend Marion keeper pivot b.....	20 00
Venables Peter work pivot b.....	1 55

County Commissioners.	
Jones John W.....	86 20
Messick H James.....	184 00
Williams W H.....	72 20
Williams I S.....	255 40

Reassessment.	
Brewington W L assessor.....	369 35
Bounds Windsor assessor.....	40 00
Jones S Edward clerk.....	70 00
Jones Jno W board control.....	75 00
Morris J J board control.....	88 10
Mills E G assessor.....	66 89
Messick Geo W assessor.....	60 00
Perdue S Bayard assessor.....	50 00
Robertson R G clerk.....	61 42

Williams I S assessor.....	48 60
West James H assessor.....	75 00
Wilson Thomas W.....	105 00

Public Schools.	
Freeny Jno O treas.....	500 00
Sheriff's Fees.	
Farlow John W.....	476 65
Insane Asylum.	
Boteler A L.....	42 60
City Council.	
Smyth S S treas.....	600 00
States Attorney.	
Rider T F J.....	886 75
Rider T F J special attorney.....	131 66
Bailey Jos L special attorney.....	5 00

Miscellaneous.	
Money paid on notes.....	570 08
Interest on bonds.....	120 00
Interest and discount.....	262 11
Shockley P S surveying.....	8 00
Hitch Robert cleaning closet.....	3 00
Incidentals.....	18 63
Collectors for Assessing.	
Farlow John W.....	7 50
Morris E A.....	7 50
Phillips I T.....	15 00

Court Expenses—Levy 1894.	
Parsons Jehu T jury of inquest.....	1 00
Richardson S H wit.....	2 00
Smith Robert H grand juror.....	21 50
Toadvine L C witness.....	2 14
Sheriff's Fees.	
Roberts T S.....	42 23

Pension Account.	
Figgs B S.....	27 00
Interest on Orders.....	10 54

Court Expenses—Levy 1895.	
Bounds Hubert petit juror.....	9 00
Carey Howard wit.....	87
Gunby L W inquest.....	1 00
Cannon Daniel witness.....	75
Gray Wm H bailiff.....	7 50
Hearn Jno A s juror.....	16 40
Hitch Robt bailiff.....	12 50
Hearn James wit.....	1 39
Jester W R juror.....	13 50
Lankford John wit.....	1 55
Morris Robert juror.....	13 40
Dolby W H juror.....	17 00
Records Geo witness.....	75
Shockley Dayton witness.....	1 00
Shockley John witness.....	1 03
Twilley E witness.....	1 00
Twilley E E juror.....	7 50
Truitt John D witness.....	1 50
Trader Edward witness.....	1 50
Truitt John D witness.....	1 50
Trader Sylvanus witness.....	75
Vincent Alfred juror.....	13 10
Wilson Covington witness.....	1 27
Wailes W J witness.....	5 25
Wright J A juror.....	38 90
White Asa D juror.....	15 80

Constables Fees.	
Kennerly Jas W.....	35 80
Toadvine L C.....	21 59
Truitt John D justice peace.....	10 70

Elections.	
Adkins E J judge.....	6 00
Brewington Bros printing.....	75 00
Conway Samuel J clerk.....	3 00
Howard W Frank clerk.....	3 00
Knights of P room rent.....	12 00
Phillips W T fixing booths.....	5 00
Turner A F judge.....	3 00
White T W H clerk.....	3 00

Roads.	
Downing J H lumber.....	13 91
Humphreys Josh lumber.....	7 21
Insley Valentine lumber.....	43 75
Smith M W work.....	3 13
Twilley Geo T footway.....	25 00
Williams L E & Co lumber.....	15 53

Pensions.	
Phillips Jos A.....	17 50
Robertson Geo H.....	24 00

Paupers.	
Jones J M coffins.....	17 00
Laws & Hamblin coffins.....	2 15
Hearn R W warden jail.....	175 00
Court House expense acct.....	18 43
Sundries.....	33 41
Holloway E E standard bearer.....	3 25

Public Schools.	
Freeny John O.....	1700 00
Attorneys.	
Humphreys & Humphreys.....	10 00
Rider T F J.....	70 00
Interest on orders.....	22 02

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Court Expenses—Levy '94.	
Kennerly Isaac witness.....	1 39
Toadvine A G taleman.....	1 50
Vincent Collins witness.....	1 03

Pension Account.	
Parsons John J.....	3 00

Pensions—Levy '96.	
Britton J Frank.....	4 00
Huston & Banks.....	42 00
Laws & Hamblin.....	18 00
Roberts J Massey.....	36 08
Robertson W J.....	24 00

Road Account.	
Davis Levin J work.....	8 00
Dashiell C R shells.....	6 00
Goslee & Humphreys lumber.....	19 66
Huffington Jesse lumber.....	10 71
Jones E T lumber.....	49 53
Robertson A F supervision.....	6 87
Tilghman Joseph H work.....	3 00

Election Ex; ense.	
Laws James judge.....	6 00
Price Levin B judge.....	3 00
Dennis Washington R judge.....	3 00
Hamblin Asbury Q clerk.....	3 00
Laws J R goods furnished.....	1 40
Powell R E & Co goods furnished.....	52
Ruark M Wallace clerk.....	3 00

Court Expenses—Levy '95.	
Humphreys Joshua cor jury.....	50
Hall Sarah A witness.....	1 31
Lohner A R witness.....	75
Matthews Sanford witness.....	1 86
Parsons G Perry witness.....	75
Parker Chas W juror.....	14 30

Jail Expenses.	
Hearn R Wesley keeper.....	75 00
Road Account.	
Freeny John E work.....	3 51

Election Expenses.	
Price Levin B judge.....	3 00
Inquest.	
Fulton Dr John S physician.....	5 00

Public Schools.	
Freeny John O treasurer.....	1100 00
Insane Asylum.	
Johnson James C telegrams.....	2 69
Larmore Geo H carrying man.....	15 00
Fowler John H treasurer.....	1350 00

Bridge Account.	
Townsend Marion keeper.....	20 00
Spear Bros splicing ferry cable.....	3 00
Court House Expenses—Levy '96.	
Aikman Alex hanging screens.....	35
Gillis George repairing pump.....	1 00
Hitch Robert janitor.....	18 00
Johnson R M & W T light.....	8 10
Magers Sylvanus plumbing.....	70
Powell R E & Co pitcher brooms.....	85
Telephone Company telephone.....	1 50
Waller J Frank work on yard.....	2 65

Witnesses before Justice Peace.	
Cornish Wesley.....	33
Disharoon Alice F.....	66
Goslee Charles.....	33
Goslee Sarah.....	33
Goslee Theresa.....	33
Horsey Adeline.....	66

Alms House.	
Jones T R & Bro supplies.....	43 15
Jail Expenses.	
Salisbury Lime & Coal Co coal.....	21 27
Waller J Frank work.....	3 65

Constables.	
Walter Robert F.....	2 50
Miscellaneous.	
Adams Express Co freight.....	1 50
Davis M Alice rebate on taxes.....	15 00
Maddox Mary house for pauper.....	2 00
White Isaac H rebate on taxes.....	17 80
Interest and discount.....	205 75

Jurors—Levy '96.	
Bailey John C petit juror.....	26 20
Phipps W J petit juror.....	27 50
Lowe John S same.....	27 80
Truitt Rufus W same.....	31 40
White Benjamin F same.....	29 50
Brattin Jesse H same.....	28 60
Waller Richard L same.....	25 00
Hitch Herbert H same.....	27 50
Mitchell G Edward same.....	7 50
Bounds Albert M same.....	38 35
Toadvine Sanford A talisman.....	10 00
Adkins George W same.....	26 50
Wilson Jesse T same.....	27 50
Leatherbury Charles same.....	28 90
Insley John A same.....	32 00
Lewis Isaac W same.....	30 50
Dashiell C R same.....	30 20
Cooper A R same.....	27 70
Harris James same.....	28 60
Parker James W same.....	29 60
Gordy John T same.....	28 40
Freeny Samuel W same.....	27 80
Hamblin A Q grand juror.....	14 00
Carey John same.....	15 00
Bethards Jonathan petit juror.....	35 50
Toadvine G A same.....	37 65
Gordy Hanson P grand juror.....	13 70
Abbott Merrill same.....	12 80
Elliott Wm B same.....	13 10
Wilkins John same.....	14 90
Duncan Lemuel B same.....	16 40
Jones T R same.....	13 70
Lank John T same.....	12 50
Kennerley Francis J same.....	15 00
Eversman J W same.....	14 60

Witnesses before Grand Jury.	
Todd E M.....	75
Brattin Lambert.....	1 27
Coulbourn R Frank.....	1 11
Parsons Joseph.....	1 19
Brantley C W.....	75
Toadvine A D.....	75

Bailiffs—March Term, '97.	
Todd W Irving.....	27 50
Humphreys Wm J.....	27 50
Gray Wm A.....	27 50

Witnesses Court—Levy '96.	
Bradley C W.....	1 50
Brewington John.....	75
Barclay George.....	2 25
Burris Milton.....	2 25
Brown Emma.....	2 25
Bradley Elmer E.....	3 00
Boston W S.....	75
Collins Leonard.....	1 74
Causey George.....	1 70
Dashiell Richard.....	2 25
Dashiell Thomas.....	3 10
Ellis Thomas.....	3 00
Fooks George W.....	1 86
Hudson George.....	3 00
Huston Solomon T.....	2 25
Hony Edward.....	3 00
Huston John R.....	3 00
James James.....	3 00
Jones Richard T.....	3 00
Jones Martin.....	3 00
Kennerley James.....	3 00
Leonard George.....	2 25
Leonard Samuel.....	3 00
Leonard William.....	2 25
Parsons Wesley.....	3 00
Parker Perry.....	1 50
Parsons Elijah.....	1 86
Shockley Henry.....	3 00
Trader W A costs.....	6 75
Twilley Levin witness.....	99
Wood George.....	3 00
Wailes Samuel.....	2 25
Waller John S.....	3 00
Williams John.....	2 60

Lunacy.	
Cooper Wm M juror.....	1 00
Duffy Jas T juror.....	1 00
Fowler Edward T juror.....	1 00
Fooks Purnell M juror.....	1 00
Gunby Samuel J juror.....	1 00
Huston Wm C juror.....	2 00
Huston Geo P juror.....	1 00
Malone Lemuel juror.....	1 00
Moore John C juror.....	1 00
Owens John P juror.....	1 00
O'Neal Edward witness.....	1 03
Harper Chas E juror.....	1 00
Short J E witness.....	1 03
Trader Sylvanus juror.....	1 00

Coroner's Inquest	
Mitchell G Edward juror.....	50
Owens John P juror.....	50
Parsons Jehu T juror.....	50
Parker John E juror.....	50
Smith Clayton juror.....	50
Todd Dr Geo W physician.....	5 00

Reassessment.

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[This column has been placed at the disposal of the Prohibition party of this county during the campaign. It will be edited by Mr. E. Ray Fooks, of Pittsville, and this paper will be in no way responsible for what appears herein.]

Extracts of speech by Jno. G. Wooley, before Christian Union of the United Presbyterian Church, at Indianapolis Aug. 22.

My life has not been easy. You know something about it. In the choke-damp of a "horror of great darkness" I thought a voice from heaven said to me: "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved." I did it the best I could, and for nearly ten years have kept the faith and told the truth. But even yet it happens, after wearing, homesick days, that the sweet night seems thick with treachery, and again and again I start from troubled sleep, tasting alcohol as plainly as ever in the old, sad days; and with the old panther-leap of alcohol in my brain and its old blasphemy upon my lips. But I am not discouraged.

And sometimes, when my own rest was free from any tinge of shame or sorrow, I have heard my wife cry out in the night. And then, to my questioning, she has replied: "It was only a dream; I thought I smelled the drink again." So, even in our sleep, the whip-lash of the saloon "lays upon" me and mine. But I am not discouraged.

And then I came to the church. In every corner of the country her doors were slammed in my face; but she did not shut them; I know by instinct that her heart was sound and very warm to such as I.

I stood at the polls in "eighty-eight" and "ninety-two" and "ninety-six," and saw her men ignore her voice and ridicule her honor. But I am not discouraged.

I saw that certain of the great metropolitan journals were in the hands of Christian men and called themselves "independent." But the best word they had to offer upon the greatest subject of this age was the dastard philosophy that the saloon ought to be abolished but could not be. But I am not discouraged.

They had no word but praise for the flabby governor of Kansas, who, standing as the tribune of that great people, backed by the church, and by the word of God, and with a penal statute fitted to his hand, at the crucial moment tilted like a miserable snipe, and piped small, to please a tried and convicted traitor to the commonwealth. But I am not discouraged.

And I must tell you, what you already know too well, that the great cause is losing—is lost unless our lines reform.

Our plan of battle is too small. It is a childish, popgun business to push this fight from year up to the very door of the saloon, while every time we mass the power of the church upon the center, and really threaten it, the Republican right wing and the Democratic left wing of the triple alliance swing round upon our flanks and enfilade us with ghost stories until we come to terms.

And we do come to terms. The saloon keeper is no match for the Christian voter, man for man. The Christian manhood of his nation has never given an inch before the liquor traffic.

But it flies like wild-fowl before the twin scarecrows it sets up alternately.

And the most splendidly pitiful spectacle in this world today is the church as she stands, white and clean, upon the summit of civilization, entrenched, impregnable, irresistible. Her stupendous batteries command every square inch of the battlefield. One broadside of spiritual grape and canister would route the mercenaries and put the arch enemy at her mercy. But while her flag flies bravely out against the sky, she fires blank cartridges at her foes, who laugh at her, and give her missionary money, as if she were some garrulous old beldame, to a penny and then ignore.

There are two reasons why she fires blank: First, because her gunners fear that the recoil of shot and shell might jar the stained-glass windows and interrupt the offertory.

By "gunners" I mean the managing officers. If they would stand together at the polls to sustain the par value of her political declarations they could throw the old parties upon their beam ends and leave nothing to be done but to tow the slippery old derelicts into port and break them up.

And in a re-alignment of our citizenship, Prohibition would take the first place upon the program without a rival or a question.

The Klondyke Situation.

If the Klondyke gold-fields had been located under hospitable skies, with easy means of transportation, the rush of eager adventurers would have been unparalleled in history. As matters stand, the exodus of prospectors to Alaska has only been limited by the means of transit. All the steamships regularly sailing from points on the Pacific coast to Alaskan ports have been crowded to their utmost, and various other crafts have been chartered to take special parties. Probably eight or ten thousand men in all have been carried as far as the Alaska coast. Most of them are taking the overland route, from Dyea, instead of making the long detour by way of the Youcon River. But the overland route is an exceedingly hard one to travel, and the number of would-be prospectors is vastly in excess of the means for conveying outfits. The consequence is that a great many men have made a start on the fearful trail, with little prospect of getting over the Chilcot Pass to the mining district before winter sets in. It is to be feared that the lack of sufficient supplies may entail serious sufferings. It is a great mistake for anyone to start for the Klondyke district—which lies practically on the arctic circle—without being well supplied with everything that he will need, especially with money. Juneau, the capital of the Territory of Alaska, will be crowded this winter with disappointed men who must wait until next summer to find the road passable to the Eldorado of their hopes. On the eve of the adjournment of Congress there was created the new office of Surveyor-General of Alaska. Hardly any surveying at all has been done in that vast region. Next spring there will be an enormous rush of American prospectors, and it is believed that the gold-bearing gravel-beds of the streams on the American side of the boundary line may prove to be as rich as those on the Canadian side.—From "The Progress of the World," in American Monthly Review of Reviews for September.

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SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.				
Leave	No. 87	No. 91	No. 85	No. 89
	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.
New York	8:00	1:00	8:00	
Washington	8:50	12:45	8:00	
Baltimore	9:50	1:45	8:25	
Philadelphia (V.)	11:10	3:45	7:25	10:20
Wilmington	11:55	4:27	8:13	11:04
	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.
Leave	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
Delmar	3:55	7:30	11:37	1:01
Salisbury	3:16	7:43	11:50	2:12
Fruitland		7:57	12:01	
Eden		8:02	12:06	
Loretto		8:02	12:11	
Princess Anne	3:29	8:10	12:20	2:24
King's Creek	3:33	8:15	12:30	2:31
Portsmouth		8:35	12:50	
Eastville	3:49	8:40	12:55	2:49
Chertown		8:53	1:00	
Cape Charles, (arr.)	5:53			
Cape Charles, (dep.)	6:05			
Old Point Comfort		7:05		
Norfolk		9:00		
Portsmouth (arr.)	9:10			
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.				
Leave	No. 82	No. 86	No. 92	No. 88
	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.
Portsmouth	5:55			
Norfolk	6:10			
Old Point Comfort	7:10			
Cape Charles, (arr.)	9:30			
Cape Charles, (dep.)	9:40			
Chertown	9:59			
Eastville	10:01			
Tasley	11:05			
Princess Anne	11:55	2:10	4:10	1:16
Coston		2:15	4:15	
King's Creek	12:10	2:35	4:40	1:21
Princess Anne	12:20	2:40	4:50	1:31
Loretto		2:46	4:58	
Eden		2:51	5:03	
Fruitland		2:57	5:09	
Salisbury	12:47	3:10	5:13	1:58
Delmar (arr.)	1:10	3:25	5:35	2:09
	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
Wilmington	5:15	8:47	11:17	4:57
Philadelphia (V.)	5:15	7:43	12:35	6:00
Baltimore	6:22	8:40	12:15	6:55
Washington	7:40	9:45	1:42	8:15
New York	7:43	10:02	3:03	8:38
	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.

Crisfield Branch.			
Leave	No. 103	No. 145	No. 127
	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.
Princess Anne, (iv)	6:45	2:24	
King's Creek	6:49	2:33	11:00
Westover	6:45	2:55	11:15
Kingston	6:51	3:10	11:25
Marion	6:57	3:30	11:40
Hopewell	7:03	3:40	11:50
Crisfield, (arr.)	7:15	4:00	12:05
	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.

No. 192 No. 116 No. 191			
Leave	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.
Crisfield, (iv)	5:30	7:45	12:30
Hopewell	5:38	7:55	12:37
Marion	5:49	8:10	12:48
Kingston	5:58	8:30	1:00
Westover	6:13	8:55	1:15
King's Creek, (arr.)	6:50	9:15	1:25
Princess Anne, (arr.)	6:50		1:31
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.

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Time table in effect June 27, 1897.

EAST BOUND TRAINS.			
Leave	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
Baltimore, Pier 7 1/2	4:30	8:30	
Queenstown	4:40	8:40	
Bloomfield	4:45	8:45	
Wye Mills	4:51	8:51	
Willoughby	4:56	8:56	
Queen Anne	5:03	9:03	
Hillsboro	5:08	9:08	
Downes	5:13	9:13	
Tuckahoe	5:16	9:16	
Denton	5:22	9:22	
Hickman	5:27	9:27	
Adamsville	5:34	9:34	
Blanchard	5:40	9:40	
Greenwood	5:46	9:46	
Owens	5:52	9:52	
Bannockburn	5:58	9:58	
Deputy	6:04	10:04	
Ellendale	6:10	10:10	

WEST BOUND TRAINS.			
Leave	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.
Ellendale	4:08	6:25	
Deputy	4:14	6:31	
Banning	4:19	6:36	
Owens	4:25	6:42	
Greenwood	4:38	6:55	
Blanchard	4:46	7:03	
Adamsville	4:52	7:09	
Hickman	4:57	7:14	
Hobbs	5:03	7:20	
Denton	5:10	7:27	
Tuckahoe	5:18	7:35	
Hillsboro	5:26	7:43	
Queen Anne	5:34	7:51	
Willoughby	5:42	7:59	
Wye Mills	5:50	8:07	
Bloomfield	5:58	8:15	
Queenstown	6:06	8:23	
Baltimore, Pier 7 1/2	6:10	8:30	

† Daily except Sunday.
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Time-table in effect July 1, 1897.

West Bound.					
	Mail	Ex.	Acco.	Ex.	Ex.
	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Ocean City	7:30	5:10	8:15	1:15	4:15
Berlin	7:34	5:24	8:30	1:29	4:18
St. Martins	7:39	5:29	8:35	1:39	4:11
Whaleville	7:44	5:34	8:45	1:39	4:29
New Hope	7:49	5:37	8:48	1:42	4:27
Willards	7:51	5:39	8:50	1:45	4:30
Pittsville	7:59	5:44	8:58	1:49	4:35
Parsonsbury	8:04	5:49	9:01	1:51	4:40
Waltons	8:07	5:52	9:04	1:57	4:43
Salisbury	8:21	6:05	9:10	2:10	4:57
Rockawalkin	8:25	6:12	9:15	2:19	5:01
Hebron	8:32	6:15	9:31	2:20	5:08
Mardela	8:41	6:23	9:40	2:28	5:17
Vienna	8:50	6:32	9:49	2:38	5:25
Reeds Grove	8:55	6:35	9:53	2:41	5:30
Rhoads	9:02	6:41	9:59	2:45	5:38
Ennals			7:07		
Hurlocks	9:11	6:53	7:16	2:55	5:44
Ellwood	9:18	6:56	7:24	3:01	5:51
Lynchester	9:20	6:58	7:28	3:03	5:53
Preston	9:24	7:02	7:32	3:06	5:56
Bethlehem	9:29	7:05	7:37	3:10	6:01
Turner			7:41		
Easton	9:45	7:21	7:55	3:26	6:17
Bloomfield	9:50	7:26	8:02	3:31	6:25
Kirkham	9:54	7:32	8:06	3:35	6:29
Royal Oak	9:58	7:34	8:12	3:39	6:31
Riverdale	10:01	7:37	8:15	3:42	6:34
St. Michaels	10:08	7:45	8:22	3:48	6:42
Harpers	10:12	7:48	8:26	3:52	6:49
Rockawalkin	10:16	7:52	8:31	3:56	6:51
Clatsborne	10:30	8:00		4:30	7:01
Baltimore	10:30	11:10		8:40	10:03

County Correspondence.

PITTSVILLE, MD.

On Saturday August 28th Mr. Peter P. Truitt, one of our oldest and most highly respected citizens, died of typhoid fever. He was buried on the farm belonging to Mr. J. S. Phillips, near Whitesville, Del., Sunday afternoon, Rev. E. W. Ewing officiating.

Mrs. Betsy S. Hastings, wife of M. J. Hastings having lived the allotted three score and ten years, passed away Sunday and was interred Monday at Forest Grove. In the death of the loving, devoted wife of his youth, Mr. Hastings has sustained an irreparable loss.

Rev. E. O. Ewing returned Friday from a visit to relatives in Harford county. He will preach here tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Amanda Truitt gave the first apple peeling of the season, Monday evening, in honor of Miss Mamie Townsend of Bishopville. A number of young people were present and took away in fun and apples very much more than the worth of work they did.

Miss Edna Gillis of Salisbury is the guest of her cousin Miss Ethel Dennis.

A little friendly rivalry has recently sprung up among a few of our farmers about who shall receive credit for having grown the tallest stalk of corn. Mr. Leonard J. Timmons was the first to exhibit specimens, his longest stalk measuring twelve feet eight inches from top of ground to tip of tassel, to date his has only been beaten by one six inches longer, grown by Mr. Jas. Laws. These stalks are not considered to be of extraordinary length and doubtless there are many in the district longer. A gentleman here whose reputation for veracity is good, says that his father several years ago, raised a stalk on a piece of new ground, which was sixteen feet tall.

SHARTOWN, MD.

Mrs. E. W. Twilley of Laurel is the guest of J. R. Twilley.

B. P. Gravenor is on a business trip to Elliott's island.

Dr. J. A. Wright is attending the Eastern Fair this week. His pacer, Happy Earle, was entered in the races.

Miss Lizzie M. Twiford left on Tuesday morning for Seaford where she assumed the duties of teacher in the high school on Wednesday.

Prof. Urie Lee Gordy left last week for Shemokin, Pa., to take the chair of mathematics in the school there.

Prof. I. L. Twilley who was tendered the principalship of the St. Michaels' high school has declined to accept the position as he has a more remunerative offer in the city schools.

Mr. Wm. C. Palmer agent of the Henry Watson Children's Aid Society of Baltimore was in town looking after the interest of the children of the society. Mr. Geo. C. Twilley near here has a boy from the society, and a Mr. Nelson near Rockwalking also has one. He was also looking up destitute children who needed special care and attention whose parents did not provide for them, but none were found that were not well cared for. The following committee was appointed to look out for the interest of sick children and the Society's children as well: Rev. W. R. McFarlane, C. J. Gravenor and W. T. Bennett. Mr. Palmer was a very pleasant visitor here, remaining several days and making many friends.

PARSONSBURG, MD.

Mr. Ritchie Holloway, who has been visiting relatives and friends in this community, started for his home in Missouri last Monday morning.

Miss Belle Laws of Indiana, was a guest of Miss Edith Perdue.

The campmeeting here was very largely attended last week. There was supposed to be two thousand people on the camp ground last Sunday.

The firm of Hearn & Parsons have sold their stock of goods to Mr. Jacob Riffin. Mr. Riffin has before been a merchant of this place.

There has been a large quantity of fodder cut down in this vicinity this week.

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From Sharptown to Ocean City.

Ocean City has been more largely patronized from this town this season than ever before, and what is true of this place is true of many other places near and on the line of the B. C. & A. Ry. Company. Capt. F. C. Robinson, owner and manager of the steamer "D. K. Neal," has run excursions from here to Vienna, connecting there with the railroad. At this point ample coach accommodations are supplied. Arrangements are usually made previous to the trip, with division superintendent A. J. Benjamin, who always provides for the excursionists from here whether large or small in number. The railroad facilities are of the very best and everyone feels secure and safe. The day's trip is made almost between the rising and setting of the sun, and more than six hours spent at Ocean City.

The first consideration is the very low rate at which the excursions are made, enabling all to avail themselves of the trip. Lunch is usually taken, and so very accommodating are the residents and restaurant keepers that guests feel themselves perfectly at home while sojourning among them. Every convenience and comfort is gratuitously furnished in the way of chairs, tables, ice-water, etc., and lunch baskets, extra wrappings, and extras generally are politely taken and securely kept and returned as found thus enabling guests to feel themselves among friends, and especially among their Maryland own people. The safeguards thrown around bathing make it safe as well as delightful. This being the principal sport, the interest in it seems to grow with each succeeding year. Again, the toys, comforts and amusements for the children are gotten for almost a trifle, thus reducing this feature of a family trip to a mere minimum. The luxuries and substantial of life are also furnished at reasonable prices and with all possible politeness and courtesy. The security and safety of a trip are so certain that risk rarely enters the minds of the guests. One lady from our town, during one of the excursion trips, left in her haste, some of the clothing and wraps of her children, but a postal card sent the next day enabled her to get them free of cost and in as good condition as when left. Then various conveniences and comforts have placed Ocean City at the head of the list of Atlantic summer resorts, growing in appreciation and patronage. Every season brings additional attractions, and with them follows patronage.

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TRAVELER.

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The Baltimore & Ohio R. R. announces reduced rates from all points on its line east of the Ohio river for the National Encampment of the Union Veteran Legion, at Columbus, Ohio, September 22d and 23d. The tickets will be sold for all trains September 10th to 21st, valid for return until September 27th.

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But there is a decided limit to the offering—only five hundred and fifty suits were to be had. Will you be one of the fortunate few to share the good fortune?

Fall Dress Goods HAVE you seen a tinged woods-leaf? There's first touch of warmer color among the dress goods today—staple sorts of fabrics, little lots of them—often in odd lengths. We are thinking of September school dresses, for big folks and little.

Not a fabric in this list but will be higher in price when the new lots come—some of them higher by half.

Fancy Mixed Suitings, 45 inches, 37½c.
All-wool Jacquard Suitings, 37½c.
52-inch All-wool Flannel Suiting, 37½c.
Six shades.
52-inch Bourette-check Suiting, 50c.
46-inch all-wool Suitings—in pretty color mixes, 50c.
44-inch all-wool check Homespun, 50c.
46-inch all-wool Frisette, 50c.
50-inch all-wool Nette Cheviot, 50c.
46-inch all-wool Plaid Cheviot, 75c.
40-inch all-wool Jacquard Plaid Suiting, 50c.
50-inch all-wool Bourette-check Suiting, 60c.
42-inch Cheviot Suitings in mingled colors, 50c.
45-inch Two-toned Suitings, 75c.

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36-inch cotton and wool plaid with cross bars of silk.

25c

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Laces It's most like finding violets under the snow, to find lovely laces in usual profusion in the torn up lace store and near it. Builders are making us a new store in spots, while we keep right along supplying Our Public with merchandise. Fearful dirt—but not too near the goods; the music of saw and hammer does reach your ears. Discard? Well, we're building harmony—the harmony of beauty and convenience.

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Guides to Klondike W. B. CONKEY & CO., Chicago and New York, have published "The Official Guide to the Klondike Country and Gold Fields of Alaska," a 296-page book with maps and pictures. It has been sold at 25c. Everybody wants to know about Klondike, so we sell the book

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THE HOSPITAL.

Will Be Open For the Treatment of Patients in October.

The directors of the Salisbury Hospital held a meeting at Dr. George W. Todd's office last Monday and appointed its medical staff. The staff consists of Dr. Todd and Dr. Dick, with Dr. S. P. Dennis as consulting physician. Dr. Todd was made superintendent.

The house on Main street, extended, formerly occupied by Mr. Thos. H. Mitchell as a residence, has been secured by the directors to be used as the hospital. Mr. Mitchell, who owns the property, has agreed to make all necessary changes, and when this is done building will be quite suitable for the work. Patients will be received and treated after October 1st.

Monday evening, September 20th, there will be an entertainment held in the opera house under the auspices of the hospital directors, having for its primary purpose instruction and enlightenment on the subject of the hospital. Prominent men from elsewhere will address the audience, who will be admitted by ticket. The occasion will be made more entertaining by a musical programme which has been carefully planned.

Philanthropic persons who desire to help along the success of the hospital, may make their donations to any of the directors. Any information desired may be had by applying to or corresponding with Mr. M. V. Brewington, Secretary, or Dr. Todd.

Kennedy—Munford

Millersville Md., Sept 8.—Miss Eliza Ball Munford, daughter of Rev. William Munford, rector of Severn parish, Anne Arundel county, was married to Mr. Anthony K. Kennedy, of Annapolis, at St. Stephen's Church, near Millersville, Anne Arundel county, at 1.30 o'clock this afternoon. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father, assisted by Rev. Hall Harrison of Ellicott City; and Rev. J. P. McComas, of Annapolis. The church was tastefully decorated with three floral arches of golden rod and other wild flowers arranged over the central aisle of the church. The bride, a handsome and stylish brunette, wore white organ-die over white satin and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. Bridesmaids were Misses Mary and Margaret Kennedy, sisters of the groom; Miss Virginia Wilson, of Baltimore, and Miss Nellie Gaasaway, of Annapolis. Mr. Arthur Ross, of Annapolis, was best man and ushers were T. L. Brewer, J. A. Walton, Clayton Brewer and John R. Magruder. Master Arthur Cecil and Miss Eva Hall held the ribbons.

The ceremony was followed by a wedding breakfast at the rectory. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy will make their future home in Warrenton Va. The wedding remembrances were numerous and elegant.—Baltimore Sun.

County Commissioners.

The county commissioners were in session last Tuesday.

Commissioner Williams of Sharptown was instructed to have the ferry house at Sharptown moved to accommodate property owners if he deemed the change advisable.

Mr. Morris of the board was instructed to purchase a car load of tiling to be used in the place of bridging on the county roads.

A temporary pension of \$1.25 per week was allowed Mrs. Wainwright. The board will meet next Tuesday.

Prices for Tomatoes.

Farmers near Milford are wild over the prices offered by Baltimoreans for tomatoes. Tomatoes are selling at Milton and Ellendale at from \$31 to \$30 per ton. Three car loads were sold at those prices this morning, and were shipped immediately to Baltimore. Most of the tomato crop was grown under contract made with canners, and many of the tomatoes now being sold are being disposed of in violation of contract. Prices are expected to be higher next week.

B. C. & A. RAILWAY CHANGES.

Some New Officials Announced—The Company's Big Business.

The Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company announces a number of changes in the officials of the company, dating from September 1. The office of purchasing agent has been created and Mr. Tully A. Joynes appointed. Mr. Joynes has been with the company since its absorption of the Eastern Shore Steamboat Company, with which he had been connected many years. He is a very capable and experienced steamboat man.

Mr. James E. Byrd having resigned as agent at the Light-street wharves, Mr. R. A. Brainard has been appointed agent of the company for the Choptank River line and railway division, with offices at Pier 4 Light street, and Mr. W. H. Brown agent of the Nanticoke, Piankittank and Wicomico River Lines, with offices at Pier 3, Light street.

With a view to properly distributing the duties and responsibilities of the several departments, Mr. T. Murdoch has been appointed passenger agent and Mr. J. Sawyer Wilson, Jr., freight. Messrs. Murdoch and Wilson have their offices at 205 East Baltimore St.

The Ocean City business of the company this season has been very large, testing the capacity of the company to handle the crowds, and the outlook is regarded as very good. As high as 3,000 people in one day have been safely and conveniently carried between Ocean City and Baltimore and Washington.

Ocean City in September.

Among those who are enjoying September sea-bathing and the harvest moonlight at Ocean City, are a party of ladies and gentlemen of Salisbury, reinforced by a number of their friends from elsewhere.

Those of the party are: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Graham; Mr. Dorsey, Mrs. Richard Dorsey, of Baltimore; Mrs. Green, Miss Green, of Philadelphia; Miss Irma Graham; Miss Hollowell, of Elizabeth City; Miss Lettie Houston, Miss Mary Reigart, Miss Dora Toadvine, Miss Katie Todd, Miss Maria Ellegood, Miss Clara White, Miss Mary Jackson, Miss Nettie Phillips, Miss Mary Houston, Miss Mary Lee White; Messrs. W. S. Gordy, Jr., A. D. Toadvine, J. Morris Slemmons, Josiah Marvel, W. T. Johnson, Paul Phillips, J. Cleveland White, O. E. Fell of Wilmington, Judge Holland, George Davis of Philadelphia, N. H. Rider of Alabama.

Only Two Days For Registration.

There will be but two days for registration of voters in the county this year—Tuesday, September 28th, and Tuesday, October 5th, from 8 o'clock A. M. to 7 o'clock P. M. each day. The registers will meet for the purpose of revising the lists, only, Tuesday October 12th.

The members of the Democratic Executive Committee in the several districts should be vigilant and urge upon every democrat who is entitled to registration and has not had his name placed upon the poll books to do so at all hazards upon either of the days named. It is best to go before the Register on the first day named.

—Spark's New Great Syndicate Shows will exhibit in Salisbury, on Saturday afternoon and evening, September 11th; admission only 25 cents, children under 10 years only 10 cents. In the afternoon, a grand free balloon ascension and parachute jump will be given from the show ground at 1 o'clock p. m., don't miss it, it alone is worth going many miles to see. This show is recommended by public press wherever it has exhibited as being the largest and best 25 cent show on earth.

—Plumber Theodore Humphreys, assisted by his foreman, R. Parsons Humphreys, was putting in a hot water heater all last week for Mr. H. L. D. Stanford. He expects to complete the job this week and also a sewer from the Stanford residence to the creek. After that he puts water into Mr. P. Mark Smith's residence. Mr. Humphreys has just bought a job lot of plumbing material and all who will contract within the next 60 days can get a job done from 15 to 20 per cent below usual cost.—Somerset Herald.

Heart Disease.

Ocean City, Md., Sept 8.—All Ocean City was startled about 4 o'clock this afternoon by the announcement of the sudden death of William Warrington, Sr., manager of the Atlantic Hotel, who had been sick for nearly two weeks from the effects of a slight sunstroke while out with an engineer locating some street and lot lines. Mr. Warrington seemingly enjoyed dinner with his family about 2 o'clock. Then he went to his room, saying that he would lie down for a while. About 4 o'clock his son, William, had occasion to go to the room, and found it locked. Receiving no reply from his father he became alarmed. The room was opened however, by the son, who was startled by seeing his father stretched upon the bed lifeless. Dr. Paul Jones, who had been attending Mr. Warrington, was hastily summoned and examined the remains, pronouncing death from paralysis of the heart. The doctor said that Mr. Warrington probably had expired about an hour before the discovery was made by the son. Every one here sadly feels the shock, for Mr. Warrington was a man beloved by all who knew him. He had been identified with Ocean City for many years in various ways, and will be greatly missed. He was in his sixty-sixth year, and leaves a widow, two daughters and two sons, all of whom are here except the oldest son, a resident of Norfolk, Va.

Delaware State Fair, Dover.

For the benefit of persons visiting the Delaware State Fair, to be held at Fairview Park, Dover, September 14, 15, and 16, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, will sell excursion tickets including admission to the grounds, from principal stations on the Maryland Division and from all points on the Delaware Division and branches, and Queen Anne's and Kent R. R., at greatly reduced rates. Tickets will be sold from September 14 to 16 inclusive, good to return until September 18 inclusive.

The Fair this year promises to exceed all former years in interest and attractions. Bicycle racing will be made a special feature. Large premiums will be offered, and the grand display of cereals and live stock will prove most interesting and instructive. 9-16

Prosperity for Oysterman.

Commander E. S. S. Turner of the Oyster Navy, says that the indications are that the season will be a good one and that the outlook for plenty of oysters of excellent quality is very bright. The oysters are large and fat.

Captain Turner has given strict instructions to his subordinates to enforce laws in regard to culling, and so far as his department is concerned he believes they will be enforced to the letter. Not much work will be done by oystermen until cooler weather, as there is very little demand for the oysters while the heat continues.

The Queen Anne's School Board has refused to confirm the appointment of a married woman as a teacher.

—LOST—Between Dr. Bell's and Miss Julia Dashiell's, on Saturday evening, one ostrich feather bow. Reward if returned to Dr. Bell's.

—LOST—A Ladies Gold Neck Watch Chain, between Salisbury and Quantico. Reward given if returned to Miss Ella Brady, Quantico.

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A job lot of 50c and 75 shirts at 37c
Gents unlaundered shirts at 25c and 37½c
Boys Shirts with two collars at 37½c
Men's Merino underwear per suit 38c
Men's working pants 55c, 69c, 75c, 95c, 98c.
Odd coats and vests different prices very cheap,
Mens socks 2 pair for 5c and upwards.

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Election Officers.

At the last meeting of the Board of Election Supervisors, the following named persons were appointed to serve at the next general election, November 3d.

BARON CREEK DISTRICT.

Register—John T. Wilson, rep., Jas. E. Bacon, dem.
Judges—Peter Graham, rep., Benj. S. Bradley, dem.
Clerks—Samuel W. Bennett, rep., J. W. Humphreys, dem.

QUANTICO DISTRICT.

Register—H. Scott Disharoon, rep., W. Frank Howard, dem.
Judges—M. V. Bailey, rep., Geo. E. Davis, dem.
Clerks—J. O. Wilson, rep., V. Frank Collier, dem.

TYASKIN DISTRICT.**[Precinct 1]**

Register—E. Harrison Insley, rep., D. Z. Walter, dem.
Judges—Jas. A. White, rep., John H. Parker, dem.
Clerks—W. F. Turner, rep., Hobart Willing, dem.

[Precinct 2]

Register—W. A. Conoway, rep., W. R. Phillips, dem.
Judges—B. H. W. S. Lankford, rep., John A. Insley, dem.
Clerks—Charles H. Larmore, rep., Daniel J. Elliott, dem.

PITTSBURG DISTRICT.

Register—J. E. Jackson, rep., G. Ernest Hearn, dem.
Judges—Samuel W. Riley, rep., G. W. Parker, dem.
Clerks—Charles W. Bostwick, rep., Thos H. Truitt, dem.

PARSONS DISTRICT.

Register—Hugh Ellingsworth, rep., Hugh J. Phillips, dem.
Judges—M. Wallace Ruark, rep., Edward E. Gordy, dem.
Clerks—Robt. D. Grier, rep., Harry L. Brewington, dem.

DENNIS DISTRICT.

Register—G. C. H. Adkins, rep., L. Lee Laws, dem.
Judges—Chas. R. Sayer, rep., J. G. Rayne, dem.
Clerks—David H. Clark, rep., J. E. Bethards, dem.

TRAPPE DISTRICT.

Register—J. M. Whayland, rep., Columbus Fooks, dem.
Judges—Otho Bounds, rep., B. Frank Messick, dem.

Clerks—R. J. Stewart, Jr., rep., Wm. T. Banks, dem.

NUTTERS DISTRICT.

Register—J. Mitchell Collins, rep., Levin W. Twilley, dem.
Judges—Nehemiah Fooks, rep., Wm. P. Ward, dem.
Clerks—Augustus Hayman, rep., J. D. Coulbourn, dem.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.**[Precinct 1]**

Register—John P. Owens, rep., W. S. Lowe, dem.
Judges—Wm. A. Crew, rep., Samuel S. Smyth, dem.
Clerks—A. Sidney Johnson, rep., Ernest B. Hitch, dem.

[Precinct 2]

Register—Daniel A. Foskey, rep., Samuel W. Freeny, dem.
Judges—W. T. Dunn, rep., J. G. W. Perdue, dem.
Clerks—Joseph J. Restine, rep., Edward Freeny, dem.

SHARPTOWN DISTRICT.

Register—W. D. Gravenor, rep., Wm. S. Marshall, dem.
Judges—Thos. W. Walker, rep., W. F. Donoho, dem.
Clerks—C. H. Cooper, rep., John E. Nelson, dem.

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Sunday, the 12th, the B. & O. R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Washington and return for all trains, in both directions, \$1 for the round trip.

\$1.00 will be the rate to Philadelphia and return for trains leaving Camden Station 7.30, 7.55, 8.20, 8.50 a. m.; leave Mt. Royal Station 7 minutes later; good to return on trains leaving Philadelphia, Chestnut Street Depot, 6.20, 7.40, 8.10 p. m.

Tickets will also be sold to Atlantic City and return, at rate of \$1.50, for the round trip, for special train Saturday, the 11th, leaving Camden Station 4 p. m.; Mt. Royal 4.07 p. m.; arriving Atlantic City 7.30 p. m.; and for special train leaving Camden Station, Sunday, the 12th, 7.30 a. m.; Mt. Royal 7.37 a. m.; arrive at Atlantic City 11 a. m. Tickets will be good to return on all trains of Sunday and Monday.

Additional special trains will be run as occasion may demand. Increased facilities; room for all; come early and avoid the rush.

Partridges in Dorchester.

A correspondent from Church Creek, Dorchester county, writing to the Baltimore Sun says: Never before within recent years has autumn opened up a better prospect for partridge shooting in Dorchester than the present. Young coveys of this summer's hatch are, with but few exceptions, very large, and the breeding season was undoubtedly successful.

Last fall the birds were not hunted closely owing to the rank undergrowth in the woods and thickets, and a large number of breeders was the result there are at least six or eight birds this season to every one of last, although one third of the birds did not mate during the summer months.

The coveys are now feeding in "stubbles" or fields from which grain has been taken, and the birds are in good condition. When feeding at this season they become scattered and when alarmed it is interesting to see them flush and fly from various parts of the field, whistling as they strike the protection of the nearest woods. The familiar calls of "Bob White" are about over as the autumn opens, and the old birds seem to forget all the romance of their courtship and nesting as they silently wait the coming struggle for existence.

The average coveys now seen contain from ten to twenty birds, but later in the fall two and sometimes three occasionally unite and feed in company, especially after several birds are shot do the coveys do this. Hawks have not yet troubled the birds as they did last fall, when it is thought they got about as many as the sportsmen.

The Travels of a Needle.

Seaford, Sep. 5.—Charles R. Blakeley, a young farmer near here, ran a needle into his foot 15 years ago. In attempting to draw the needle out he broke it. The pain was so great that he did not attempt to get out the broken piece. The wound finally healed, and the circumstance was in time forgotten. Several days ago the needle began protruding from his neck. He attempted to draw it out, but as this hurt considerably he decided to allow it to come out of its own accord, which it seems to be doing. During the time the needle traveled through his body from foot to head he was unconscious of its presence.

Somerset Democratic Ticket.

Princess Anne, Md., Sept. 7.—The Somerset democratic convention, Henry L. D. Standford chairman and Norman Hutchinson secretary, today nominated the following ticket:

House of Delegates—William J. Webster, James H. Cullen and Charles A. Lankford.

Register of Wills—Robert F. Moddix. County Commissioner—Dr. Monmon-Rowe.

Sheriff—Luther L. Miles, Jr. County Surveyor—Thomas Williams. Colored Independent republicans met in Princess Anne and appointed a committee of five for the purpose of selecting and nominating an independent republican ticket from the colored voters of the county.

Olympia Comedy Company.

The Olympia Comedy Company will appear at Ulman's Opera House, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, with 20 star artists, giving a grand street parade each day. There are well-known people with this company—Mr. Fred Nelson, one of the world's greatest acrobats, has many friends here, and wishes to meet them when he comes. Another of the company is James E. Dixon, son of Thomas J. The entire company is composed of the best talent on the road, ladies and gentlemen, who will give a refined and pleasing entertainment. Do not forget that this is no circus.

Wait for the Olympia Comedy Co. on September 15-16. General admission 25 cents; reserved seats 35; children 15. Tickets on sale at usual place.

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ORDER NISI.

Chas. F. Holland, & Co. vs. Josephine E. Rider, et al., in matter of Interlocutory petition of Chas. F. Holland, trustee for resale of land sold to E. Stanley Tadvin.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 494, July Term, 1897.

Ordered, that the resale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Charles F. Holland, trustee, and the distribution of the proceeds of said resale be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 30th day of September 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 twenty-fourth day of September next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$415.00.

True Copy Test: JAMES T. TRUITT, Clerk

Auditor's Notice.

Jay Williams, trustee J. H. Calloway & Son, ex parte. No. 1001 chancery, in the Circuit court for Wicomico county.

All persons having claims against the estate of J. H. Calloway & Son, insolvents, sold and reported by Jay Williams, trustee, No. 1001 chancery, are hereby notified to file the same with me with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, according to law, on or before the 15th day of October, 1897, as I shall on that day at my office in Salisbury, Md., proceed to distribute the said estate among the persons thereto entitled, according to law. L. M. DASHIELL, Auditor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court for Wicomico county letters testamentary on the personal estate of

PETER P. TRUITT,

late of Wicomico county, dec'd. All persons having claims against said dec'd. are hereby warned to exhibit the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before

March 11, 1898,

or they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 11th day of September, 1897. SAMUEL B. DUNCAN, Executor.

JUST RECEIVED.

A beautiful line of Spring Dress Goods, and as Easter will soon arrive, when all femininity will want a new dress, it will be but justice to yourself to call and see the many pretty things that we have secured to try and please the tastes of all, and since there are so many different weaves and colorings, we will not try to describe them, but state that it will be our pleasure to show you, if you will call.

8c Apron Gingham 6c 6c Apron Gingham 5c 5c Apron Gingham 4c Clark's Cotton 3c

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GET A KELLY Shower Bath Ring!

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See the beautiful display of Bath Room Fixtures in L. W. Gunby's window, Main street. I am offering special prices on these fixtures, with kitchen sink and boiler, all put in your house at a nominal cost.

Estimates cheerfull given. Telephone 66.

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SALISBURY, MD.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. STUDY AT HOME.

James Berry died intestate in Hamilton County, Ohio, May 13, 1891, without issue, entitled in fee to a valuable lot in the city of Cincinnati, State of Ohio, and County of Hamilton, situate on the North side of Longworth Street, commencing 72 feet and six inches West from the Northwest corner of Race and Longworth Streets, at the Southwest corner of lot No. 103, and running Northwardly with the line of said lot 82 feet to a 10 foot alley; thence West with said alley 27 feet; thence South at right angles 82 feet to Longworth Street; thence East with Longworth Street, 27 feet to the place of beginning. And said James Berry was also entitled to about \$3900.00 in personality.

The intestate James Berry, was the son of James Berry, who intermarried with one, Eliza A. Rhine, and was the survivor of their issue, prior to and at the time of his death, and at his death their issue became extinct.

James Berry, the father of the said intestate was the son of James Berry, the grandfather of the intestate, who intermarried with one Rachel Kolston, and of this marriage three children were born, viz: Nancy Berry, Betsy Berry and James Berry, the father of the said intestate.

James Berry, the grandfather of the intestate was a native of Delaware, born in that State in 1760, and died in Hamilton County, Ohio, in 1847.

The said Nancy Berry intermarried in the State of Maryland, and all traces of her had been lost by the Berry family prior to 1832 even her name in marriage had been forgotten.

Betsy Berry never married, so far as the traditions of the family trace her, but had not been heard of by the family for many years prior to 1832, and was thought by her father, if then living, to be in the State of Delaware.

There are no traditions in the family, by which the name of the great-grandfather of the intestate, James Berry, can be obtained, nor is it known.

The heirs of James Berry, the intestate, if any there be, will please communicate with Davis S. Houshell Esq., attorney at Law, care of Smith & Kuhn, attorneys at Law, 519 Main Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Insolvent Notice.

Ernest W. Whayland vs His Creditors.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, No. 118 Insolvents.

It is ordered in the foregoing cause by the Circuit Court of Wicomico county, Maryland, this 20th day of August in the year 1897, that Ernest W. Whayland be and appear in the Circuit Court for said county on the fourth Monday in September, in the year 1897, to answer such interrogatories and allegations as his creditors, endorsers or sureties may propose or allege against him, and it is further ordered by the said Court that the Permanent Trustee of said insolvent give one month's notice to the creditors of said insolvent of the day so fixed by having a copy of this order published in some newspaper published in said county.

CHAS. F. HOLLAND.

If you want an education and have not the opportunity to attend a good school to obtain that education, it will pay you to send me your name address for sample copies of books for self instruction, as I can furnish you with books that will give you a Good English Education for three dollars, a Good Business Education for five dollars, a Good College Education for ten dollars, and a Professional Education for twenty dollars.

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Steady employment Apply to

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WOOL CARDING.

The Rockwalking Carding Machine is now in good condition and running. Will run until October 1st. Wool for carding will be received at M. C. Leonard's store in Salisbury, and rolls returned free. All delivery of rolls will be made within ten days from receipt of wool.

Bits of Maryland News.

A rattlesnake was killed in the streets of Cumberland, Tuesday.

A steel draw is being put in the Severn river bridge, near Annapolis.

Dr. Thomas Fell, president of St. John's College, has returned from Europe.

Numerous industries are springing up along the line of the new Queen Annes railroad.

The Queen Anne's levy will be 90 cents. The taxable basis is \$8,000,000. Last year the tax rate was \$1.

Malignant Typhoid is prevailing near Lisbon, Howard county, and Albert Molesworth died of it Monday.

Mrs. Robert Durbin, of Hagerstown, has growing in her yard a sunflower stalk with 112 flowers on it.

The Worcester W. C. T. U. held a convention at Snow Hill, Tuesday, Mrs. A. G. Strickland was re-elected president.

Physical strength and energy contribute to strength of character, and both may be had by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The trucking season is drawing to a close in Anne Arundel county. Crops have been good, but competition has kept prices low.

Satisfactory experiments in the making of vitrified brick have been made by the Conococheague Brick Company at Williamsport.

Cecil county fair opened at Elkton Tuesday. Exhibits are very good and first-class sport is promised in the running and trotting races.

Russell Hose, 8 years old, nearly died at Williamsport from drinking rheumatism liniment. Throat and tongue badly burned and blistered.

Mr. J. Griffin Hall, of Baltimore, delivered interesting readings Monday night at Patapsco Method Episcopal Church Oella, Howard county.

The Peninsula Christian Endeavor Society is holding a convention at Easton. W. A. Shumacher of Baltimore delivered an address Wednesday night.

George Esterly, of Frederick, this spring planted a Catawba grapevine in a flower pot. It has now on the young vine more than a dozen clusters of fine grapes.

Charles Moore, aged 78, and his wife have reached Camp Parole after a 2000 mile drive in a wagon from Denver. They were fourteen weeks and four days in making the trip.

Congressman Shattuc has announced that he will reappoint Richard C. Bundy, the Cincinnati negro youth, to the Naval Academy next May. Bundy has twice failed in examination.

Mrs. Ernest Mills bought a tract of 200 acres of land in Worcester county, six miles from Berlin, from Littleton B. Beathards for \$425. Another tract of 47 acre was sold for 75 cents an acre.

Among the 83 candidates who failed for the Naval Academy, were the two from Maryland, J. Gardner, Fifth district, and P. C. Millard, Sixth. Up to date 28 have passed.

A peach was grown on the premises of G. W. Sullivan, of Westminster, which weighed three-fourths of a pound and measured thirteen and a quarter inches in circumference.

A larger acreage than usual will be seeded in wheat in Dorchester county this fall. The higher price for the cereal has encouraged farmers to hope for better prices next year also.

Forty-five candidates have been admitted to the Naval Academy as a result of the September examinations. Fifty-one passed the mental examinations and several will be re-examined physically.

Lewis E. Hamilton of Georgetown, Kent county, was found in the woods near his home one day last week in a helpless condition. He had suffered a stroke of paralysis. He died on Saturday night.

J. W. Baggett, of Oak Grove, Fla., had an attack of the measles, nearly three years ago, and the disease left him with very severe pains in the chest. "I thought I would die," he writes; "but to my great joy, I was saved by Chamberlain's Pain Balm." Pains in the chest nearly always indicate the approach of pneumonia, and by promptly applying this liniment on a flannel cloth, which should be bound on the chest, an attack of pneumonia may be prevented. It is always prompt and effectual. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by R. K. Truitt & Sons, Druggists, Salisbury, Md.

Seven-year-old daughter of John Denton, Bladensburg, was drowned in Eastern Branch. Had his two children in a boat and got out to get some water. Boat drifted away and the child fell overboard.

West Virginia farmers are taking measures to protect themselves from the hunters who swam across from Maryland, and who, it is alleged, throw down fences, destroy and steal fruit and vegetables and commit other acts of vandalism.

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

Howard authorities are looking for Charles Meyers, colored, who is charged with causing the death of Frank Grooms, also colored. The men had a quarrel on Saturday and Meyers kicked Grooms in the abdomen. The latter died on Monday.

A strange disease has broken out among the hogs in Williamsport. A number died last week, and many more are sick from it. It resembles cholera, but remedies used for that disease fail to take effect in these cases.

An unusually attractive exhibit will be made at the Baltimore county fair this month by the Maryland Experiment Station and Agricultural College. At the Prince George county fair two weeks ago this exhibit attracted more attention than anything on the ground.

A good roads delegation appeared last Tuesday before the Anne Arundel county commissioners in relation to the proposition to lay oyster shells on the Bay Ridge road. The commissioners agreed to furnish the shells if the local wheelmen raise the money to put them down.

Mr. James E. Ferrell, of Burnt House W. Va., has discarded all other diarrhoea medicines and now handles only Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He has used it in his family and sold it to his customers for years, and has no hesitation in saying that it is the best remedy for colic and diarrhoea he has ever known. It not only gives relief, but effects a permanent cure. It is also pleasant and safe to take, making it an ideal remedy for bowel complaints. For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, Druggists.

Two years ago a horse owned by Allen E. Eakle, Rhoadersville, swallowed a piece of buggy whip four and a half feet long. The animal was worked every day until a week ago, when it sickened and died. It was found that the whip had penetrated the horse's stomach and rested on a kidney.

The victories of Hood's Sarsaparilla over all Forms of disease Conclusively prove That it is an unequalled Blood purifier. It conquers The demon, Scrofula, Relieves the itching and burning of salt rheum, cures running sores, ulcers, boils, pimples, and every other form of humor or disease originating in impure blood. The cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla are cures—absolute, permanent, perfect cures. They are based upon its great power to purify and enrich the blood.

Mystery of the skeleton found in Kellogg's woods, near Laurel as deep as ever. At the inquest Frederick Duval testified to having seen a man and woman in the woods August 7, and is positive that the skeleton is that of the woman. Dr. T. M. Baldwin stated that a man had come into his office for some papers, pieces of which were afterward found in the woods. Man was about five feet ten inches tall, weighed 175 pounds, and had sandy hair and mustache. Murder theory prevails.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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—Ladies' white and black sailor hats 10 cents, at Bergen's.

—You should not fail to see the new line of harness at Birkhead & Carey's.

—Buy your groceries of Davis & Baker and save money. All goods delivered free.

—Handsome assortment of silks, dress goods and organdies at cut prices at Bergen's.

—Harness is essential at this time of the year. R. E. Powell & Co. have a large stock.

—The safe, pleasant, and refreshing drink is Vino Kolapa, 5 cents at White & Leonard's Soda Fountain.

—FOR SALE.—200,000 bricks; red, paving, arch, and salmon constantly on hand at my store. L. W. Gunby.

—Just received 2 car-loads of buggies to suit the times in prices \$25.00 up. Come quick before they are gone. Perdue & Gunby.

—Examine Perdue & Gunby, \$5.00 harness before buying. Extra value for \$7.00.

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—Superb line of Shirt Waists 50 and 75 cents, at R. E. Powell & Co's. New sleeves and collar.

—Largest consignment of harness ever received on the Shore, just received by Perdue & Gunby.

—Lowney's Chocolate Bonbons. A fresh supply every week. For sale at White & Leonard's Drug Store.

—Boys' knee pants suits \$1.25 to \$5. Will match them against anything in the world for the price. R. E. Powell & Co.

—Think of the biggest bargain you ever bought in clothing. That's only the starting point for this month.—Birkhead & Carey.

—It looks like Lacy Thoroughgood is doing more than his share of the clothing and hat business in Salisbury. Well why should he, he keeps the largest stock kept in Salisbury.

—Advantages of LeGore's Combination of Lime above others are, it acts quicker, lasts longer and takes less per acre. For State Analysis and scientific test, testimonials, prices &c., address, J. W. LeGore, Woodsboro, Md.

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NOTICE. I WANT every man and woman in the United States interested in the Opium and Whisky habits to have one of my books on these diseases. Address B. M. Woolley, Atlanta, Ga. Box 572, and one will be sent you free.

—No bone needed for wheat, if you use LeGore's Combination of lime, 200 lbs. of good S. C. Rock with this lime will answer as well as the best of bone. LeGore's Combination of lime will last five times as long as bone, and improve the land much better; this combination of lime will resurrect and supply all that bone furnishes, can furnish any amount on short notice and easy terms. Address, J. W. LeGore, exclusive manufacturer, Woodsboro, Md.

\$25 Reward

will be paid by the Mayor and City Council of Salisbury for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who broke several electric lamps on Division street, sometime on Saturday morning, September 4th, 1897, between midnight and morning. The same reward will be paid for any future depredations of a like character.

RANDOLPH HUMPHREYS, Mayor.

J. D. PRICE, Clerk.

Salisbury, Sept. 8, 1897.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

This is to give notice that the City Council will hold a special meeting at 8 o'clock

Every Monday Evening DURING MONTH OF SEPTEMBER,

1897, for transferring property on the tax books of said city.

By order City Council,

J. D. PRICE, Clerk.

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MARY D. ELLEGOOD, Postmistress.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Comptroller,
THOMAS A. SMITH,
of Caroline Co.

For Clerk of Court of Appeals,
J. FRANK FORD,
of St. Mary's Co.

For Clerk of Circuit Court:
JAMES T. TRUITT.

For Register of Wills:
LEVIN J. GALE.

For County Treasurer:
Dr. H. LAIRD TODD.

For House of Delegates:
JOHN E. TAYLOR,
MINOS A. DAVIS,
JOHN W. P. INSLEY.

For County Commissioners:
SAMUEL P. WILSON,
J. RATCLIFFE FARLOW,
ALFRED W. REDDISH.

For Sheriff:
JOHN W. DASHIELL.

For Surveyor:
PETER S. SHOCKLEY.

—Yellow fever has made its appearance in the South, along the Gulf. Several cases have been reported in New Orleans but the health officers are sending out bulletins that the city is perfectly quarantined, and that there are no fresh cases.

At Biloxi, Miss., and Ocean Spring there are several cases. A great deal of apprehension is felt all through the South that the disease may become epidemic.

It is to be hoped that there will be no repetition of the terrible scenes of 1878, when thousands were carried off by the terrible scourge and commerce was paralyzed all through the South for months.

—With the blasting of trumpets some of the "Great Dailies" are announcing that prosperity is here and that it is all due to the "sound money" victory in 1896. The great revival of business is more a "feeling", even now than a fact, although there is promise of a better condition of things and in some branches actual improvement.

The wholesale merchants are putting out more goods than usual, due in a great measure to the confidence of country merchants that farmers will be in better condition to buy after marketing the wheat crop. Wool and woolsens have advanced in price, and some other manufactured goods, but is it due to the gold standard, or a belief that the Dingley bill will benefit the business?

For instance in 1893 there was an imperative demand among capitalists and bankers, through the great dailies, for the repeal of the Sherman Purchasing Act, a panic was on. These people promised that we would immediately return to prosperity if this was done. The country believed what the bankers and stock jobbers said and joined in the general hue and cry. The law was

repealed and instead of things growing better they got worse. Why was it that the repeal of the law which was to restore confidence did not restore prosperity. The Baltimore Sun is of the opinion that whatever improvements that now exist are due to the "sound money" victory of 1896, but it fails to explain why the "sound money" victory of 1893 did not produce the same results, as was promised. It will of course answer, "agitation." But Mr. Cleveland, the trusted representative of the capitalists, was at the head of the government, and had as many years before him as Mr. McKinley now has. The elections of 1892, followed by the repeal of the Sherman Act in 1893, settled the money question in this country, as nearly as anything can be settled in this country—that is for four years; yet it did not "bring the answer." If the McKinley administration proves a success it will not be due to "sound money." The facts in opposition cannot be explained, and the country cannot be fooled by any such stuff. Whatever success attends the McKinley administration will be due to the Dingley bill. The protective tariff system is again on trial, a final trial. If it proves a success, that is, if we have four years of prosperity, any effect to abolish it will be foolhardy and result disastrously; if the opposite proves true, then silver lacks a "whole heap" of being dead. The lesson of 1892 will be too fresh in the minds of voters not to let well-enough alone. We were prosperous in 1892, and voted ourselves almost into bankruptcy by the election of Cleveland.

There has been a great deal of trash written lately about wheat and silver parting company; most of which was not for the purpose of enlightening, but deceiving. No political economist ever attempted to prove that the price of wheat would remain the same whether the crop was abundant or only half full. What the advocates of silver did claim was, that if silver was continued money of ultimate redemption as gold is, and the supply continued to be increased with our material wealth, that the commodities of life would not fall in prices, that is, the commodities as a whole—not any single articles. Wheat was simply used as a representative of bread stuffs; and on the other hand, if the currency is contracted, as done during the Cleveland administration by refusing to redeem greenbacks and treasury notes with silver, thereby making it fiat money, then the commodities of life must go down in price corresponding with the contraction of the currency.

Notice.

There will be Divine Service held, D. V. at Green Hill and at St. Mary's Tynas kin on Sunday next—September 12th, as follows: Green Hill at 10.30 A. M. and St. Marys, at 3.30 P. m.

FRANKLIN B. ADKINS, Rector.

Hagerstown dog owners talk of erecting a big iron monument to the memory of the 125 dogs killed by the dog catchers. It is suggested that the monument bear the names of the Mayor and Councilmen who favor the law, a figure of a mastiff rescuing a child from drowning, and another of a dog who died from blowing out the gas. Elaborate ceremonies of a ridiculous character are proposed.

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Gold Must Be Bought.

A dispatch from Washington announces that Treasury Department officials are of the opinion that no matter to what extent the world's supply of gold is increased, the United States will not be able to maintain a large accumulation except by purchase, and that even this will be depleted. The disorganization of the currency system is held responsible for this condition. In the six years between 1892 and 1897 the visible supply of gold has been enormously increased and the leading gold standard nations have secured and retained vast hoards, while the United States Treasury has \$69,000,000 less than it had six years ago. As compared with 1892, the Bank of England holds an increase of \$46,000,000; the Bank of France, \$81,000,000; the Austro-Hungarian Bank, \$162,000,000; Russia, \$140,000,000, total, \$429,000,000. These are facts that imperatively urge the improvement of our currency system at the earliest possible moment.

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"Cures talk" in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla, as for no other medicine. Its great cures recorded in truthful, convincing language of grateful men and women, constitute its most effective advertising. Many of these cures are marvelous. They have won the confidence of the people; have given Hood's Sarsaparilla the largest sales in the world, and have made necessary for its manufacture the greatest laboratory on earth. Hood's Sarsaparilla is known by the cures it has made—cures of scrofula, salt rheum and eczema, cures of rheumatism, neuralgia and weak nerves, cures of dyspepsia, liver troubles, catarrh—cures which prove

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of our entire summer stock of high grade merchandise, together with the new display of autumn wear for men, women and children. Prices on these goods have been cut from half to one-third the actual value. You are welcome to roam at will through our building.

BIRCKHEAD & CAREY,

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Local Department.

—Spark's circus in town today. Big Show. Don't miss it.

—See Spark's great syndicate shows today. Admission only 25c.

—Miss Marian White is visiting friend at East New Market Md.

—Mr. E. A. Toudvine is visiting friend in Western Maryland.

—Mr. N. J. Tilghman and wife, of Palatka, Fla., are guests of relatives in Salisbury.

—The barber shop of Dykes, Bail & Perry has been fitted out with three handsome chairs.

—Mrs. W. H. Hillerman of Havers-straw, N. Y. is a guest of relatives in Salisbury.

—Miss Madora Malone has just returned from a four weeks visit to relatives in Jersey City.

—Dr. Medders, eye, ear and throat specialist, will make his next visit to Salisbury, Thursday 16th, at Dr. Bell's office.

—The Delaware State Fair, at Dover, will begin next Tuesday and continue Wednesday and Thursday. A cheap rate will be given from Salisbury.

—Some young men of Salisbury have organized a club to go to Alaska in the early spring. Anyone wishing to join them can address P. O. Lock Box No. 54.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gunby left Salisbury Monday for Calistie Pa. They were accompanied by their eldest daughter, Miss Alice, who will enter Metzger college this month.

—Mr. N. H. Rider of Planterville, Ala., is a guest of Hon. E. E. Jackson. Mr. Rider will join the Salisbury party now sojourning at the Plimhinmon hotel, Ocean City.

—Rev. Dr. Reigart having returned from his summer vacation, will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church tomorrow, Sabbath morning and evening at the usual hours.

—A festival will be held at Bethel M. E. Church, Walston's Switch, Tuesday, September 14th. There will be speaking and music. Proceeds are for benefit of the church. All are invited.

—Mr. Moses Schneck, of Philadelphia, was suddenly attacked with partial paralysis last Monday while visiting his son, Mr. O. J. Schneck, at the Peninsula hotel. He is now much improved.

—An official estimate of the corn crop of Kansas, places the average yield at 20 bushels an acre, and the total crop 165,677,280 bushels, as against 621,000,000 bushels last year and 201,000,000 in 1895.

—The young people of Mt. Hermon congregation are preparing to give a literary and musical intertainment on Thursday, 16th, in the grove adjoining the church. Free to all. Refreshments will be served.

—Half rates to Ocean City. On Thursday, September 16, 1897, the last Thursday excursion to Ocean City will be run by the B. C. & A. Ry. Tickets will be sold at half Thursday rates from all points for this occasion. See posters.

—The last Thursday excursion of the season. On Sept. 16, 1897, the last Thursday excursion of the season to Ocean City will be run. Half rate tickets from all stations. Don't miss it. For further information see posters.

—It is thought that one of the men who was injured in a railroad accident near Houston, Texas, last week was James Y. Grier, a former resident of Milford, and son of George S. Grier of that town, brother of the Messrs. Grier of this city.

—Mr. F. L. Wallis, secretary of the Salisbury Permanent Blding & Loan Association, left Tuesday for the Blue Ridge section of Virginia, where he will spend ten days with friends. Miss Lizzie Wallis will fill his office during his absence.

—There will be held at Southern M. P. Church, near Riverton, on Saturday afternoon and evening, September 18, the annual Sunday-School festival, the proceeds of which are exclusively for the promotion of the school. A cordial invitation is extended.

—The last Thursday excursion of the season will be run on Thursday, September 16, 1897, and tickets will be sold from all points to Ocean City on this date at half Thursday rates. This is the last opportunity you will have to go to Ocean City at excursion rates this season and everyone should take advantage of the very low rates. See posters.

—The Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Co. will wind up the excursion season of 1897 with a half-rate excursion on Thursday, September 16th. Tickets will be sold from all points on the railway division to Ocean City at half rates for this occasion for regular trains.

—Miss Sarah Ulman entertained nearly forty of her young friends Friday afternoon from four to six o'clock. The occasion was the young lady's birthday. A beautiful table was spread and the children enjoyed an abundance of good things. Butterflies were distributed as souvenirs. A picture of the guests was taken in a group.

—The members and friends of the Rockawalking M. E. church will hold an oyster and meat supper at the church, Thursday evening, September 16th, also confectionaries and ice cream in abundance. Comfortable seats on grounds, lights, etc. Come and spend a pleasant evening with us. Proceeds for benefit of church. Supper 35 cents.

—Elder A. B. Francis has the following appointments for September: Saturday and Sunday, September 11 and 12th, at Broad Creek, Del.; Monday night, 13th, at Mardela; Tuesday, 14th, Rewastico; Wednesday, 15th, Salisbury 3 p. m.; Thursday, 16th, Forest Grove, 2.30 p. m.; Saturday and Sunday, 18th and 19th, Little Creek, Del., 10 a. m. each day; Sunday 19th, 7 p. m., Delmar.

—The Quantico Lodge, Knights of Pythias, intend to have an oyster and meat supper for the benefit of the lodge, on Saturday, September 18th. Persons, and especially all interested, are requested to bring cooked provisions to the Hall by 3 p. m. Speakers from abroad will address the Knights at home, and neighboring Knights and the public, who are cordially invited to be present.

—The firemen's excursion to Ocean City given by the Salisbury Fire Department last Thursday was fairly well patronized. The company took over the engine and gave an exhibition. It is a matter of serious regret that the Chief of the Department Mr. F. A. Grier met with a painful accident while loading the engine on the truck on the siding. He was assisting in the work of putting the engine on the car when a large piece of framing used to roll the engine up on, fell, knocking him down and catching his left leg under it producing severe contusions of the lower part of the limbs and injuring the knee. Drs. Todd and Dick attended him. The doctors do not think there are any bones broken but the limb is badly bruised and the knee strained. The wound is extremely painful but is not considered serious.

—Mr. W. H. H. Cooper and Mr. Bland Harcum of Trappe district have purchased of the other heirs through Mr. Wm. Harcam to whom the property had been deeded, the old Harcum homestead on the Wicomico river, just below Green Hill. The farm is considered one of the best in the district.

—Jno. H. Smith, who lives over the depot, was shot last Sunday morning about 4 o'clock, in company with a man by the name of Littleton, he was "taking in" the town and at the time was showing his companion a vacant lot adjoining the Walles lot over the depot, which he says he was trying to sell him. A resident on the neighboring property, Miss Fannie Mitchell, supposed that he was about to make an attack upon her house, shot from the window above, the ball entering near the hip from the rear, passed down and out near the ankle. The two went to the N. Y. P. & N. station and telephoned down town for Dr. Todd, who examined the wound and found nothing serious in the case, and took the man home. At last accounts he was doing well.

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REV. DR. TALMAGE'S PLAN FOR SETTLING THE GREAT WORK CONFLICT.

He Says That if Things Go on at the Present Rate It Will Not Be Long Before All Will Be Either Princes or Paupers. His Remedy.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—Dr. Talmage's plan for settling the industrial troubles of our day is set forth in this sermon. His text is Matthew vii, 12, "Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do you even so to them."

The greatest war the world has ever seen is between capital and labor. The strife is not like that which in history is called the Thirty Years' war, for it is a war of centuries, it is a war of the five continents, it is a war hemispheric. The middle classes in this country, upon whom the nation has depended for holding the balance of power and for acting as mediators between the two extremes, are diminishing, and if things go on at the same rate as they are now going it will not be very long before there will be no middle class in this country, but all will be very rich or very poor, princes or paupers, and the country will be given up to palaces and hovels.

The antagonistic forces are closing in upon each other. The Pennsylvania miners' strikes, the telegraph operators' strikes, the railroad employees' strikes, the movements of the boycotters and the dynamiters are only skirmishes before a general engagement, or, if you prefer it, escapes through the safety valves of an imprisoned force which promises the explosion of society. You may poohpooh it; you may say that this trouble, like an angry child, will cry itself to sleep; you may belittle it by calling it Fourierism or socialism or St. Simonism or nihilism or communism, but that will not hinder the fact that it is the mightiest, the darkest, the most terrific threat of this century. All attempts at pacification have been dead failures, and monopoly is more arrogant and the trades unions more bitter. "Give us more wages," cry the employees. "You shall have less," say the capitalists. "Compel us to do fewer hours of toil in a day," say the workers. "You shall toil more hours," say the others. "Then under certain conditions we will not work at all," say these. "Then you shall starve," say those. And, the workmen gradually using up that which they accumulated in better times, unless there be some radical change we shall have soon in this country 4,000,000 hungry men and women. Now, 4,000,000 hungry people cannot be kept quiet. All the enactments of legislatures and all the constabularies of the cities and all the army and navy of the United States cannot keep 4,000,000 hungry people quiet. What, then? Will this war between capital and labor be settled by human wisdom? Never. The brow of the one becomes more rigid, the fist of the other more clinched.

But that which human wisdom cannot achieve will be accomplished by Christianity if it be given full sway. You have heard of medicines so powerful that one drop will stop a disease and restore a patient, and I have to tell you that one drop of my text properly administered will stop all these woes of society and give convalescence and complete health to all classes. "Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do you even so to them."

Futile Remedies.

I shall first show you how this quarrel between monopoly and hard work cannot be stopped, and then I will show you how this controversy will be settled. Futile remedies. In the first place, there will come no pacification to this trouble through an outcry against rich men merely because they are rich. There is no member of a trades union on earth that would not be rich if he could be. Sometimes through a fortunate invention or through some accident of prosperity a man who had nothing comes to a large estate, and we see him arrogant and supercilious and taking people by the throat just as other people took him by the throat. There is something very mean about human nature when it comes to the top. But it is no more a sin to be rich than it is a sin to be poor. There are those who have gathered a great estate through fraud, and then there are millionaires who have gathered their fortunes through foresight in regard to changes in the markets, and through brilliant business faculty, and every dollar of their estate is as honest as the dollar which the plumber gets for mending a pipe or the mason gets for building a wall. There are those who keep in poverty because of their own fault. They might have been well off, but they gave themselves to strong drink, or they smoked or chewed up their earnings, or they lived beyond their means, while others on the same wages and on the same salaries went on to competency. I know a man who is all the time complaining of his poverty and crying out against rich men, while he himself keeps two dogs and chews and smokes and is filled to the chin with whisky and beer.

Meanwhile said to David Copperfield: "Copperfield, my boy, £1 income, 20 shillings and sixpence expenses; result, misery. But, Copperfield, my boy, £1 income, expenses 19 shillings and six-

pence; result, happiness." And there are vast multitudes of people who are kept poor because they are the victims of their own improvidence. It is no sin to be rich, and it is no sin to be poor. I protest against this outcry which I hear against those who, through economy and self denial and assiduity, have come to large fortune. This bombardment of commercial success will never stop this quarrel between capital and labor.

Neither will the contest be settled by cynical and unsympathetic treatment of the laboring classes. There are those who speak of them as though they were only cattle or draft horses. Their nerves are nothing, their domestic comfort is nothing, their happiness is nothing. They have no more sympathy for them than a hound has for a hare or a hawk for a hen or a tiger for a calf.

When Jean Valjean, the greatest hero of Victor Hugo's writings, after a life of suffering and brave endurance, goes into incarceration and death, they clap the book shut and say, "Good for him!" They stamp their feet with indignation and say just the opposite of "Save the working classes." They have all their sympathies with Shylock, and not with Antonio and Portia. They are plutocrats, and their feelings are infernal. They are filled with irritation and irascibility on this subject. To stop this awful imbroglio between capital and labor they will lift not so much as the tip end of the little finger.

Result of Violence.

Neither will there be any pacification of this angry controversy through violence. God never blessed murder.

The poorest use you can put a man to is to kill him. Blow up tomorrow all the country seats on the banks of the Hudson, and all the fine houses on Madison square, and Brooklyn heights, and Bunker hill, and Rittenhouse square, and Beacon street, and all the bricks and timber and stone will just fall back on the bare head of American labor. The worst enemies of the working classes in the United States and Ireland are their demented coadjutors. Assassination, the assassination of Lord Frederick Cavendish and Mr. Burke in Phoenix park, Dublin, in the attempt to avenge the wrongs of Ireland, only turned away from that afflicted people millions of sympathizers. The attempt to blow up the house of commons in London had only this effect—to throw out of employment tens of thousands of innocent Irish people in England.

Well, if this controversy between capital and labor cannot be settled by human wisdom, if today capital and labor stand with their thumbs on each other's throat, as they do, it is time for us to look somewhere else for relief, and it points from my text, roseate and jubilant, and puts one hand on the broadcloth shoulder of capital and puts the other on the homespun covered shoulder of toil and says, with a voice that will grandly and gloriously settle this and settle everything, "Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do you even so to them"—that is, the lady of the household will say, "I must treat the maid in the kitchen just as I would like to be treated if I were down stairs and it were my work to wash and cook and sweep and it were the duty of the maid in the kitchen to preside in this parlor." The maid in the kitchen must say: "If my employer seems to be more prosperous than I, that is no fault of hers. I shall not treat her as an enemy. I will have the same industry and fidelity down stairs as I would expect from my subordinates if I happened to be the wife of a silk importer."

The owner of an iron mill, having taken a dose of my text before leaving home in the morning, will go into his foundry, and, passing into what is called the puddling room, he will see a man there stripped to the waist and besweated and exhausted with the labor and the toil, and he will say to him: "Why, it seems to be very hot in here. You look very much exhausted. I hear your child is sick with scarlet fever. If you want your wages a little earlier this week, so as to pay the nurse and get the medicines, just come into my office any time."

In this country the torch put to the factories that have discharged hands for good or bad reasons, obstructions on the rail track in front of midnight express trains because the offenders do not like the president of the company, strikes on shipboard the hour they were going to sail or in printing offices the hour the paper was to go to press, or in mines the day the coal was to be delivered, or on house scaffolds so the builder fails in keeping his contract—all these are only a hard blow on the head of American labor and cripple its arms and lame its feet and pierce its heart. Traps sprung suddenly upon employers and violence never took one knot out of the knuckle of toil or put one farthing of wages into a callous palm. Barbarism will never cure the wrongs of civilization. Mark that.

Frederick the Great admired some land near his palace at Potsdam, and he resolved to get it. It was owned by a miller. He offered the miller three times the value of the property. The miller would not take it because it was the old homestead, and he felt about as Naboth felt about his vineyard when Ahab wanted it. Frederick the Great was a rough and terrible man, and he ordered the miller into his presence, and the king, with a stick in his hand—a stick with which he sometimes

struck his officers of state—said to this miller, "Now, I have offered you three times the value of that property, and if you won't sell it I'll take it anyhow." The miller said, "Your majesty, you won't." "Yes," said the king, "I will take it." "Then," said the miller, "if your majesty does take it I will sue you in the chancery court." At that threat Frederick the Great yielded his infamous demand. And the most imperious outrage against the working classes will yet cower before the law. Violence and contrary to the law will never accomplish anything, but righteousness and according to law will accomplish it.

The Gospel and Work.

After awhile crash goes the money market, and there is no more demand for the articles manufactured in that iron mill, and the owner does not know what to do. He says, "Shall I stop the mill, or shall I run it on half time, or shall I cut down the men's wages?" He walks the floor of his counting room all day, hardly knowing what to do. Toward evening he calls all the laborers together. They stand all around, some with arms akimbo, some with folded arms, wondering what the boss is going to do now. The manufacturer says: "Men, times are very hard. I don't make \$30 where I used to make \$100. Somehow, there is no demand now for what we manufacture, or but very little demand. You see, I am at vast expense, and I have called you together this afternoon to see what you would advise. I don't want to shut up the mill because that would force you out of work, and you have always been very faithful, and I like you, and you seem to like me, and the bairns must be looked after, and your wife will after awhile want a new dress. I don't know what to do."

There is a dead halt for a minute or two, and then one of the workmen steps out from the ranks of his fellows and says: "Boss, you have been very good to us, and when you prospered we prospered, and now you are in a tight place and I am sorry, and we have got to sympathize with you. I don't know how the others feel, but I propose that we take off 20 per cent from our wages and that when the times get good you will remember us and raise them again." The workman looks around to his comrades and says: "Boys, what do you say to this? All in favor of my proposition will say aye."

"Aye, aye, aye!" shout 200 voices. But the mill owner, getting in some new machinery, exposes himself very much and takes cold, and it settles into pneumonia and he dies. In the procession to the tomb are all the workmen, tears rolling down their cheeks and off upon the ground, but an hour before the procession gets to the cemetery the wives and the children of those workmen are at the grave, waiting for the arrival of the funeral pageant. The minister of religion may have delivered an eloquent eulogium before they started from the house, but the most impressive things are said that day by the working classes standing around the tomb.

That night in all the cabins of the working people where they have family prayers the widowhood and the orphanage in the mansion are remembered. No glaring populations look over the iron fence of the cemetery, but, hovering over the scene, the benediction of God and man is coming for the fulfillment of the Christlike injunction, "Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do you even so to them."

Friendly Feelings.

"Oh," says some man here, "that is all Utopian, that is apocryphal, that is impossible." No. I cut out of a paper this: "One of the pleasantest incidents recorded in a long time is reported from Sheffield, England. The wages of the men in the iron works at Sheffield are regulated by a board of arbitration, by whose decision both masters and men are bound. For some time past the iron and steel trade has been extremely unprofitable, and the employers cannot, without much loss, pay the wages fixed by the board, which neither employers nor employed have the power to change. To avoid this difficulty the workmen in one of the largest steel works in Sheffield hit upon a device as rare as it was generous. They offered to work for their employers one week without any pay whatever."

But you go with me, and I will show you—not so far off as Sheffield, England—factories, banking houses, store-houses and costly enterprises where this Christlike injunction of my text is fully kept, and you could no more get the employer to practice an injustice upon his men, or the men to conspire against the employer, than you could get your right hand and your left hand, your right eye and your left eye, your right ear and your left ear, into physiological antagonism. Now, where is this to begin? In our homes, in our stores, on our farms—not waiting for other people to do their duty. Is there a divergence now between the parlor and the kitchen? Then there is something wrong either in the parlor or the kitchen, perhaps in both. Are the clerks in your storeirate against the firm? Then there is something wrong either behind the counter or in the private office, or perhaps in both.

The great want of the world today is the fulfillment of this Christlike injunction, that which he promulgated in his sermon Olivetic. All the political economists under the archaival of the heavens in convention for 1,000 years

cannot settle this controversy between monopoly and hard work, between capital and labor. During the Revolutionary war there was a heavy piece of timber to be lifted, perhaps for some fortress, and a corporal was overseeing the work, and he was giving commands to some soldiers as they lifted: "Heave away, there! Yo heave!" Well, the timber was too heavy; they could not get it up. There was a gentleman riding by on a horse, and he stopped and said to this corporal: "Why don't you help them lift? That timber is too heavy for them to lift." "No," he said, "I won't. I am a corporal." The gentleman got off his horse and came up to the place. "Now," he said to the soldiers, "all together—yo heave!" and the timber went to its place. "Now," said the gentleman to the corporal, "when you have a piece of timber too heavy for the men to lift, and you want help, you send to your commander in chief." It was Washington. Now, that is about all the gospel I know—the gospel of giving somebody a lift, a lift out of darkness, a lift out of earth into heaven. That is all the gospel I know—the gospel of helping somebody else to lift.

Supply and Demand.

"Oh," says some wisacre, "talk as you will, the law of demand and supply will regulate these things until the end of time." No, they will not, unless God dies and the batteries of the judgment day are spiked, and Pluto and Proserpine, king and queen of the infernal regions, take full possession of this world. Do you know who supply and demand are? They have gone into partnership, and they propose to swindle this earth and are swindling it. You are drowning. Supply and demand stand on the shore, one on one side, the other on the other side of the lifeboat, and they cry out to you, "Now, you pay us what we ask you for getting you to shore or go to the bottom!" If you can borrow \$5,000, you can keep from failing in business. Supply and demand say, "Now, you pay us exorbitant usury or you go into bankruptcy." This robber firm of Supply and demand say to you: "The crops are short. We bought up all the wheat and it is in our bin. Now, you pay our price or starve." That is your magnificent law of supply and demand.

Supply and demand own the largest mill on earth, and all the rivers roll over their wheel, and into their hopper they put all the men, women and children they can shovel out of the centuries, and the blood and the bones reddened the valley while the mill grinds. That diabolic law of supply and demand will yet have to stand aside, and instead thereof will come the law of love, the law of co-operation, the law of kindness, the law of sympathy, the law of Christ. Have you no idea of the coming of such a time? Then you do not believe the Bible. All the Bible is full of promises on this subject, and as the ages roll on the time will come when men of fortune will be giving larger sums to humanitarian and evangelistic purposes, and there will be more James Lenoxes and Peter Coopers and William E. Dodges and George Peabodys. As that time comes there will be more parks, more picture galleries, more gardens thrown open for the holiday people and the working classes.

I was reading in regard to a charge that had been made in England against Lambeth palace that it was exclusive, and that charge demonstrated the sad fact that to the grounds of that wealthy estate 800 poor families have free passes and 40 croquet companies, and on the half holidays 4,000 poor people recline on the grass, walk through the paths and sit under the trees. That is gospel—gospel on the wing, gospel out of doors worth just as much as indoors. That time is going to come. That is only a hint of what is going to be. The time is going to come when, if you have anything in your house worth looking at—pictures, pieces of sculpture—you are going to invite me to come and see them, you are going to invite my friends to come and see them, and you will say: "See what I have been blessed with. God has given me this, and so far as enjoying it, it is yours also." That is gospel.

A Glance Ahead.

In crossing the Alleghany mountains many years ago the stage halted, and Henry Clay dismounted from the stage and went out on a rock at the very verge of the cliff, and he stood there with his cloak wrapped about him, and he seemed to be listening for something. Some one said to him, "What are you listening for?" Standing there on the top of the mountain, he said, "I am listening to the tramp of the footsteps of the coming millions of this continent." A sublime posture for an American statesman! You and I today stand on the mountain top of privilege and on the rock of ages and we look off and we hear coming from the future the happy industries, and smiling populations, and the consecrated fortunes, and the innumerable prosperities of the closing nineteenth and the opening twentieth centuries.

The great patriot of France, Victor Hugo, died. The \$10,000 in his will given to the poor of the city was only a hint of the work he did for all nations and for all times. I wonder not that they allowed 11 days to pass between his death and his burial, his body meantime kept under triumphal arch, for the world could hardly afford to let go this man who for more than eight decades had by his unparalleled

genius blessed it. His name shall be a terror to all despots and an encouragement to the struggling. He made the world's burden lighter and its darkness less dense and its chain less galling and its thorns of iniquity less secure.

But Victor Hugo was not the over-towering friend of mankind. The greatest friend of capitalist and toiler and the one who will yet bring them together in complete accord was born one Christmas night while the curtains of heaven swung, stirred by the wings angelic. Owner of all things—all the continents, all worlds and all the islands of light. Capitalist of immensity, crossing over to our condition. Coming into our world, not by gate of palace, but by door of barn. Spending his first night amid the shepherds. Gathering afterward around him the fishermen to be his chief attendants. With adze and saw and chisel and ax and in a carpenter shop showing himself brother with the tradesmen. Owner of all things, and yet on a hillock back of Jerusalem one day resigning everything for others, keeping not so much as a shekel to pay for his obsequies, by charity buried in the suburbs of a city that had cast him out. Before the cross of such a capitalist and such a carpenter all men can afford to shake hands and worship. Here is the every man's Christ. None so high but he was higher. None so poor but he was poorer. At his feet the hostile extremes will yet renounce their animosities, and countenances which have glowered with the prejudices and revenge of centuries shall brighten with the smile of heaven as he commands, "Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do you even so to them."

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County Expenses.

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From July 1, 1896, to January 1, 1897.

Ferry Account.	
Anderson & Ireland cable.....	\$ 27 80
Same cable for lower ferry.....	49 25
Bacon James E boat.....	78 00
Jones John W splicing cable.....	1 10
Knowles W H & Co cable.....	17 50
Moore Geo W keeper.....	10 00
Mitchell Robt C keeper.....	84 00
Phippin W H keeper.....	38 00
Roberts J R T work on f h.....	2 00
Somerset county.....	41 97
Vickers C C work on boat.....	5 10
Williams Wm H laying cable.....	1 10
Whiting & Co cable upper ferry.....	15 85
Same cable White Haven ferry.....	36 50
Orphans Court	
Cooper L H judge.....	24 59
Gale Levin J register wills.....	122 50
Medairy J. H. & Co books.....	42 05
Jail Account	
Beauchamp Jas A painting.....	8 25
Hastings George work.....	6 25
Hearn R Wesley warden.....	200 00
Kennerly Mitchell & Co.....	1 00
Lankford A W brickwork.....	13 62
Messick Henry white washing.....	2 20
Morris Alex caring for prisoners.....	1 19
Magers Sylvanus plumbing.....	3 75
Parker B H wood for jail.....	44 00
Slemmons T M carpentering.....	51 86
Taylor Arley brick work.....	2 00
Waller Frank painting.....	5 13
Constables	
Elliott E M.....	6 50
Kennerly Jas W.....	18 35
Trader Sylvanus.....	4 00
Walter Robt F.....	36 15
Warren Edward H.....	2 50
Witnesses—September, 1896,	
Grand Jury.	
Adkins W A.....	1 43
Adkins Thos E.....	1 39
Booth Benjamin T.....	1 50
Bethards Murray.....	1 39
Brewington Carroll.....	1 75
Brewington Mis Henry.....	95
Brittingham Goldsborough.....	1 43
Carter Alonzo.....	1 50
Calloway I M.....	1 03
Dennis Henry C.....	1 35
Dennis Allison.....	1 35
Davis Wm S.....	1 35
Disharoon Mrs David.....	1 50
Downing Sampson P.....	75
Dean Wm H.....	75
Elliott Elijah.....	1 50
Goslee Chas.....	1 11
Gordy Robt.....	1 35
Gordy Mrs Robt.....	1 35
Gordy John.....	1 35
Gordy Mrs John.....	1 35
Grier Robt D.....	1 50
Horsely Adeline.....	1 50
Johnson Harry S.....	1 11
Jones Wilmer.....	1 35
Jones Henry.....	1 75
Kennerly Jas.....	75
Layton Asbury.....	1 43
Mills Edward G.....	91
Malone Edward.....	1 50
McGrath Caffet.....	95
Mitchell Milbourne.....	1 50
Mitchell Frank.....	1 07
Mitchell Joshua.....	1 07
Morris Jerry J.....	75
Maddox Jason T.....	75
Palmer Laird.....	2 14
Rayne Noah.....	1 43
Rayne Reuben.....	1 11
Richardson Sidney.....	1 35
Richer W A S.....	1 90
Tilghman Chas.....	75
Truitt John D.....	75
Townsend Marian.....	75
Turpin John W.....	2 78
Williams J.....	75
Williams E W.....	1 11
Whayland John W.....	1 11
Waller Chas.....	1 11
White Cleveland.....	75
Wilkins John W.....	2 62
Williams I S.....	1 31
Wimbrow Samuel H.....	1 80
West Manna.....	1 35
Dennis Murray.....	1 27
Dennis Handy.....	1 27
Dennis Marcellus.....	1 35
Dennis Daniel W.....	1 35
Dennis Charlie.....	2 25
Davis Ebenezer G.....	1 35
Dashiell Chas.....	75
Dolby Wm H.....	1 55
Coffin W T.....	1 35
Cooper Jack.....	1 35
Farlow John W.....	91
Farlow Mrs John W.....	91
Freney B B.....	2 06
Gillis L B.....	75
Gunby Louis W.....	75
Harrington Mary E.....	3 00
Humphreys Marion.....	75
Brewington Marion V.....	75
Jones Eli T.....	1 35
Jones Elsha.....	75
Jones Henry.....	99
Jones John W.....	1 35
Jones Wm.....	1 35
Leonard Marion C.....	75
Kennerly Arthur.....	75
Parsons Jehu T.....	75
Tindle Tobe.....	75
Taylor Thos E.....	1 35
West Jas H.....	1 55
Walter R F.....	1 75
Witnesses before Court, Sept, 1896	
Johnson H S.....	4 44
Jenkins Louis.....	6 55
Jones John W.....	1 35
Jones H W.....	1 98
Jarvis George.....	3 90
Jones Eli T.....	1 35
Jones Albert L.....	1 11
Jones Richard P.....	2 25
Leonard John P.....	2 25
Larmore W T.....	75
Lewis J H.....	10 50
Jewis James.....	3 50
Lankford Noah.....	6 75
Magers John T.....	6 75
Magers John.....	6 55
Mills William.....	9 00
McConkey W H.....	75
Mitchell Jas.....	75
Witnesses before Court, Sept, 1896	
Johnson H S.....	4 44
Jenkins Louis.....	6 55
Jones John W.....	1 35
Jones H W.....	1 98
Jarvis George.....	3 90
Jones Eli T.....	1 35
Jones Albert L.....	1 11
Jones Richard P.....	2 25
Leonard John P.....	2 25
Larmore W T.....	75
Lewis J H.....	10 50
Jewis James.....	3 50
Lankford Noah.....	6 75
Magers John T.....	6 75
Magers John.....	6 55
Mills William.....	9 00
McConkey W H.....	75
Mitchell Jas.....	75

Darby Laura old levy '93.....	32 54
Dashiell B R old levy '94.....	40 00
Dashiell B R overpay as col.....	222 12
Dunn W H expense to Crisfield.....	4 75
Gordy W S insurance.....	62 50
Holloway E B standard bearer.....	10 00
Holloway W J treasurer.....	187 06
Johnson Jas C arrest tramps.....	7 35
Morris H B assistant auditor.....	24 00
Mitchell W C overpayments '93.....	118 44
Majors Syl cementing stone.....	1 50
Maddox Mary C house pauper.....	4 80
Shockley P S setting stone.....	7 40
Salisbury L & C Co cement.....	1 30
S B & L Ass old levy '81-'82.....	81 82
Turner W P assistant auditor.....	47 00
Tubman John R.....	365 00
Toadvin & Bell costs.....	7 55
Williams T H old levy.....	191 84
Walton E H typewriting.....	30
West Manchester crow heads.....	44
Bauer L engineer.....	37 00
Bell Henry T arrest coffins.....	16 79
Bedsworth Wade jury inq.....	50
Incidentals.....	23 01
Interest and discount.....	686 51
Godfrey W G jury inq.....	50
Witnesses—July 1896.	
Brewington Carroll.....	75
Bradley W C.....	75
Colbourn Joshua.....	1 11
Carey Howard.....	91
Dorman Clifford.....	75
Gillis Howard.....	75
Humphreys Marion.....	75
Johnson Lewis.....	7 00
Pinkett Thomas.....	1 07
Smack Thomas.....	1 11
Smith Powell.....	75
Trader Syl.....	75
Wimbrow Saml H.....	1 11
Witnesses—March 1896.	
Davis Joseph March '95.....	75
Dashiell L J July 95.....	1 47
Gillis Howard.....	75
Humphreys Marion.....	75
Jones Lee July 95.....	5 00
Smith Powell.....	75
White G Vickers.....	75
Williams T H Sept 95.....	75
Brumby William.....	1 31
Bradley Wood C.....	75
Coffin W C.....	1 35
Cyrus William.....	1 55
Dashiell Mary W.....	1 11
Elliott Allison March 95.....	1 31
Grier R D.....	75
Grier F A.....	75
Hurley John S March 95.....	1 31
Kelly M March 94.....	75
McConkey William.....	75
Richardson S T March 94.....	1 31
Smith Jno W March 94.....	75
Timmons E B.....	1 15
Tilghman Charles.....	75
Trader Sylvanus.....	75
Truitt Spicer.....	75
Waller Robert.....	1 75
Ward David J March 95.....	3 45
Wilkins John W March 95.....	1 31
Goslee George.....	2 06
Goslee Louis.....	2 06
Freney B B.....	1 03
Jenkins Louis.....	2 06
Mills William.....	2 06
Reddish Emory.....	1 03
Brewington Carroll.....	75
Baker Bayard Sept 94.....	2 25
Dorman Clifford.....	75
Grand Jurors—September, 1896.	
Adkins Jos G.....	15 90
Brittingham Jos T.....	17 10
Brittingham John H.....	18 30
Culver W E.....	15 30
Culver Ephraim.....	15 30
Dykes John E.....	15 00
Freney Jas T A.....	16 80
Henry James.....	16 30
Holloway E T.....	16 90
Owens John P.....	15 00
Parsons Daniel H.....	17 10
Ruark G H W.....	15 00
Warren Jno S.....	16 10
Clerks Fees Truitt James T.....	725 00
Petit Jurors—September, 1896.	
Anstin E L.....	32 70
Bussels Louis.....	32 50
Brewington Henry.....	30 25
Bail James E.....	30 00
Bailey Samuel.....	36 50
Gordy John M.....	38 40
Hearn Samuel G.....	30 00
Parks Thomas J.....	39 75
Phillips W S.....	40 25
Rencher Alpheus.....	33 50
Smith Littleton.....	41 25
Wright I J.....	43 95
White Noah H.....	36 25
White G Vickers talsman.....	10 00
Schneck O J board for jurors.....	35 00
Gray William H bailiff.....	34 74
Humphreys W J.....	37 50
Todd W I.....	41 25
Lunacy Cases.	
Bradley E E.....	1 00
Bounds W J.....	1 00
Gordy S E.....	1 00
Lankford A W.....	1 00
Parker Benjamin H.....	1 00
Phippis N W.....	1 00
Powell Q S.....	1 00
Rider G R.....	1 00
Todd W I.....	1 00
Uiman Simon.....	1 00
Waller John H.....	1 00
Witnesses.	
Patrick Albin H.....	95
Davis John T.....	95
Toadvin L C.....	1 55
Road Supervisors.	
Ellis James T.....	48 47
Goslee Samuel.....	30 50
Goslee John W.....	36 25
Hearn E T.....	26 13
Lynch Jos S.....	54 95
Phillips Z S.....	59 95
Pollitt A L.....	45 92
Turpin Luther W.....	48 50
Truitt John S.....	39 59
Waller John S.....	49 97
For Bridging Material	
Dennis Lorenzo W.....	29 75
Humphreys Randolph.....	100 00
Tilghman Jason.....	12 90
Townsend M keeper of P B.....	40 00
White John notes for material.....	204 63
Roads and Material.	
Brown W I lumber.....	5 87
Bradley B S shells.....	28 94
Bailey L C ditching.....	7 30
Chatham R G work road scraper.....	1 13
Duffy James work on road.....	5 00
Goslee Samuel hauling.....	1 13
Howard A B ditching.....	7 50
Humphreys Randolph piping.....	9 50
Inaley & Mitchell ditching.....	27 43
Johnson Allison hauling.....	60
Majors Noah on road.....	11 84
Majors Syl P placing sewer.....	4 00
Morris J grading road.....	110 04
Messick P N lumber.....	1 41
Messick Geo W ditching.....	3 75
Rencher Alpheus ditching.....	23 71
Stephens Annie M lumber.....	1 49
Taylor Orlando lumber.....	3 12
Taylor Thos B shells.....	30 00
Venables Peter work on scraper.....	6 38
Venables Peter work on tubs.....	2 25
White W A work on road.....	1 13
Wilson Jesse T work.....	1 13
West Jas H lumber.....	83 98
Williams C E lumber.....	99 06
Alms House.	
Davis Geo E work.....	4 10
Dashiell Dr W H H.....	71 40
Freney Geo D.....	17 75
Fletcher Thos P keeper.....	227 50
Fletcher Thos hired help.....	129 44
Jones T R & Bro supplies.....	52 19
Phillips I T frt on fertilizer.....	1 00
Perdue and Gunby harness.....	9 00
Straughn J L corn and fodder.....	42 75
Truitt E S fertilizer.....	40 00
Insane Asylum.	
Boleter A L.....	191 16
Fowler J H.....	130 00
County Commissioners	
Jones John W.....	110 00
Morris J J.....	235 45
Messick Geo W.....	129 50
Williams W H.....	90 00
Williams Isaac S.....	182 77
Wright Isaac J.....	288 30
City Council of Salisbury.	
Smyth S S treasurer.....	622 62
Public Schools.	
Freney Jno O treasurer.....	3300 00
Printing.	
Brewington Bros.....	45 00
Perry & Hearn.....	25 60
Pensions.	
Covington G. Culver.....	18 00
Dashiell Richard.....	13 50
Goslee J A H.....	36 00
Hall Lemuel A.....	24 00
Powell R E & Co.....	24 00
Sturgis John.....	3 33
Truitt & Co.....	18 00
Truitt R K & Sons.....	43 00
Venables James.....	10 00
Elections.	
Collins Jos M clerk.....	3 00
Collins T Wilmer clerk.....	3 00
Ellingsworth Hugh.....	6 72
Elliott E M deputy.....	2 50
Evans S A clerk.....	3 00
Fooks C C clerk.....	3 00
Grier R D clerk.....	3 00
Hearn W N judge.....	6 00
Hearn Ernest special officer.....	3 00
Hearn R W guarding books.....	2 00
Price I L printing stamps &c.....	8 00
Phillips W S clerk.....	3 00
Perdue Glen clerk.....	3 00
Rayne Jno G.....	3 00
Toadvin Stanford clerk.....	3 00
Telegrams.....	1 22
Register of Voters.	
Crawford A J.....	30 92
Dykes Alonzo.....	76 00
Low John S.....	50 00
Messick B F.....	51 00
Re-Assessment.	
Brewington Bros books.....	82 50
Brewington W L assessor.....	270 00
Morris W S rubber stamp.....	1 90
Brewington W L assessor.....	195 00
Wilson Thomas W.....	44 00
Morris W J stamp.....	1 90
Morris J J.....	73 67
White G V & Co books.....	11 75
Brewington W L assessor.....	75 00
Making New Roads.	
Days Marcellus.....	238 00
Taylor Levin L.....	37 86
From January 1, 1897 to April 1, 1897.	
Court Expenses—September Term, 1896.	
Tindall Geo T petit juror.....	30 00
Dashiell B R petit juror.....	32 30
Waller Henry J petit juror.....	35 00
Messick John C grand juror.....	20 10
Laws Wm L grand juror.....	16 80
Leatherbuty W K grand juror.....	19 50
Dunn W H grand juror.....	20 40
Hitch Robert bailiff.....	25 00
Costs A F Parsons vs com.....	4 97
Court Expenses—March Term, 1897.	
Mitchell Frank.....	75
Furr Fleming.....	99
Dashiell Chas.....	99
Goslee Chas.....	2 14
Peters Saml.....	95
Peters Mrs Saml.....	95
Williams Harry K.....	88
Mills Dow.....	1 07
Mills Rufus E.....	1 07
Figgs James.....	1 03
Malone A P grand juror.....	12 50
Riall Wm J juror.....	12 50
Inaley Geo D juror.....	17 60
Parsons John W juror.....	18 50
Thoroughgood W M juror.....	12 50
Waters Lambert wit.....	75
Duffy Saml wit.....	75
Adkins Clifford wit.....	75
Nelson Marion wit.....	1 07
Brittingham Virgil wit.....	75
Hammond Chas S wit.....	1 03
Bradley Wood C wit.....	75
Booth Frank wit.....	75
Leonard Saml wit.....	75
Parsons Wesley wit.....	75
Waller J Frank wit.....	75
Bennett George wit.....	75
Parsons E Wesley wit.....	1 23
Wimbrow Stansbury wit.....	1 23
Adams Sidney wit.....	75
Williams John wit.....	75
Parsons L W wit.....	1 03
Parsons Geo C wit.....	1 03
Majors John wit.....	75
Wilson Jas W wit.....	1 07
Jones Martin wit.....	75
Parsons Jos T wit.....	95
Hudson George wit.....	75
Davis Jas T wit.....	95

Dorman & Smith supplies.....	71 72
Hitch Robert janitor.....	18 00
Hill George C work.....	6 60
Johnson W T & Bro light.....	8 40
Mitchell Thomas H lumber.....	27 55
N Y P & N R R freight on safe.....	17 00
Salisbury Water Co water.....	100 00
Specialty Mfg Co files.....	309 00
Telephone Co.....	75 00
White Noah W hauling safe.....	6 00

Orphans' Court.	
Allen W F judge.....	52 00
Darby W T.....	52 00
Dennis Marcellus.....	52 00
White K V.....	56 00

Ferries.	
Bounds W W oars.....	1 00
Bennett W T work on cable.....	3 00
Burton Geo W work boat.....	10 40
Chatham John work on cable.....	1 00
Gravenor W D pulleys.....	2 50
Moore Thomas J keeper Vienna.....	156 50
Moore George keeper Wetipquin.....	18 70
Messick W J work on ferry house.....	3 00
Roberts G T R keeper.....	140 50
Roberts G T R work.....	3 80
Russell & Griffith keepers Sharp town.....	33 76

Elections.	
Adkins E J judge.....	6 00
Brewington W L reg.....	75 00
Brewington H L judge.....	3 00
Bostick W M clerk.....	3 00
Bounds John M judge.....	6 00
Crawford A J reg.....	77 00
Conaway Saml J clerk.....	3 00
Disharoon W S clerk.....	3 00
Disharoon W W judge.....	3 00
Denton William reg.....	76 10
Davis Jno W reg.....	75 00
Ingersoll E Grant clerk.....	3 00
Insley J W P clerk.....	3 00
Insley E Harrison judge.....	3 00
Mitchell John making booths.....	8 50
Malone A P house rent.....	15 00
Lowe John S reg.....	71 05
Phillips John T clerk.....	3 00
Powell Josiah E judge.....	6 00
Price I L clerk.....	3 00
Phillips W T fixing booths.....	5 00
Graham Stewart judge.....	3 00
Farlow Frank clerk.....	3 00
Howard Frank clerk.....	3 00
Smith W D judge.....	6 00
Tainter R B clerk.....	3 00
Riggin W A.....	3 00
Wimbrow Moses T clerk.....	3 00

Justices of Peace.	
Downing M B.....	14 25
Truitt Jno D.....	11 85
Turpin T J.....	12 60
Wailes W J.....	11 30

Witnesses before J. P.	
Banks Saml.....	33
Dashiell Dow.....	33
Fooks T S.....	33
Figgs James.....	66
Gray W H.....	66
Kennerley Luther J.....	33
McBrierty Joshua.....	66
Mills R E.....	66
Mills Dow.....	66
Perry Geo B.....	33
Toadvin Willie A.....	66
Toadvin Wesley W.....	66
Williams Harry.....	66

Constables.	
Brady W C.....	100 25
Carey W T.....	15 05
Freney B B.....	17 25
Trader Sylvanus.....	9 45
Toadvine L C.....	16 20

Jail.	
Beauchamp Jas painting.....	1 35
Birkhead & Carey supplies.....	50 70
Humphreys Theo plumbing.....	5 39
Lankford A W brickwork.....	7 20

Pauper Account.	
Fooks P M coffins.....	3 00
Humphreys T E coffins.....	9 00
Hill G C coffins.....	21 00
Jones J M coffins.....	24 00
Messick C G.....	15 00
Mitchell Jas E.....	3 00
Maddax Mary house pauper.....	3 00

Alms House Account.	
Dashiell Dr W H H.....	38 60
Fletcher T P keeper.....	373 00
Jones T R & Bro supplies.....	94 21
Morris Annie T land.....	10 50
Toadvin A G & Son ins.....	6 39

Pension Acct.	
Baker & Truitt.....	70 50
Covington & Culver.....	21 00
Collins Horatio.....	27 00
Disharoon Scott.....	18 00
Davis John W.....	27 00
Gillis B L & Son.....	301 06
Hearn & Parsons.....	24 00
Hitch H.....	60 00
Hayman Charles H.....	15 10
Insley & Mitchell.....	54 00
Jones T R & Bro.....	208 28
Leatherbury R L.....	18 00
Langedale John L.....	15 00
Mitchell R C.....	30 00
Messick H J.....	54 00
Phillips Joseph A.....	27 00
Venables James A.....	18 00
White K V.....	48 06
White Samuel.....	120 00

Juries of Inquest.	
Douglas W P juror.....	50
Morris J J.....	50
Smith B K.....	50
White J D.....	50
White Noah sum jury &c.....	2 36

Bridging.	
Freney J William work.....	5 94
Phillips I F lumber.....	95 97
Phillips I F building at G Hill.....	100 00
Parsons A F work on pivot b.....	49 82
Toadvin E S.....	2 60
Townsend Marion.....	2 65
Townsend Marion keeper pivot b.....	20 00
Venables Peter work pivot b.....	1 55

County Commissioners.	
Jones John W.....	86 20
Messick H James.....	184 00
Williams W H.....	72 20
Williams I S.....	255 40

Reassessment.	
Brewington W L assessor.....	369 35
Bounds Windsor J assessor.....	40 00
Jones S Edward clerk.....	70 00
Jones Jno W board control.....	75 00
Morris J J board control.....	88 10
Mills E G assessor.....	66 89
Messick Geo W assessor.....	60 00
Perdue S Bayard assessor.....	50 00
Robertson R G clerk.....	61 42

Williams I S assessor.....	48 60
West James H assessor.....	75 00
Wilson Thomas W.....	105 00
Public Schools.	
Freney Jno O treas.....	500 00
Sheriff's Fees.	
Farlow John W.....	476 65
Insane Asylum.	
Boteler A L.....	42 50
City Council.	
Smyth S S treas.....	600 00
States Attorney.	
Rider T F J.....	836 75
Rider T F J special attorney.....	131 66
Bailey Jos L special attorney.....	5 00

Miscellaneous.	
Money paid on notes.....	570 08
Interest on bonds.....	120 00
Interest and discount.....	262 11
Shockey P S surveying.....	8 00
Hitch Robert cleaning closet.....	3 00
Incidentals.....	18 63

Collectors for Assessing.	
Farlow John W.....	7 50
Morris E A.....	7 50
Phillips I T.....	15 00

Court Expenses—Levy 1894.	
Parsons Jehu T jury of inquest.....	1 00
Richardson S H wit.....	2 00
Smith Robert H grand juror.....	21 50
Toadvine L C witness.....	2 14

Sheriff's Fees.	
Roberts T S.....	42 23

Pension Account.	
Figgs B S.....	27 00
Interest on Orders.....	10 54

Court Expenses—Levy 1895.	
Bounds Hubert petit juror.....	9 00
Carey Howard wit.....	87
Gunby L W inquest.....	1 00
Cannon Daniel witness.....	75
Gray Wm H bailiff.....	7 50
Hearn Jno A s juror.....	16 40
Hitch Robt bailiff.....	12 50
Hearn James wit.....	1 39
Jester W R juror.....	13 50
Lankford John wit.....	1 55
Morris Robert juror.....	13 40
Dolby W H juror.....	17 00
Records Geo witness.....	75
Shockey Dayton witness.....	1 00
Shockey John witness.....	1 03
Twilley E witness.....	1 00
Twilley E E juror.....	7 50
Truitt John D witness.....	1 50
Trader Edward witness.....	1 50
Truitt John D witness.....	1 50
Trader Sylvanus witness.....	75
Vincent Alfred juror.....	13 10
Wilson Covington witness.....	1 27
Wailes W J witness.....	5 25
Wright J A juror.....	38 90
White Asa D juror.....	15 80

Constables Fees.	
Kennerly Jas W.....	35 80
Toadvine L C.....	21 59
Truitt John D justice peace.....	10 70

Elections.	
Adkins E J judge.....	6 00
Brewington Bros printing.....	75 00
Conway Samuel J clerk.....	3 00
Howard W Frank clerk.....	3 00
Knights of P room rent.....	12 00
Phillips W T fixing booths.....	5 00
Turner A F judge.....	3 00
White T W H clerk.....	3 00

Roads.	
Downing J H lumber.....	13 91
Humphreys Josh lumber.....	7 21
Insley Valentine lumber.....	43 75
Smith M W work.....	3 13
Twilley Geo T footway.....	25 00
Williams L E & Co lumber.....	15 53

Pensions.	
Phillips Jos A.....	17 50
Robertson Geo H.....	24 00

Paupers.	
Jones J M coffins.....	17 00
Laws & Hamblin coffins.....	2 15
Hearn R W warden jail.....	175 00
Court House expense acct.....	18 43
Sundries.....	33 41
Holloway E E standard bearer.....	3 25

Public Schools.	
Freney John O.....	1700 00

Attorneys.	
Humphreys & Humphreys.....	10 00
Rider T F J.....	70 00
Interest on orders.....	22 02

From April 1, 1897 to June 30, 1897.	
Court Expenses—Levy '94.	
Kennerly Isaac witness.....	1 39
Toadvine A G talisman.....	1 50
Vincent Collins witness.....	1 03

Pension Account.	
Parsons John J.....	3 00

Pensions—Levy '96.	
Britton J Frank.....	4 00
Huston & Banks.....	42 00
Laws & Hamblin.....	18 00
Roberts J Massey.....	36 08
Robertson W J.....	24 00

Road Account.	
Davis Levin J work.....	8 00
Dashiell C R shells.....	6 00
Goslee & Humphreys lumber.....	19 66
Huffington Jesse lumber.....	10 71
Jones E T lumber.....	49 53
Robertson A F supervision.....	6 87
Tilghman Joseph H work.....	3 00

Election Expense.	
Laws James judge.....	6 00
Price Levin B judge.....	3 00
Dennis Washington R judge.....	3 00
Hamblin Asbury Q clerk.....	3 00
Laws J R goods furnished.....	1 40
Powell R E & Co goods furnished.....	52
Ruark M Wallace clerk.....	3 00

Court Expenses—Levy '95.	
Humphreys Joshua cor jury.....	50
Hall Sarah A witness.....	1 31
Lohner A R witness.....	75
Matthews Sanford witness.....	1 86
Parsons G Perry witness.....	75
Parker Chas W juror.....	14 30

Jail Expenses.	
Hearn R Wesley keeper.....	75 00

Road Account.	
Freney John E work.....	3 51

Election Expenses.	
Price Levin B judge.....	3 00

Inquest.	
Fulton Dr John S physician.....	5 00

Public Schools.	
Freney John O treasurer.....	1100 00
Insane Asylum.	
Johnson James C telegrams.....	2 89
Larmore Geo H carrying man.....	15 00
Fowler John H treasurer.....	1350 00
Bridge Account.	
Townsend Marion keeper.....	20 00
Spear Bros splicing ferry cable.....	3 00
Court House Expenses—Levy '96.	
Aikman Alex hanging screens.....	35
Gillis George repairing pump.....	1 00
Hitch Robert janitor.....	18 00
Johnson R M & W T light.....	8 10
Magers Sylvanus plumbing.....	70
Powell R E & Co pitcher brooms.....	85
Telephone Company telephone.....	1 50
Waller J Frank work on yard.....	2 65

Witnesses before Justice Peace.	
Cornish Wesley.....	33
Disharoon Alice F.....	66
Goslee Charles.....	33
Goslee Sarah.....	33
Goslee Theresa.....	33
Horsey Adeline.....	66

Alms House.	
Jones T R & Bro supplies.....	43 15

Jail Expenses.	
Salisbury Lime & Coal Co coal.....	21 27
Waller J Frank work.....	3 65

Constables.	
Walter Robert F.....	2 50

Miscellaneous.	
Adams Express Co freight.....	1 50
Davis M Alice rebate on taxes.....	15 00
Maddox Mary house for pauper.....	2 00
White Isaac H rebate on taxes.....	17 80
Interest and discount.....	205 75

Jurors—Levy '96.	
Bailey John C petit juror.....	26 20
Phipps W J petit juror.....	27 50
Lowe John S same.....	27 80
Truitt Rufus W same.....	31 40
White Benjamin F same.....	29 60
Brattan Jesse H same.....	28 60
Waller Richard L same.....	25 00
Hitch Herbert H same.....	27 50
Mitchell G Edward same.....	7 50
Bounds Albert M same.....	38 35
Toadvine Sanford A talisman.....	10 00
Adkins George W same.....	26 50
Wilson Jesse T same.....	27 50
Leatherbury Charles same.....	28 90
Insley John A same.....	32 00
Lewis Isaac W same.....	30 50
Dashiell C R same.....	30 20
Cooper A R same.....	27 70
Harris James same.....	28 60
Parker James W same.....	29 60
Gordy John T same.....	28 40
Freney Samuel W same.....	27 80
Hamblin A Q grand juror.....	14 00
Carey John same.....	15 00
Becharos Jonathan petit juror.....	35 50
Toadvine G A same.....	37 65
Gordy Hanson P grand juror.....	13 70
Abbott Merrill same.....	12 80
Elliott Wm B same.....	13 10
Wilkins John same.....	14 90
Duncan Lemuel B same.....	16 40
Jones T R same.....	13 70
Lank John T same.....	12 50
Kennerley Francis J same.....	15 00
Eversman J W same.....	14 60

Witnesses before Grand Jury.	
Todd E M.....	75
Brattan Lambert.....	1 27
Coulbourn R Frank.....	1 11
Parsons Joseph.....	1 19
Branley C W.....	75
Toadvine A D.....	75

Bailiffs—March Term, '97.	
Todd W Irving.....	27 50
Humphreys Wm J.....	27 50
Gray Wm A.....	27 50

Witnesses Court—Levy '96.	
Bradley C W.....	1 50
Brewington John.....	75
Barclay George.....	2 25
Burris Milton.....	2 25
Brown Emma.....	2 25
Bradley Elmer E.....	3 00
Boston W S.....	75
Collins Leonard.....	1 74
Causey George.....	1 70
Dashiell Richard.....	2 25
Dashiell Thomas.....	3 10
Ellis Thomas.....	3 00
Fooks George W.....	1 86
Hudson George.....	3 00
Huston Solomon T.....	2 25
Henry Edward.....	3 00
Huston John R.....	3 00
James James.....	3 00
Jones Richard T.....	3 00
Jones Martin.....	3 00
Kennerley James.....	2 25
Leonard George.....	3 00
Leonard Samuel.....	2 25
Leonard William.....	3 00
Parsons Wesley.....	3 00
Parker Perry.....	1 50
Parsons Elijah.....	1 86
Shockey Henry.....	3 00
Trader W A costs.....	6 75
Twilley Levin witness.....	99
Wood George.....	3 00
Wailes Samuel.....	2 25
Waller John S.....	3 00
Williams John.....	2 60

Lunacy.	
Cooper Wm M juror.....	1 00
Duffy Jas T juror.....	1 00
Fowler Edward T juror.....	1 00
Fooks Purnell M juror.....	1 00
Gunby Samuel J juror.....	1 00
Huston Wm C juror.....	2 00
Johnson Geo P juror.....	1 00
Malone Lemuel juror.....	1 00
Moore John C juror.....	1 00
Owens John P juror.....	1 00
O'Neal Edward witness.....	1 03
Harper Chas E juror.....	1 00
Short J E witness.....	1 03
Trader Sylvanus juror.....	1 00

Jones T R & Bro supplies.....	43 18
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Prohibition Column

[This column has been placed at the disposal of the Prohibition party of this county during the campaign. It will be edited by Mr. E. Ray Fooks, of Pittsville, and this paper will be in no way responsible for what appears herein.]



PROHIBITION TICKET.

For Comptroller,
HON. J. W. FRIZZLE,
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For Clerk of Court of Appeals,
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Of Kent County.

House of Delegates.
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J. W. T. ROBERTSON.

Clerk of the Circuit Court,
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County Treasurer,
WM. J. DOWNING.

County Commissioners,
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W. T. DOWNING,
JAS. ELZEY.

Sheriff,
S. P. DOWNING.

Cannot these closing sentences of Mrs. Stowe's great work "Uncle Tom's Cabin" be appropriately applied to the condition of our country to day with reference to liquor traffic, which fixes a slavery upon its victims infinitely more appalling than that once endured by the black man. "Every nation that carries in its bosom great and unredressed injustice has in it the elements of its last convulsion. For what is this mighty influence arousing in all nations and languages those groanings that cannot be uttered, for man's freedom and equality? O, Church of Christ, read the signs of the times! Is not this power the spirit of Him whose kingdom is yet to come, and whose will be done on earth as it is in heaven? But who may abide the day of his appearing? 'for that day shall burn as an oven; and he shall appear as a swift witness against those that oppress the widow and the fatherless, and that turn aside the stranger from the right path; and he shall break in pieces the oppressor.' Are not these dread words for a nation bearing in her bosom so mighty an injustice? Christians! every time that you pray that the kingdom of Christ may come, can you forget that prophecy associates, in dread fellowship, the day of vengeance with the year of his redeemed? A day of grace is yet held out to us. Both North and South have been guilty before God; and the Christian church has a heavy account to answer. Not by combining together, to protect injustice and cruelty, and making a common capital of sin, is this Union to be saved, but by repentance, justice and mercy; for, not surer is the eternal law by which the millstone sinks in the ocean, than that stronger law, by which injustice and cruelty shall bring on nations the wrath of Almighty God!"

At this season of the year when farmers generally are making cider, in most cases we hope for vinegar, many of them with temperance proclivities are fearful of being thought inhospitable if they permit a visitor to depart without an invitation to drink this most dangerous, because innocent appearing, beverage. The immensity of the mischief done this way is more apparent when we consider how few refuse to take a sip of apple juice from the press of good old Uncle John or Deacon So and so well known for their antipathy to alcoholic drinks and yet who thus unthoughtfully sow and foster seeds of inebriety in their best friend. The amount of alcohol in cider depends upon the temperature at which fermentation takes place but there is always sufficient, when it is in a drinkable state, to intoxicate and this fact should cause professedly temperance people to offer their guests a drink of rum or whisky as soon as they would a glass of cider. At a meeting of the official members of a church near Powellville recently a complaint was lodged against one of their number for the sale of cider which resulted in a disgraceful fight. At Pittsville last Saturday afternoon Constable Timmons was obliged to arrest a young white man, who had drunk freely of cider, for an unprovoked assault upon a negro.

Chairman J. H. Dulany announces

a meeting in Salisbury at 10.30 a. m. Monday, Sept. 13th for the purpose of selecting a campaign committee. It is hoped that representatives from all the districts will be present.

Hon. J. W. Frizzle, candidate for comptroller will speak in Wicomico Co. October 5th and 6th also Mr. Geo. W. Niver of New York, the celebrated Prohibition orator, will be with us from Sept. 20th to Oct. 2nd. The campaign committee to be formed next Monday will immediately upon its organization make the appointments for the above speakers.

Corresponding Secretary Payne of the Methodist board of education in a contribution to the Western Christian Advocate says that "the one overmastering question of today is the suppression of the liquor traffic; in comparison with this, all questions of tariff and gold dwindle into insignificance. I believe that the greatest need of the country today is the uniting of all the Christian and moral forces for the overthrow of this traffic." Commenting upon which the Ram's Horn says "the opinion expressed by Mr. Payne is surely that of the great majority of the six and one-half millions of communicant voters of America. The question is, how long shall we recognize this, admit this, and yet sigh helplessly and ignore it. Groans and complaints are ascending daily to God from a million drunkard's homes. The fearful eyes of orphans are raised to heaven as mothers and their children stand around one hundred thousand graves, wide open doors to the pit of despair into which one hundred thousand drunkards in America are yearly flung. Is the fault ours? Let God and conscience answer.

The truism of life of Sam Jones' illustrations were strikingly exemplified at Parsonsburg Camp on temperance day. A gentleman was relating to some friends an incident in one of Jones' recent lectures where the drunkard's career was represented as consisting of three stages, the lamb's, the lion's and the hog's, just as he was imitating the lecturer, personation of a man in the lamb's period and repeating the oft heard remark, "I can drink or let it alone as I please," a young man joined the group and supposing he had found in the speaker a congenial spirit, manifested with a great deal of enthusiasm his entire approval of the sentiment expressed and in fact unconsciously acted the lamb's role to such perfection that the spectators were highly amused and the gentleman passed on to the successive stages in drunkenness but without the acquiescence of his recent admirer who disgusted and chagrined slunk away to hide his discomfiture.

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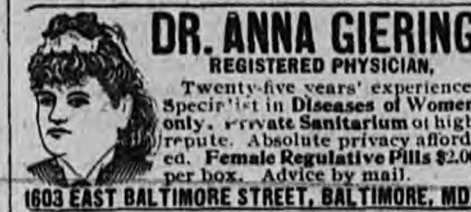
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No. 97	No. 91	No. 85	No. 59	
Leave	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
New York	8:00	1:00	8:00	
Washington	8:50	12:45	8:00	
Baltimore	7:58	3:10	6:25	9:15
Philadelphia (via)	11:10	3:46	7:25	10:20
Wilmington	11:56	4:27	8:13	11:04
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.

Leave	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
Delmar	2:55	7:30	11:37	1:31
Salisbury	3:16	7:49	11:50	2:12
Fruitland	7:52	12:01		
Eden	7:57	12:06		
Loretto	8:02	12:11		
Princess Anne	8:29	12:10	12:20	2:34
King's Creek	8:33	12:15	12:30	2:34
Coston	8:35	12:19		
Tasley	8:49	12:55	2:49	
Eastville	8:53		2:47	
Chertown	8:58		2:44	
Cape Charles, (arr.)	5:55			
Cape Charles, (lve.)	6:05			
Old Point Comfort	8:10			
Norfolk	9:00			
Portsmouth (arr.)	9:10			
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.				
No. 82	No. 62	No. 62	No. 94	
Leave	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	
Portsmouth	5:55		7:31	
Norfolk	6:10		7:45	
Old Point Comfort	7:10		8:40	
Cape Charles, (arr.)	8:30		10:45	
Cape Charles, (lve.)	9:40		11:04	
Chertown	9:50		11:04	
Eastville	10:01		11:14	
Tasley	11:05		12:11	
Pocomoke	11:55	2:10	4:10	1:06
King's Creek	12:10	2:15	4:15	
Princess Anne	12:10	2:35	4:40	1:21
Loretto	12:20	2:40	4:50	1:31
Eden	12:26	2:46	4:56	
Fruitland	12:37	2:57	5:07	
Salisbury	12:47	3:10	5:18	1:54
Delmar	1:10	3:25	5:35	2:09
	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.

Leave	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
Wilmington	4:15	6:47	11:17	4:57
Philadelphia (via)	5:15	7:43	12:35	6:00
Baltimore	6:22	8:40	12:55	6:55
Washington	7:40	9:45	1:42	8:15
New York	7:43	10:02	3:03	8:38
	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.

Crisfield Branch.				
No. 103	No. 145	No. 127		
Leave	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	
Princess Anne (lv)	6:35	2:21		
King's Creek	6:40	2:33	11:00	
Westover	6:43	2:55	11:15	
Kingston	6:51	3:10	11:25	
Marion	6:57	3:30	11:40	
Hopewell	7:03	3:40	11:50	
Crisfield (arr)	7:15	4:00	12:05	
	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	

Leave	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
Crisfield	4:50	7:45	12:30	
Hopewell	5:38	7:55	12:37	
Marion	5:49	8:10	12:48	
Kingston	5:58	8:30	1:00	
Westover	6:13	8:55	1:10	
King's Creek	6:25	9:15	1:25	
Princess Anne (arr)	6:50		1:31	
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	

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Trains leave Delmar north bound as follows:

Leave	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Delmar	1:08	8:05	2:28	8:45
Laurel	1:21	8:15	2:36	8:58
Seaford	1:34	8:29	2:46	9:10
Camden	1:48	8:43	2:56	9:24
Bridgeville	2:01	8:56	3:06	9:37
Greenwood	2:14	9:09	3:16	9:50
Farmington	2:27	9:22	3:26	10:03
Harrington	2:40	9:35	3:36	10:16
Felton	2:53	9:48	3:46	10:29
Viola	3:06	10:01	3:56	10:42
Woodside	3:19	10:14	4:06	10:55
Wyoming	3:32	10:27	4:16	11:08
Dover	3:45	10:40	4:26	11:21
Smyrna	3:58	10:53	4:36	11:34
Clayton	4:11	11:06	4:46	11:47
Greensboro	4:24	11:19	4:56	12:00
Townsend	4:37	11:32	5:06	12:13
Middletown	4:50	11:45	5:16	12:26
Mill Creek	5:03	11:58	5:26	12:39
Mt. Pleasant	5:16	12:11	5:36	12:52
Kirkwood	5:29	12:24	5:46	13:05
Porter	5:42	12:37	5:56	13:18
Beard	5:55	12:50	6:06	13:31
New Castle	6:08	13:03	6:16	13:44
Farmington	6:21	13:16	6:26	13:57
Wilmington	6:34	13:29	6:36	14:10
Baltimore	6:47	13:42	6:46	14:23
Washington	7:00	13:55	6:56	14:36
Philadelphia	7:13	14:08	7:06	14:49

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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

INTERESTING LOCAL NEWS GATHERED BY OUR REPRESENTATIVES IN ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTY.

QUANTICO, MD.

Rev. Mr. Chance, pastor of the M. E. church, is very ill with the bilious fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Turpin, of Canton, Kansas, and Mrs. T. B. Moore and little daughter of Salisbury, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Turpin.

Mr. Martin Walker of Washington, D. C., visited relatives here last week.

Mr. Edwin Miles of Somerset, was the guest of Mr. R. B. Tainter last week.

Misses Annie and Carrie Roberts of New York, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Irving Kennerly.

Mrs. F. B. Adkins visited relatives in Easton last week.

Miss Sadie Walter of Salisbury, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Lela Jones is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Helsby, at East New Market.

Miss Maud Collier is visiting relatives and friends at Laurel.

The Mite Society met last Monday night at the M. E. church.

HEBRON, MD.

Mr. J. A. Phillips is in Virginia this week on business.

Fodder is being taken down by the farmers of this vicinity this week.

The Rev. L. A. Green of Mardela, delivered a sermon in the O. U. A. M. Hall last Sunday evening.

The ladies of town will hold an oyster supper on the camp ground Saturday Sept. 11th. Supper to begin at 5 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Epworth League met last Sunday night. The chief subject of discussion was "The Transfiguration" which was followed by the decision of the tax rate. Quite a large number of members have been obtained and everything promises success. The League meets again next Sunday evening. Come everyone and join.

Last Saturday morning the sawmill of Phillips & Melson was discovered to be on fire. The alarm was immediately given and men rushed to the scene to give their kindly service, but too late. The fire soon got beyond their control and burned the shed down. Nothing save the boiler remains that is of any value. There was no insurance. The canning factories of J. L. Nelson and G. A. Bounds were destroyed and the factory of Mr. Nelson barely escaped fire.

PITTSVILLE, MD.

Wm. Lewis who lives near Truitts P. O., while cutting tops Thursday stabbed himself in the left knee, inflicting wound that bled profusely. In the absence of Dr. G. W. Freney, his son, Lawrence O., who is a medical student at the Maryland University, dressed the cut, which, when last examined was healing nicely.

Mrs. John Layton was taken to the Presbyterian eye and ear hospital of Baltimore last week by Dr. G. W. Freney where it is thought a successful operation was performed for the cause of cross eyes.

A reunion of Mr. Jo-hua J. Parsons family was effected last Friday when all the children were present. Mr. and Mrs. Parsons have been married fifty years and have never lost any of the six children entrusted to them, they are Mrs. Ellen Richardson, Mrs. Laura A. Seibert, Mrs. Naomi McClellan, Mrs. Kate Truitt, and Messrs. E. Wilmer and J. McFadden Parsons. The group was photographed by the aged couple's grandson, Mr. L. A. Richardson, who is an accomplished view artist.

Miss Jennie Farlow gave a party Thursday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. Amanda Truitt, which was well attended and a pronounced success. On the same date Master Lee Dennis, son of Mr. John A. Dennis, entertained a number of little boys and girls in honor of his twelfth birthday.

Dr. J. C. Littleton of Baltimore came down last week and announced that his daughter, Miss Maggie, would resign her position as assistant teacher of the graded school here and immediately six young persons signified their willingness to become her successors, these have however dropped out one by one until but two applicants are now in the field in this vicinity, Mrs. Annie Truitt being one and Mr. E. E. Parsons the other; Mrs. Truitt seems to have two of the trustees in her favor but a majority of the patrons of the school and the other trustee have signed Mr. Parsons' petition.

MARDELA, MD.

Miss Minnie Taylor of Salisbury, who has been a guest of her cousin, Miss Ruby Phillips, returned to her home Monday.

Miss Rena Cooper of Trappe, is stopping at the hotel for a couple of weeks for her health.

Rev. C. W. Prettyman preached at the M. E. church last Friday evening.

Miss Annie Freney, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Calloway, returned to her home last Wednesday.

Mr. Harlon Robertson left Friday to accept a position at Whaleyville, Va.

The meeting at Spring Grove, which has been largely attended, broke up last Wednesday evening.

Rev. H. S. Johnson of Quantico circuit began his revival meeting at Mt. Pleasant M. P. church Sunday evening.

Mr. T. W. Venables is building an addition to his house on Water Street.

Mr. Wm. Bennett, the newly appointed postmaster, assumed his duties this week.

A party of our young folks enjoyed a very pleasant sail on the Nanticoke last Tuesday. Those at the party were Mrs. Frank Calloway, Misses Rena Cooper, Ruby Phillips, Susie Brattan, Emma Brattan, Annie Freney, Helen Calloway, Ada Bounds, Stella Taylor, Mabel Eldertice, Mrs. John Calloway, Messrs. Jno. W. Humphreys, Mark R. Cooper, Hermon Robertson, Lou. Wilson, Samuel W. Bounds, F. Marion Wilson, Jno. M. Eldertice, Frank and Roy Calloway. Those who deserve the most credit and thanks are Capt. James Elliott and his brother Ernest, who did everything possible for the welfare and enjoyment of the party. It is said Mrs. Jno. Calloway was an ideal chaperone. Capt. Elliott is thinking seriously making Mr. Eldertice second mate on the next trip.

SHARTOWN, MD.

C. J. Gravenor, the postmaster, has on exhibition in the postoffice a very large sunflower, grown by B. P. Gravenor. It measures eighteen inches across.

Repairs have been made to the school building, much to the convenience of teachers and pupils. Mr. Adams, the principal, will teach in Twilley's hall, and Mrs. Sallie Clash and Miss Gerlie Bennett, the assistants, will teach in the school buildings.

S. J. Cooper is erecting a building on Ferry street, when completed will be occupied by Ira W. Wright.

M. W. Adams and family were the guests of B. P. Gravenor on Saturday and Sunday last.

The funeral sermon of Wm. Hegeman and son, who were drowned at Roaring Point a few weeks ago, will be preached in the M. E. church on Sunday next at 4 o'clock p. m. by Rev. W. R. McFarlane.

Miss Ella May Covington and Miss Ethel Bradley left a few days ago for Cambridge, where they will become students of the Cambridge Academy.

Miss Florence McFarlane left Saturday last to enter her last year's course at the Tome Institute.

Miss Nellie McFarlane is visiting relatives and friends at Smyrna, Del.

John Robinson and wife of Wilmington are visiting relatives here.

Harvey Phillips and Miss Sallie Kinkin of this town, were married on Wednesday evening of this week by Rev. B. F. Jester in the M. P. church. After the ceremony a reception was given them at the home of the groom's parents.

Fire in Princess Anne.

The residence of E. I. Brown, of Princess Anne was destroyed by fire last Saturday evening about 8.30 o'clock. The fire originated in an outbuilding and quickly communicated to the residence. The furniture was saved, but the house was entirely destroyed. The re was an insurance of \$1,000 on the house and \$800 on the furniture. The dwelling was owned by Warren Cantwell.

To Atlanta and New Orleans.

The Southern Railway is the shortest and best route. Be sure to call for a ticket via the Southern Railway. Two trains leave Broad Street Station daily, carrying through sleeping cars. For further information write to Jno. M. Beall, District Passenger Agent, 828 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Sept. 6, 1897.

Ready for MAYBE the sun has not crossed the line yet. But we have. And this store is an autumn store. To be sure, the builders are here yet. Let them stay and make beauty even while Dame Nature is painting the woods' leaves. There is room, and there will be more room as the days go by and the work progresses. The store building has street boundaries it may not cross, but we are utilizing other buildings for much of the store's work. Wanamaker's is bigger than ever as to selling space and facilities for business. Ready for Autumn!



Eight hundred and seventy-five brand new Dress Stuffs are on show—counting only the colors. The Black Goods are largely new, too. The Silk store is more gay than the September trees, and fuller of new goods than the oak is of acorns. First showing of Men's Fall Hats. Every worthy new shape is on show.

The Annual Blanket Sale goes on. The more one knows of goods and markets, the more realizing the sense of the true and unusual cheapness of the blankets. On many lines values are a full third above the prices we are asking.

Furniture selling goes on—at August prices while any of August lots remain.

The Carpet store is in full feather for fall. It is practically a new store and the builders are out. Vast stocks of floor covering are ready.

And, hark! the school bells! A dozen trained minds have been planning and conjuring that the supplies for wear and desk use of the children should be ready as never before. They are.

September may close Klondike trails, but few make fortunes at mining. September ushers in busier and more helpful days at Wanamaker's.

Blankets LOOKING back over twenty-one years of blanket selling we find no record of values such as we're giving now. Nor should we. The blanket chief has been working the stocks nearer and nearer to mercantile perfection—which means dependable goods, as handsome as may be, at least prices.

Conditions favored him last winter and spring. The dark hours before the dawn of better times drove prices lowest.

If we speculated, we'd ask a third more for our blankets. Comparison shows that we are alone in giving full benefit to the consumer of the prices we got. Or else, others bought blankets late or poorly. Nobody is charging more than blankets are worth. We are charging a fourth to a third less than today's worth.

All the lists printed this week are good. These items were among them—

\$1.50 a pair—The "Chippley"—A good, serviceable Blanket; size 57x76 in., weight 4 lbs.

\$2 a pair—The "Chippley"—Heavy large size white Blankets; size 70x78 in., weight 5 lbs.

\$2.75 a pair—The "Golden Gate"—Fine, soft, white blankets, pink, blue or red borders; size 70x80 in., weight 5 lbs.

The "Physician's Favorite" are made to our order in special sizes and weights. Pure wool filling on light spool cotton warp—

60x80 inches, 4 1/2 lbs. weight, \$3.25 a pair. 72x84 inches, 6 lbs. weight, \$3.75 a pair. Extra large size, 76x88 inches, 7 1/2 lbs. weight, \$5.00 a pair.

The "Sierra Valley" Blankets are a product of California. Pure wool both ways strictly, handsomely finished; pink, blue, red or yellow borders—

62x78 inches, weight 4 lbs., \$5.00 a pair. 72x80 inches, weight 5 lbs., \$6.00 a pair. 78x86 inches, weight 7 lbs., \$7.50 a pair. 84x90 inches, weight 8 lbs., \$9.00 a pair. 90x100 inches, weight 9 lbs., \$10 a pair.

\$4 a pair—The "Wissahickon"—Scarlet Blankets—Well made all wool scarlet blankets; size 70x90 in., weight 5 lbs.

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Insolvent Notice.

Wm. P. Wright vs. His creditors.

No. Insolventcies. In the Circuit Court for Wicomico county

Ordered, this 7th day of September, 1897, by the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, Md., that William P. Wright, insolvent petitioner, appear in this court on Saturday, the ninth day of October, 1897, to answer such interrogatories and allegations as his creditors, endorsers, or sureties may propose or allege against him, and that the trustee give at least one month's notice to his creditors by causing a copy of this order to be published in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county once a week for three successive weeks before the said 9th day of October, next.

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BE FAIR WITH YOURSELF AND SEE OUR FALL STOCK.

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DEATH OF A MINISTER.

Sad and Untimely End of a Good Man.

Rev. W. G. Chance, a member of Wilmington conference M. E. church, died last Monday at the parsonage in Quantico, on which circuit he was stationed at the last session of the conference.

His death was rather sudden, and a surprise to all except those few who had been very closely associated with him in his brief illness.

At the conclusion of the Hebron camp it was noticed that the arduous labors of Mr. Chance had to a considerable extent broken down his constitution, but he did not consider his condition serious, and continued his ministerial work. About a week ago he was attacked with typhoid fever, and steadily grew worse until the end.

Mr. Chance was about 35 years of age, and leaves a wife. He was born at Sudlersville, Queen Anne's county, and entered the ministry of the M. E. Church, Wilmington Conference, two years ago. At the last session of the conference he was appointed to Quantico Circuit. He was an earnest, devout and untiring worker, ambitious to attain a higher place in the ranks of the army of God. In his death the church loses one truly faithful, and the community a good citizen. He was converted under the ministry of Rev. C. W. Prettyman, January 20th 1876, at Sudlersville.

Rev. C. W. Prettyman of Salisbury, preached the funeral at Quantico, Tuesday afternoon, and his remains were interred at Sudlersville, Wednesday afternoon. After services were held at his own church in Sudlersville by Revs. Smith, McNichol, and Cochran.

Marriage of Mr. G. M. Catlin.

Mr. Granville M. Catlin, a leading citizen of White Haven, this county, was married Wednesday of last week to Miss Kate White of Dorchester county. The ceremony was performed in Zion M. E. Church, Cambridge by Rev. W. J. Du Hadway.

The bride was attended by Miss Roberta Dickey, of White Haven, and Miss Esther Darby of Salisbury. Mr. Jno W. P. Inaley, of Bivalve, was best man. Messrs. Leonard Barnett, Rush Brattan and Walter Wright, of Cambridge, and Mr. W. J. Gravenor of White Haven, were ushers.

The bride was attired in a gown of handsome white brocade and tulle veil, and carried bride roses. Each of her bride's maids wore pretty dresses of white organdie, the one over yellow the other over pale blue, and carried bouquets of china asters. The bridegroom wore the conventional black. His best man and each of the ushers wore black cutaways and light trousers.

The bride is a daughter of the late Captain Asbury White of Cambridge, and has been teaching school in Wicomico for several years. The groom is a prosperous citizen of White Haven and represented Wicomico county in the last Legislature.

The happy couple made a tour north and are now living at White Haven.

Hospital Entertainment.

Next Monday evening the directors of the Salisbury General Hospital will give an informal entertainment at the Opera House. The object of the entertainment is to lay the plans and purposes of the hospital before the public. The seats will be free and every one over 15 years of age, interested to know about this charitable institution are cordially invited to attend. The entertainment will be only about one hour and a half long, and will be instructive and pleasant. Program: Prayer, Rev. Mr. Potts; Address of welcome, Rev. Mr. Warner; Solo, Miss Maud Brewington; Address Dr. Edward Fowler. Address Rev. Mr. Vanderbogart. Duet, Mrs. W. S. Gordy, Mrs. H. L. Brewington; Address Judge Henry Page, Solo Miss Julia Ellegood; Address, Rev. Charles A. Hill. Quartette, Mrs. J. D. Williams, Mrs. Belle Fowler, Dr. E. W. Humphreys, Col. E. T. Fowler. Benediction, Rev. Mr. Clark. People from the country are cordially invited.

—LOST—Between Dr. Bell's and Miss Julia Dashiell's, on Saturday evening, one ostrich feather boa. Reward if returned to Dr. Bell's.

WELLINGTON RESIGNS.

Makes a Florid Speech and Walks Out of the Room.

Senator Wellington Tuesday resigned his position as chairman of the Republican State Central Committee when that body met at Raine's Hall in response to a call issued by him.

Treasurer Creager and Secretary Linsefelder also resigned, and the old officers took their departure, leaving in charge the new elements now directing the destinies of the party.

It was a dramatic scene when Senator Wellington addressed the members of the Committee and gave them his reasons for resigning. His face was flushed, and he pounded the desk before him, now and then, with his clenched fist, as he waxed wroth when he remembered the events at Ocean City. At first the committeemen were disposed to applaud him, and gave him a good round of hand-clapping soon after he began to speak, but as he went on the applause grew less, and by and by a chorus of hisses burst forth at the back of the hall. Then he soon finished his speech in a bugle-note of defiance, mingled with expressions of friendship for everyone present.

The Senator turned over the gavel to John C. Rose, of Baltimore county, walked down the aisle and out of the door, looking neither to the right nor to the left, with set face, and the blood still burning in his cheeks, where it had flushed in the excitement of his oratory.

In the course of his remarks the chairman said:

"When I consented to be the head of this Committee I took charge on the condition that I should have supreme control, and it was given to me. Victory resulted. Everything I have done was with that aim. But for months I have heard the attacks of individuals and of the press. I have heard the yell of hate, the hiss of envy, and the cry of folly, but I went on with my efforts to bring about another victory for the Republican party."

"Since then I have witnessed events which frustrated and overturned my plans that I had made in order to achieve success for the glorious Republican party. I did what I believe to be right (applause), and I want to thank those who were with me for their earnest labor. Then I also thank those who put obstacles in my way, and gave me what they call a defeat at Ocean City. I am under obligations to them for giving me the liberty which I did not dare take. (Applause and cheers.) I am also happy to lay down my duties, because of my health, which has been injured by my attention to them."

"It has been said that I was trying to make myself a political boss in Maryland. I deny the assertion. What I did in Baltimore City I did as a Maryland Republican, and all Maryland is interested in Baltimore City, because the result here largely affects the whole State. (Less applause.) I said that if we were to win the only way was to have a united party, also unite the independent press and thought and vote in our behalf. Here the Senator thumped the desk hard. I wanted to see all these united in the interest of our party, and at the same time to hold intact the whole rank and file."

HE RECOMMENDED MARBURG.

"I said, in my judgment, that Theodore Marburg should be Mayor of Baltimore City. [Hisses.] All right, hiss, if that will do you any good. But you thought differently from me. Those primaries were held. They were fair, being held according to the rules of the State Central Committee. But a part of the party refused to go into them. That part of the party was disloyal, and in the State Convention you recognized disloyalty instead of loyalty, and I have no confidence in what you have done. I will now ask you to elect someone as my successor. You have thrown aside all I have done, but I retire from this position with pleasure and gratitude, to take a rest. You now have the responsibilities of the party resting on you."

"I part from you with the best of feeling, the friend of every man here. I have worked for the Republican party, and exercised my right as God gave them to me. I here lay before you my resignation, and that of the secretary, and will call Mr. Rose, of Baltimore county, to the chair."

Senator Wellington then pointed to his resignation, and, taking his hat, left the meeting without stopping on his way down the aisle.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

Nominations Made in Baltimore Wednesday.

The republican State convention met Wednesday at Raine's Hall, Baltimore, adopted a platform and nominated by acclamation the following candidates: State Comptroller—Phillips Lee Goldsborough, of Dorchester county. Clerk of the Court of Appeals—Gen. Allen Rutherford, of Montgomery county.

The convention was one of complete harmony, all the differences as to the personnel of the ticket, which threatened a heated fight in the convention at Ocean City on August 26, and which led to the adjournment then without nominations until Wednesday, having been adjusted by the leaders in conference. Mr. Thomas Parran, of Calvert county, a dangerous rival of General Rutherford for the nomination for clerk of the Court of Appeals, withdrew from the fight after the Ocean City convention, and no other candidates arose to oppose him. The nomination of Mr. Goldsborough has been conceded for several weeks.

The delegates to the convention were admitted by card and seated, and the hall was thrown open for spectators. Dr. Washington G. Tuck, the chairman, lost no time in calling the convention to order and announced that the meeting was one for business, and he called for the presentation of the credentials of the newly elected delegates from Baltimore city. On motion of Congressman Mudd, there being no contest, the Baltimore delegation was seated as permanent members of the convention without submitting their claims for recognition to the committee on credentials, Attorney-General Harry M. Clabaugh, chairman.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury (Md.) Post-Office, Saturday, September 18th 1897.

Miss Ella Morris, Capt. Geo. Bozman, Margaret H. Nikola, Miss Hennie Mitchell, Mrs. Mamie White, Nicola Gargano.

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

MARY D. ELLEGOOD, Postmistress.

—The Salisbury party of ladies and gentlemen and their friends from Baltimore and Elizabeth City, who spent the first two weeks of September at the Plimhimmon hotel, Ocean City, returned home Friday. The vacation was terminated with a terrapin supper Thursday night given by the ladies of the party.

—The remains of Jefferson Dickerson were brought here from Gloucester Co. Va. last Saturday night by way of Norfolk, for interment at Piney Grove. Mr. Dickerson was the sawyer in the mill of the Gloucester Lumber Co., and met with a fatal accident by being thrown across the log saw.

Cumberland ministers are signing an agreement not to pay hackmen for bringing them couples to get married. West Virginia and Pennsylvania eloping couples go to Cumberland in large numbers and there is great rivalry among hackmen to convey them to those ministers who make the largest "divide" with such matrimonial agents. The practice has been condemned by the Ministerial Association.

—LOST—A Ladies Gold Neck Watch Chain, between Salisbury and Quantico. Reward given if returned to Miss Ella Brady, Quantico.

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Just try to match our values in Slates, Tablets, Scholar Companions, School Bags and Straps, Pencils, Pens, and Inks with those that anyone else in Salisbury are offering.

We have laid in a stock of goods that we have taken special pains to select and suit to the tastes and needs of our patrons. All they have to do is to make their selections, which is very easy from the handsome stock we are offering.

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DO you imagine that we cannot sell first class shoes for a small price? If you do, a trial will easily convince you to the contrary.

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WEAR our shoes and you will be in the swim. They are made especially for us, and we know just what they are. We tell you what we know.

SHOES are made now-a-days so that the average buyer can't tell anything about them. There's where the economy of buying of someone that you know and can trust comes in. Try us and be convinced that we know what we are talking about.

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at rock bottom prices and we are sure to save you money as we have done; if you don't think we can, just look at the prices in the windows and they will convince you.

These are some prices that will please the children:

Sponges	1c
Beats-all lead pencils	1c
2 lead pencils	1c
3 Spencerian pens	2c
3 wooden slate pencils	2c
5 slate pencils	1c
Tablets, 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c	
2 composition books	5c
25c automatic pencils	9c
Aluminum automatic pencils.	5c
Rulers	1c and 3c
Book Straps	4c
Book Bags	4c to 18c
Ink and mucilage.	3c

and lots of other things too numerous to mention. We also have a nice line of Ladies' Wrappers, nice goods and well made, that we are letting go at 64c, 79c, 84c, and 94c. Now is your chance to get good value in these goods. We have what everybody calls the **Cheap Store**, and that is why we get our share of the trade, for dollars are scarce and most everybody wants double duty for every one of them.

R. Wirt Robertson,
MAIN STREET.

PAY FOR YOUR BOND.

Trustees, bank officers, public officials, and all others who are required to give bond, are invited to confer with WM. M. COOPER, agent for the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., of Baltimore; HON. FRANK BROWN, President; HON. JAS. E. ELLEGOOD, Bonded Attorney for Wicomico county.

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A practical mechanic with complete plant, now in active operation, desires to form a stock company to increase his business. If sufficient inducement is offered would move his plant from Baltimore. Address, "D," 1611 North Eden St., Baltimore Md.

COL. W. F. JACKSON NOMINATED.

Republicans of Dorchester Favor the Election of a Sound-Money United States Senator.

Cambridge, Md., Sept. 12.—The Dorchester republican convention on Saturday nominated the following ticket: State Senator, Col. Wilbur F. Jackson Clerk of the Circuit Court, James W. Waddell.

Register of Wills, Jos. L. Kerr. House of Delegates, W. Simon Hodipott, Guy L. Vane, Jos. B. Andrews. County Commissioner Wm. L. Rhodes Surveyor, Charles Messick.

The proceedings were harmonious and the ticket nominated is regarded by the republican leaders as a strong one.

The candidates for the General Assembly were instructed, if elected, to vote for a United States Senator whose absolute devotion to the principles and cause of sound money cannot be questioned in order that the hostile majority in the United States Senate, which now prevents and blocks all wise legislation may speedily be reduced to a minority.

The convention also declared in favor of the reduction of excessive salaries of legislation beneficial to the oyster industry and for economic management of the public school fund.

Col. Wilbur F. Jackson, the nominee for the State Senate, was born September 30, 1849, on a farm five miles from Salisbury, Md., in what was then a part of Somerset county, but since incorporated into Wicomico county. He attended the public schools of the county until the age of sixteen, when he entered the employ of E. E. Jackson & Co., then composed of his father Hugh Jackson, and his brothers, E. E. Jackson and W. H. Jackson. In 1870 he became a partner in the business, remaining in Salisbury until the fall of 1877, when the firm established a branch in Baltimore, placing him in charge of the same, which he managed successfully until January 1, 1889, when the firm of E. E. Jackson & Co. was dissolved.

In 1891 the corporation of the Jackson Brothers Company was formed, in which he became a large stockholder. He was elected one of the directors of the company and made Vice-president. This company has three large mills at Salisbury for manufacturing saw material, which comes from Virginia and North Carolina. They also have large mills in those States for sawing logs.

Upon the organization of the Continental National Bank of Baltimore Col. Jackson became a large stockholder in that institution, and was elected one of its directors and president, which position he continues to hold. He is also a director in the Fidelity Trust and Deposit Company of Maryland, being one of its charter members.

In 1894 Colonel Jackson purchased the farm known as "Castle Haven," on the Choptank river, in Dorchester county. This place has been greatly improved by him, and is thought by many to be the handsomest place on the Eastern Shore. It is here that he and his family reside from May to November. The remainder of the year the family spends at the residence in Baltimore, No. 218 West Monument street. Colonel Jackson was appointed a member of the board of directors of the Maryland State penitentiary by Governor Hamilton in 1891, and was successively reappointed by Governors McLane, Jackson, Brown and Lowndes, this making sixteen years in which he has served in that capacity. It has been principally through his efforts that the new penitentiary buildings were started, which, when completed, will be the best and most complete institution of the kind in the United States, if not in the world.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

A. W. GLEASON,
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An Innovation in the Transportation Problem to the Gold Fields.

A TRIP OF PLEASURE AND PROFIT

Big Steamer Carrying Five Hundred Passengers and Outfit and a Year's Supply of Provisions Will Sail from New York to Alaska Via Patagonia Through the Strait of Magellan, Covering More Than 20,000 Miles.

Klondike! The name is seen and heard everywhere. Six months ago it was so seldom used that comparatively few people knew there was such a river or such a word. The world goes on apace, and today the magic word "Klondike" is in everybody's mind and on everybody's lips, and is the synonym of golden affluence.

Gold! What herculean tasks are undertaken for its possession; what hardships are endured that men may fill their hands with the precious stuff.

In no country since the world's history has gold been found in such quantities, in so many places, as in Alaska. It seems to be everywhere diffused. Government reports show that it exists over an area covering 700 square miles, with probabilities much greater. But for the trouble of getting there it is likely 100,000 men would go into the new fields this fall and winter.

Ever since the attention of the world was first called to these marvellously rich gold finds the transportation problem to and from Alaska has occupied the best minds of the nation. In this, as in all other matters of a like nature, many impracticable schemes have been advanced for reaching the much desired Eldorado.

Horses, oxen, dogs, reindeer, and in fact any and every means, are being



pressed into service to get the thousands already started over the mountain passes. Much suffering will inevitably result from inadequate means of access, and it is one of the tributes to American pluck and enterprise that no fatigue and hardship seems to deter the ambitious prospector, who seems determined to brave risks for the sake of bettering his condition. His indomitable spirit has opened the wilderness and conquered obstacles heretofore that brought the great west into civilization and grandeur, until now it seems as if nothing could stop the onward march of civilization to the heretofore neglected shores of Alaska.

Now that there is no longer any doubt of the existence of gold in marvellous richness, American ingenuity can be relied on to find a way to it.

In illustration of this the Columbia Navigation company, of 69 Wall street, New York, has conceived a plan by which novelty and comfort are combined, and the prospective fortune hunters will receive the news with grateful hearts.

They will send out a steamer carrying 500 first class passengers from New York, around South America, then northward to the Yukon river, to there connect with river steamers that will carry them right into the heart of the gold fields with one change, and in addition furnish each passenger with a year's supply of provisions, selected with reference to his needs on arrival there.

This seems the most humane method yet pursued, and as the entire cost will be about \$500 (including everything) the terrors of gold hunting are reduced almost to a minimum. Certainly the practical side of it appeals to those who are going, for it will put them there in fine physical shape to contend with the obstacles incident to prospecting; and above all they will not be subjected to paying wild prices for supplies. They will, in fact, be independent for a year to come, and not be worried about making a living; their minds will be free to engage in prospecting for gold and not for "grub."

The vessel will leave New York about the first of December, and will call first at Newport News, then at Bermuda, next at Rio Janeiro, then at Montevideo, and after passing through the Straits of Magellan, around South America, will skirt the western coast, calling at Valparaiso, Chile, and Caltao, Peru, making straight for San Francisco after leaving there. At each of the stopping points time will be allowed for observations, thus making the trip one long to be remembered.

It has already developed that many persons have taken passage for the sake of the trip alone.

According to the information brought to San Francisco by the steamer National City, from St. Michael's, an immense amount of Klondike gold is on its way from the south of the Yukon to San Francisco and the sound. The National City brought three passengers who had just made the trip down the Yukon, besides important letters from the Klondike region. One letter, received by G. Murray, of San Francisco, from Dr. J. W. McKenna, says: "We leave at once for the Yukon. Two steamers have just arrived from Dawson loaded with wealth. The mines are the richest on earth. Men can get \$20 a day, but they must have provisions, as they are scarce."

John C. Brady, governor of Alaska, recently sent to Secretary Bliss, of

the interior department at Washington, a personal letter, in which he gives some interesting facts about the rush for the Klondike region. Governor Brady is known to be very conservative in his opinions. He says:

"Steamships are passing daily for Dyak and Skayway loaded to the utmost with passengers and supplies. The news just out of Klondike by reliable men is calculated to raise the excitement to a higher pitch.

"The men who are coming here are fine fellows, and I greatly admire them as I see them talk and walk. A country can well be proud of such men. They are remarkably orderly."

A Colored Boy as a Chattel Mortgage.

The Americus, Ga., Reporter says: "The happiest old darkey in Sumter county left Americus Friday with his store account for a year's supplies receipted in full and the chattel mortgage given upon his own son duly canceled. It was all a practical joke, of course, but the old man is none the wiser even now. Early in the Spring he came to town to make the usual credit arrangement for meat, tobacco and other supplies for the year. When his worldly possessions were properly enumerated in the mortgage the friendly merchant, with an effort at gravity, said to him: 'Now Mose, you are all right I know, and will pay this bill out of your first cotton, but we must take a mortgage on Jeff this year.' 'Bless Gawd, young master, yer ain't gwinter take a mortgage on de onliest chile I see got is yer? Sposen I die, and it yer paper ain't dumped, what's gwinter come of Jeffie? And de old man's voice was husky as he pleaded his case. 'Can't help that, Uncle Mose,' said the joker, winking at his partner, 'we must have the mortgage on Jeff, too.' 'Jeff' is a coal-black pickaninny, worth about 15 cents for fish bait, but the pride of his old father's heart withal. Old Mose signed the paper with fear and trembling, and has not had a peaceful moment since until Friday morning when he drove down Lamar street with his first bale of cotton. If the sheriff had been on his trail old Mose could not have moved faster after receiving his cotton money. Rushing breathlessly into the store he took up that mortgage in a jiffy and 'little Jeff' was redeemed at last."

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Notice To Contractors.

The School Board of Wicomico County will receive bids until WEDNESDAY.

September 29th, 1897

for building a School House at Hebron. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Specifications can be seen at the office of School Board. By order of the Board.

JOHN O. FREENY,
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The Rockwalking Carding Machine is now in good condition and running. Will run until October 1st. Wool for carding will be received at M. O. Leonard's store in Salisbury, and rolls returned free. All delivery of rolls will be made within ten days from receipt of wool.

Bits of Maryland News.

St. John's College opened Tuesday. A militia company will be organized at Hyattsville.

Reedbirds and ortolans are plentiful on the Patuxent and its tributaries.

Snow Hill is to have a new bank and a Church of the Disciples of Christ.

John Ayre's house, near Berlin, was burned and nearly everything lost.

A party of Allegheny hunters killed 400 squirrels on Patterson's Creek, West Virginia.

A strange bug is destroying growing cabbage in the Second district of Howard county.

Bishop Curtis confirmed a class of 75 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Hagerstown, Sunday.

Cardinal Gibbons confirmed 59 persons at St. Jerome's Church, Hyattsville, Sunday.

A law has been passed in Hagerstown whereby vagrants may be made to work on the streets.

Southern Maryland farmers are unable to get help in saving crops, all the farm hands having gone to oystering.

Wm. B. Fogarty, colored candidate Andy's alternates, has arrived to take the examinations for the Naval Academy.

The corner-stone of Grace United Brethren Church, Hagerstown, was laid Sunday. The structure will cost \$4,000.

The wheat and corn crops from the estate of the late General William McKenney of Queen Anne's will amount to \$180,000.

Espy Barefoot's flouring mill, north of Cumberland and near Pleasantville, was destroyed by fire last week. Loss, \$4,000.

Economy and strength are combined in Hood's Sarsaparilla. Every bottle contains 100 doses and will average to last a month.

Arrangements are being made at Sharpsburg for the erection of a monument to the Union soldiers who fell at the battle of Antietam.

Queen Anne's farmers say that by selling their wheat to buyers, instead of shipping it themselves, they will save \$25,000 on this year's crop.

Reports of the State Board of Health indicate the prevalence of Typhoid fever in various sections of the state. The water supply of Cambridge is polluted.

John Duckworth, a farmer near Cumberland, fell from a strawstack on Saturday. Both arms were broken and he is also suffering from concussion of the brain.

The negro smith, who assaulted J. Thomas Nelson at Black Horse, has been lodged in Belair Jail. Nelson's injuries may prove fatal and Smith's bail has been withdrawn.

The artesian well at Littlestown was tested last week, and furnished a barrel of water a minute. The well is estimated to yield one thousand barrels per day of twelve hours.

Louis Howard shot and fatally wounded Edward Butler at a negro "razor social" near Burnt Mills on Saturday night. Howard is in Rockville jail. Butler died on Sunday.

There is lively competition in Hagerstown between the established Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company and the Maryland Telephone Company which is just constructing a system.

Mrs. M. Ward, who was accidentally shot in the breast by her husband at Alberton, is slightly better. It is now thought possible that she may recover, and it is hoped that her arm may be saved.

Owen Bowie, colored, was convicted at Frederick yesterday of murder in the second degree and sentenced to 15 years in the Penitentiary. He shot and killed another negro named Charles Smith near New Market. Insanity was the defense.

J. W. Baggett, of Oak Grove, Fla., had an attack of the measles, nearly three years ago, and the disease left him with very severe pains in the chest. "I thought I would die," he writes; "but to my great joy, I was saved by Chamberlain's Pain Balm." Pains in the chest nearly always indicate the approach of pneumonia, and by promptly applying this liniment on a flannel cloth, which should be bound on the chest, an attack of pneumonia may be prevented. It is always prompt and effectual. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by R. K. Truitt & Sons, Druggists, Salisbury, Md.

Mrs. Fannie Drevar, wife of Dr. Arthur Drevar, of the Second district of Anne Arundel, died on Monday night. She was a graduate of Physicians and Surgeons, Edinburgh, and a native of England.

At the election in November the voters of Dorchester will decide by ballot the question of subscribing \$75,000 of the capital stock of the Cambridge and Chesapeake Railroad. This road is designed to run from Cambridge to Fox Creek.

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

Henry Rohrer, a Washington county farmer, says he has found gold on his land. Specimens of quartz sent to the assaying office, he claims, have been valued as high as \$8000 a ton. He wants to sell 2000 acres for \$1000 per acre.

The King's Creek depot of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad was destroyed by fire Sunday morning. The King's Creek postoffice was located in the building, and its contents were burned, as was also a quantity of freight.

Frank Alderton, of Dummerland, and Dallas Foley are reported to have shot two hundred squirrels in one day, and James Clark and Charles Howel, of Barton, bagged eighty-three squirrels and seventeen pheasants in one day in the woods near Barton.

Mr. Charles E. Egan's 500-acre farm in Howard county, known as "Mt. Hebron Farm," has been subdivided into tracts ranging from ten to seventy acres thus inaugurating the small farm movement, which promises good results. Other similar farms will also soon be divided.

Tax Collector John W. Cable of Washington county has fallen heir to \$150,000 by the sudden death of Mrs. John Welty of Smithsburg. She was a widow and left no children. Mr. Cable is a nephew of her husband and Mrs. Cable a niece of Mrs. Welty.

A nap cost Wm. Shaw, well known resident of Rock Hall, Kent county, his life. He had just returned from Baltimore and lay down on the wharf to go to sleep. He rolled overboard and was drowned. He was 35 years old and unmarried.

For 30 years in the "pen" was Chas. Wilson, colored, sentenced at Frederick. He was charged with attempting to criminally assault Miss Jessie Jeans, near Catoclin, two years ago. He was also found guilty of assault with intent to kill Deputy Sheriff Crum, who arrested him.

Many horses are dying in Queen Anne's of the disease which first broke out in the lower counties, and which resembles founders, blind staggers and lockjaw, but which veterinarians have not yet been able to identify. The epidemic has also appeared in Anne Arundel.

Mr. James E. Ferrell, of Burnt House W. Va., has discarded all other diarrhoea medicines and now handles only Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He has used it in his family and sold it to his customers for years, and has no hesitation in saying that it is the best remedy for colic and diarrhoea he has ever known. It not only gives relief, but effects a permanent cure. It is also pleasant and safe to take, making it an ideal remedy for bowel complaints. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons, Druggists.

Baltimore and Ohio and Cumberland city authorities are conferring on the disposition of the 30 acres of ground given by the city to the railroad company for a rolling-mill site. It was provided in the conveyance that the property should revert to the city when the company ceased to operate a rolling-mill on it, which it did several years ago, and the company now want the consent of the city to lease the ground to some large industry.

The victories of Hood's Sarsaparilla over all Forms of disease conclusively prove That it is an unequalled Blood purifier. It conquers The demon, Scrofula. Relieves the itching and burning of salt rheum, cures pitting sores, ulcers, boils, pimples, and every other form of humor or disease originating in impure blood. The cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla are cures—absolute, permanent, perfect cures. They are based upon its great power to purify and enrich the blood.

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—A sweeping reduction in shirt waists at Birkhead & Carey's.

—You should not fail to see the new line of harness at Birkhead & Carey's.

—A beautiful souvenir given to every customer on opening days at Bergen's.

—Buy your groceries of Davis & Baker and save money. All goods delivered free.

—Harness is essential at this time of the year. R. E. Powell & Co. have a large stock.

—Examine Perdue & Gunby, \$5.00 harness before buying. Extra value for \$7.00.

—Be sure and see the beautiful assortment of dress goods, silks, and trimmings at Bergen's.

—Superb line of Shirt Waists 50 and 75 cents, at R. E. Powell & Co's. New sleeves and collar.

—Largest consignment of harness ever received on the Shore, just received by Perdue & Gunby.

—See us first. We will interest you with our new Fall line this season.—Kennerly, Mitchell & Co.

—The safe, pleasant, and refreshing drink is Vino Kolapa, 5 cents at White & Leonard's Soda Fountain.

—FOR SALE.—200,000 bricks; red, paving, arch, and salmon constantly on hand at my store. L. W. Gunby.

—Lowney's Chocolate Bonbons. A fresh supply every week. For sale at White & Leonard's Drug Store.

—The Klondike Gold Fields are as much talked of as Kennerly, Mitchell & Co.'s new Fall Hats and Suits.

—Just received 2 car-loads of buggies to suit the times in prices \$25.00 up. Come quick before they are gone. Perdue & Gunby.

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—Don't fail to attend Bergen's grand fall opening of millinery and dress goods Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 30, October 1. and 2.

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By order City Council,

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J. RATCLIFFE FARLOW,
ALFRED W. REDDISH.

For Sheriff:
JOHN W. DASHIELL.

For Surveyor:
PETER S. SHOCKLEY.

Cambridge Town Taxes.

Cambridge, Md., Sept. 15—The commissioners of Cambridge are experiencing much difficulty in reaching a conclusion as to whether the town levy for the present year shall be made upon the assessment of town property as returned by the assessors under the new law, or whether they can legally use the old town assessment as a basis. The new law provides that the assessment made under it shall be the basis for State, county and municipal taxes, but it also recognizes the binding force of laws relating to revenue and taxes not embraced in it. Other towns in the State are in the same dilemma as Cambridge, but from communications received from their governing boards it seems that there is no uniformity on the question, some of them having, it is reported, already laid their levy upon their old assessment as a basis. As it will cost considerable to make out a new set of books and cause much delay, most of the town authorities would much prefer to use the old basis.

It is stated here that a prominent Baltimore lawyer has given it as his opinion that the town levies for this year must be made on the new assessment, but after this year the town boards are at liberty to make their own assessments.

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Eleven years ago Mr. Cowdrick was attacked by pains which he thought to be rheumatic. They soon caused him acute suffering, and he consulted a local physician. This man's treatment was tried for some months and had no good results. A second physician was consulted and again without effect.

Mr. Cowdrick then went to Philadelphia, where he consulted a well known specialist in the treatment of rheumatic disease. The exact nature of his complaint was a mystery to this practitioner. He experimented with various remedies without success.

The invalid visited in succession three other well known Philadelphia physicians. Not one of them was able to relieve him. One of them recommended pine baths, and these he also tried without success. During this time the disease had been steadily growing worse until Cowdrick was in the condition in which he still finds himself. The pains were incessant, and he had to spend his time sitting helpless in an easy chair, squeezing his racked limbs. Natural sleep became impossible and only opiates brought this great relief.

After physicians he tried patent medicines, and in these alone he spent over \$2,000. Before his illness he was a well to do man; now he is on the verge of poverty.

Eleven years ago his condition necessitated a heavy dose of opiates. The initial dose soon became powerless and had to be increased rapidly. Now the quantity that will give him relief is so great that it means a further weakening of his shattered health. It is not possible, without endangering his life, to put him to sleep more than once in two weeks.

Night and day he sits in his invalid chair, wringing his hands in hopeless supplication, waiting for the relief that never comes. His once strong frame is reduced to a writhing skeleton, but still resists the attack of the enemy that never relents. Sleep is possible so seldom that it is no more than a drop of dew to the tongue of a man dying of thirst. Medical science can do nothing for him, and as long as his strength holds out he must live a life that is worse than death.—New York Journal.

Literary Note.

The interiors of one thousand of the most attractive homes in the United States have been photographed by the Ladies' Home Journal. One hundred of the best of the pictures will be reproduced in that magazine. The first article of the series—"Inside of a Hundred Homes"—will appear in the October Journal. Bed-chambers, reception and dining rooms, bathrooms, halls and apartments of every kind will be pictured just as they are in daily use.

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Local Department.

—Dr. Samuel A. Graham returned Friday from a fishing trip down to the Straits.

—Mr. Frank Evans left for Annapolis Wednesday morning, to resume his studies at St. Johns College.

—The Judges of the Orphans Court were in session last Tuesday. Routine business occupied their time.

—Revival services will begin at Mt. Hermon next Sunday and continue each night during the week.

—Miss Augusta Brohawn of Baltimore returned to Delmar this week to resume her work in the public schools at that place.

—Mr. W. A. Trader is repainting and improving his Walnut Street property. He and his family will occupy the property next year.

—Mr. and Mrs. Irving Pollitt, of Port Gibson, Miss., who have been visiting relatives here, have returned to their southern home.

—Mr. Charles Waller of Trappe, who has been operated upon at Johns Hopkins Hospital, has returned to his home greatly improved.

—Prof. S. Edward Jones, of Pittsville, this county, has been appointed principal of the graded school at Parkton, Baltimore county.

—Miss Lee Mitchell, daughter of Mr. Thomas H. Mitchell, left this week for Blackstone, Va., where she will enter the Blackstone Female Institute.

—Misses Annie J. Ratcliff, Bessie S. Ratcliff and Mrs. George H. Bayburn, of Milford, Del., have been guests of Mrs. R. D. Grier several days.

—Mr. F. Leonard Walles, secretary of the Salisbury Permanent Building Loan Association, who has been visiting friends in Virginia, returned to Salisbury Friday.

—Rev. L. F. Warner will preach in the M. P. church Sunday as follows: 11 a. m. "God's Word brought down to date." 7.30 p. m. "The Trial of Christ in modern life."

—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Parker of Parsonsburg, gave a party last Monday evening, at which quite a number of young people were present. All enjoyed themselves most pleasantly.

—Mrs. Annie Truitt has been appointed assistant teacher of Pittsville graded school. Messrs James J. Waller, O. A. Nelson and W. Frank Howard have been made trustees of the new school at Hebron.

—Mr. E. E. Twilley of Salisbury, is a representative from Maryland to the Great Council of the Improved Order of Red Men now in session in Philadelphia. He will be absent nearly two weeks.

—The Social Committee of the Christian Endeavor Society will hold an entertainment instead of their regular meeting, at the M. P. Church of Quantico, on Tuesday evening, September 21st. All are welcomed.

—Drs. Dennis, Slemmons, Morris and Todd of Salisbury attended the medical and surgical convention held at Ocean City Wednesday and Thursday. The citizens of Ocean City banqueted the doctors at the Atlantic Hotel, Wednesday evening.

—The congregation of Trinity M. E. Church South has made much needed improvements to its parsonage. A new coat of paint has been applied, inside and outside, and the rooms repaired. A small rear addition has also been erected, and a lavatory put in.

—Mr. Henry Waller, who resides on Camden avenue is the owner of a rooster who has recently undertaken the serious business of rearing a brood of young chicks. The chickens were hatched out by a hen but after she had carried them a while the rooster abducted the brood.

—The Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Company will make a general change in the time schedule on the Railway Division on Monday, September 20, 1897, reducing the double trips to Baltimore to one round trip every week day, and withdrawing all Sunday trains. See posters. 10-2

—In various Eastern Shore counties the canners are complaining that the farmers are not filling their contracts to deliver tomatoes at the canneries. The cannery price is from \$3 to \$6 a ton, but the demand for tomatoes in the city markets enables the farmers to get from \$15 to \$20 a ton. They claim that in former years, when tomatoes were a drug in the market, the canneries refused to take them at the contract prices.

—The residence of Mr. Frank West, near Piney Grove, was destroyed by fire Tuesday night. Mr. West was not at home at the time and Mrs. West and children had a narrow escape with their lives. The household effects were nearly all burned. There was about \$200 insurance.

—The Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Co. will sell special low rate excursion tickets from all points on the Railway Division to Baltimore for the benefit of its patrons who desire to see the games between the Baltimore and Boston Base Ball teams on the 24th, 25th and 27th of September. See posters and inquire of agents for particulars and rates.

—Several improvements have been made in property along William street. Mr. W. W. Thornton has added a very pretty porch to the front of his residence. Mrs. Collins has built a porch to the front of her dwelling and enclosed the yard in cement coping, with cement steps leading to the porch.

—Mr. L. Atwood Bennett, son of Mr. Jas. L. Bennett of Chance, Somerset county, has come to Salisbury to practice law. His offices are the same as those occupied by Mr. Geo. W. D. Waller. Mr. Bennett graduated from Western Maryland College in 1894, and from the Maryland University Law School in 1897.

—Mr. John H. Waller, trustee, sold last Saturday the real estate of E. W. Whayland, insolvent. B. F. Messick and son bought the store and dwelling at \$1575. A house and lot was bought by Mr. Whayland at \$75. Mr. Ellegood trustee also sold the farm in Nutter's district, near Nassawango Baptist Church, where Noah S. Tilghman resided at the time of his death, to Geo. W. Mitchell. The price paid was \$280.00.

—The democratic executive committee for Trappe district met last week and organized by electing the following officers: President, Wm. T. Banks, vice-president, Asbury T. Taylor, W. H. H. Cooper, James H. Huffington, Jesse H. Goslee, James H. Cathell, John W. Lawrence, John Griffith, Harry Messick, Lawis Bounds H. J. W. Denson; secretary, E. A. Denson; treasurer, James K. L. Malone.

—There is a rivalry in Wicomico county amongst corn growers about the growing of the tallest stalks in this great corn year. Twelve feet two inches, grown by James Laws, is the winner. This would be called a bad record in Talbot county. Col. Charles A. Shipley, for instance, at "The Anchorage" has corn stalks 18 feet long, measured from the surface of the field to the top of the tassel. —Easton Ledger.

—We are in receipt of an invitation to the marriage of Mr. Maurice L. Robertson to Miss Mary A. Parker, both of Cullman, Ala., to take place Thursday, September 23d, at noon. The prospective bride is a daughter of Mr. George H. Parker, the leading lawyer and banker of Cullman county. Mr. Robertson is the eldest son of Mr. Robert G. Robertson, of Mardela Springs, this county, and is a bright young newspaper man. We extend most hearty congratulations.

—Mrs. Annie Spicer, widow of the late Bonston Spicer, died last Sunday at the home of her daughter, near Bridgeville, Del. The remains were brought to Salisbury for interment Wednesday, on the noon train. The interment took place at Parsons cemetery, Rev. Mr. Vanderbogar officiating. Accompanying the remains were the two daughters, Mrs. Staley and Mrs. Rogers, and two sons, Noah and Edward. Mrs. Spicer was seventy years old and with her husband lived many years in Salisbury.



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"LONG TIME BETWEEN."

Origin of a Very Pertinent Conversation Between Governors.

Every man in the United States is supposed to know what the "governor of North Carolina said to the governor of South Carolina," but perhaps some do not know when and under what circumstances the famous remark was made.

Nearly a century ago a man prominent in political affairs in North Carolina moved across the border and settled in South Carolina. He had been there only a short time when he committed some small crime, for which he was indicted. To escape arrest he returned to his old home in North Carolina. In due course of time the governor of South Carolina issued his requisition on the governor of North Carolina for the fugitive criminal.

The fugitive had rich and influential friends in his native state, and they interceded with the governor until he refused to grant the requisition. A long official correspondence followed. Prominent men in South Carolina told the governor that he had not been treated with proper official courtesy by the governor of North Carolina. The result was that the South Carolina governor, accompanied by a large party of friends and advisers, journeyed by stage to Raleigh for a conference with the governor about the matter of giving up the criminal. The governor of North Carolina, with a large party of distinguished friends, met the governor of South Carolina and his party several miles from town and escorted them to the governor's mansion with all the ceremony due such distinguished visitors. Before the object of his visit was stated the entire assemblage sat down to an elaborate dinner. After dinner wine was served, and after wine came brandy—the appellation for which the Old North State is famous.

After many rounds of drinks the decanters and glasses were removed, and the governor of South Carolina stated the object of his visit. He demanded the surrender of the fugitive criminal. The governor of North Carolina refused. Then followed a long and heated discussion, in which the attorneys general of the two states took an active part. Finally the governor of South Carolina grew angry, and, rising to his feet, said:

"Sir, you have refused my instant demand and offended the dignity of my office and my state. Unless you at once surrender the prisoner I will return to my state, and, returning with my army, I will take the fugitive by force of arms. Governor, what do you say?"

All eyes were turned on the governor of North Carolina, and his answer was awaited with breathless interest. The governor rose slowly to his feet and beckoned to a servant who stood some distance away. His beckoning was firm and dignified, as became his position. He was slow about answering, and again the governor of South Carolina demanded, "What do you say?"

"I say, governor, that it's a long time between drinks."

The reply restored good humor. Decanters and glasses were brought out again and while the visitors remained, if any one attempted to refer to the diplomatic object of the visit, he was cut short by the remark that it was a long time between drinks. When the visiting governor was ready to return home he was escorted to the state line by the governor of North Carolina, and they parted the best of friends.

The fugitive was never surrendered. —Jacksonville (Fla.) Union.

Indian Relics Found in New York.

No systematic researches had been undertaken by any explorer within New York city prior to the spring of 1890, when the accidental finding of the fragments of a beautiful jar at Inwood suggested the possibility of other specimens of aboriginal handiwork in that vicinity. The vessel was found in an excavation made near the present Dyckman street, at its junction with the proposed Sherman avenue. Quantities of decaying oyster shells on and near the surface of the ground indicated an Indian feasting place, and an examination of the deposit revealed split bones, bits of rude pottery and a number of arrow points of quartz. The character of the place being apparent, an archaeological enthusiasm made extensive excavations and recovered a number of human skeletons which his fancy connected with the objects found upon the surface, but which are without doubt the bones of early settlers of the valley; the graves being marked with headstones and remembered by old residents as part of a colonial cemetery.

Shortly after the discoveries at Dyckman street an extensive deposit of oyster shells was examined near the extreme northern end of Manhattan Island, at a place commonly known as Cold Spring, a little north of the southern side of Spuyten Duyvil creek where the creek curves to the south before it empties into the Hudson river. The suspicion that the shells marked the site of an Indian village was verified by the finding of many objects of aboriginal art associated with the debris from ancient feasts. Doubtless it was from this village that came, on Oct. 9, 1609, 100 Indians who set out in their canoes and attacked Henry Hudson on his return down the river. —Antiquarian.

YOUTH IS OUT OF DATE.

Middle Age Is Now In Fashion—Now Brag of Being Forty.

There is no mistake about it—to be young, to be in the first faint flush of premiere jeunesse, is no longer either admirable or enviable. The fashionable age for a successful society woman in London now is between 30 and 40. A man to be thoroughly appreciated in that charmed circle known as "the best set" can range in years from 35 to 50. Just at present the doctrine of middle age is being preached, and from the inmost centers of Mayfair exclusiveness to the outer circles of rank Bohemianism the men and women who are the most popular are those who have "lived."

I don't know why or wherefore this strange inversion of fancy has occurred. Somebody says because the young men and girls of the present day are older and more world worn than the men and women who have passed the first stages of real youth. Certain it is that the conditions of life at this end of the century are not calculated to keep the spring-time fresh in the hearts of its girls and boys. The doctrine of middle age is being preached with exceeding vehemence at two of the most fashionable theaters in town—at the St. James, Mr. Pine-ro's "Princess and the Butterfly," or "The Fantastics" is pursuing its erratic career with immense success, while Charles Wyndham at the Criterion is personifying "The Physician," by Henry Arthur Jones, with his unflinching cleverness. In both these plays (studies of social life each of them) the chief interest centers about men and women who have left the "white muslin" stage and crept out to the once dreaded precipice of maturity.

And it is in fashionable real life as it is within the artificial glamour of the stage. The women of whom we hear the most in London have certainly no longer any claim to be considered young. They are frankly middle aged, and they seem to glory in it. There is the Countess of Warwick—passée we would have dubbed her in other times. She is still beautiful, but he who runs may read her age in Debut's "Peage." Then there is that still lovely dowager the Countess of Dudley, a grandmother, but with as many moths fluttering about the light of her blue eyes as would satisfy many a debutante's heart. She is going to marry again, so they say, and she is still a beauty. Lady de Grey is another instance of the apotheosis of middle age. The most talked about woman of her time is this tall countess, and one of the most envied. She holds the future as well as the past of Italian opera in London in the hollow of her slender, aristocratic hands. What she says or suggests at Covent Garden Opera House "goes," and when she is displeased the very gods tremble. —London Letter in Chicago Chronicle.

To Rival the Ferris Wheel.

The department of concessions of the Omaha exposition has received an application for space for the erection of a mechanical device which will equal if not surpass the great Ferris wheel in novelty and engineering ingenuity. It resembles the framework of a gigantic umbrella more than anything else which might be mentioned. The part corresponding to the stick of the umbrella is an immense cylinder, 30 feet in diameter, constructed of steel plates, firmly riveted, making a "standpipe," which rears its head 250 feet above the level of the ground. At the extreme top of this cylinder are fastened 12 long arms resembling the ribs of an umbrella. These are steel trusses, reaching almost to the ground. At the lower end of each of these ribs is suspended a car for carrying passengers, each car having a capacity for 20 persons.

These monster ribs are raised by hydraulic power, acting by means of steel cables operating through the cylinder, aided by a mechanism greatly resembling that portion of an umbrella which comes into action when the umbrella is opened. By means of this mechanism the gigantic arms are raised until they are horizontal, the cars in the meantime being carried outward and upward until they reach a point 250 feet above the ground, the diameter of the huge circle formed by the suspended cars being also 250 feet. When the highest point has been reached, another mechanism comes into play, and the suspended cars are swung slowly around in a circle, after which they are lowered to the ground. The sides of the cars are formed of windows, from which a view of the surrounding country for miles may be obtained. —Omaha Bee.

Emperor William's Pilgrimage.

There is a rumor that the Emperor William proposes to visit Palestine in the spring of next year in order to be present at the opening of the new Evangelical church at Jerusalem, which is now nearing completion. The three bells for St. Saviour's, as the church is to be called, have lately been cast at Apolda.

Great Money Maker.

Pennies—If you could own any copyright you wished, which would you choose—the most successful play or the most successful novel?

Spencer—Neither. I'd choose the mother-in-law joke. —Brooklyn Life.

THE GUMBO OF MONTANA.

A Soil Which Has the Staying Qualities of Glue.

H. M. Parchen and Henry Klein have returned from a trip to Cascade county. Everything went well on the trip out, but returning they encountered a heavy thunderstorm with a fall of rain, and in a few minutes the road was made almost impassable. The soil is thick clay, of the order known in some localities as gumbo, and when a little water comes in contact with it a substance not unlike glue is the result. The wheels soon became so weighted with the stuff that travel in the wagon was impossible, and it was resolved to take chances afoot. There is a peculiarity about gumbo that it sticks like fly paper to everything that one doesn't want it to remain attached to, and it somehow won't stick to the ground long enough to step out of it. The members of the party first tried tiptoeing along. Gradually the sticky substance accumulated under the balls of their feet until they were lifted far from the surface of the ground, and still it accumulated more and more. Gumbo is not as light as some other substances either. Each foot that a pedestrian raises from the ground adds several pounds to his burden of woe. There is a limit to a man's carrying capacity. When he has acquired a still on each foot that weighs 125 pounds or so, he feels like stopping to rest or rid himself of the burden, or both.

Mr. Parchen was the first, it is said, to try to kick himself loose from his appendage of mud. Poising himself on one heavily laden foot, he kicked out with the other with all his might, but one can't kick gumbo from his shoes. The stuff has been known to resist the efforts of the pick. Mr. Parchen had not calculated on that. When he kicked, the momentum of the heavy weight carried him forward on that foot, and to save himself and recover his balance he was forced to thrust his other foot forward with considerable vehemence. That foot, too, was heavily laden with the same sort of mud, and the momentum of it had a similar effect.

As each foot became heavier by the accumulated weight of gumbo each other foot became heavier, too, so that the increasing brake upon the pedestrian's speed was compensated for by the increasing momentum furnished. The accumulation had grown to alarming figures, if expressed in pounds, when Mr. Parchen encountered an up grade and was saved. He secured implements fitted for the purpose and managed to scrape off the bottom of his shoes, making a nice new surface for more mud to cling to.

The experiences of the other members of the party were similar. They all plodded along the line of the Great Falls and Canada railway into the city, which they reached at midnight. They were in a bad plight. Their horses had been turned loose, and they reached home later with balls of mud clinging to their tails as big as footballs and smaller spheres of mud hanging pendant from their manes. Mr. Woods took a hunting dog with him, and the animal lay down in the mud to roll. So much of it clung to her that it was with difficulty that she dragged herself into the city. —Helena Independent.

London's Mud Diet.

There is nothing like dealing with large figures, and no doubt the statement by a scientific person that Londoners drink in the course of a year 1,000 tons of mud will appear to many to disclose a terrible and most dangerous state of things. Nothing could be further from the truth. A thousand tons of mud would mean, perhaps, about half a pound of mud to each person. It will be certainly not too much to assume that each half pound of mud does not contain more than two ounces of solid matter, probably much less. Now it is certain that in the course of the three or four windy days in March each person in the air all day will draw in fully an ounce of dust, as much as he will swallow in water during six months. A railway traveler who takes a few hours' journey in dry weather has but to look at the state of his coat and of the carriage seat to form an idea of the amount of dust that must have entered his mouth, the majority of which on touching the palate and tongue is converted into mud and swallowed. Thus, then, it will be seen at once how many infinitesimally small and how absolutely innocuous is the daily portion of this 1,000 tons of mud swallowed by Londoners and how little cause there is for alarm in the array of figures "piled up" by the scientific investigator, who may frighten weak minded people, but does not in the slightest degree affect the ordinary man or excite in him any feeling whatever save indifference. —London Standard.

State Names.

When Lincoln's turn comes to have a new state named after him, by all means let our scholars insist upon Lincoln. If the bad linguistic taste which dictated the naming of the state of Washington had prevailed among our forebears, we should now have a Virginia, a George and a North and South Carolina instead of a Virginia, a Georgia and two Carolinas. —St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Products of the Peanut.

In Europe this nut has various uses which are only beginning to be recognized in this country, the first recognition being that of a Virginia company which handles the peanut products. The principal products are peanut oil for cooking and table purposes and confectioners' use, peanut crumble for confectionery, peanut grits for soap, etc., peanut flour for baking and peanut bran for stock feed. The oil is highly valued in Europe, and it is stated that fully \$5,000,000 worth of peanuts are brought into Marseilles annually for the manufacture of oil, which is used in toilet soaps and for other purposes. The peanut flour is quite extensively used in Europe and is made into bread, cakes, biscuits, etc. It is one of the favorite articles of food in the hospitals of Germany. The estimated product of five tons of peanuts amounts to 235 gallons of refined oil, at \$1 per gallon; 175 gallons of crude oil, at 50 cents; 3,680 pounds of flour and meal, at 2 cents per pound; 3,800 pounds of stock feed, at 60 cents per hundred pounds, making \$415.90 in all. In the mechanical handling of peanuts they are first crushed and cut between suitable rollers. Then the cut and crushed mass is submitted to a hot bath for separating the shells and kernels and finally the kernels are dried to separate them from their skins. —Manufacturers' Record.

Thrifty to the Last.

"An old Lancashire miller, noted for his keenness in matters financial, was once in a boat trying his best to get across the stream which drove his mill. The stream was flooded, and he was taken past the point at which he wanted to land, while, farther on, misfortune still further overtook him, to the extent that the boat got upset. His wife, realizing the danger he was in, ran frantically along the side of the stream, crying for help in a pitiful voice, when, to her sheer amazement, she was suddenly brought to a standstill by her husband yelling out, 'If I'm drowned, Molly, don't forget that flour's gone up 2 shillin a sack.' —London Globe.

A Remarkable Linguist.

J. Vance Lewis, colored, who will be graduated from the Chicago College of Law this year, is a remarkable linguist. Six years ago he could barely read. Since then, according to the Chicago Record, he has acquired a reading and speaking knowledge of German, French and Spanish and is also accounted a good English scholar. He takes up the study of languages as a diversion and proposes to study the Hungarian and Russian tongues this year in connection with a course in international law. He also hopes to get a knowledge of several oriental languages in the next few years.

Judges and Clerks OF ELECTION.

The following named persons have been appointed Judges and Clerks of Election for 1897:

Baron Creek District, No. 1.
Judges—Peter Graham, Rep., Mardela Springs; Benj. M. Bradley, Dem., Mardela Springs.

Quantico District, No. 2.
Judges—M. W. Bailey, Rep., Quantico; Geo. E. Davis, Dem., Quantico.

Tyaskin District, No. 3.
Judges—Jas. A. White, Rep., Tyaskin; Jno. H. Parks, Dem., Nanticoke.

Tyaskin District, No. 3.
Judges—B. H. W. S. Lankford, Rep., White Haven; John A. Insley, Dem., Tyaskin.

Pittsville District, No. 4.
Judges—Samuel Riley, Rep., Parsonsburg; G. W. Parker, Dem., Pittsville.

Parsons District, No. 5.
Judges—M. Wallace Runk, Rep., Salisbury; Edward E. Gordy, Dem., Delmar.

Dennis District, No. 6.
Judges—Chas. E. Bayers, Rep., Powellville; J. G. Rayne, Dem., Powellville.

Trappe District, No. 7.
Judges—Otto Bounds, Rep., Allen; B. F. Messick, Dem., Allen.

Nuttall District, No. 8.
Judges—Nehemiah Hooks, Rep., near Salisbury; N. P. Ward, Dem., near Salisbury.

Salisbury District, No. 9.
Judges—W. A. Crew, Rep., Salisbury; S. S. Smyth, Dem., Salisbury.

Salisbury District, No. 9.
Judges—W. T. Dunn, Rep., Delmar; J. G. W. Fardie, Dem., Delmar.

Sharptown District, No. 10.
Judges—Thos. W. Walker, Rep., Sharptown; W. F. Donohoe, Dem., Sharptown.

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ORCK NIN.
Noah L. Tilghman et al, vs. Joseph H. Tilghman et al.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 1130, Sept. Term, 1897.

Ordered, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by James E. Kilgore, trustee appointed by a decree of this Court to make said sale, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 1st day of November term 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 30th day of October next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$280.00.

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He Also Has a Lulu and a Hodag and Beer to Entertain His Visitors, but the Beer and the Freaks Do Not Necessarily Go Together.

If you don't read me sometimes in der papers, dot vhas all right, for maybe you can't read. I vhas Carl Dunder, who don't find nottings two times alike in America. One day a man cums in my place und drinks my beer und reads my gas meter, und dat fat police sergeant says I vhas swindled und should look out. Next day another man cums und acts shust the same, und I gif him der boot und vhas fined twenty-five tollar und some cost. One time an express man cums mit a package und collects five tollar, und when I open him he vhas a big stone. Dot fat police sergeant says I vhas greenhorn, und don't know somebody. Next day dot express man cums mit a package und I fight mit him und haf to pay feefy tollar. One day der man who makes der taxes cums in my place und drinks four beers und says he makes my taxes lower. I go by der police sergeant, und he laughs at me und says I better go back to Sherman. Next day another man comes to drink my beer und see about taxes und I run him out und vhas in troubles. If somebody vhas nobody, how you going to tell about it?

By und by I vhas tired und start a comic almanac. She vhas Carl Dunder's Sherman almanac. She vhas pictures. She vhas funny. She vhas so funny dot laugh all night und can't sleep und my ole womans laugh und fall down stairs und break a leg. My son Shake, he laugh, too, und haf some fits und cost me \$20, und so I gif oop der business. I shange dot almanac over und make him serious und pathetic, und dot vhas bad for me. I weep all day long, und my oldt womans vhas like me, und my son Shake, he cries till we haf to call der doctor. It vhas sooch sadness dot der butcher on der corner can't attend to peesness more, und der shoemaker in der middle of der block feels so badt dot he hangs himself. Dot makes me go out of dot almanac peesness und try somet'ing else.

Ladies and Shentlemens—I like to introduce myself in my new peesness. I haf opened some saloons for beer, but she vhas divided off in two pieces. One vhas for beer und der onder one for a museum. It vhas no sharge to go in or come out und stay ash long as you like. You can stay in or stay out—she vhas der same to me. Dot beer vhas for sale at der usual price, und she vhas ten X's, but if you don't vwant some you go by der museum und she vhas shust der same. She vhas innocent for women und children, und no one vhas made better for seeing my place. My son Shake, he got der idea of der museum, und der oldt womans, she haf an idea of working der two in harmony. Shake vhas going to sell der beer, while I shall keep dot museum running all K. O.

I like to call your attention to my lulu. I don't know he vhas a lulu till der man who sells him to me gif me dot pointer. I belief all der time he vhas a stuffed cat mit glass eyes und a job tail. Dot lulu vhas from Africa, und he vhas so fierce dot efen der elephants run avhay from him. If a man should meet a lulu in an African forest at midnight, God help dot man. He would shust hear one awful scream, und on he would be in kindling wood, und dot lulu would drink his blood und cream. Ha, ha, ha! Nopody shall be afraid of my lulu because he vhas deadt und can't fight und because I vhas at undt to protect der wimins und shillens. I like to say in conclusion dot pody shall poke him mit a stick undt he vhas der only specimen effer brought to America. Sometime dot police sergeant says I vhas a lulu myself, und he don't haf time to point himself. In dot next cage you find der hodag. I don't know some hodags until I buy in for feefen tollar. I belief he vhas stuffed fox, und I shmile at him, but mans he brings me proofs dat he is right. Dot hodag vhas from Auslia, where he goes roaming aroundt at eaferypody oop. While he vhas a small animal he has a big appetite, if he don't eat one man a day he is hungry. He don't fear nopody. If meet him when you vhas walking you vhas gone oop der spout. He plops on your back und flings you in, und for ten minutes he toys mit you und makes you belief he vhas all in you pet him und call him fond und belief you vhill go home, he shumps at you und you vhas in in two minutes. Nopody else a museum mit a hodag in it. He not to be had. Dis one vhas foundt, und he vhas valued at ten tollar. He don't hurt anybody unyou poke him in der eye mit an ella. In conclusion I vhill say dot der beer you drink in der saloon der bigger dot hodag looks in der nm.

If me pleasure to speak of dot dot third cage. He vhas rare. I may go by ten museums und you find him. My old womans said he half turkey, but I pay \$20 for him und outd he vhas a dodo. I vhas very well posted aboutt dot dodo, man who sells him to me has to

away to Chicago, but I know badt bird. He comes from Switzerland, und he flies aboutt und looks for womans und shillens. If he finds one outdoors, it vhas goodby. He screams two times und seizes dot, wictim und bears him off to his nest, und it vhas no good to follow after. Some day you may find some bones, dot vhas all. A full grown dodo, like the one you see before you, can eat one woman or two shillens efer day, und such vhas der fear of him dot no Swiss woman goes out by her hog pen midout a rope aroundt her waist. You can see by his tail dot dis bird flies by night as well as by day. If a girl stands out by her gate at night waiting for her feller to come along, maybe dot feller finds her und maybe she vhas—whish! gone oop der mountains to feed der dodo. She kicks und screams und cries for mercy, but it vhas no use. Two years later, maybe, her hatpin vhas found among der rocks, but no more. She vhas inside dot dodo, und der dodo can't be seen.

My friends, I like you to come in und call on me und look aroundt. She vhas no free lunch, und she vhas no prize package, but she vhas a respectable place, und you vhas interested. If you go by my street, you see one door mit a sign of "Carl Dunder's Saloon" on it. A leetle vhas on you see another door mit a sign of "Carl Dunder's Museum" on it. Dot vhas all right. You can't get into two places by one door, und so nopody makes a mistake. If you go in by one door und don't like it, you can go out und see some other door und make her all right. If some innocent people call for beer, she shall haf it und be welcome, but if she shust likes to see der museum nopody vhill say a word. It vhas my principles to make eaferypody feel at home und haf some good times. I vhas open eafery day und eafenings in der week except Sunday, und I vhas always glad to explain und be friendly. Please remember dot she vhas free to all, und dot my saloon vhas in two pieces—one for der saloon und one for der museum. In der one place vhas my son Shake und ten X beer, in der oder vhas me und der lulu, und all of her vhas happy to see der pooblic.

M. QUAD.

Diplomatic to the Last.

Prince Mavrocordato, Greek minister to Turkey, told this story to a German correspondent in Constantinople a few weeks ago:

"When the last squadron of cavalry, after being mobilized against Greece, was about to set sail from the Golden Horn, I went with my wife and son-in-law to Haskoi to watch the spectacle from the neighborhood of the admiralty. Several high Turkish officers of the navy noticed us and came over and invited us to a large room held in reserve for distinguished guests. The police formed in double line through the crowd, und we passed in comfort to the room. Not a single sound of discontent or protest was heard from the thousands of Mohammedans on each side, although many of them recognized us. The officers placed comfortable chairs at the windows for us, offered us, according to Turkish custom, all sorts of sweets und seemed never to grow weary in showing us every courtesy through the whole afternoon."—New York Sun.

Facts Most Appalling.

Public baths, if one may judge from a report recently published in England, are not always, as one would naturally suppose, conducive to public health. Professor Raginsky, who has issued the report, has been investigating the condition of the water in several public baths, und the result is something appalling. Before any one entered the water it was, he said, so full of microbes that it hardly seemed possible that one more could find room. But 12 hours later, after about 200 of all sorts und conditions of bathers had been in, it contained no less than 90,000 germs to the cubic centimeter, und the germs were of a distinctly unpleasant character.

Bee Beat Pigeon.

An apiculturist of Westphalia made a bet that 12 bees, released at a distance of three miles from the hives at the same time as 12 pigeons, would travel over the ground as quickly as the birds. The first bee entered the hive a quarter of a minute before the first pigeon reached its columbarium.

Long Arctic Nights.

In the long arctic nights there is a constant difficulty in keeping awake. Greely had to make very strict rules to keep his men awake. Beds were not allowed to be made, und the men were compelled to get up und move about.

Steel Ball Test.

A method of testing the hardness of steel balls has been devised in Germany. The balls are dropped from a fixed height on a glass plate set at an angle. If properly tempered, they rebound into one receptacle, and if they are too soft they drop into another.

His English.

"I thought you told me your English cousin was such a plain spoken man—that he always called a spade a spade." "Well?" "Well, I find he doesn't. He calls it a spade."—Chicago Tribune.

MRS. GRANT'S BOOK.

She Calls It "In India," but Declines to Have It Printed.

Interest in the ceremonial at New York has created a new demand for the story of the life of Mrs. U. S. Grant, completed by her three years ago. Publishers have besieged Mrs. Grant for the privileges of the work, but thus far she has declined all offers. In speaking of the coveted manuscript, the amiable chronicler said today: "I really cannot convince myself that it is absolutely interesting. I have my maid read extracts from it to me, and I think, 'How entertaining!' Then I change my mind und alter somewhat the paragraphs I thought delightful. Others, I think, will fall to see in them all I do."

Modesty, characteristic of this woman who has played such a prominent part in the history of her country, threatens to reserve for her children und grandchildren knowledge the people would reverently claim.

The volume, which has lately been rewritten in type and carefully edited by the author, is, she said, "arranged in 12 little books, each telling of experiences in different parts of the world. I have called one 'In India,' but the title of the whole is not yet decided upon."

Her childhood and girlhood at "dear old White Haven" give a charming pastoral sketch of young days on the farm in St. Louis county, Mo., und her earliest acquaintance with her soldier sweetheart. As the wife of "the lieutenant," as she is still pleased to recall him, narrations of service in the field, thrilling in interest, with flashlight confidences that illumine incidents that history but dimly outlines, spiritedly follow.

Motherhood, with pretty stories of the tender affection of her famous husband for children and home; "Eight Years in the White House," brimful of anecdotes of noted persons und amusing contrepunts, demonstrating a keen sense of fun; "Four Years of Travel," in which she was presented at every court, with not only her reflections on the conventions und marvels of other nations, but characteristic quotations from the hero, are other divisions. The last pages bear most gracious appreciation of generous courtesy und lavish hospitality. Days of sad courage und brave love, where, with agonized pride, she pictures the last triumphs of her beloved comrade over pain und the final victory of the grave, all find a place in this little book that the world would have for its own.

The "Story of the Married Life of General U. S. Grant," that appeared in a magazine in 1890, und attracted little attention, owing to its being signed "Penelope Grant," instead of Julia Dent Grant, as forwarded by the writer, gives a pleasant foretaste of literary style.

"No one has read the book," said Mrs. Grant, "except myself und my maid."

She declines to give extracts from it und is not yet persuaded that she will share the smiles und tears it provokes with the country that honors every memory of her husband.—Washington Letter New York Herald.

To Change a Current For Climate's Sake.

A Tokyo journal is responsible for the following: "Vladivostok, being the terminus of the Siberian railway, is a most important port in Russia. Notwithstanding this fact over four months during the cold season the port is blocked with ice und spring traffic is entirely impossible, und therefore the railway loses much of its advantages. The Russian authorities have endeavored for many years to conquer nature, und some years ago ice breaking ships were introduced to break open the ice, but it has been found that the operation is useless.

"A certain engineer has hit upon the rather wonderful idea of reclaiming the narrowest part of the Tartar strait, between Saghalien und the Russian mainland. He is of opinion, if this is done, the cold current that enters the Japanese sea from the arctic via Bering strait will be checked und the passage of the warmer tide, coming from the south through the Suysshima strait, will make the water on the coasts of Japan as well as at Vladivostok warmer, und the latter will be warmer all the year around. This scheme was presented to the Russian government for approval, und it is now engaged in its investigations. There is a probability of this piece of smart engineering being entered upon after the completion of the Siberian railway."—Portland Oregonian.

The Hitchcocks.

The grandfather of Ethan Allen Hitchcock, the new minister to Russia, was Judge Samuel Hitchcock, one of the most eminent citizens of Burlington, Vt. He was the first attorney general of that state, holding office from 1790 to 1793, und a presidential elector in 1793, when Washington received his second election. In the same year he was appointed judge of the United States district court, becoming later judge of the circuit court of the second circuit of the United States, receiving the appointment from John Adams. Mr. Hitchcock's father was the first attorney general of Alabama, whither he had gone from Vermont as a young man. Later he was chief justice of the state.

A Pathetic Incident.

"I have heard and read more pathetic stories," said Senator Hoar the other day, "but none of them ever awoke so much sad sympathy as one which Professor Gallaudet related. The professor has a favorite pupil—a little deaf mute boy, exceptionally bright. Mr. Gallaudet asked him if he knew the story of George Washington und the cherry tree. With his nimble fingers the little one said he did, und then proceeded to repeat it. The noiseless gesticulations continued until the boy had informed the professor of the elder Washington's discovery of the mutilated tree und of his quest for the mutilator. 'When George's father asked him who hacked his favorite cherry tree,' signaled the voiceless child, 'George put his hatchet in his left hand.' 'Stop,' interrupted the professor. 'Where did you get your authority for saying he took the hatchet in his left hand?' 'Why,' responded the boy, 'he needed his right hand to tell his father that he cut the tree.'"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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Insolvent Notice.

Wm. P. Wright vs. His Creditors. No. Insolvencies. In the Circuit Court for Wicomico county.

Ordered, this 7th day of September, 1897, by the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, Md., that William P. Wright, insolvent petitioner, appear in this court on Saturday, the ninth day of October, 1897, to answer such interrogatories und allegations as his creditors, endorsers, or sureties may propose or allege against him, und that the trustee give at least one month's notice to his creditors by causing a copy of this order to be published in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county once a week for three successive weeks before the said 9th day of October, next. CHAS. F. HOLLAND.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

This is to give notice that the subscribers hath obtained from the Orphans' Court for Wicomico county letters testamentary on the personal estate of

PETER P. TRUITT, late of Wicomico county, dec'd. All persons having claims against said dec'd, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber on or before

March 11, 1898, or they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 11th day of September, 1897. ELMORE B. DUNCAN, Executor.

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NOTICE OF REGISTRATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Officers of Registration of voters of Wicomico County will meet at the time and place hereinafter designated for the purpose of revising the general registry of the voters of said county, for the year 1897:

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1897. TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5TH, 1897.

From 8 o'clock, a. m., to 7 o'clock, p. m.

1st Baron Creek District. John T. Wilson und James E. Bacon, registrars, will sit at Bacon's store, in Mardela Springs.

2d Quantico District. W. Scott Disharoon und W. Frank Howard, registrars, will sit in the storehouse owned by Mary W. Crawford und formerly occupied by W. T. Phillips, in Quantico.

3d Tyaskin District. E. Harrison Insley und Daniel Z. Walter, registrars for Precinct No. 1, will sit in the Knights of Pythias Hall. W. A. Conway und W. R. Phillips, registrars for Precinct No. 2, will sit at the vacant building near W. H. Bedworth's store.

4th Pittsburg District. J. E. Jackson und G. Ernest Hearn, registrars, will sit in Knights of Pythias Hall, Pittsville.

5th Parsons District. Hugh Ellingsworth und Hugh J. Phillips, registrars, will sit in the Courthouse Hotel building on the corner of William street und Railroad avenue, Salisbury.

6th Dennis District. Edward C. H. Atkins und L. Lee Laws, registrars, will sit at the house where Minors West lives in Powellville.

7th Trappe District. J. M. Whayland und Columbus Fooks, registrars, will sit at the residence formerly occupied by J. Marion Whayland, at "Walnut Trees," in Trappe District.

8th Nutter's District. J. M. Collins und W. Twilley, registrars, will sit at the old voting place in Nutter's district.

9th Salisbury District. J. P. Owens und W. S. Lowe, registrars for Precinct No. 1, will sit at the storehouse of E. E. Jackson, Main street, near the Pivot bridge, Salisbury. D. B. Foskey und Samuel W. Freeny, registrars for Precinct No. 2, will sit at the office of Samuel E. Foskey, in Delmar.

10th Sharptown District. W. D. Gravenor und W. S. Marshall, registrars, will sit at Gravenor Bros.' barber shop in Sharptown.

The Registrars will also sit at their respective places of Registration on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12TH, 1897, from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m., for the purpose only of correcting und revising said registration lists. No new names will be registered on that day. A. J. BENJAMIN, JOHN W. WIMBROW, SEWELL T. EVANS, Supervisors of Election for Wicomico County. W. J. MORRIS, Clerk.

Insolvent Notice.

Ernest W. Whayland vs. His Creditors. In the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, No. 118 Insolvents.

It is ordered in the foregoing cause by the Circuit Court of Wicomico county, Maryland, this 26th day of August in the year 1897, that Ernest W. Whayland be and appear in the Circuit Court for said county on the fourth Monday in September, in the year 1897, to answer such interrogatories und allegations as his creditors, endorsers or sureties may propose or allege against him, und it is further ordered by the said Court that the Permanent Trustee of said Insolvent give one month's notice to the creditors of said Insolvent of the day so fixed by having a copy of this order published in some newspaper published in said county. CHAS. F. HOLLAND.

ORDER NISI.

Chas. F. Holland, ex. vs. Josephine E. Rider, et al., in matter of interlocutory petition of Chas. F. Holland, trustee for resale of land sold to E. Stanley Toadvin.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 494, July Term, 1897.

Ordered, that the resale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Charles F. Holland, trustee, und the distribution of the proceeds of said resale be ratified und confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 30th day of September 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 twenty-fourth day of September next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$115.00. HENRY PAGE, True Copy Test: JAMES T. TRUITT, Clerk.

Auditor's Notice.

Jay Williams, trustee J. H. Calloway & Son, ex parte. No. 1001 chancery, in the Circuit court for Wicomico county.

All persons having claims against the estate of J. H. Calloway & Son, insolvents, sold und reported by Jay Williams, trustee, No. 1001 chancery, are hereby notified to file the same with me with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, according to law, on or before the 15th day of October, 1897, as I shall on that day at my office in Salisbury, Md., proceed to distribute the said estate among the persons thereto entitled, according to law. L. M. DASHIELL, Auditor.

WHAT IS YOUR LIFE?

REV. DR. TALMAGE DISCUSSES THIS MOMENTOUS QUESTION.

The Kind of Life That Is Not Worth Living and the Kind That Opens Into Eternity—The Struggle For Wealth, Position and Happiness.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—In this sermon Rev. Dr. Talmage discusses a subject vital to all, and never more timely than now, when the struggle for power, position, wealth and happiness is so absorbing. The text is James iv, 14, "What is your life?"

If we leave to the evolutionists to guess where we came from and to the theologians to prophesy where we are going to, we still have left for consideration the important fact that we are here. There may be some doubt about where the river rises and some doubt about where the river empties, but there can be no doubt about the fact that we are sailing on it. So I am not surprised that everybody asks the question, "Is life worth living?"

Is Life Worth Living?

Solomon, in his unhappy moments, says it is not. "Vanity," "vanity of spirit," "no good," are his estimate. The fact is that Solomon was at one time a polygamist and that soured his disposition. One wife makes a man happy; more than one makes him wretched. But Solomon was converted from polygamy to monogamy, and the last words he ever wrote, as far as we can read them, were the words "mountains of spices." But Jeremiah says life is worth living. In a book supposed to be doleful and lugubrious and sepulchral and entitled "Lamentations," he plainly intimates that the blessing of merely living is so great and grand a blessing that though a man have piled on him all misfortunes and disasters he has no right to complain. The ancient prophet cries out in startling intonation to all lands and to all centuries, "Wherefore doth a living man complain?"

A diversity of opinion in our time as well as in olden time. Here is a young man of light hair and blue eyes and sound digestion and generous salary and happily affianced and on the way to become a partner in a commercial firm of which he is an important clerk. Ask him whether life is worth living. He will laugh in your face and say, "Yes, yes, yes!" Here is a man who has come to the forties. He is at the tip of the hill of life. Every step has been a stumble and a bruise. The people he trusted have turned out deserters, and the money he has honestly made he has been cheated out of. His nerves are out of tune. He has poor appetite, and the food he does eat does not assimilate. Forty miles climbing up the hill of life have been to him like climbing the Matterhorn, and there are 40 miles yet to go down, and descent is always more dangerous than ascent. Ask him whether life is worth living, and he will draw out in shivering and lugubrious and appalling negative, "No, no, no!"

How are we to decide this matter righteously and intelligently? You will find the same man vacillating, oscillating in his opinion from dejection to exuberance, and if he be very mercurial in his temperament it will depend very much on which way the wind blows. If the wind blow from the northwest and you ask him, he will say, "Yes," and if it blow from the northeast and you ask him he will say, "No." How are we, then, to get the question righteously answered? Suppose we call all nations together in a great convention on eastern or western hemisphere, and let all those who are in the affirmative say, "Aye," and all those who are in the negative say, "No." While there would be hundreds of thousands who would answer in the affirmative, there would be more millions who would answer in the negative, and because of the greater number who have sorrow and misfortune and trouble the noes would have it. The answer I shall give will be different from either, and yet it will commend itself to all who hear me this day as the right answer. If you ask me, "Is life worth living?" I answer, "It all depends upon the kind of life you live."

Money Getting.

In the first place, I remark that a life of mere money getting is always a failure, because you will never get as much as you want. The poorest people in this country are the millionaires. There is not a scissor grinder on the streets of New York or Brooklyn who is so anxious to make money as these men who have piled up fortunes year after year in storehouses, in government securities, in tenement houses, in whole city blocks. You ought to see them jump when they hear the fire bell ring. You ought to see them in their excitement when a bank explodes. You ought to see their agitation when there is proposed a reformation in the tariff. Their nerves tremble like harp strings, but no music in the vibration. They read the reports from Wall street in the morning with a concern that threatens paralysis or apoplexy, or more probably they have a telegraph or a telephone in their own house, so they catch every breath of change in the money market. The disease of accumulation has eaten into them—eaten into their heart, into their lungs, into their spleen, into their liver, into their bones.

Chemists have sometimes analyzed the human body, and they say it is so much magnesia, so much lime, so much chlorate of potassium. If some Christian chemist would analyze one of these financial behemoths, he would find he is made up of copper and gold and silver and zinc and lead and coal and iron. That is not a life worth living. There are too many earthquakes in it, too many agonies in it, too many perditions in it. They build their castles, and they open their picture galleries, and they summon prima donnas, and they offer every inducement for happiness to come and live there, but happiness will not come. They send footmanned and postilioned equipage to bring her. They will not ride to their door. They send princely escort. She will not take their arm. They make their gateways triumphal arches. She will not ride under them. They set a golden throne before a golden plate. She turns away from the banquet. They call to her from upholstered balcony. She will not listen. Mark you, this is the failure of those who have had large accumulation.

And then you must take into consideration that the vast majority of those who make the dominant idea of life money getting fall far short of affluence. It is estimated that only about two out of a hundred business men have anything worthy the name of success. A man who spends his life with the one dominant idea of financial accumulation spends a life not worth living.

Worldly Approval.

So the idea of worldly approval. If that be dominant in a man's life, he is miserable. Every four years the two most unfortunate men in this country are the two men nominated for the presidency. The reservoirs of abuse and diatribe and malediction gradually fill up, gallon above gallon, hoghead above hoghead, and about midsummer these two reservoirs will be brimming full, and a hose will be attached to each one, and it will play away on these nominees, and they will have to stand it and take the abuse, and the falsehood, and the caricature, and the anathema, and the caterwauling, and the filth, and they will be rolled in it and rolled over and over in it until they are choked and submerged and strangled, and at every sign of returning consciousness they will be barked at by all the hounds of political parties from ocean to ocean. And yet there are a hundred men today struggling for that privilege, and there are thousands of men who are helping them in the struggle. Now, that is not a life worth living. You can get slandered and abused cheaper than that. Take it on a smaller scale. Do not be so ambitious to have a whole reservoir rolled over on you.

But what you see in the matter of high political preferment you see in every community in the struggle for what is called social position. Tens of thousands of people trying to get into that realm, and they are under terrific tension. What is social position? It is a difficult thing to define, but we all know what it is. Good morals and intelligence are not necessary, but wealth, or a show of wealth, is absolutely indispensable. There are men today as notorious for their libertinism as the night is famous for its darkness who move in what is called high social position. There are hundreds of out and out rakes in American society whose names are mentioned among the distinguished guests at the great levees. They have annexed all the known vices and are longing for other worlds of diabolism to conquer. Good morals are not necessary in many of the exalted circles of society.

Neither is intelligence necessary. You find in that realm men who would not know an adverb from an adjective if they met it a hundred times in a day, and who could not write a letter of acceptance or regrets without the aid of a secretary. They buy their libraries by the square yard, only anxious to have the binding Russian. Their ignorance is positively sublime, making English grammar almost disreputable. And yet the finest parlors open before them. Good morals and intelligence are not necessary, but wealth or a show of wealth is positively indispensable. It does not make any difference how you got your wealth, if you only got it. The best way for you to get into social position is for you to buy a large amount on credit, then put your property in your wife's name, have a few preferred creditors, and then make an assignment. Then disappear from the community until the breeze is over and come back and start in the same business. Do you not see how beautifully that will put out all the people who are in competition with you and trying to make an honest living? How quickly it will get you into high social position? What is the use of toiling 40 or 50 years when you can by two or three bright strokes make a great fortune? Ah, my friends, when you really lose your money how quickly they will let you drop, and the higher you get the harder you will drop.

There are thousands today in that realm who are anxious to keep in it. There are thousands in that realm who are nervous for fear they will fall out of it, and there are changes going on every year, and every month, and every hour which involve heartbreaks that are never reported. High social life is constantly in a flutter about the delicate question as to whom they shall let in and whom they shall push out, and the battle is going on—pier mirror against pier mirror, chandelier against chandelier, wine cellar against wine cellar, wardrobe against wardrobe, equipage against equipage. Uncertainty and insecurity dominant in that realm, wretchedness enthroned, torture at a premium and a life not worth living!

All Dead Failures.

A life of sin, a life of pride, a life of indulgence, a life of worldliness, a life devoted to the world, the flesh and the devil, is a failure, a dead failure, an infinite failure. I care not how many presents you send to that cradle or how many garlands you send to that grave, you need to put right under the name on the tombstone this inscription: "Better for that man if he had never been born."

But I shall show you a life that is worth living. A young man says: "I am here. I am not responsible for my ancestry. Others decided that. I am not responsible for my temperament. God gave me that. But here I am in the evening of the nineteenth century, at 20 years of age. I am here, and I must take an account of stock. Here I have a body, which is a divinely constructed engine. I must put it to the very best uses, and I must allow nothing to damage this rarest of machinery. Two feet, and they mean locomotion. Two eyes, and they mean capacity to pick out my own way. Two ears, and they are telephones of communication with all the outside world, and they mean capacity to catch sweetest music and the voices of friendship—the very best music. A tongue, with almost infinity of articulation. Yes, hands with which to welcome or resist or lift or smite or wave or bless—hands to help myself and help others.

Here is a world which after 6,000 years of battling with tempest and accident is still grander than any architect, human or angelic, could have drafted. I have two lamps to light me—a golden lamp and a silver lamp—a golden lamp set on the sapphire mantle of the day, a silver lamp set on the jet mantle of the night. Yes, I have that at 20 of age which defies all inventory of valuables—a soul with capacity to choose or reject, to rejoice or to suffer, to love or to hate. Plato says it is immortal. Seneca says it is immortal. Confucius says it is immortal. An old book among the family relics, a book with leathern cover almost worn out and pages almost obliterated by oft perusal, joins the other books in saying I am immortal. I have 80 years for a lifetime, 60 years yet to live. I may not live an hour, but then I must lay out my plans intelligently and for a long life. Sixty years added to the 20 I have already lived—that will bring me to 80. I must remember that these 80 years are only a brief preface to the five hundred thousand millions of quintillions of years which will be my chief residence and existence. Now, I understand my opportunities and my responsibilities. If there is any being in the universe all wise and all beneficent who can help a man in such a juncture, I want him.

The old book found among the family relics tells me there is a God and that for the sake of his son, one Jesus, he will give help to a man. To him I appeal. God help me! Here I have 60 years yet to do for myself and to do for others. I must develop this body by all industries, by all gymnastics, by all sunshine, by all fresh air, by all good habits. And this soul I must have swept and garnished and illumined and glorified by all that I can do for it and all that I can get God to do for it. It shall be a Luxembourg of fine pictures. It shall be an orchestra of grand harmonies. It shall be a palace for God and righteousness to reign in. I wonder how many kind words I can utter in the next 60 years? I will try. I wonder how many good deeds I can do in the next 60 years? I will try. God help me.

A Life Worth Living.

That young man enters life. He is buffeted, he is tried, he is perplexed. A grave opens on this side and a grave opens on that side. He falls, but he rises again. He gets into a hard battle, but he gets the victory. The main course of his life is in the right direction. He blesses everybody he comes in contact with. God forgives his mistakes and makes everlasting record of his holy endeavors, and at the close of it God says to him: "Well done, good and faithful servant. Enter into the joy of thy Lord." My brother, my sister, I do not care whether that man dies at 30, 40, 50, 60, 70 or 80 years of age; you can cheer right under his name on the tombstone these words, "His life was worth living."

Amid the hills of New Hampshire, in olden times, there sits a mother. There are six children in the household—four boys and two girls. Small farm. Very rough, hard work to coax a living out of it. Mighty tug to make the two ends of the year meet. The boys go to school in winter and work the farm in summer. Mother is the chief presiding spirit. With her hands she knits all the stockings for the little feet, and she is the mantua maker for the boys, and she is the milliner for the girls. There is only one musical instrument in the house, the spinning wheel. The food is very plain, but it is always well provided. The winters are very cold, but are kept out by the blankets she quilted. On Sunday, when she appears in the village church, her children around her, the minister looks down and is reminded of the Bible description of a good housewife, "Her children arise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he ysaiseth her."

boys want a collegiate education, and the household economies are severer, and the calculations are closer, and until those two boys get their education there is a hard battle for bread. One of these boys enters the university, stands in a pulpit widely influential and preaches righteousness, judgment and temperance, and thousands during his ministry are blessed. The other lad who got the collegiate education goes into the law, and thence into legislative halls, and after awhile he commands listening senates as he makes a plea for the down-trodden and the out-cast. One of the younger boys becomes a merchant, starting at the foot of the ladder, but climbing on up until his success and his philanthropies are recognized all over the land. The other son stays at home because he prefers farming life, and then he thinks he will be able to take care of father and mother when they get old.

Of the two daughters, when the war broke out, one went through the hospitals of Pittsburgh Landing and Fortress Monroe, cheering up the dying and the homesick and taking the last message to kindred far away, so that every time Christ thought of her he said, as of old, "The same is my sister and mother." The other daughter has a bright home of her own, and in the afternoon—the forenoon having been devoted to her household—she goes forth to hunt up the sick and to encourage the discouraged, leaving smiles and benediction all along the way.

But one day there start five telegrams from the village for these five absent ones, saying, "Come, mother is dangerously ill." But before they can be ready to start they receive another telegram, saying, "Come, mother is dead." The old neighbors gather in the old farmhouse to do the last offices of respect. But as that farming son, and the clergyman, and the senator, and the merchant, and the two daughters stand by the casket of the dead mother taking the last look, or lifting their little children to see once more the face of dear old grandma, I want to ask that group around the casket one question, "Do you really think her life was worth living?" A life for God, a life for others, a life of unselfishness, a useful life, a Christian life, is always worth living.

Right Living.

I would not find it hard to persuade you that the poor lad, Peter Cooper, making glue for a living, and then amassing a great fortune until he could build a philanthropy which has had its echo in 10,000 philanthropies all over the country—I would not find it hard to persuade you that his life was worth living. Neither would I find it hard to persuade you that the life of Susannah Wesley was worth living. She sent out one son to organize Methodism and the other son to ring his anthems all through the ages. I would not find it hard to persuade you that the life of Frances Leers was worth living, as she established in England a school for the scientific nursing of the sick, and then when the war broke out between France and Germany went to the front and with her own hands scraped the mud off the bodies of the soldiers dying in the trenches and with her weak arm—standing one night in the hospital—pushing back a German soldier to his couch, as, all frenzied with his wounds, he rushed to the door and said, "Let me go, let me go to my liege-mutter,"—major generals standing back to let pass this angel of mercy.

Neither would I have hard work to persuade you that Grace Darling lived a life worth living—the heroine of the lifeboat. You are not wondering that the Duchess of Northumberland came to see her and that people of all lands asked for her lighthouse and that the proprietor of the Adelphi theater in London offered her \$100 a night just to sit in the lifeboat while some shipwreck scene was being enacted.

But I know the thought in the minds of hundreds of you today. You say, "While I know all these lived lives worth living, I don't think my life amounts to much." Ah, my friends, whether you live a life conspicuous or inconspicuous, it is worth living, if you live aright. And I want my next sentence to go down into the depths of all your souls. You are to be rewarded not according to the greatness of your work, but according to the holy industries with which you employed the talents you really possessed. The majority of the crowns of heaven will not be given to people with ten talents, for most of them were tempted only to serve themselves. The vast majority of the crowns of heaven will be given to people who had one talent, but gave it all to God. And remember that our life here is introductory to another. It is the vestibule to a palace, but who despises the door of a Madeleine because there are grander glories within? Your life, if rightly lived, is the first bar of an eternal oratorio, and who despises the first note of Haydn's symphonies? And the life you live now is all the more worth living because it opens into a life that shall never end, and the last letter of the word "time" is the first letter of the word "eternity!"

Domestic Limitations.

"After all, boarding house life has its advantages."

"How so?"

"When a man gets tired of canned vegetables, he dare not say so to his wife."—Chicago Record.

WHEREAS at the January session in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six of the General assembly of Maryland a bill was passed proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State by adding an additional section to Article fifteen thereof, to be known as Section eleven of said Article, which said bill and amendment are in the words following, to wit:

CHAPTER 459.

AN ACT to amend the Constitution of the State by adding an additional Section to Article fifteen thereof, to be known as Section eleven of said Article.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, (three-fifths of all the members of the House concurring.) That the following additional section be, and the same hereby is, proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State; and, if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof as herein provided, it shall stand and be known as Section eleven, of Article fifteen of said Constitution:

11. Appointments in the Civil service of the State, in the municipalities and counties of the State, shall be made according to merit and fitness, to be ascertained in as far as practicable by examination, which shall be competitive, except appointments which are subject to confirmation by the Senate, and the General Assembly shall pass all such laws as may be necessary more fully to carry into effect the provisions of this section.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE AUTHORITY AFORESAID, That the foregoing section, hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State shall be, at the next general election held in this State, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article fourteen of the Constitution of this State and at the said general election the vote on said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot used at said election shall be printed, after the lists of candidates, the question concerning the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment, so that each voter at such election can designate thereon in the manner prescribed by law, whether his vote is "For the Constitutional Amendment," or "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as he shall elect, and immediately after said election due return shall be made to the Governor of the State of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by said fourteenth article of the Constitution.

Approved, April 4th, 1896.

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

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of Maryland.

Done at the City of Annapolis on the first day of July in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

LLOYD LOWNDES, Governor of Maryland.

By order of the Governor:
RICHARD DALLAM,
Secretary of State.

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Prohibition Column

(This column has been placed at the disposal of the Prohibition party of this county during the campaign. It will be edited by Mr. E. Ray Fooks, of Pittsville, and this paper will be in no way responsible for what appears herein.)



PROHIBITION TICKET.

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Clerk of the Circuit Court,
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WM. J. DOWING.

County Commissioners,
W. A. DENNIS,
W. T. DOWING,
JAS. ELZEY.

Sheriff,
S. P. DOWING.

Do We Lack Patriotism?

In Gov. O'Ferrall of Virginia we have another example of the lonesomeness that is sure to surround the politician who is not enough of a gymnast to keep his footing upon the old party platform, which are constantly being swung about in order to catch votes.

While the majority of silver Republicans fell over each other in their haste to become gold bugs, and most of the gold Democrats instantly changed to blatant silverites after the national conventions last year, occasionally we find men like Gov. O'Ferrall of the Democratic party, and Senator Chandler of the Republican party, who have taken no part in the wild scramble for popularity at the expense of their former convictions.

That the great mass of voters have not this firm adherence to principle but are so easily led about by party prejudice and the sophistries of ambitious politicians cannot but give rise to grave apprehensions in the minds of thoughtful persons for the stability of our free institutions when the spirit of sturdy and individual independence, which seems to be fast waning, shall have become less assertive and the leaders shall have become more unscrupulous.

That there is a painful deficiency in a genuine desire for national virtue, even among the best class of Americans, is evidenced by the fact that that monster of iniquity, that profaner of the Sabbath, that destroyer of the home, the liquor traffic, is permitted to exist, yea and grow and extend its blighting curse upon this fair land when the Christian citizens of the country have the privilege annually to destroy it but will not because of party or of spoils or fear of ridicule or of "throwing their vote away." Can it not very truly be said that there is a dearth of real patriotism when so great a national blessing is withheld for such paltry reasons.

IS A VOTE THROWN AWAY.

An esteemed political contemporary, the New York Tribune, declares that the votes of the Prohibitionists in that state, of which there were 11,000 more this year than last, are thrown away, into the air. Taking this view of the matter, it asks: "Is it not a good time for them to consider whether such a waste of the sacred trust reposed in every citizen of a self-governing country can be justified to their own consciences?"

There is another and a different view of the case of the Prohibition voters to be taken, and likely to be taken, by those who think that the claims of the country are superior to those of party; it is, that the citizen who votes in accordance with his deliberate judgment and profound convictions of right is likely to be the best voter of all, although his vote in the returns may count for nothing. Political reform can begin and proceed nowhere else so well as in the ballot box, and if every vote which is put in it should happily represent the conviction, the opinion, even, of the citizen who cast it, the morals of the government would be very nearly right. That the Prohibition vote here in Pennsylvania repre-

sents both thought and conscience in its vote cannot be doubted, for it is a vote cast solely for principle's sake, and, though it fail, and is a small minority, it cannot truly be said to be wasted.—Public Ledger, Philadelphia.

PROHIBITION LITERATURE.

Anyone who can distribute to advantage Prohibition tracts or leaflets among his or her voting friends should write Mr. John H. Dulany, Fruitland, Md., for a supply. The following pithy comments are taken from one of these tracts:

Rev. L. A. Banks says: "Modern civilization has no more pitiable sight than is revealed when brewer and catholic priest, distiller and protestant clergyman, saloon keeper and Sunday school superintendent, bartender and deacon, stand shoulder to shoulder, voting the same ballot, and obsequiously supporting the same party policy."

If Judas Iscariot had lived in this nineteenth century he would have taken the thirty pieces of silver and bought a saloon, and doubtless would have become the leading politician of his district.

The body of a young man was found in the Mersey river. In a pocket was found a card on which was written: "A wasted life! Ruined by drink! Don't try to find out who I was. Let me die. Let me rot." Within two weeks the coroner of Liverpool had received more than two hundred letters from anxious parents all over England asking for a description of the remains.

A man who votes with a party which sustains the saloon should not complain if his boy becomes the saloon's victim. You may think your head is level, but no matter what you think, you are voting for the devil when you vote to license drink.

The Pittsville Prohibition Club will meet in the Pittsville Lyceum at 7.30 p. m., Friday evening, September 24th. An interesting program will be rendered. All are cordially invited. Admission free.

The Prohibitionists elected the following county campaign committee for Wicomico at a meeting held in Salisbury, Monday last:

E. S. D. Insley, W. B. Robertson, A. B. Armstrong, Rev. H. S. Johnson, J. T. Price, W. B. Stevens, E. Ray Fooks, J. A. V. Thoroughgood, Rev. B. Wheatly, John H. Dulany, W. J. Johnson, B. P. Gravenor.

Mr. Geo. H. Niver of New York, will speak in Wicomico county September 27th to October 2d. At Tyaskin, Monday, September 27th; Quantico, Tuesday 28th; Mardela Springs, Wednesday 29th; Sharptown, Thursday 30th.

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Horses Drowned at Crisfield.

Crisfield, Md., Sept. 13.—Two horses belonging to the United States Express Company were drowned here this morning. The company placed a delivery wagon here a few days ago. The horses were hitched to it and were standing at the wharf when the harness became tangled and the animals backed overboard, in about 20 feet of water. The horses were valued at about \$500.

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A bilious, dyspeptic condition of the system not only makes life miserable, but it is sure to lead to something worse, unless promptly taken in hand and corrected. It is foolish to attempt to dodge such troubles by any mere temporary expedient. The only sensible way is to get rid of them for good and all by a thoroughly rational, scientific medicine like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

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New York	8:00	1:01	8:00	
Washington	8:50	12:45	8:05	
Baltimore	9:30	1:30	8:25	
Philadelphia (via)	11:10	3:45	7:35	10:20
Wilmington	11:55	4:27	8:13	11:04

Leave	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
Delmar	2:55	7:30	11:37	1:01
Salisbury	3:16	7:49	11:59	2:22
Fruitland		7:53	12:01	
Eden		7:57	12:05	
Loretto		8:02	12:11	
Princess Anne	3:29	8:10	12:20	2:34
King Creek	3:33	8:15	12:30	2:38
Costin		8:35	12:51	
Pocomoke	3:48	8:40	1:05	
Tasley		8:40	1:05	
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Delmar	3:55			

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.				
Leave	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
Portsmouth	5:55			
Norfolk	6:10			
Old Point Comfort	6:10			
Cape Charles (via)	6:10			
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Chertown	6:10			
Eastville	6:10			
Tasley	6:10			
Pocomoke	6:10			
Costin	6:10			
Princess Anne	6:10			
Loretto	6:10			
Eden	6:10			
Fruitland	6:10			
Salisbury	6:10			
Delmar	6:10			

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Wilmington	4:15	8:47	11:17	4:57
Philadelphia (via)	4:15	8:47	11:17	4:57
Baltimore	4:22	8:40	11:25	5:05
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Crisfield Branch.

No. 103 No. 145 No. 137				
Leave	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
Princess Anne	6:35	2:24		
King Creek	6:40	2:33		
Westover	6:45	2:45		
Kingston	6:50	2:50		
Marion	6:55	3:00		
Hopewell	7:00	3:10		
Crisfield	7:05	3:20		

No. 102 No. 116 No. 194				
Leave	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
Crisfield	7:15	3:30		
Hopewell	7:20	3:40		
Marion	7:25	3:50		
Kingston	7:30	4:00		
Westover	7:35	4:10		
Princess Anne	7:40	4:20		

"If" Stops for passengers on signal or notice to conductor. Bloomtown is "if" station for trains 1074 and 79. Daily. Daily, except Sunday.

Philadelphia Buffet Parlor Cars on day express trains and Sleeping Cars on night express trains between New York, Philadelphia, and Cape Charles.

Philadelphia South-bound Sleeping Car accessible to passengers at 10.30 p. m.

Berths in the North-bound Philadelphia Sleeping Car retainable until 7.00 a. m.

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DELAWARE DIVISION.

Schedule in Effect November 18, 1895.

Trains leave Delmar north bound as follows:

Leave	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
Delmar	1:08	8:05	2:28	8:45
Laurel	1:21	8:15	2:38	8:58
Camden	1:47	8:43	2:59	9:23
Bridgeville	1:58	8:53	3:10	9:34
Greenwood	2:11	9:06	3:23	9:47
Farmington	2:22	9:18	3:30	9:58
Harrington	2:33	9:29	3:40	10:09
Felton	2:44	9:40	3:50	10:20
Viola	2:57	9:53	4:03	10:33
Woodside	3:08	10:06	4:14	10:44
Dover	3:21	10:19	4:27	10:57
Smyley	3:34	10:32	4:40	11:10
Clayton	3:47	10:45	4:53	11:23
Greenspring	4:00	10:58	5:06	11:36
Townsend	4:13	11:11	5:19	11:49
Middletown	4:26	11:24	5:32	12:02
St. Georges	4:39	11:37	5:45	12:15
Kirkwood	4:52	11:50	5:58	12:28
Porter	5:05	12:03	6:11	12:41
Bear	5:18	12:16	6:24	12:54
New Castle	5:31	12:29	6:37	13:07
Delmar	5:44	12:42	6:50	13:20
Wilmington	5:57	12:55	7:03	13:33
Baltimore	6:10	1:08	7:16	13:46
Washington	6:23	1:21	7:29	13:59
Philadelphia	6:36	1:34	7:42	14:12

BRANCH ROADS.

Del., Md. & Va. R. R.—Leave Harrington for Franklin City 10.37 a. m. week days; 6.28 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only.

Leave Franklin City for Chincoteague (via steamer) 1.43 p. m. week days.

Leave Harrington for Georgetown and Lewis 10.37 a. m., 8.38 p. m. week days.

Leave Harrington for Centerville 9.20 a. m., 5.30 p. m. week days.

Delaware and Chesapeake railroad leaves Clayton for Oxford 9.38 a. m. and 5.42 p. m. week days.

Cambridge and Seaford railroad

County Correspondence.

SHARPTOWN, MD.

Mrs. Sallie Clash who has been visiting friends in Centerville returned home Tuesday.

A large number of American Mechanics availed themselves of the reduced railroad fair this week and visited Baltimore and Gettysburg.

Miss Alice G. Robinson left Tuesday for the State Normal School where she entered her second year in that institution.

A large number of our young ladies held a picnic on "Conley Point" on Thursday.

BIVALVE, MD.

Miss Hannah Ulman of Salisbury has been visiting Miss Cora Insley for the past week. It is very evident that Miss Ulman enjoyed fishing for trout and perch but has great horror for toads and eels. During her stay at Bivalve, she caught quite a number of fish, among the lot being a toad weighing 6 pounds and it was a common thing for her to leave her hook and line when she caught an eel. Miss Ulman also saw the oystermen catching oysters which she has never before seen. It is hoped she enjoyed herself as her stay was very pleasant to her friends.

Mrs. Simon Ulman, Sarah and Frank, and Mrs. Sarah Johnson are guests of Mrs. Geo. D. Insley.

Mrs. Rosa Messick of Salisbury is visiting relatives in this village.

Mr. Wade H. Insley left for Western Maryland college, September 14.

Mrs. Etta Insley, Miss Nora Insley and Miss Carrie Insley who have been spending a few weeks with relatives, left for their homes in Virginia September 16.

Oysters are being taken from the rocks now and planted for better markets, the oystermen are complaining of the extreme hot weather and several Captains have lost some of their oysters in conveying them to market. All are expecting a good season as the oysters are now in fair condition and the prospects are that they will be better this winter.

Capt. Geo. D. Insley has completed his windmill which in every particular is very satisfactory.

PITTSVILLE, MD.

The opportunity of ditching branches and low, swampy places afforded by the very dry weather is being used to the fullest extent in this vicinity and the supply of ditchers is equal to the demand.

Mr. Larry Morris left here last Monday with his ferret outfit for a protracted tour among the neighboring villages; his first location is at Powellville.

Our local politicians show some activity in their preparation for the approaching contest; there are frequent journeyings to and from the county and state headquarters, a great abundance of election cordiality and handshaking and many sage and secret teatates accompanied by wise nods and wagging of the head. The Prohibition club will resume its weekly meetings next Friday evening.

Master James Laws Jr., son of Mr. Ernest Laws had two toes of his left foot severely mashed, Tuesday, by a falling board from a car of lumber.

With the advent of Autumn our summer girls are returning to their home, some of them cheerful and contented others to take up complainingly what they are pleased to call the weary round of home or school duties and to consider tedious the lapse of time until another holiday. A vacation rightly spent is a very proper indulgence for all, but one which does not impart new energy and zest to the performance of our daily tasks has failed of its mission and had better never existed.

Mrs. Annie Truitt has secured the appointment of assistant teacher in the graded school to succeed Miss Maggie Littleton.

Big Yield of Oysters.

Commander E. S. S. Turner of the oyster navy, has received a letter from Messrs. C. A. Du Bois & Co., large oyster shippers of Annapolis, in which they state the oyster season promises to be unusually prosperous, owing to the enforcement of the cull law. They say that last year at this time a good day's catch for two tongs was about 10 bushels of oysters, while this year the average for two men in the same waters, is 40 bushels per day. They report the oysters very thick on the bottom of the bars, and says that if the cull law is enforced this year as it was last, it will be almost impossible to break up the masses of oysters.

Colored Revolt in Somerset.

The "revolt" of the colored republicans of Somerset county has taken definite shape.

The rebellion it seems was due to the dictatorial course of Senator A. Lincoln Dryden, who the blacks thought was not giving them sufficient consideration. Says the Baltimore Herald of Tuesday:

The independent colored Republicans of Princess Anne district held a convention on September 7, and appointed a committee, to make a ticket. The committee of which Horatio Jones is chairman, today gave out the following ticket: Legislature, W. C. Stephens of Lawson's district; L. H. Horsey, Princess Anne district, and Charles Johnson, Fairmount district. Sheriff, John R. Waters, Fairmount district. County Commissioner, James Teagle, Tangier district. Register of Wills, Upshur Johnson, Princess Anne district. The colored leaders report many converts to this new movement, and are confident of electing their ticket.

It Will Surprise You.

In order to prove the great merit of Ely's Cream Balm, the most effective cure for Catarrh and Cold in Head, your druggist will supply a generous 10 cent trial size or we will mail for .10 cents Full size 50 cents.

ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City. Ely's Cream Balm has completely cured me of catarrh when everything else failed. Many acquaintances have used it with excellent results.—Alfred W. Stevens, Cladwell, Ohio.

Couldn't Find a Taker.

Mr. David Adams, a farmer, of Lexington county, Ky., was in Smithland, the other day, and he offered 25 cents to any and every advocate of silver who would go with him to any group of farmers on the streets of that town and reassert the statement they made last fall, that silver regulated the price of wheat and about the impossibility of prosperity to farmers without the free coinage of silver. It is needless to add that Farmer Adams' proposition had no takers.

Effects Were Soon Felt.

"Last summer I was feeling weak and tired. I had taken medicines without any benefit, and a friend called my attention to Hood's Sarsaparilla. After I had taken the second bottle I felt it's good effects, and after taking the fourth bottle I was as healthy as ever." H. KELLER, 102 West 24th St. Wilmington, Del.

Hood's Pills are the only pill to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Easy and yet efficient.

To Birmingham and Memphis.

The Southern Railway offers the best service. Ask for your ticket via the Southern Railway. Two daily trains from Broad Street Station. Through sleepers and fast schedules make it the quickest and most comfortable route. For further information write to Jno. M. Beall, District Passenger Agent, 828 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

To Whom It May Concern:

I have been in the drug business for twelve years, and during that time, have sold nearly all the cough medicines manufactured; and from my personal knowledge of such remedies, I say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than any other on the market.—W. M. TERRY, Elkton, Ky. Sold by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, Druggists, Salisbury, Md.

To Atlanta and New Orleans.

The Southern Railway is the shortest and best route. Be sure to call for a ticket via the Southern Railway. Two trains leave Broad Street Station daily, carrying through sleeping cars. For further information write to Jno. M. Beall, District Passenger Agent, 828 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

For Over Fifty Years

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

Notice.

The Holy Eucharist will be offered in the Church at Spring Hill next Sunday morning, September 19th, at 10.30 o'clock.

Service the same evening, at 7.30 o'clock, in S. Philip's Chapel, Quantico. FRANKLIN B. ADKINS, Rector.

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Sept. 13, 1897.

Autumn Dress Goods NO waiting for frosts to open the dress goods burs. The new stuffs have broken their cases, and here they are, with a cheery "Good mornin'!"

Dress Goods leadership. It was never so pronounced as now.

These first fine things won't tarry for their fellows. They'll be quickly taken. Just about a thousand spic and span new things are ready.



There's a price charm, too, for orders were all laid before raw stuffs took their price jump, and the goods got here before the advance in import charges.

THESE IN DRESS GOODS SALON—

Silk-and-wool Matelasse, 48 in., \$3.50; five shades.
Colored Moire a Pois, 48 in., \$2.75.
Passementerie Corduroy, 43 in., \$3.50.
Brocade Velvet Waistcoating, 22 in., \$2.75.
Silk-and-wool Ribbon-striped Bayadere, 48 in., \$4.
Mohair Pebble Cloth, 46 in., \$1.50; seven shades.
All-wool Diagonal Cheviot, 52 in., \$1.50; ten shades.
Camel's Hair. Natte, 46 in., \$1.25; six shades.
Tiger Striped Side-band Foule, 43 in., \$1.50; six colorings.
Mohair Side-band Momic Cloth, 46 in., \$1.50; five colorings.
Wool-figured Epingle, 46 in., \$1.25; five colorings.
English Homespun Mixtures, 43 in., \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75.
Wool Basket Check, 46 in., \$1.50; five colorings.
Two-toned Whipcords, 44 in., \$1.
Two-toned Corded Epingle, 46 in., \$1.25 and \$1.50.
All-wool Changeable Poplins, 46 in., \$1.50; nine shades.

Plaids Dress Goods

PLAIDS are pre-eminently suitable for the child's frock, and now Fashion stamps them as correct for young women—for entire gowns—not the bright-colored plaids, but the blues and greens combined. We show thirteen styles of these blues and greens, 46 in., \$1.25.

Inexpensive plaids for the school frock—cotton and wool, with cross-bars of silk, 38 in., 25c.
All-wool Boucle Plaid, 38 in., 37½c.
Serge Plaids in blue-and-black and red-and-black, 38 in., 60c.
Silk-and-wool Taffeta Plaid—fifty designs; 38 in., 75c.
Poplin Plaids in Clan Colorings, 44 in., \$1.25.

Black Dress Goods

THERE'S style in black goods and variety, too—almost infinite variety. Two foreign weavers have made a reputation as black goods makers that beats the achievement of any conjurer of textile colorings.

The new black stuffs are ready. Sombre? Let's say "rich"—that better classifies this mono-color dress goods elegance.

There are inexpensive black goods, too—50c, and down, and up—but only poor black goods are dear, with fairness in the pricing of the worthy sorts.

Come and see these newest things—

46 in. Silk-and-wool Moire Poplins, \$2.
45 in. Silk-and-wool Epingle, \$2.
48 in. Silk-and-wool Poplin Repp, \$2, \$2.50, \$3.
48 in. Silk-and-wool Brocade Corday, \$3 and \$3.50.
43 in. Silk-and-wool Basket Bayadere, \$2.50.
48 in. Silk Plaid Wick Weave, \$3.40.
48 in. Ribbon Striped Bayadere, \$4.
46 in. Silk-figured Brilliant, \$1.75.
46 in. Mohair Brocade Natte, \$2.
44 in. Figured Striped Frisse Brocade, \$1.50.
Fancy Cheviot Weaves begin at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.

Lillian Corsets

CORSET perfection. That means much—graceful shape, comfort, good wear, fair price. No guess work about them. The Old World's best corset maker produces them for us—all on the basic principle that makes the corset best, but varied into a dozen models to suit all figures. \$1 to \$7.

By the way, Corset duties have been advanced. We shall need to charge more for the Lillian corsets after this month—or whenever the next lots come through. You can

buy cheaper now than we can next time.

Boys Fall Suits

HOW bright and fresh they look—just cracked from their shells! Spic and span new suits for the boys. Some smart styles are here, soon to be gone—not to come again at prices free from tariff advances. Waiting pays at times—not now.

At \$3—First lot went quick—more ready now; much for little, surely Navy blue cheviot Suits with double-breasted jackets; some in fancy chevots; navy blue cheviot Sailor Suits, trimmed in white and black and red and black.

At \$4.50—Tasty Suits for "dress up." Twilled worsted—wears well, too—in blue and brown fabrics—made up this way—

Sailor Suits for 3 to 12 years.

Brownie Suits for 4 to 8 years.

At \$7.50—Navy blue Suits of unfinished worsted cheviot—lined with serge would be worth a dollar more, ordinarily—these have fine satin body lining, finely tailored right through. Only a hundred of them—more's the pity.

At \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10—"Handsome!" Scotch and English chevots with a rich, dressy sheen in practically exclusive patterns—just a few of each—fresh and crisp from the tailors. Proud enough for the dressiest fellows. We'll have to ask more next time.

John Wanamaker.

Unreasonable Complaint.

"Mine is a pitiable case," said the man who had reached the melancholy stage as he leaned against the bar. "What a woe it is to have a wife who has a habit of locking you out of your own house!"

"You ain't one, two, three with me," said the other melancholy man. "Mine has a habit of locking me in."—Indianapolis Journal.



The Laurada Cook Stove

IS A FULL SIZE NO. 7 STOVE COMPLETE WITH 27 PIECES OF TRIMMINGS FOR ONLY \$13.

This is the largest stove ever offered for anywhere near the above price. Complete line of Oil Heating Stoves just in

L. W. GUNBY, MAMMOTH HARDWARE STORE, SALISBURY, MD.

BOYS' SUITS.

Our suits for winners every resent a capital money saving We have discovered that what the boys



boys are prize time, and rep-money making investment. covered that need is a two-

piece double-breasted short pants school suit—pants with double seats and knees, each seam sewed twice and guaranteed not to rip, made of good material, colors that do not soil readily. Every grade is new, nobby, and perfect whether in plain or mixed fabrics. In school or dress suits for the boys we have something particularly interesting to show you just now, both from a style and price stand point.

Kennerly, Mitchell & Co.

Clothiers, Hatters, and Gent's Furnishers.

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GET REGISTERED.

Democrats should see to it that they are Registered.

To the Democrats of the Counties:

Under the election law of 1896 now in force, there was made last year an entirely new registration of voters throughout the whole State. For the coming election, on November 2d, a totally new registration is required to be made in Baltimore City alone, but in the counties the law declares that there shall be a registration merely of those who failed to register last year or who have since become entitled to register, and that there shall also be a revision of the existing registration books.

Although the registration in the counties last year was large, indeed somewhat larger than was expected, the figures show that many who were entitled to register omitted this important duty, and consequently took no part in the election.

I earnestly call on all such Democrats to repair their neglect of last year and to put themselves in a position to aid their party in recovering our temporarily lost ascendancy. They owe this duty to themselves, their party, and their state. With our whole vote registered and cast there ought not to be any doubt of our success. Only supineness and indifference can defeat us this year.

The first step in our campaign is to make the registration of our voters full and complete. To this end every man who under the Constitution and law is qualified to vote should consider it a point of personal and political obligation and honor to have his name duly registered without delay, and should stimulate his neighbors and acquaintances to let nothing interfere with their performance of this necessary duty. Our several county organizations are earnestly requested to give this matter consideration and careful attention. The names of all persons who ought to be and are not registered should be accordingly ascertained and they should be urged to go to the proper offices and be registered. The work cannot be done too thoroughly, too systematically or too soon. Sub-committees in each precinct of each election district should be appointed charged with the responsibility of ascertaining the names of all non-registered persons who are entitled to be registered in their respective precincts. The sub-committees should report to full committees for each election district and these should in turn report to the several county committees from whom reports should be sent to the State Central Committee. In this way and in this way only can the condition of each election precinct be definitely and accurately ascertained and adequate steps be taken to bring out the fullest possible registration of our voters.

There is no reason to believe that the registration books contain many names which should not be upon them. These also should be thoroughly and diligently scrutinized and the books completely purged of all who are not really qualified voters.

For the purpose of additional registration and revision the registration offices will be opened, in the counties, on Tuesday the 28th day of September inst., and Tuesday, the 5th day of October, prox., from 8 a. m. until 7 p. m. for the purpose of revision only they will be opened on Tuesday, October 12, prox., from 8 a. m. until 7 p. m. At this setting no new names can be added.

During these sittings ample time will be given to register every qualified voter and to purge the registration books of last year of every improper, erroneous, disqualified or fraudulent name.

Upon the complete performance of this essential work our success depends. While I feel assured that the Democrats of the counties will do their duty in these particulars, I cannot too earnestly impress upon them the necessity of doing it most thoroughly and promptly.

MURRAY VANDIVER, Chairman.

—Preaching at the residence of C. C. Fields, near the "Cotton Patch" below Shad Point next Sunday, 10 a. m. and 2.30 p. m., by Rev. J. W. Stewart of the Church of Christ.

STEAMER OFFICIALS RESIGN.

Mr. J. Douglas Wallop and Mr. Fletcher L. Byrd Will Enter Business Together at Salisbury.

The Baltimore Sun of Wednesday last said:

Mr. J. Douglas Wallop, purser of the steamer Tivoli, of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company, and Mr. Fletcher L. Byrd, purser of the steamer Ida, of the same line, have resigned their positions after a number of years of service.

Both resignations will take effect September 30, and the two gentlemen will, about the middle of October, enter business together at Salisbury, Md. They will conduct a general grocery and confectionery store. Mr. Wallop is a nephew of Mr. James E. Byrd, who was for years secretary of the Maryland Steamboat Company, recently absorbed by the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company, from which service Mr. Byrd resigned a few weeks ago. Mr. Wallop leaves the steamboat business after eighteen years' service.

Mr. Fletcher L. Byrd is a son of Mr. James E. Byrd, and has had seven years' experience in the steamboat business.

Mr. Wallop, who was seen by an ADVERTISER representative, says that the new firm will begin business October 18th in the Williams building, where the R. Frank Williams Co. did business. Its specialty will be fine groceries and fancy confectionery. Mr. Wallop has had considerable experience in buying in these lines.

Mr. Harry Halbert of Baltimore, will succeed to the position to be vacated by Mr. Wallop.

Junior Athletic Club.

The Junior Athletic Club, composed of Salisbury boys under 16 years of age, gave an exhibition at the fair grounds last Friday afternoon.

The exhibition embraced one-quarter mile bicycle race, 100 yard dash, standing broad jump, one-half mile bicycle race, standing high jump, pole vaulting and running broad jump. The contestants were William Phillips, Frank Gunby, Richard Jackson, Carl Brewington, Arthur Phillips, Ray Truitt, Fred Grier, Harry Schuler, Carl Daugherty and Bernard Ulman.

First event—1 mile bicycle race. Grier first, Gunby second, Brewington third, Schuler fourth. Time 40 seconds.

Second event—100-yard dash. Truitt first, Ulman second, Schuler third, Jackson fourth, Brewington fifth. Time 13 seconds.

Third event—standing broad jump. Gunby first, Truitt second, Ulman third, W. Phillips fourth. Distance 8 feet.

Fourth event—1 mile bicycle race. Gunby first, Schuler second, Grier third, Brewington fourth. Time 1.19.

Fifth event—Standing high jump. Jackson, Truitt and Gunby, tie, W. Phillips second, Ulman third. Distance 3 feet 8 inches.

Sixth event—1 mile bicycle race. Gunby first, Grier second, Schuler third, Brewington fourth. Time 35 seconds.

Seventh event—Pole vaulting. Ulman first, W. Phillips, second A. Phillips third, Jackson fourth. Height, 6 feet 2 inches.

Eighth event—Running broad jump. Ulman first, Truitt second, Schuler third, Gunby fourth, Phillips fifth, Jackson sixth.

Death of Mr. James Dykes.

Mr. James Dykes, a respected citizen of Nutters district and a life-long democrat, died at his home near Salisbury, Tuesday morning after several weeks' illness, aged 75 years.

His remains were interred on the farm where he had resided, Wednesday afternoon after funeral services by Rev. Dr. Reigart of Wicomico Presbyterian church.

Mr. Dykes had always been an honest, honorable, upright citizen engaged in the peaceful pursuit of tilling the soil, and his death causes a loss to the community in which he lived.

He had been a life-long democrat and was elected a commissioner of Wicomico county by his party in 1891, and had been collector of taxes in Nutters district.

Surviving him are a widow and four grown children, namely, Messrs. Alonso, Peter and James Dykes, and Mrs. Causey.

Hospital Entertainment.

The Board of Directors of the Peninsula General Hospital issued a general invitation to the public to attend a public meeting at Ulman's Opera House last Monday evening, the object being to interest the public in the movement to establish here a general hospital.

The speakers of the occasion were Judge Page, of Princess Anne; Dr. Edward Fowler, of Laurel, Del.; Rev. Chas. A. Hill, of Easton; Rev. Mr. Vanderbogart, of Salisbury; and Rev. C. W. Prettyman. The ability of such an institution and the practicability of it were discussed by the speakers. The house was well filled with persons interested in the enterprise. It is the intention of the directors to solicit subscriptions to put the institution on a financially sound basis. With this object in view blanks, asking for pledges, were distributed to the audience to be returned at a later date. Some pledges were given at the meeting. Mr. H. L. D. Stanford, vice-president of the Board, presided at the meeting and delivered the address of welcome. Mr. W. B. Miller, treasurer of the Board, laid before the audience the plans of the Board of Directors.

Music was furnished by Miss Maude Brewington, Mrs. W. S. Gordy and Mrs. H. L. Brewington. Miss Julia Ellegood, and a male quartette, consisting of Mr. E. T. Fowler, Mr. Harold Smith, Mr. John Spence, and Mr. Parsons Humphreys.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by R. K. Truitt & Sons, Druggists, Salisbury, Md.

—Mr. Wm. R. Hubner, son of John R. Hubner, of Catonsville, is the guest of Mr. J. Morris Slemmons. Mr. Hubner is a college chum of Mr. Slemmons.

—Fall opening at Powell's this year will be Oct. 7th 8th and 9th. They promise unusual displays in decoration and art effects. Their millinery department this year will be under the management of Miss Laura Brenizer.

—The Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Company will make a general change in the time schedule on the Railway Division on Monday, September 20, 1897, reducing the double trips to Baltimore to one round trip every week day, and withdrawing all Sunday trains. See posters. 10-2

—Come one, come all, to the opening of our new fall stock of millinery and notions in the jewelry store of A. W. Woodcock, Main street, Salisbury, Wednesday and Thursday. We will have on exhibition a number of very pretty hats trimmed in the leading styles of this season, also a full stock of untrimmed frames in all shapes. Those wishing to see our display will be welcomed at any time and we will strive to please all wishing to buy, both in prices and goods.—ROBERTSON & WHITE.

—LOST—Between Dr. Bell's and Miss Julia Dashiell's, on Saturday evening, one ostrich feather boa. Reward if returned to Dr. Bell's.

—LOST—A Ladies Gold Neck Watch Chain, between Salisbury and Quantico. Reward given if returned to Miss Ella Brady, Quantico.



In School Supplies.

Just try to match our values in Slates, Tablets, Scholar Companions, School Bags and Straps, Pencils, Pens, and Inks with those that anyone else in Salisbury are offering.

We have laid in a stock of goods that we have taken special pains to select and suit to the tastes and needs of our patrons. All they have to do is to make their selections, which is very easy from the handsome stock we are offering.

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at rock bottom prices and we are sure to save you money as we have done; if you don't think we can, just look at the prices in the windows and they will convince you.

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Sponges	1c
Beats-all lead pencils	1c
2 lead pencils	1c
3 Spencerian pens	2c
3 wooden slate pencils	2c
5 slate pencils	1c
Tablets, 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c	
2 composition books	5c
25c automatic pencils	9c

Aluminum automatic pencils. 5c
Rulers 1c and 3c
Book Straps 4c
Book Bags 4c to 18c
Ink and mucilage. 3c

and lots of other things too numerous to mention. We also have a nice line of Ladies' Wrappers, nice goods and well made, that we are letting go at 64c, 79c, 84c, and 94c. Now is your chance to get good value in these goods. We have what everybody calls the Cheap Store, and that is why we get our share of the trade, for dollars are scarce and most everybody wants double duty for every one of them.

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PAY FOR YOUR BOND.

Trustees, bank officers, public officials, and all others who are required to give bond, are invited to confer with WM. M. COOPER, agent for the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., of Baltimore; HON. FRANK BROWN, President; HON. JAS. E. ELLEGOOD, Bonded Attorney for Wicomico county. THE UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY Baltimore, Md.

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MR. PARLETT COLLECTOR.

Made the Successor of Mr. Murray Vandiver by the President.

Washington, Sept. 21.—Benjamin F. Parlett, of Talbot county, Md., was today appointed Internal Revenue Collector for Baltimore.

Representative Barber, accompanied by Mr. Parlett, called at the White House today to present the new Collector of Internal Revenue to the President. The appointment of Mr. Parlett had been made out and was ready for the press. The President received Mr. Parlett very graciously, saying that he was satisfied that he had chosen the right man.

Messrs. Barber and Parlett next visited the Treasury Department and called on Commissioner Forman, of the Internal Revenue Bureau. It was arranged that the new Collector shall take charge of his office on the 1st of October. He will first prepare his bond, which must be submitted to the Solicitor of the Treasury for approval. When this is done the Commissioner will designate a date for the examination of the accounts of the office and the formal transfer.

It is the fixed policy of the Bureau to avoid a change of Collectors except at the end of some month, unless unusual conditions require immediate change. By having Collector Parlett take charge on the first of the coming month, the necessity of having two accounts—one of Vandiver and one of Parlett—will be avoided. It is understood that Collector Vandiver is satisfied with the date proposed for the change.

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, An All-wise Providence has by death removed from our midst our beloved friend and brother, Rev. Wm. G. Chance; and

WHEREAS, If he could have been spared to become a full member of our patriotic order he would have made a valuable member, therefore be it

Resolved, That the members of Good Intent Council wish in this manner to place on record their keen sense of the great loss they have sustained in the death of one, who, though associated with us so comparatively a short time, had endeared himself to the affections and esteem of all by his exemplification of a high moral integrity and Christian character, striving always to please, with a kind and genial disposition, his example will ever be cherished by us.

Resolved, That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved one and trust the Great Council may protect her until he shall safely take her to the Great Council Chamber above.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the minutes, a copy sent to the family, and one copy to the local papers.

THOS. P. FLETCHER,
H. F. POLLITT,
V. F. COLLIER,
Committee.

For a Shell Road.

Persons interested in the shelling of Tony Tank road, beginning at the corporation limits on Camden avenue, are invited to meet the undersigned committee in the gentlemen's sitting room of the Peninsula Hotel on Thursday, September 30th at 7.30 o'clock, for the purpose of taking the initiatory steps by the appointment of committees to solicit subscriptions, a treasurer to the fund, etc. It is the intention to begin the work as soon as possible.

W. F. Allen, Jr.
Isaac H. White,
T. W. H. White,
Thomas Perry,
William N. Hearn,
William M. Cooper,
S. E. Gordy,
B. F. Messick,
S. Q. Johnson,
Wm. P. Jackson,
W. B. Miller,
L. W. Dorman,
W. H. Rounds,
B. L. Gillis & Son,
W. S. Moore,
L. W. Gunby,
O. J. Schneck,
Wm. H. Jackson,
Brewington Bros.,
Wm. T. Banks,
Jesse D. Price.

Notice.

There will be Evening Prayer, and sermon, in S. Bartholomew's Church, Green Hill, on Sunday afternoon next, at 3 P. M.

There will also be Evening Prayer and a sermon that night—September 26th, at 7.30 o'clock, in S. Philip's Chapel, Quantic.

FRANKLIN B. ADKINS, Rector.

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, God in His all-wise Providence has by death removed from our midst our beloved minister, Wm. G. Chance, and,

WHEREAS, Could he have been spared to us he would have been a lasting benefit to the Epworth League of Hebron, and to the community in general, therefore be it

Resolved, That the members of Hebron Epworth League wish in this manner to place on record their keen sense of the great loss they have sustained in the death of one, though he had been associated with us but a brief period, had become beloved by all who knew him and had endeared himself beyond degree to the members of this League by his exemplification of a high moral integrity and Christian character, trying always to please by his genial disposition; his example will ever be cherished by us.

Resolved, That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved wife and family, believing that God will protect her until he shall take her up to clasp glad hands with him that has gone before.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the minutes, a copy sent to the family, and one to THE SALISBURY ADVERTISER.

W. R. WILSON
J. L. NELSON,
A. W. CATLIN,
Committee.

Leader Wellington Despondent.

Senator Geo. L. Wellington was in Baltimore Tuesday. He left after dinner for his home in Cumberland. Shortly after the first of next month he expects to go to Ohio to take the stump, at the request of Senator Hanna, and he will remain in the Buckeye state for about two weeks. While there he will be the guest of Senator Hanna.

When asked as to whether he would make any speeches in Maryland the Senator said that he might speak once or twice in Western Maryland before election but that he would not take the stump in any other section, and particularly that he would not speak in Baltimore.

He said also that he could see no chance for the election of the republican ticket here, as the time had gone by for doing the necessary work preliminary to a successful campaign.

Mr. Wellington further said that the President had told him that no more Maryland appointments would be considered until after the election.

Wonderful Niagara—Low Rates via B. & O.

Two additional excursions have been arranged by the B. & O. R. R. to Niagara Falls, Tuesday, October 5th and 12th. The trips cover a ten day tour with the privilege of visiting Watkin's Glen, Glen Onoko, Manich Chunk, and the famous Switchback, Geneva, Rochester and Buffalo, without any additional cost for railroad fare. This is the best time in the year to visit the greatest natural wonder on the American Continent. If you have not seen them, arrange to do so. The train service and all details have been looked after with great care, and no expense spared to make excursionists comfortable.

A special express with Pullman Parlor Cars attached, in charge of an experienced tourist agent, will leave B. & O. Station, Washington, 8.10 a. m., Baltimore, 9.05 a. m., arriving at the Falls 11.00 p. m.

Round trip tickets, good ten days, \$10.00. Don't forget the dates, Tuesday, Oct. 5th and 12th. 10-12

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J. W. Baggett, of Oak Grove, Fla., had an attack of the measles, nearly three years ago, and the disease left him with very severe pains in the chest. "I thought I would die," he writes: "but to my great joy, I was saved by Chamberlain's Pain Balm." Pains in the chest nearly always indicate the approach of pneumonia, and by promptly applying this liniment on a flannel cloth, which should be bound on the chest, an attack of pneumonia may be prevented. It is always prompt and effectual. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by R. K. Truitt & Sons, Druggists, Salisbury, Md.

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GEN. ALLEN RUTHERFORD,
Of Montgomery county.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Clerk of Court:
DR. WM. G. SMITH.

For Register of Wills:
ISAAC L. PRICE.

For County Treasurer:
W. T. PHOEBUS.

For House of Delegates:
E. S. ADKINS,
W. B. MILLER,
S. J. CONWAY.

For County Commissioners:
J. B. DUNCAN,
W. B. ROBINSON,
B. S. PUSEY.

For Sheriff:
DANIEL A. DENNIS,

For Surveyor:
SAMUEL E. FOSKEY.

RECEIVERS' SALE

OF

Merchandise.

Jay Williams and Elmer C. Williams receivers of the R. Frank Williams Company are selling the stock of goods of the said company, at store of the company on Main street at greatly reduced prices.

They have further reduced and are selling the remnant of stock very cheap. There are still good selections of goods on hand consisting of

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Confectionery, Toys, etc.

The public are cordially invited to call and examine goods and learn prices. This stock of goods must be disposed of as soon as possible.

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
SALISBURY, MD.

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We have for sale one new Erie City steam saw mill, all complete, and one second-hand Erie City steam saw mill. Apply to PHILLIPS & NELSON, Hebron, Md., or L. W. GUNBY, Salisbury, Md.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

This is to give notice that the City Council will hold a special meeting at 8 o'clock

Every Monday Evening

DURING MONTH OF SEPTEMBER,

1897, for transferring property on the tax books of said city.

By order City Council,

J. D. PRICE, Clerk.

Notice To Contractors.

The School Board of Wicomico County will receive bids until WEDNESDAY,

September 29th, 1897

for building a School House at Hebron. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Specifications can be seen at the office of School Board. By order of the Board,

JOHN O. FREENY,
Secretary.

BEAR IN MIND THAT

Dr. Chas R. Truitt,

Graduate of Maryland University, is now practicing medicine, and attends all calls promptly from sick and afflicted.

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First class repairing with improved tools, and your watch or clock guaranteed for one year. Fine and complicated work my specialty. Waltham and Elgin watches always in stock.

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Salisbury, Md.

WOOL CARDING.

The Rockwalking Carding Machine is now in good condition and running. Will run until October 1st. Wool for carding will be received at M. C. Leonard's store in Salisbury, and rolls returned free. All delivery of rolls will be made within ten days from receipt of wool.

Bits of Maryland News.

Diphtheria is prevalent in Hagerstown.

Hog cholera is prevalent in Washington county.

Frost and ice are reported from the western counties.

An anti-saloon league is about to be organized in Frederick.

William B. Walton's stole, Iron Hill, was robbed Monday night.

The thermometer went down to 22 degrees at Oakland on Monday night.

The Cecil school board has adopted the per diem system of paying teachers.

A large cave is said to have been discovered in Garrett county, near Gorman.

President McKinley and his Cabinet will be invited to visit the Hagerstown Fair.

The apple crop in Howard is very large and a great deal of it will be consumed by cider mills.

Pallid faces indicate pale, thin blood. Rosy cheeks show the pure, rich blood resulting from taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

A mass meeting will be held in Cumberland on Thursday night to take steps to stop the pollution of the Potomac river.

John Harris, colored, has been convicted in the Howard Circuit Court of criminally assaulting his 12-year-old daughter.

Nathan Williams, who attempted suicide at Annapolis some weeks ago, has been discharged from custody, a jury having found him to be sane.

The Garrett Grand Jury has been discharged. It found 35 indictments, and recommended in its report the building of a new Courthouse and Jail.

A state bank is to be established in Snow Hill. It will be one of the series of state banks now being placed in operation by a Baltimore trust company.

Volunteer observers are being secured in the mountain peach belt to report to the Maryland Agricultural College the effect of temperature and elevation on peach trees.

Jeremiah Burkholder was convicted in the Garrett Court yesterday of a felonious assault upon his 11-year-old niece. Burkholder is 40 years old. Sentence was reserved.

Director Amos has arranged the programme of farmers' institutes for the season. The first will be held in Prince George's county on November 10 and the last in Anne Arundel in January.

Judge Sloan has overruled the demurrer of the Piedmont Pulp and Paper Company to the bill of the Cumberland city authorities for an injunction to restrain the defendant from polluting the Potomac river.

A colored man made an assault upon Miss Levinia Shaffer in a much-frequented street of Elkton on Sunday night. She was thrown to the ground and choked. A number of men responded to her outcry, but the negro escaped. Miss Shaffer is 22 years old.

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

On Thursday night of last week lightning set fire to the barns of the Rev. Thos. S. Williams and Dr. S. E. Foard of North East. They were destroyed, together with their contents. The loss is several thousand dollars. The barn of John Sullivan near Iron Hill was also burned.

Chestertown is excited over the turbulence of negroes. On Saturday night Officer Kelley was attacked and beaten by an unruly crowd while attempting to preserve the peace. On Sunday morning a deputy sheriff was assaulted in the jailyard by a negro.

The victories of Hood's Sarsaparilla over all forms of disease conclusively prove that it is an unequalled blood purifier. It conquers the demon, Scrofula.

Relieves the itching and burning of salt rheum, cures running sores, ulcers, boils, pimples, and every other form of humor or disease originating in impure blood. The cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla are cures—absolute, permanent, perfect cures. They are based upon its great power to purify and enrich the blood.

A. L. Mattingly, formerly of Cumberland, has written to his father from Skagway Bay, Alaska, that there are 8000 people on the trail to the Klondike, and that the hardships are almost unbearable.

Walter Dewberry of Mount Pleasant says that Miss Angus Dugan, who recently ran away from her home and is thought to be with a band of performers who appeared at the Elkton Fair, is his wife, and that they were secretly married several months ago.

Mr. James E. Ferrell, of Burnt House W. Va., has discarded all other diarrhoea medicines and now handles only Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He has used it in his family and sold it to his customers for years, and has no hesitation in saying that it is the best remedy for colic and diarrhoea he has ever known. It not only gives relief, but effects a permanent cure. It is also pleasant and safe to take, making it an ideal remedy for bowel complaints. For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, Druggists.

John W. White, near Princess Anne, was probably mortally wounded yesterday by the discharge of a gun. He had placed the gun in a cart, and then threw an ax into the cart. The ax struck the trigger of the gun. The load entered White's thigh.

Five thousand acres of land in Garrett and Allegany counties have been deeded to James B. Fowler, Philadelphia, and P. A. Bier of Allegany. The land is in two tracts, known as "Big Survey" and "Factories," and has been in litigation for several years. These tracts are underlaid with coal.

John E. Gordon a member of the British Parliament, delivered an address before the students of Western Maryland College Friday afternoon of last week. He is a guest of President Lewis. Mr. Gordon recently had an interview with President McKinley of whom he spoke in high terms. He dwelt upon the ties of blood, language religion and destiny that knit the two nations together.

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—Boys' knee pants suits \$1.25 to \$5. Will match them against anything in the world for the price. R. E. Powell & Co.

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PETER S. SHOCKLEY.

—The Democratic Primary Elections last Monday night in Baltimore followed by the convention, resulted in the selection of Henry Williams as the nominee for Mayor and an exceptionally good legislative ticket. Mr. Williams was the candidate for mayor in 1895, and was defeated by Mayor Hooper. Mr. Williams is president of the Weems line of steamers that runs from the Patomac and Patuxent rivers, to Baltimore. He enjoys the reputation of being one of the best business men in Baltimore, and is said to be entirely unobjectionable to the democratic voters of the city. His opponent in the primaries was Ex-Mayor Latrobe. In the fight the papers give Mr. I. Freeman Rasin credit for defeating a combination of his ex-lieutenants, including J. J. Mahon. It is the general belief in political circles that Mr. Williams will carry the city in the November election.

—We publish elsewhere a call for a meeting of citizens interested in the grading and shelling of the road from Salisbury to Tony Tank. The call is to persons interested. Who is excluded from the call? Certainly nobody from the south side of the county, because it will be their thoroughfare to town. Not the Salisbury merchants because such a road will induce travel to Salisbury, instead of Princess Anne. Give us a good pike from Salisbury south three miles, which would take us over the sand, and thousands of dollars will come to the merchants from the territory between Tony Tank and Princess Anne that now goes south. We must make it easy for people to come to see us. If the roads are good the distance is not considered. Our public roads are not in keeping with the spirit of progress that pervades the town and county. We can never sell ten thousand

dollar farms till we make roads to reach them. Good roads is one of the evidences of advanced civilization.

The call before referred to is the first step looking to the shelling of the road. The meeting is called for the purpose of effecting an organization to prosecute the work. The plan will be to solicit subscriptions in cash and labor. When all is done in this direction that can be done the county will be asked to contribute an equal sum. This the county commissioners can well afford to do, not only for this road but any other road of the county used as a general thoroughfare. It is to be hoped that the citizens both of the territory that will be most benefited and of Salisbury will respond liberally when called upon by the soliciting committee.

THE NEW HORSE DISEASE.

Extent of its Prevalence on the Eastern Shore—its Symptoms and Fatal Effect.

Berlin, Md., Sept. 21.—Dr. E. J. Dirickson, in discussing the new disease prevailing among horses in Worcester county, and, in fact, all over the Eastern Shore, says: "This disease very much resembles cerebro meningitis. There have been ten or twelve deaths in Worcester and not a single case of recovery. The first symptom is an inclination in the animal to walk around in a circle and press or lean against some support. There is no disinclination to eat, as they will try to take their food until a few hours before death, but are unable to swallow, not owing to any swelling of the throat, but a loss of the power of deglutition. There are but little if any febrile symptoms, no nervous excitement nor abdominal swelling, but a gradual loss of muscular motion, as if the horse was under the influence of some powerful narcotic poison. The action of the heart becomes weaker and slower, the breathing more and more quiet, and death takes place slowly in about forty-eight hours."

So far the veterinary surgeons are at a loss to account for and treat this disease, but, from all the symptoms, it is undoubtedly caused by some powerful microbe affecting the nerve centres. Perhaps a mild diuretic, more careful attention to stables and drinking water thorough purifying of premises and change of pasture might, in a measure, prevent the invasion of the fatal disease. The State veterinarian, Dr. H. Clements, is investigating the epidemic and will visit Worcester county at an early date.

Some thirty-odd horses belonging to Wicomico farmers have died of the new disease, but at present no new cases are reported. The disease has prevailed to an alarming extent in the vicinity of White Haven, where about a dozen have fallen prey to the disease.

Dorchester's Democratic Ticket.

Cambridge Md, Sept 21.—The Democratic convention met here today and nominated the following ticket.

Clerk of the Court—Chas. Lake.
Register of Wills—John W. Fletcher
State Senator—W. F. Applegarth.
House of Delegates—Alonzo L. Miles
B. J. Linthicum, and Charles W. Hackett.

County Commissioner—John W. T. Webb.

Sheriff—Samuel E. Lecompte.
The proceedings of the convention were harmonious, and the ticket was nominated by a unanimous vote. It is a strong ticket and democrats believe it will win.

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Nursery Stock Inspection.

College Station, Md., Sept. 22.—Wife G. Johnson, State entomologist, has issued a circular calling the attention of nurserymen outside of Maryland engaged in the business within the State to the stringent law passed by the Maryland Legislature last session, relative to nursery stock coming from other States. This law in substance provides that all such stock shall be plainly labelled with the name of the consignor and consignee, and display a certificate showing that the plants have been carefully inspected by a State or government officer. It is required that this stock shall be free from all San Jose scale, yellows, rosette, or other injurious insect or disease. The penalty for violation is the return of the stock to the shipper or consignee unless the State entomologist should certify, after careful examination, that the material is free from the defects noted.

Experience has taught that the strict enforcement of this act is necessary for the protection of home nursery and horticultural interests. As the Maryland nurserymen have their stock critically inspected, it is considered that this protection from outside competition is no more than just, and a rigid enforcement of the present law will be far reaching in its results.

Ten Dollars a Week for Eight.

It does not seem possible that the table for eight people can be provided for ten dollars a week. But Mrs. Rorer, the most famous cook in America, says it can be done. She has tried it and knows. She proves her case in the Ladies Home Journal for October. She gives twenty-one menus covering a week's meals, and gives full, practical directions by which any woman can make as attractive meals as Mrs. Rorer explains; for this small sum of ten dollars.

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Great Reduction For
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**Boots,
Shoes,
Hats,
AT COST OR LESS.**

The STOTE ROOM I now occupy—one of the best in the city—is now for rent for balance of lease.

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FINAL CLEAN-UP

of our entire summer stock of high grade merchandise, together with the new display of autumn wear for men, women and children. Prices on these goods have been cut from half to one-third the actual value. You are welcome to roam at will through our building.

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Local Department.

ATTENTION VOTERS.

Register on Tuesday, September 28, and October 5, in the Precinct or District where you now live.

If you have changed your home from one district to another since you were registered last year, you must apply in person where you registered last year, for a removal certificate on Tuesday, September 28th, or Tuesday, October 5th, which certificate must be taken to the Registration Officers in the District or Precinct in which you now live, on one of such dates, when you apply to be registered. If you were registered in another county last year and will have been here six months by next election day, you must get a Removal Certificate from such county and produce it here on one of the above dates. If you came here from Baltimore City you need no Renewal Certificate to entitle you to register here.

Tuesday, October 12th is not a day of registration, but a day when the names of voters, who have left a District or Precinct, have died or become disqualified, are stricken from the registry.

If you fail to do this your vote is lost.

—Mr. Morris Hitch of New York City is visiting his parents in this city.

—Mr. W. H. Gillis and family of Pennsylvania, are visiting relatives here.

—Miss Emma Evans, of Deals Island, is visiting friends and relatives in this town.

—Mr. Walter C. Humphreys has returned to Salisbury after a month's vacation at Beuna Vista.

—Revival services at Mt. Hermon Sunday night and each night during the week.

—Miss Ione Bussels of Irvington, Va., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. John D. Williams, Park street.

—Miss Edna Gillis returned a few days ago from a visit to her friend Miss Fitzgerald, of Baltimore.

—Dr. Frederick Hoffa, eye specialist from the Washington Eye Clinic, will visit our city on October 2d.

—The County Commissioners were in session last Tuesday. They will meet again next Tuesday, September 27th.

—Dr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Graham left Friday morning for the Nashville exposition. They will be absent about ten days.

—The stores of S. Ulman & Bro., B. Manko, M. Manko and J. Bergen will be closed Monday, September 27th on account of holiday.

—Miss Elizabeth Johnson, who has been in the Pocono mountains and visiting friends in Milford, returned home last Wednesday.

—Mr. Wm. A. Graham, of the Courant, Hartford, Conn., will arrive in Salisbury today and be a guest of his mother, Mrs. Louisa A. Graham.

—Mrs. F. C. Todd, Miss Katharine Todd and Miss Dora Toadvine left Salisbury last week for a tour of Niagara. They will return in a few days.

—Father Mickle will preach at the Catholic Church in Salisbury, Thursday, Sept. 30th, at 7:30 p. m., and say mass Friday morning, Oct. 1st, at 5 o'clock.

—Misses Clare and Mary Lee White entertained a party of friends at their home in Camden last Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served at eleven o'clock.

—Mrs. Bergen's popular trimmer, Miss Barnes, who has given entire satisfaction to all will be with her again this season with all the latest ideas in millinery art.

—Mr. Chas. J. Birkhead of the firm of Birkhead & Carey, is visiting the cities of Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York this week, purchasing fall and winter goods.

—Miss Leonard Wailes of Baltimore is a guest of her cousins the Misses Wailes of Division street, who have recently returned from an extended visit among friends in Virginia.

—Mr. Ernest A. Hearn of the ADVERTISER will join the Peninsula Editorial Association at Washington this Saturday morning, and make the trip to Nashville. He will return in ten days.

—Hon. E. E. Jackson and family left Salisbury this Friday afternoon via the steamboat Tivoli for Baltimore. They will reside at 1111 St. Paul street during this season. "The Oaks" will be closed.

—Mr. O. J. Schneck of the Peninsula hotel spent a part of this week in Philadelphia. He witnessed the pole performance of John R. Gentry and Robt. J. in their record breaking time of 2.09.

—The son of Mr. John E. Hastings was kicked in the face by a horse several days ago. At first the fear was that the injuries were of a serious nature. Fortunately it turns out that they are only local.

—Mr. W. F. Allen, Jr. purchased last Saturday the Dennis tract of land of 71 acres on the Tony Tank road, just out Camden. The price paid was \$1,900. Mr. S. P. Woodcock, real estate agent, effected the sale.

Rev. L. F. Warner will preach in the Methodist Protestant church, Sunday as follows: 11 a. m. "Never Map spake like this Man." 7.30 p. m. "An illustrated sermon on Systematic Benevolence."

—Mr. S. S. Smyth and Mr. George C. Hill have each purchased a parlor piano of F. A. North & Co. of Philadelphia. The house's traveling agent, Mr. Bowers, made the sales. Mr. and Mrs. Smyth gave a musicale Tuesday evening to their little daughter Rebecca, at which were present a company of the young lady's relatives and friends.

—Mr. William J. Ruark, who was taken to John Hopkins Hospital several days ago for operation for appendicitis, died there Monday, and the remains were brought to his late home Wednesday. Mr. Ruark was 60 years of age, and leaves a widow and two children. Mr. Ruark lived in Coulbourn's district, Worcester county, but was a daily visitor to Salisbury, carrying the mails between here and Long Ridge.

—The public schools of Wicomico county opened last Monday for the scholastic year. The Salisbury High School will have at its head Mr. Harry B. Freeny. He will be assisted by Mr. Wm. J. Holloway, Mr. Southy King White, Miss Clara Pollitt, Mrs. Cooper, Miss Eliza Fish, Miss Edith Bell, Miss Daisy Bell, Miss Stella Dorman, Miss Alice Toadvine and Miss Mattie Vincent. Miss Esther B. Darby is teacher of the California school.

—The City Council is having the hill at the foot of the mill dam in South Salisbury graded, and the clump of oaks removed, with a view of extending the walk from the dam on out to the railroad. As soon as the work of grading is completed, paving notices will be issued to property holders along the line to pave. The property holders on the west are Jno. O. Freeny, Geo. T. Huston and Jackson Brothers Co., on the east, M. H. Fooks, B. H. Parker, Mrs. Olevia Parsons, Thos. Trader, Huston & Banks, and W. B. Miller & Co.

—Mr. Fred Howard, who tenants Mr. Thos. W. Waller's home farm in Salisbury district, left at the ADVERTISER office Thursday a stalk of corn which measured 13 feet from the base to the tip of the tassel. There were two well developed ears on the stalk.

—The Fall Term of the Circuit Court for Wicomico county will convene Monday next. There does not promise to be a great amount of business before the Court. The docket shows: Appearances 17, trials 65, appeals 5, criminal appearances 8. The case of McGrath vs. the county Commissioners of Worcester county will come up again. This is a case for damages against the county commissioners of Worcester Co., by Mr. McGrath of Somerset county for injuries received while driving the public road. The case was tried at March term and verdict rendered for defendant. A new trial was asked for and granted the plaintiff. It is not thought that we will have a long term of court.



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50 Years of Cures.

That Boy of Ours



wears out an awful lot of clothes, remarked a lady customer to Lacy Thoroughgood day. "Yes he does," remarked the father, "but we have no doctor's bills to pay for him. I notice that a boy that isn't hard on his clothing is usually sickly—guess I'd rather buy clothing than medicine." That boy's father was right, and if he will buy that boy Lacy Thoroughgood's suits, he'll find his clothing bills almost as scarce as his medicine bills. These suits are made from latest style Fall and Winter fabrics—double breasted coat, knee pants. The most beautiful suits you ever saw. They come for boys 9 to 16 years.

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We are happy to announce that our millinery department will be under the competent management of Miss Laura Brenizer, assisted by Miss Josephine Moore, of Philadelphia, which is sufficient guarantee of excellence and promptness in this department.

Miss Brenizer and Miss Moore have attended all the leading millinery openings in Philadelphia and New York during the past two weeks, and there is nothing that is beautiful or artistic that will not find a place in our trimming department this season.

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Main Street, Salisbury, Md.

PARIS RESTAURANTS.

INFORMATION FOR THOSE WHO INTEND VISITING THE GAY CITY.

The "Swell" Eating Places and Samples of Their Charges—Prices That Sometimes Astonish Even High Rolling Americans.

Those Americans who think that New York is an expensive place ought to go to Paris. There is no doubt that the prices of New York at first class places are high, but the New York restaurants have not reached such expertness in making out bills as they have in Paris. Therefore it is not at all uncommon to notice an American with his wife going over his bill with the hair slowly rising upon his head.

There are plenty of places in Paris where you can get a dinner cheaper—the bouillonn Duval, for example. These restaurants are sprinkled all over Paris, and they give you plain food very well cooked at a reasonable figure. But the average American generally goes to the swell places, which are about 12 in number. There is the Cafe de Paris, Cubat's, Chevallard's, Durand's, Joseph's, the Restaurant Larue, the Tour d'Argent, Mairo's, Paillard's, the Maison Doree, the Cafe Voisin and the Restaurant Lucas, together with the Cafe Anglais, the Lion d'Or, Foyot's and Marquy's, if you choose to include them. The Cafe Anglais is no longer first class, the Lion d'Or has been closed, Foyot's is in the Latin quarter and Marquy's is only middle class. The highest priced places are Durand's, Paillard's and the Cafe Voisin, and these are the most frequented. Each year the restaurant frequented by the "swells" changes. Two years ago it was Durand's, last year it was Paillard's and this year it is Voisin's.

Americans are generally disappointed in the appearance of these places because they are frequently small and by no means gorgeous in their equipments. They are all arranged in about the same way—a row of cushioned seats or divans running around the wall, with tables placed next to them. The guests nearly always ensconce themselves on the seats next to the wall and are served from the other side of the tables by the waiters. Occasionally, when the place is crowded, people will seat themselves on the outside, but ordinarily they are found on only one side of the table. As for the table linen, the china, the knives and forks, they are by no means as fine as we find in many of the American hotels and restaurants. The cooking, however, is hard to excel. The reason that the Paris restaurants obtain such high prices is owing to their peculiarity of getting what they call primeurs. Their Paris epicurean guests seem to want to eat things out of season. For example, they are fond of serving you peans in January. Then, they will give you pheasants and birdnest soup and other exotic dishes.

Here is a sample dinner and a very plain one for two at a Paris restaurant. They charge you, by the way, 50 centimes, or 10 cents, to sit down. Therefore for the two places, or couverts, put down 1 franc; an aperitif, the substitute for our American cocktail, another franc; a bottle of ordinary white wine, 3 francs; a bottle of ordinary red wine, 7 francs; a tureen of bouillon, another franc; a sole with normandy sauce, 8 francs; a duckling with turnips and cream, 15 francs; asparagus with a delicate sauce, 12 francs; ice cream tart, 5 francs; coffee, half a franc; liqueurs, 1 franc; tip, half a franc; total, about 60 francs, or about \$12.

The French have many ways of cooking eggs most deliciously. For example, eggs with shrimps, scrambled eggs with chicken gravy, and scrambled eggs with almost everything, much better, you find in America. They also cook things in covered saucepans, which is most appetizing. Their saucepans are earthenware, of the kind called J. J. roles, and by keeping them covered they can cook a chicken en cassé, which will make your mouth water. The average American chicken is cut in an oven—although the cook as she is roasting it when she is baking it—and, as a rule, it is dry, tasteless and unfit to eat.

You can get a lunch, or what the French call a breakfast, at any of these restaurants, including a bottle of ordinary wine, butter, shrimps, eggs and mushrooms, chicken with artichoke hearts, strawberry tart, coffee and cheese for about 25 francs, say \$5. But all of these bills that I am giving you are the dinners and breakfasts ordered by people who are careful. The average American is apt to take things which are suggested to him by the waiter, and when he has eaten with his table companion say four dishes and finds that it costs \$10 apiece it makes him very tired.

If you will notice, I have put on the bills of fare above only ordinary wines. If you place yourself in the hands of the sommelier, or wine steward, and tell him you want something very good, he will bring you up an old cabby bottle of burgundy without any tag on it and will tell you that it is good. So it is. It will generally cost you more than champagne, and by the same token it is better than champagne. Americans soon find out the places where they have good burgundy and bordeaux, but they have to pay for them. I would advise these Americans always to trust to the

things themselves from the wine list, because the wine list is meaningless. All it can tell you is vintage and prices, and sometimes not even that.—Paris Cor. San Francisco Argonaut.

QUESTION OF DESCENT.

Theories of Huxley and Darwin Exploded by an Amateur Scientist.

The amateur scientist had it all figured out to his satisfaction. He had devoted several hours to the subject and felt he knew whereof he spoke.

"Really," he said, "it's very simple."

"What is?" asked all his admiring friends.

"Why, the question of the origin of the human race," answered the amateur scientist. "If Huxley and Darwin and the rest of those wise guys had only given it a little serious thought, I don't see how they could have missed it."

His admiring friends were just a little taken aback. They had great confidence in his abilities, but the layman who has considered Huxley and Darwin more or less well posted on matters that they discussed is rather shocked when some new man in the field rudely pushes them aside and undertakes to demonstrate that he alone knows it all.

"You—you don't think we are descended from monkeys, then?" they inquired doubtfully.

"Not at all."

"And you don't believe in the orthodox idea of our origin either?"

"Oh, dear, no!" And the amateur scientist laughed scornfully.

"It's a pretty serious matter to dispute all the various teachings," they suggested.

"Not when you have conclusive evidence that you are right," returned the young man calmly.

"And you have that evidence?"

"Gentlemen," said the amateur in his superior way, "I have that evidence. I may not be able to carry you back to the creation of this world, but I can at least show from what the civilization of today has sprung. I can show you whence have come the really progressive nations of this earth."

They gathered round him and beseeched him to speak.

"Explorers report," he said, "that in the interior of Africa there is a little uncivilized tribe of natives that are actually made sick by wearing clothes. On the ground of health they are compelled to lay them all aside. It is from that little nation that we have descended."

"But your proof," they demanded.

The amateur scientist looked at them scornfully.

"Come with me to a fashionable seashore resort," he said.—Chicago Post.

The "Black Watch."

The regiment was in service against Fort Ticonderoga (1757). The assault, which was made on most imperfect information of the strength of the fortification, was a disastrous failure. The "Black Watch," which could hardly be called back from the attack, lost 647 men, of whom nearly half (314) were killed. The proportion of killed to the total strength was not less than 1 in 3. At Waterloo, which was not an affair of rosewater, it was 1 in 17. The regiment was not present at Quebec, but it took part in the campaign of 1760, a series of successful and comparatively inexpensive operations which resulted in adding Canada to the empire. Its second battalion had been serving meanwhile in the West Indies. To that region the whole regiment was again transferred in 1761, selected, as was stated in the dispatch from home, "for their sobriety and abstemious habits, great activity and capability for bearing the extremes of heat and cold." The campaign resulted in the conquest of the Windward islands and of the Havana.

From the West Indies the "Black Watch" was sent back to New York and had three years of campaigning against the Indian tribes. At last, after 11 years, what was left of the regiment—it had lost 970 officers and men killed and wounded—was sent home. The survivors were not without the solace of prize money, won in the conquest of Havana. Each private had the magnificent sum of £4 1s. 8½d., while Lord Albemarle, who commanded, received £122,067. Sic vos non vobis.—Archibald Forbes.

Keeping the House Free From Flies.

As flies are very fruitful conveyers of disease, try very hard to keep them out of the house. Cover all windows and doors with netting. If you cannot afford frames, tack the netting over the windows outside. This is a very good way. It allows one to lower the window from the top as well as to lift it from the bottom, making better ventilation. If door frames are out of the question, tack netting very full to the top of the door casings. In the broad hem at the bottom sew sufficient good sized pebbles to give weight, that the netting may fall quickly into place. If by chance the children hold the doors open for a moment, allowing flies to enter, place a little sticky fly paper here and there, or when you darken the room leave a crack of sunshine at any open window or door. The flies will in a moment follow the light and may then be easily brushed out of the room.—Ladies' Home Journal.

A TERROR TO THE TURK.

An American Consul at Smyrna Who Won't Have Any Foolishness.

There is one United States consul who has become a terror to the Turkish heart. American citizens travelling abroad and naval officers in foreign ports say it is a novelty to encounter a United States consul with backbone and independence—one who is not saddled with departmental regulations and who does not live in awe of the minister or the local authorities. Consul James H. Madden, an Illinois man, it is who has come to be known among Americans abroad as a model of his calling. He is located at Smyrna, just the post for a determined man. He has no knowledge of the Turkish language, but is abundantly supplied with energetic English. He gets usually what he asks for, and the Turkish officials regard him as something to be let alone.

An American citizen had been incarcerated in the Smyrna jail for some petty offense. He claimed the protection of the United States consul and got it. Madden marched to the local officials and demanded the release of the American. The request was parried after the polite manner of experts in international transactions. Madden demanded a trial of the prisoner or his release. He stormed a little in the language none of them understood, and got his native vice consul, Ezra Davee, who has been attached to the consulate since 1883, to notify the town authorities that the American consul gave them two days to do something, and then, if the American citizen was still in jail, the consul would come down and take him out. The Turkish officials dallied for two days and did nothing in the case, and then, to the everlasting glory of the Madden name in those parts, the consul fulfilled his promise. Accompanied by a stalwart person armed with a sledge hammer, he visited the prison, broke down the door of the American's cell and let him go free. Madden talked some more, and the incident passed into history.—Springfield Republican.

Quakers and the Inner Light.

The Society of Friends, commonly called Quakers, stands before the world as an example of people that for successive generations have believed and trusted in the guidance of an inner wisdom. It is not presumptuous to say that they are generally distinguished for integrity, worth and serene, successful lives, which bring forth the fruit of practical righteousness. It should be profitable to examine the principle upon which such lives and characters have been built and to discover how to apply this principle universally and to interpret it metaphysically.

George Fox, who lived in England from 1624 to 1691, was the first apostle of the inner light. He was a man whose faith in what he believed to be a God appointed mission—with lionlike courage, adamant will and "sacred self confidence"—endured to the end of calumny and persecution. In an age of formalism and priestly intervention there was need to bring men back to the knowledge of the living God, the indwelling Christ. He says: "When I became 11 years of age, I knew piety and righteousness, for, while I was a child I was taught how to walk to be kept pure. The Lord taught me to be faithful in all things and to act faithfully in two ways—inwardly to God and outwardly to man."

Out of an intense and abundant experience Fox and the early Friends recognized the inner light as the guidance of the Comforter—that true light, the "light which lighteth every man that cometh into the world" and dispels the darkness of falsehood and error.—Metaphysical Magazine.

Meat and Bread For Invalids.

In connection with a meat diet, one of the most noted physicians has achieved immense success. His treatment consists, first, in prescribing the drinking of hot water an hour before meals; second, in restricting the patient to lean beef. This is scraped or minced, and then either broiled or fried in a very hot pan until the red color has disappeared. It is eaten with a modicum of salt and butter and is almost always followed by great improvement, if not convalescence.

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Toast is recommended because in it starch is partially changed into one form of sugar, and when toast is said to be meant, not bread brown on the outside, while damp and sticky within. Otherwise it is better to eat the bread cold.

To have a conception of the action of new bread one has only to roll a bit of a fresh loaf between the fingers. The result is a soft, doughy ball, about as impervious to the digestive juices as a piece of india rubber.—New York



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HOW THE CHRISTIAN WORKERS WILL BE REWARDED ABOVE.

Dr. Talmage Preaches a Sermon Full of Hope for Discouraged Tolerers in the Lord's Vineyard—Christian Constellations That Will Beam on Forever.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—This discourse flashes a bright light into the life of Christian workers and offers a sublime hope for all those who are discouraged in their attempts to do good. Dr. Talmage's text is Daniel xii, 3, "They that turn many to righteousness shall shine as the stars forever and ever."

Every man has a thousand roots and a thousand branches. His roots reach down through all the earth. His branches spread through all the heavens. He speaks with voice, with eye, with hand, with foot. His silence often is loud as thunder and his life is a dirge or a doxology. There is no such thing as negative influence. We are all positive in the place we occupy, making the world better or making it worse, on the Lord's side or on the devil's, making up reasons for our blessedness or banishment, and we have already done work in peopling heaven or hell. I hear people tell what they are going to do. A man who has burned down a city might as well talk of some evil that he expects to do, or a man who has saved an empire might as well talk of some good that he expects to do. By the force of your evil influence you have already consumed infinite values, or you have by the power of a right influence won whole kingdoms for God.

It would be absurd for me, by elaborate argument, to prove that the world is off the track. You might as well stand at the foot of an embankment, amid the wreck of a capsized rail train, proving by elaborate argument that something is out of order. Adam tumbled over the embankment 60 centuries ago, and the whole race, in one long train, has gone on tumbling in the same direction. Crash! Crash! The only question now is, By what leverage can the crushed thing be lifted? By what hammer may the fragments be reconstructed? I want to show you how we may turn many to righteousness and what will be our future pay for so doing.

Charm of a Right Example.

First, we may turn them by the charm of a right example. A child coming from a filthy home was taught at school to wash its face. It went home so much improved in appearance that its mother washed her face, and when the father of the household came home and saw the improvement in domestic appearance he washed his face. The neighbors, happening in, saw the change and tried the same experiment, until all that street was purified, and the next street copied its example, and the whole city felt the result of one schoolboy washing his face. That is a fable by which we set forth that the best way to get the world washed of its sins and pollution is to have our own heart and life cleansed and purified. A man with grace in his heart and Christian cheerfulness in his face and holy consistency in his behavior is a perpetual sermon, and the sermon differs from others in that it has but one head and the longer it runs the better.

There are honest men who walk down Wall street making the teeth of iniquity chatter. There are happy men who go into a sickroom and by a look help the broken bone to knit and the excited nerves drop to a calm beating. There are pure men whose presence silences the tongue of uncleanness. The mightiest agent of good on earth is a consistent Christian. I like the Bible folded between lids of cloth or calfskin or morocco, but I like it better when, in the shape of a man, it goes out into the world a Bible illustrated. Courage is beautiful to read about, but rather would I see a buffeted soul calmly waiting for the time of deliverance. Faith is beautiful to read about, but rather would I find a man in the midnight walking straight on as though he saw everything. Oh, how many souls have been turned to God by the charm of a bright example!

When, in the Mexican war, the troops were wavering, a general rose in his stirrups and dashed into the enemy's lines, shouting, "Men, follow me!" They, seeing his courage and disposition, dashed on after him and gained the victory. What men want to rally them for God is an example to lead them. All your commands to others to advance amount to nothing as long as you stay behind. To affect them aright you need to start for heaven yourself, looking back only to give the stirring cry of "Men, follow!"

The Power of Prayer.

Again, we may turn many to righteousness by prayer. There is no such detective as prayer, for no one can hide away from it. It puts its hand on the shoulder of a man 10,000 miles off. It alights on a ship midatlantic. The little child cannot understand the law of electricity or how the telegraph operator, by touching the instrument here, may dart a message under the sea to another continent, nor can we, with our small intellect, understand how the touch of a Christian's prayer shall in-

stantly strike a soul on the other side of the earth. You take ship and go to some other country and get there at 11 o'clock in the morning. You telegraph to America and the message gets here at 6 o'clock the same morning. In other words, it seems to arrive here five hours before it started. Like that is prayer. God says, "Before they call I will hear." To overtake a loved one on the road you may spur up a lathered steed until he shall outrace the one that brought the news to Ghent, but a prayer shall catch it at one gallop. A boy running away from home may take the midnight train from the country village and reach the seaport in time to gain the ship that sails on the morrow, but a mother's prayer will be on the deck to meet him, and in the hammock before he swings into it, and at the capstan before he winds the rope around, and on the sea, against the sky, as the vessel plows on toward it. There is a mightiness in prayer. George Muller prayed a company of poor boys together, and then he prayed up an asylum in which they might be sheltered. He turned his face toward Edinburgh and prayed and there came £1,000. He turned his face toward London and prayed and there came £1,000. He turned his face toward Dublin and prayed and there came £1,000. The breath of Elijah's prayer blew all the clouds off the sky, and it was dry weather. The breath of Elijah's prayer blew all the clouds together, and it was wet weather. Prayer, in Daniel's time, walked the cave as a lion tamer. It reached up and took the sun by its golden bit and stopped it and the moon by its silver bit and stopped it.

We have all yet to try the full power of prayer. The time will come when the American church will pray with its face toward the west, and all the prairies and inland cities will surrender to God and will pray with face toward the sea, and all the islands and ships will become Christian. Parents who have wayward sons will get down on their knees and say, "Lord, send my boy home," and the boy in Canton will get right up from the gaming table and go down to find out which ship starts first for America.

None Knows How to Pray.

Not one of us yet knows how to pray. All we have done as yet has only been pottering. A boy gets hold of his father's saw and hammer and tries to make something, but it is a poor affair that he makes. The father comes and takes the same saw and hammer and builds the house or the ship. In the childhood of our Christian faith we make but poor work with these weapons of prayer, but when we come to the stature of men in Christ Jesus then, under these implements, the temple of God will rise and the world's redemption will be launched. God cares not for the length of our prayers, or the number of our prayers, or the beauty of our prayers, or the place of our prayers, but it is the faith in them that tells. Believing prayer soars higher than the lark ever sang, plunges deeper than diving bell ever sank, darts quicker than lightning ever flashed. Though we have used only the back of this weapon instead of the edge, what marvels have been wrought! If saved, we are all the captives of some earnest prayer. Would God that, in desire for the rescue of souls, we might in prayer lay hold of the resources of the Lord Omnipotent!

We may turn many to righteousness by Christian admonition. Do not wait until you can make a formal speech. Address the one next to you. You will not go home alone today. Between this and your place of stopping you may decide the eternal destiny of an immortal spirit. Just one sentence may do the work, just one question, just one look. The formal talk that begins with a sigh and ends with a canting snuffle is not what is wanted, but the heart throb of a man in dead earnest. There is not a soul on earth that you may not bring to God if you rightly go at it. They said Gibraltar could not be taken. It is a rock 1,600 feet high and 3 miles long, but the English and Dutch did take it. Artillery and sappers and miners and fleets pouring out volleys of death and thousands of men reckless of danger can do anything. The stoutest heart of sin, though it be rock and surrounded by an ocean of transgression, under Christian bombardment may hoist the flag of redemption.

But is all this admonition and prayer and Christian work for nothing? My text promises to all the faithful eternal luster. "They that turn many to righteousness shall shine as the stars forever." A's stars the redeemed have a borrowed light. What makes Mars and Venus and Jupiter so luminous? When the sun throws down his torch in the heavens, the stars pick up the scattered brands and hold them in procession as the queen of the night advances. So all Christian workers, standing around the throne, will shine in the light borrowed from the Sun of Righteousness—Jesus in their faces, Jesus in their songs, Jesus in their triumph.

To Shine on Forever.

Christ left heaven once for a tour of redemption on earth, yet the glorified ones knew he would come back again. But let him abdicate his throne and go away to stay forever, the music would stop, the congregation would disperse, the temples of God be darkened, the rivers of life stagnate, and ever chariot would become a hearse, and every bell would toll, and there would not be room on the hillsides to bury the dead

of the great metropolis, for there would be pestilence in heaven. But Jesus lives, and so all the redeemed live with him. He shall recognize them as his comrades in earthly toil and remember what they did for the honor of his name and for the spread of his kingdom. All their prayers and tears and work will rise before him as he looks into their faces, and he will divide his kingdom with them—his peace, their peace; his holiness, their holiness; his joy, their joy. The glory of the central throne reflected from the surrounding thrones, the last spot of sin struck from the Christian orb, and the entire nature a-tremble and a-flash with light, they shall shine as the stars forever and ever.

Again, Christian workers shall be like the stars in the fact that they have a light independent of each other. Look up at the night and see each world show its distinct glory. It is not like the conflagration, in which you cannot tell where one flame stops and another begins. Neptune, Herschel and Mercury are as distinct as if each one of them were the only star. So our individualism will not be lost in heaven. A great multitude—yet each one as observable, as distinctly recognized, as greatly celebrated, as if in all the space, from gate to gate and from hill to hill, he were the only inhabitant—no mixing up, no mob, no indiscriminate rush, each Christian worker standing out illustrious, all the story of earthly achievement adhering to each one, his self denials and pains and services and victories published.

Before men went out to the last war the orators told them that they would all be remembered by their country and their names be commemorated in poetry and in song. But go to the graveyard in Richmond, and you will find there 6,000 graves, over each of which is the inscription, "Unknown." The world does not remember its heroes, but there will be no unrecognized Christian worker in heaven. Each one known by all—grandly known, known by acclamation, all the past story of work for God gleaming in cheek and brow and foot and palm. They shall shine with distinct light as the stars forever and ever.

Family Circles of Stars.

Again, Christian workers shall shine like the stars in clusters. In looking up you find the worlds in family circles. Brothers and sisters, they take hold of each other's hands and dance in groups. Orion in a group. The Pleiades in a group. The solar system is only a company of children, with bright faces, gathered around one great fireplace. The worlds do not straggle off. They go in squadrons and fleets, sailing through immensity. So Christian workers in heaven will dwell in neighborhoods and clusters.

I am sure that some people I will like in heaven a great deal better than others. Yonder is a constellation of stately Christians. They lived on earth by rigid rule. They never laughed. They walked every hour, anxious lest they should lose their dignity. But they loved God, and yonder they shine in brilliant constellation. Yet I shall not long to get into that particular group. Yonder is a constellation of small hearted Christians—asteroids in the eternal astronomy. While some souls go up from Christian battle and blaze like Mars these asteroids dart a feeble ray like Vesta. Yonder is a constellation of martyrs, of apostles, of patriarchs. Our souls as they go up to heaven will seek out the most congenial society.

Yonder is a constellation almost merry with the play of light. On earth they were full of sympathies and songs and tears and raptures and congratulations. When they prayed, their words took fire; when they sang, the tune could not hold them; when they wept over a world's woes, they sobbed as if heartbroken; when they worked for Christ, they flamed with enthusiasm. Yonder they are—circle of light, constellation of joy, galaxy of fire. Oh, that you and I, by that grace which can transform the worst into the best, might at last sail in the wake of that fleet and wheel in that glorious group as the stars forever and ever!

Again, Christian workers will shine like the stars in swiftness of motion. The worlds do not stop to shine. There are no fixed stars, save as to relative position. The star apparently most thoroughly fixed flies thousands of miles a minute. The astronomer, using his telescope for an alpenstock, leaps from world to world and finds no star standing still. The chamois hunter has to fly to catch his prey, but not so swift is his game as that which the scientist tries to shoot through the tower of observatory. Like petrels midatlantic, that seem to come from no shore, and be bound to no landing place, flying, flying, so these great flocks of worlds rest not as they go, wing and wing, age after age, forever and ever. The eagle hastes to its prey, but we shall in speed beat the eagles. You have noticed the velocity of the swift horse under whose feet the miles slip like a smooth ribbon, and as he passes the four hoofs strike the earth in such quick beat your pulses take the same vibration, but all these things are not swift in comparison with the motion of which I speak. The moon moves 54,000 miles in a day. Yonder Neptune flashes on 11,000 miles in an hour. Yonder Mercury goes 109,000 miles in an hour. So like the stars the Christian shall shine in swiftness of motion.

With the Speed of a Star.

You hear now of father or mother or child sick 1,000 miles away, and it takes you two days to get to them. You hear of some case of suffering that demands your immediate attention, but it takes you an hour to get there. Oh, the joy when you shall, in fulfillment of the text, take starry speed and be equal to 100,000 miles an hour! Having on earth got used to Christian work, you will not quit when death strikes you. You will only take on more velocity. There is a dying child in London, and its spirit must be taken up to God. You are there in an instant to do it. There is a young man in New York to be arrested from going into that gate of sin. You are there in an instant to arrest him. Whether with spring of foot, or stroke of wing, or by the force of some new law that shall hurl you to the spot where you would go, I know not, but my text suggests velocity. All space open before you, with nothing to hinder you in mission of light and love and joy, you shall shine in swiftness of motion as the stars forever and ever.

Again, Christian workers, like the stars, shine in magnitude. The most illiterate man knows that these things in the sky, looking like gilt buttons, are great masses of matter. To weigh them one would think that it would require scales with a pillar hundreds of thousands of miles high and chains hundreds of thousands of miles long, and at the bottom of the chains basins on either side hundreds of thousands of miles wide, and that then Omnipotence alone could put the mountains into the scales and the hills into the balance, but puny man has been equal to the undertaking and has set a little balance on his geometry and weighed world against world. Yes, he has pulled out his measuring line and announced that

Herschel is 36,000 miles in diameter, Saturn 79,000 miles in diameter and Jupiter 89,000 miles in diameter and that the smallest pearl on the beach of heaven is immense beyond all imagination. So all they who have toiled for Christ on earth shall rise up to a magnitude of privilege, and a magnitude of strength, and a magnitude of joy, and the weakest saint in glory become greater than all that we can imagine of an archangel.

Brethren, "It doth not yet appear what we shall be." Wisdom that shall know everything, wealth that shall possess everything, strength that shall do everything, glory that shall circumscribe everything! We shall not be like a taper set in a sick man's window, or a bundle of sticks kindled on the beach to warm a shivering crew, but you must take the diameter and the circumference of a world if you would get any idea of the greatness of our estate when we shall shine as the stars forever and ever.

The Reign Without End.

Lastly—and coming to this point my mind almost breaks down under the contemplation—like the stars, all Christian workers shall shine in duration. The same stars that look down upon us looked down upon the Chaldean shepherds. The meteor that I saw flashing across the sky the other night I wonder if it was not the same one that pointed down to where Jesus lay in the manger, and if, having pointed out his birthplace, it has ever since been wandering through the heavens, watching to see how the world would treat him! When Adam awoke in the garden in the cool of the day, he saw coming out through the dusk of the evening the same worlds that greeted us last night.

In Independence hall is an old cracked bell that sounded the signature of the Declaration of Independence. You cannot ring it now, but this great chime of silver bells that strike in the dome of night ring out as sweet a tone as when God swung them at the creation. Look up at night and know that the white lilies that bloom in all the hanging gardens of our King are century plants—not blooming once in 100 years, but through all the centuries. The star at which the mariner looks tonight was the light by which the ships of Tarshish were guided across the Mediterranean and the Venetian flotilla found its way into Lepanto. Their armor is as bright tonight as when, in ancient battle, the stars in their courses fought against Sisera.

To the ancients the stars were symbols of eternity. But here the figure of my text breaks down—not in defeat, but in the majesties of the judgment. The stars shall not shine forever. The Bible says they shall fall like autumnal leaves. As when the connecting factory band slips at nightfall from the main wheel all the smaller wheels slacken their speed and with slower and slower motion they turn until they come to a full stop, so this great machinery of the universe, wheel within wheel, making revolution of appalling speed, shall, by the touch of God's hand, slip the band of present law and slacken and stop. That is what will be the matter with the mountains. The chariots in which they ride shall halt so suddenly that the kings shall be thrown out. Star after star shall be carried out to burial amid funeral torches of burning worlds. Constellations shall throw ashes on their heads, and all up and down the highways of space there shall be mourning, mourning, mourning, because the worlds are dead. But the Christian workers shall never quit their thrones—they shall reign forever and ever.

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PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS at the January session in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six of the General assembly of Maryland a bill was passed proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State by adding an additional section to Article fifteen thereof, to be known as Section eleven of said Article, which said bill and amendment are in the words following, to wit:

CHAPTER 459.

AN ACT to amend the Constitution of the State by adding an additional Section to Article fifteen thereof, to be known as Section eleven of said Article.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, (three-fifths of all the members of the House concurring,) That the following additional section be, and the same hereby is, proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State; and, if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof as herein provided, it shall stand and be known as Section eleven, of Article fifteen of said Constitution:

11. Appointments in the Civil service of the State, in the municipalities and counties of the State, shall be made according to merit and fitness, to be ascertained as far as practicable by examination, which shall be competitive, except appointments which are subject to confirmation by the Senate, and the General Assembly shall pass all such laws as may be necessary more fully to carry into effect the provisions of this section.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE AUTHORITY AFORESAID, That the foregoing section, hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State shall be, at the next general election held in this State, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article fourteen of the Constitution of this State and at the said general election the vote on said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot used at said election shall be printed, after the lists of candidates, the question concerning the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment, so that each voter at such election can designate thereon in the manner prescribed by law, whether his vote is "For the Constitutional Amendment," or "Against the Constitutional Amendment;" as he shall elect, and immediately after said election due return shall be made to the Governor of the State of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by said fourteenth article of the Constitution.

Approved, April 4th, 1896.

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

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of Maryland.

Done at the City of Annapolis on the first day of July in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

LLOYD LOWNDES, Governor of Maryland.

By order of the Governor:
RICHARD DALLAM,
Secretary of State.

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LONDON STREETS.

Some of the Cries and Sights in Which They Abound.

Among the more frequent cries in all districts, but particularly in the crowded business and shopping sections, are those of the cabmen and omnibus conductors—for example, "Pic'dilly," "Fall inside," "Igher up," "Keb, sir? Keb, madam?" and at the railway stations, "Glawster rowd," "Igh street," "Kensint'nn," "King's Krauss," "Menshun 'Ouse," "Wes'minster," "S'n James-is pawk," "Victawia," etc.

In London, as at home, many saleable articles are carried on the head, only London differs from American cities in this being a more frequent custom. But in considering this thought we must remember that London is the most populous city in the world, and therefore there are more salesmen in it, and they must take their own way to dispose of their stuffs. And, odd as many of their customs now seem, the London of the last century was more peculiar still. For instance, among the cries of that period were, "Jaw work up and under jaw work; a whole pot for a half penny; hazelnuts!" "New laid eggs, eight a groat—crack 'em and try 'em." And among the sights were brick dust carried on the backs of asses and sold for a penny a quart and "Tiddy Diddy Doll, lol, lol, lol," the vender of hot gingerbread, who was counted a king of tradesmen. He dressed as an individual of rank, wore a ruffled shirt, white silk stockings and a laced suit of clothes. He also wore a white wig and a cocked hat decorated with a long feather. He amused the people who gathered around him by his nonsense, some of which was the following:

"I lives two steps underground, with a wiscom, riscom and why not. Walk in, ladies and gentlemen. My shop is on the second floor backward, with a brass knocker at the door. Here's your nice gingerbread, your spiced gingerbread, which will melt in your mouth like a redhot brickbat and rumble in your inside like Punch in his wheelbarrow!" after which he sang "Tiddy Diddy Doll, lol, lol, lol," and therefore his nickname was Tiddy Doll.

But we must leave the old and modern London cries and introduce the monkey, which is indeed a frequent sight here, and, like Tiddy Doll, is arrayed most fantastically. He is a prominent character and collects no end of money for his owner, the organ grinder. The first notice we have of his arrival is from his master, who grinds out the opening notes of a familiar dance or song. Scarcely has he played one bar of the same, however, before the monkey runs up the hall door before which they are standing, far enough to reach the knocker, which he lifts, allows to drop twice or thrice and then runs down again and waits expectantly. In a few moments the maid appears, smiles pleasantly at the monkey, closes the door and retires, only to return a few moments later with pennies in her hand. When this collection is made, the monkey runs off satisfied, only to repeat a similar action at the house next door. Indeed he does not always wait for the money to come before leaving, for he seems to know it will be all right when the maid smiles and in his hurry and greed for coin runs on to the next door, opened by the time the money is brought to the one he has just left. And thus the organ grinder and his monkey make their tour around the squares, and when night has come many sovereigns are often the collection of a single day.—Harper's Bazar.

Where Dukes of Hamilton Are Buried.

Then we pursued the rest of the party to Hamilton palace, which is like a monster London house—Belgrave square covered in and brought into the country. In the park is a huge domed edifice, something like the tomb of Theodorio at Ravenna. It was erected by the last duke for himself, his son, grandson and his nine predecessors. "What a grand sight it will be," he said, "when 13 dukes of Hamilton rise together here at the resurrection!" He himself lies just under the dome, upon a pavement of colored marbles and inside the sarcophagus of an Egyptian queen, with her image painted and sculptured outside. He had this sarcophagus brought from Thebes and used frequently to lie down in it to see how it fitted. It is made of Egyptian syenite, the hardest of all stones, and could not be altered, but when dying he was so haunted by the idea that his body might be too long to go inside the sarcophagus that his last words were: "Double me up! Double me up!"

After he was dead no amount of doubling could get him into the mummy case, and they had to cut off his feet to do it. Alas, that I should have to add a note to say that the mummy case has been since discovered not to have belonged to a queen at all, but to the court jester!—Reminiscences of Augustus J. O. Hare.

A Five Act Tragedy.

- I. Jones poisons his wife's cat.
- II. He professes deep sorrow at its disappearance.
- III. He offers a £10 reward for its recovery.
- IV. Numerous animals are brought for inspection.
- V. Mrs. Jones identifies one.—Pick Me Up.

BIG GAME HUNTING.

Interesting Reminiscences From the Adventurous Life of Buffalo Bill.

One of the most exciting scenes in connection with hunting the buffalo was a "buffalo stampede." I recall an exciting incident of this kind. It was while I was traveling across the plains with a bull train outfit, carrying supplies for General Albert Sidney Johnston's army that was sent against the Mormons. A train consisted of 25 wagons, all in charge of one man, who was known as the wagon master. The second man in command was the assistant wagon master. There was an extra hand, the night herder and the cavallard driver, whose duty it was to drive the lame and loose cattle. The whole train was denominated "a bull outfit." Everything at that time was called an outfit, and at the present time the paraphernalia of the hunter who goes out on a hunting expedition is called by the same name.

When the train struck the South Platte river, we found the country alive with buffaloes. Vast herds of these monarchs of the plains were roaming all around us, and we lay over one day for a grand hunt. The next day we pulled out of camp, and the train was strung out a considerable length along the road, which ran near the foot of the sand hills, two miles from the river. Between the road and the river we saw a large herd of buffaloes grazing quietly. They had been down to the stream for a drink. At the same time we observed a party of returned Californians coming from the west. They, too, noticed the buffalo herd, and in another moment they were dashing down upon them with terrific speed. The buffaloes stampeded at once and broke down the hills. So hotly were they pursued by the hunters that several hundreds of them rushed through our train pell mell, frightening both men and oxen. Some of the wagons were turned clear around, and many of the terrified oxen attempted to run to the hills with the heavy wagons attached to them. Others turned around so short that they broke the wagon tongues off. Nearly all of the teams got entangled in their gearing and became wild and unruly, so that the perplexed drivers were unable to manage them. The buffaloes, the wagons and the drivers were soon running in every direction, and there was certainly no lack of excitement. Many of the cattle broke their yokes and stampeded. One big buffalo bull became entangled in one of the heavy wagon chains. In his desperate efforts to free himself he not only snapped the strong chain in two, but broke the ox yoke to which it was attached, and the last seen of him he was running toward the hills with the yoke hanging from his horns. A dozen other remarkable incidents happened during the short time that the frantic buffaloes were playing havoc with our train. When they got through and left us, our outfit was badly crippled and scattered.

Although, as I have said, buffalo hunting is now a thing of the past, I feel that these references to the subject will not be without interest, because they refer to a phase of American hunting life which will never be forgotten. In a letter I received from General W. T. Sherman some years ago he speaks thus of the disappearance of the buffalo:

"As near as I can estimate there were in 1865 about 9,500,000 buffaloes on the plains between the Missouri river and the Rocky mountains. All are now gone—killed for their meat and skins and bones. This seems like desecration, cruelty and murder, yet they have been replaced by twice as many meat cattle. At that date there were about 165,000 Pawnees, Sioux, Cheyennes, Kiowas and Arapahoes who depended on these buffaloes for their yearly food. They, too, are gone and have been replaced by twice or thrice as many white men and women, who have made the earth to blossom as the rose, and who can be counted, taxed and governed by the laws of nature and civilization. This change has been salutary and will go on to the end."

General Sherman speaks of the buffalo period as "an epoch of the world's history."—Colonel William F. Cody in New York Independent.

She Was a Novice.

She was a novice at cycling—that is to say, she had not had a long enough experience in riding to know all the ins and outs of the traditions of the wheel, so when one day she saw a young woman who was evidently in some great trouble with a part of her costume she—the inexperienced rider—took observations surreptitiously for use, if need be, for herself at some future time. The young woman in trouble had evidently found a disturbing element in her long boots. She poked and pulled at the top of them, but just what she was doing for a long time the observer, taking notes on the sly, could not make out. Then she saw, and took a long breath of great surprise. From the top of those boots good sized wads of newspaper seemed to be pushing up into view, and the owner of the boots was making a strenuous effort to push them back into what appeared to be a strange place to carry newspapers or papers of any kind. But as she gazed a light gradually dawned upon the mind of the novice. "Oh, I—see!" she murmured slowly to herself. "What—a—very good idea."—New York Times.

Old Boston Perpetrate Bad Latin?

It is not only the shoemaker's wife that is the worst shod; there are other instances. Now, there's Boston, which dispenses culture and erudition and grammar and learning and wisdom, by whatever name it may be called, to all creation, and yet Boston has just fallen under the keen scrutiny of the critics for being careless of its Latin—official at that—on the monument lately unveiled to Colonel Robert Gould Shaw, who commanded the Fifty-fourth Massachusetts infantry, which was among the first, if not the first, regiment of colored troops in the war. The inscription on the monument reads, "Omnia Relinquit Servare Rempubliam" ("He leaves all things to serve the republic"). Now, the critics who are "up" in the language of the late lamented C. J. Caesar declare that the correct wording would be, "Omnia Relinquit ad Rempubliam Servat" ("He leaves all things that he may serve the republic"), and they quote Allen and Greenough's Latin grammar on the point to the following effect: "The purpose of an action is expressed in Latin in various ways, but never (except rarely, in poetry) by the simple infinitive, as in English."

But possibly the man who wrote the inscription meant not only to be poetic, but to be a rare poet. Anyhow an official committee of investigation is talked of to find who the man is and why he wrote as he did.—Brooklyn Standard-Union.

Freezing Processes For Excavation.

In mining for gold in Siberia the ground is kept clear of snow, so as to permit the cold to penetrate as deeply as possible, after which the surface is thawed by fires until a shallow layer of earth can be removed. The freezing is then allowed to proceed and the thawing operation is repeated, and this is continued as long as the cold weather lasts. In this way, through the long Siberian winters, open excavations are made to the gold-bearing rocks, the depth attained being from 25 to 75 feet, according to the duration of the cold season.

Artificial cold for purposes of excavation was used first by Poetsch in 1888. By his well known process of the circulation of cold brine through a series of buried pipes the most difficult quicksand may be made hard enough to be excavated like rock.

Among the important applications of the freezing process are noted the sinking of the shafts for the cylinders of the hydraulic elevator for the canal lift at Les Fontinettes and the construction of a tunnel at Stockholm. The latter work was executed entirely by the introduction of cold air into the working chamber at the head of the tunnel, the cold preventing the infiltration of water until the beton lining was built and the work of excavating and lining being carried on at temperatures ranging between zero and 25 degrees F.—Engineering Magazine.

The Last Bugle Call.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat has discovered that the last summons to battle in the civil war was a bugle call to charge given by Nathaniel Sisson on the field of Appomattox.

Mr. Sisson enlisted when the war broke out and at its close was a bugler under Custer. His regiment was in the saddle before day on the eventful 8th day of April and began to skirmish with the enemy. An hour later they reached the position from which the memorable call to charge was blown.

The next moment two of General Gordon's aids rode out in advance of the column. One of them carried a towel fastened to a musket. General Gordon stated afterward that the towel was soiled and ragged; but, old and torn as it was, it carried a message of peace to the whole country.

General Custer, seeing this flag of truce, halted his charging column and rode alone to the tent of the Confederate general. When he came out, he said to General Kapehart, uncovering his head, "General Lee is treating for capitulation."

The war was over. The men nearest to him caught the quiet words and burst into a frenzied cheer. They were men who had fought bravely, but who thanked God now that the war was ended. The cheer swept down the valley, and the hills shook with the shout which meant peace.

Let us hope that Nathaniel Sisson's bugle call to battle on that April morning was the last that shall ever summon brother to charge against brother in this land of ours.

Wales Licensed to Give Pills.

The Prince of Wales, at the last meeting of the Royal College of Physicians, having been solemnly elected a member of that august body, from now on has the right to commence medical practice in the United Kingdom without any interference on the part of the authorities. It is hardly necessary to say that England's future king understands little or nothing about medicine and that his doctorship of medicine as well as his brevet as a physician is only of an honorary character.—Chicago Record.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans Court for Wicomico county letters testamentary on the personal estate of

PETER P. TRUITT.

late of Wicomico county, dec'd. All persons having claims against said dec'd, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber on or before

March 11, 1898,

or they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 11th day of September, 1897.

LEWEL B. DUNCAN, Executor.

Auditor's Notice.

Jay Williams, trustee J. H. Calloway & Son, ex parte. No. 1001 chancery, in the Circuit court for Wicomico county.

All persons having claims against the estate of J. H. Calloway & Son, insolvents, sold and reported by Jay Williams, trustee, No. 1001 chancery, are hereby notified to file the same with me with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, according to law, on or before the 15th day of October, 1897, as I shall on that day at my office in Salisbury, Md., proceed to distribute the said estate among the persons thereto entitled, according to law.

L. M. DASHIELL, Auditor.

Insolvent Notice.

Ernest W. Whayland vs His Creditors.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, No. 118 Insolvents.

It is ordered in the foregoing cause by the Circuit Court of Wicomico county, Maryland, this 26th day of August in the year 1897, that Ernest W. Whayland be and appear in the Circuit Court for said county on the fourth Monday in September, in the year 1897, to answer such interrogatories and allegations as his creditors, endorsers or sureties may propose or allege against him, and it is further ordered by the said Court that the Permanent Trustee of said Insolvent give one month's notice to the creditors of said insolvent of the day so fixed by having a copy of this order published in some newspaper published in said county.

CHAS. F. HOLLAND.

Insolvent Notice.

Wm. P. Wright vs. His creditors.

No. Insolvents. In the Circuit Court for Wicomico county.

Ordered, this 7th day of September, 1897, by the Circuit court for Wicomico county, Md., that William P. Wright, insolvent petitioner, appear in this court on Saturday, the ninth day of October, 1897, to answer such interrogatories and allegations as his creditors, endorsers, or sureties may propose or allege against him, and that the trustee give at least one month's notice to his creditors by causing a copy of this order to be published in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county once a week for three successive weeks before the said 9th day of October, next.

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NOTICE OF REGISTRATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Officers of Registration of voters of Wicomico County will meet at the time a. d. places hereinafter designated for the purpose of revising the general registry of the voters of said county, for the year 1897:

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1897.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5TH, 1897.

From 8 o'clock, a. m., to 7 o'clock, p. m.

1st Baron Creek District.

John T. Wilson and James E. Bacon, registrars, will sit at Bacon's store, in Mardela Springs.

2d Quantico District.

W. Scott Dismore and W. Frank Howard, registrars, will sit in the warehouse owned by Mary W. Crawford and formerly occupied by W. T. Phillips, in Quantico.

3d Taskin District.

E. Harrison Insley and Daniel Z. Walter, registrars for Precinct No. 1, will sit in the Knights of Pythias Hall. W. A. Conway and W. R. Phillips, registrars for Precinct No. 2, will sit at the vacant building near W. H. Bedsworth's store.

4th Pittsburg District.

J. E. Jackson and G. Ernest Hearn, registrars, will sit in Knights of Pythias Hall, Pittsville.

5th Parsons District.

Hugh Ellingworth and Hugh J. Phillips, registrars, will sit in the Coulbourn Hotel building on the corner of William street and Railroad avenue, Salisbury.

6th Dennis District.

Edward C. H. Adkins and L. Lee Laws, registrars, will sit at the house where Minus West lives in Powellsville.

7th Trappe District.

J. M. Whayland and Columbus Fooks, registrars, will sit at the residence formerly occupied by J. Marion Whayland, at "Walnut Trees," in Trappe district.

8th Nutter's District.

J. M. Collins, Levin W. Twilley, registrars, will sit at the old voting place in Nutter's district.

9th Salisbury District.

J. P. Owens and W. S. Lowe, registrars for Precinct No. 1, will sit at the storehouse of E. E. Jackson, Main street, near the Pivot bridge, Salisbury.

D. H. Foskey and Samuel W. Freeny, registrars for Precinct No. 2, will sit at the office of Samuel E. Foskey, in Delmar.

10th Sharptown District.

W. D. Gravenor and W. S. Marshall, registrars, will sit at Gravenor Bros.' barber shop in Sharptown.

The Registrars will also sit at their respective places of Registration on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12TH, 1897,

from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m., for the purpose only of correcting and revising said registration lists. No new names will be registered on that day.

A. J. BENJAMIN, JOHN W. WIMBROW, SEWELL T. EVANS, Supervisors of Election for Wicomico County. W. J. MORRIS, Clerk.

Judges and Clerks ELECTION.

The following named persons have been appointed Judges and Clerks of Election for 1897:

Baron Creek District, No. 1. Judges—Peter Graham, Rep., Mardela Springs; Benj. S. Bradley, Dem., Mardela Springs.

Quantico District, No. 2. Judges—S. W. Bennett, Rep., Mardela Springs; J. W. Humphreys, Dem., Mardela Springs.

Judges—M. W. Bailey, Rep., Quantico; Geo. E. Davis, Dem., Quantico. Clerks—J. O. Wilson, Rep., Hebron; V. E. Collier, Dem., Quantico.

Taskin District, No. 3. (Precinct No. 1.)

Judges—Jas. A. White, Rep., Taskin; Jno. H. Parks, Dem., Nanticoke. Clerks—Thos. J. Walter, Rep., Nanticoke; H. F. Walter, Dem., Nanticoke.

Taskin District, No. 3. (Precinct No. 2.)

Judges—B. H. W. S. Lankford, Rep., White Haven; John A. Insley, Dem., Taskin. Clerks—Chas. H. Larmore, Rep., Taskin; D. J. Elliott, Dem., White Haven.

Pittsville District, No. 4.

Judges—Samuel Riley, Rep., Parsonsburg; G. W. Parker, Dem., Pittsville. Clerks—Chas. M. Hostie, Rep., Pittsville; Thos. H. Truitt, Dem., Pittsville.

Parsons District, No. 5.

Judges—M. Wallace Ruark, Rep., Salisbury; Edward E. Gordy, Dem., Delmar. Clerks—W. H. McCook, Rep., Salisbury; H. L. Brewington, Dem., Salisbury.

Dennis District, No. 6.

Judges—Chas. R. Sayers, Rep., Powellsville; J. G. Rayne, Dem., Powellsville. Clerks—David J. Clarke, Rep., Powellsville; J. E. Bethards, Dem., Powellsville.

Trappe District, No. 7.

Judges—Otto Bonds, Rep., Allen; B. F. Messick, Dem., Allen. Clerks—R. J. Stewart, Rep., Allen; W. T. Banks, Dem., Tony Tank.

Nutter's District, No. 8.

Judges—Nehemiah Fooks, Rep., near Salisbury; N. P. Ward, Dem., near Salisbury. Clerks—Augustus Hayman, Rep., near Salisbury; J. D. Coulbourn, Dem., Fruitland.

Salisbury District, No. 9.

(Precinct No. 1.) Judges—W. A. Crew, Rep., Salisbury; S. B. Smyth, Dem., Salisbury. Clerks—A. H. dney Johnson, Rep., Salisbury; Ernest B. Hitch, Dem., Salisbury.

Salisbury District, No. 9.

(Precinct No. 2.) Judges—W. T. Dunn, Rep., Delmar; J. G. W. Perdue, Dem., Delmar. Clerks—Jos. J. Keenan, Rep., Delmar; Edward Freeny, Dem., Delmar.

Sharptown District, No. 10.

Judges—Thos. W. Walker, Rep., Sharptown; W. F. Donohy, Dem., Sharptown. Clerks—C. H. Cooper, Rep., Riverton; John E. Nelson, Dem., Sharptown.

ALBERT J. BENJAMIN, JOHN W. WIMBROW, SEWELL T. EVANS, Board of Election Supervisors for Wicomico County.

WM. J. MORRIS, Clerk.

Prohibition Column

[This column has been placed at the disposal of the Prohibition party of this county during the campaign. It will be edited by Mr. E. Ray Fooks, of Pittsville, and this paper will be in no way responsible for what appears herein.]



PROHIBITION TICKET.

For Comptroller,
HON. J. W. FRIZZLE,
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For Clerk of Court of Appeals,
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County Commissioners,
W. A. DENNIS,
W. T. DOWNING,
JAS. ELZEY,
Sheriff,
S. P. DOWNING.

Mr. Geo. H. Niver of New York, will speak in Wicomico as follows:
Sharptown, Monday, September 27th.
Riverton, Tuesday, 28th.
Mardela Springs, Wednesday, 29th.
Salisbury or Parsonsburg, Thurs'y, 30th.
Quantico, Friday, October 1st.
Pittsville and Powellsville, Sat. 2d.

Temperance Candidates.

It is claimed that one of the old party tickets in Wicomico county, this year, is a temperance ticket and that it should receive the support of all those who desire to push rapidly forward the temperance reform. Now, every person who knows anything about politics in this county is aware that neither the democratic nor republican parties can hope for success without the liquor vote, and it is equally well known that this vote is always cast in its own interest, that no feeling of loyalty to party is allowed to endanger the continuance of the nefarious business, consequently there is not a candidate for any office on either of these tickets who has or will openly declare that he is opposed to the liquor traffic and if elected will do all in his power to suppress it. It matters not what his previous reputation for saloon opposition may have been, he fully realizes now that he must have the support of the saloon men in order to succeed, and a vote cast for such a candidate by a temperance man will be of no more benefit to the temperance cause than the vote of a whisky seller for the same candidate.

A man who will accept the support of the liquor people with the express or implied understanding that he will do nothing to injure their business is obviously not the man to receive the votes of those who expect him to fight that business, for it is impossible that he should be other than false to one class of his constituents. Every prohibitionist who contemplates voting for one or more of these temperance candidates should ponder well the wrong he would do the patriotic, self-sacrificing men who for the sake of principle allow their names to be used on the Prohibition ticket, the only ticket, a vote for which counts anything toward the destruction of the saloon.

AN EXPENSIVE LUXURY.

My homeless friend, with the chromatic nose, while you are stirring up the sugar in a ten cent glass of gin, let me give you a fact to wash down with it. You say you have longed for years for the free, independent life of the farmer, but could never get money enough together to buy the farm. But this is where you are mistaken. For several years you have been drinking a good improved farm at the rate of 100 square feet at a gulp. If you doubt this statement just figure it out for yourself. An acre of land contains 43560 square feet. Estimating, for convenience, the land to be worth \$43.56 per acre, you will see that it brings the land to just one mill per square foot, one cent for ten square feet, ten cents for one hundred square feet. Now pour down that fiery dose, and imagine you are swallowing a strawberry patch!

Call in five of your friends and have them help you gulp down a 500-foot garden. Get on a prolonged spree some day, and see how long a time it takes you to swallow a pasture big enough to feed a cow! Put down that glass of gin; there's dirt in it—one hundred square feet of good rich dirt, worth \$43.56 per acre.—ROBT. J. BURDETTE.

"GOOD IN ITS PLACE."

Much is said about the prudent use of ardent spirits; but we might as well speak of the prudent use of the plague, of fire handled prudently among powder, of poison taken prudently every day, or of vipers and serpents introduced prudently into our dwellings to glide about as a matter of courtesy to our visitors and of amusement to our children.—LYMAN BEECHER.

A STUPENDOUS EVIL.

The saloons of this country graduate and turn out on the street 600,000 drunkards every year. Of this number one-sixth, or 100,000, are boys from 16 to 20 years old.

If the money spent every year in drink were given to a man in \$5 gold-pieces he might walk around the earth at the equator three times and drop one at every step.

In 1895 New York City spent for liquor \$139,710,208 from which the city derived a revenue of \$1,729,000. The arrests due to drink were 41,153, and the costs of these trials and imprisonments amounted to \$3,703,770, or more than double the revenue.

Cambridge, Mass., has 80,000 people, and no saloons. The last year before saloons were abolished \$140,000 was deposited in the savings bank. The next year, with no saloons, the deposits reached \$586,000.

Some years ago a striking comparison was made between Vineland, N. J., and New Britain, Conn. Each had about 11,000 inhabitants. New Britain had 80 saloons, Vineland none. New Britain paid \$8,500 for the care of paupers, and Vineland \$224. New Britain paid for police \$7,500, and Vineland \$75.

If the 1,000,000,000 spent for drink were spent for the necessities and comforts of life, it would give employment to those turned out of the liquor traffic and to 1,350,000 others as well, giving them more than \$130,000,000 of wages, and provide for those out of employment in our worst panic years.—Weapons for temperance warfare.

Have the "Maryland Fever."

The State bureau of immigration received a letter last week from S. S. Van Dyke, of Chicago, Ill., asking that he be supplied with a number of pamphlets setting forth the advantages offered by Maryland to Dutch settlers. The writer states that the people in and near Chicago have the "Maryland fever," and he predicts that next spring there will be a large arrival in this State of his countrymen. Secretary Van der Hoogt forwarded to Mr. Van Dyke the desired information.

Mr. Littleton P. Dryden, chief of the State Bureau of Immigration, has received a letter from Mr. N. O. Smith of Minnesota asking for information regarding lands for sale in Maryland, and stating that he is desirous of bringing here a colony of Hollanders, consisting of about 50 families, provided suitable arrangements can be made and land secured at a reasonable price. Mr. Dryden replied that there was plenty of suitable land for sale in Maryland at reasonable prices.

To Whom It May Concern:

I have been in the drug business for twelve years, and during that time, have sold nearly all the cough medicines manufactured; and from my personal knowledge of such remedies, I say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than any other on the market.—W. M. TERRY, Elkton, Ky. Sold by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, Druggists, Salisbury, Md.

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For Over Fifty Years

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

SOME NEW WORDS DEFINED.

Terms in the Dingley Tariff Bill Not Familiarly Known.

The principal of one of the public schools of Rochester gave the new tariff act as published in The Post-Express a thorough reading and addresses a communication to the editor, in which he says:

"Can you throw any light upon the meaning of the following words, which I found in the new tariff act:

"Lame or lahn, section 179.
"Bristlings, section 258.
"Revered, sections 812, 845, 883.
"Vitragas, section 839.
"Skirted, section 356.
"Garntetted, section 861.
"One line, section 403.
"Dianisidin, section 524.

"I have consulted the latest editions of the three leading dictionaries and fail to find these words. What do they mean?"

It is singular that so many words in the new tariff act are not to be found in the dictionaries. We are able, however, to throw some light on the meanings of them.

Lame or lahn.—These are adjectives applied to wire, meaning wire that has been lengthened by pounding by heavy hammers.

Bristlings.—The name of a small fish similar to sardines, caught in the Mediterranean and in the bay of Biscay, packed in oil and shipped to this country.

Revered.—An adjective describing the manner of ornamenting handkerchiefs, lace and linen goods. Little square holes are cut around the edges of the goods.

Vitragas.—A kind of lace. We are unable to give a particular description. The lace buyers for our largest dry goods houses do not know exactly what kind of lace it is.

Skirted.—An adjective applied to wool. The skirt of the fleece is the outer part about the hind quarters. Skirted wool is wool from the skirt of the fleece. Garntetted.—Waste is said to be garntetted when it has been run through a machine provided with attachments like rows of pins, by means of which foreign substances are removed.

One Line.—Words descriptive of a peculiar kind of paper used in making jacquard designs in weaving. In this country cardboard is generally used.

Dianisidin.—The name of a drug used in the arts. It is similar to benzine. We cannot give a more particular description.—Rochester Post-Express.

Ants as Big as Dogs.

In olden times people believed in all manner of fabulous creatures, and the scientists described them in all soberness just as if they really existed. One famous old writer, who was supposed to be very accurate, was telling about ants. After relating several stories about the common ants he says:

"There is another kind of ant in Ethiopia which is the shape and size of a dog. They have strange habits, for they scratch into the ground and extract therefrom great quantities of fine gold. If any one wishes to take this gold from them, he soon repents of his undertaking, for the ants run upon him, and if they catch him they devour him instantly.

"The people who live near them know that they are fierce and savage, and that they possess a great quantity of gold, and so they have invented a cunning trick. They take mares which have unweaned colts and give them no food for three days. On the fourth the mares are saddled, and to the saddles are fastened boxes that shine like gold. Between these people and the ants flows a very swift river. The famished mares are driven across the river, while the colts are kept on the hither side. On the other side of the river the grass is rich and thick. Here the mares graze, and the ants, seeing the shining boxes, think they have found a good place to hide their gold and so all day long they fill and load the boxes with their precious gold, till night comes on and the mares have eaten their fill. When they hear the neighing of their colts, they hasten to return to the other side of the river. There their masters take the gold from the boxes and become rich and powerful, but the ants grieve over their loss."

De Man and Six Poached Eggs.

Once a man go travelin, an he get hungry, so he stop at a tavern an order somethin to eat, so dey bring him six poached eggs. He eat dem, but he did not hab any money, so he say he would come back an pay. In six years—or maybe it was more—he come back an pay sixpence for de egg. But den de tavern keeper say dat if he had not eaten de six poached eggs dey might hab been chickens, and den de chickens would hab grown up and hatch more chickens, an dey more—an more—an more—an tell de man he must pay £6 instead of sixpence. An de man say he would not. So dey go to de judge, an while dey was conversin a boy come in wid a bundle under his arm, an de judge say, "What you got in de bundle?" and de boy say, "Parch' peas, sa." "What you goin' to wid dem?" "Plant dem, sa." "Hi," say de judge, "you can't plant parch' peas; dey won't grow." "Well, sa, an poached eggs won't hatch." So dey dismiss de man, an he neber pay a penny.

Dis story show dat you mus' neber count you' eggs before dey hatch.—Journal of American Folk Lore.

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"CAPE CHARLES ROUTE."

Time Table in Effect June 14, 1897.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.				
No. 97	No. 91	No. 85	No. 45	
Leave	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.
New York	8 00	1 00		8 00
Washington	8 50	12 45		8 01
Baltimore	7 54	3 00	6 25	9 15
Philadelphia (lv.)	10 10	3 40	7 25	10 20
Wilmington	11 56	4 27	8 12	11 04
	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.

Leave	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
Delmar	2 55	7 30	11 37	1 51
Salisbury	3 06	7 40	11 50	2 02
Fruitland		7 52	12 01	
Eden		7 57	12 06	
Loretto		8 02	12 11	
Princess Anne	3 29	8 10	12 20	2 24
King's Creek	3 33	8 15	12 30	2 34
Coston		8 35	12 50	
Pocomoke	3 49	8 40	12 55	2 49
Theriot	3 53			3 47
Eastville	3 53			3 48
Chesley	4 05			4 05
Cape Charles (arr.)	5 55			5 05
Cape Charles (lv.)	6 05			5 10
Old Point Comfort	8 00			7 05
Norfolk	9 00			8 05
Portsmouth (arr.)	9 10			8 15
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.				
No. 82	No. 62	No. 92	No. 91	
Leave	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.
Portsmouth	5 55			7 21
Norfolk	6 10			7 45
Old Point Comfort	7 10			8 40
Cape Charles (arr.)	9 30			10 45
Cape Charles (lv.)	9 40			10 55
Chesley	9 50			11 04
Eastville	10 01			11 14
Tasley	11 05			12 11
Pocomoke	11 55	2 10	6 10	1 16
Coston		2 15	6 15	
King's Creek	12 10	2 33	6 40	1 21
Princess Anne	12 20	2 40	6 50	1 31
Loretto		2 49	6 59	
Eden		2 51	7 08	
Fruitland		2 57	7 18	
Salisbury	12 47	3 10	7 34	1 59
Delmar	(arr.) 1 10	3 25	7 55	2 00
	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.

Leave	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Wilmington	6 15	7 45	12 25	6 00
Philadelphia (lv.)	5 15	7 45	12 25	6 00
Baltimore	6 22	8 40	12 15	6 55
Washington	7 40	9 45	1 42	8 15
New York	7 43	10 02	3 03	8 38
	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.

Crisfield Branch.				
No. 103	No. 145	No. 127		
Leave	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.
Princess Anne (lv.)	6 35	2 24		
King's Creek	6 40	2 33	11 00	
Westover	6 45	2 55	11 15	
Kingston	6 51	3 10	11 25	
Carlton	6 57	3 30	11 40	
Hopewell	7 03	3 40	11 50	
Crisfield (arr.)	7 15	4 00	12 05	
	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.

No. 192 No. 116 No. 194				
Leave	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Crisfield	(lv.) 6 30	7 45	12 30	
Hopewell	5 38	7 55	12 37	
Marion	5 49	8 10	12 48	
Kingston	5 58	8 30	1 00	
Westover	6 13	8 55	1 10	
King's Creek	6 25	9 15	1 25	
Princess Anne (arr.)	6 50	1 31		
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.

"f" Stops for passengers on signal or notice to conductor. Bloomtown is "f" station for trains 1074 and 79. Daily, except Sunday.

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DELAWARE DIVISION.

Schedule in Effect November 18, 1895.

Trains leave Delmar north bound as follows:

	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Delmar	11 08	8 05	2 26	3 45
Laurel	11 21	8 15	2 39	3 58
Seaford	11 34	8 28	2 46	4 10
Canonsville		8 37		4 18
Bridgeville		8 48		4 25
Greenwood		8 51		4 33
Farmington		8 59		4 41
Farrington	2 22	9 13	3 20	4 53
Felton	2 32	9 22	3 30	5 01
Viola		9 27		5 05
Woodside		9 31		5 09
Wyoming	12 44	9 38	3 41	5 16
Dover	2 50	9 45	3 47	5 23
St. Michaels		9 58	3 52	
Clayton	3 06	10 08	4 02	
Greenspring				5 46
Townsend		10 22	4 15	5 57
Middletown	3 29	10 31	4 24	6 06
Queen Anne		10 14		6 14
Kirkwood		10 47		6 25
Porter		10 52	41	6 30
Beaumont		11 07		6 35
New Castle		11 07		6 44
Wilmington	4 15	11 20	5 05	6 58
Baltimore	6 22	12 35	6 55	8 40
Washington	7 40	1 42	8 15	9 45
Philadelphia	5 10	12 06	5 52	7 51

BRANCH ROUTES.

Del., Md. & Va. R. R.—Leave Harrington for Franklin City 10.37 a. m. week days; 6.28 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays

Leave Franklin City for Chincoteague (via steamer) 1.43 p. m. week days.

Leave Harrington for Georgetown and Lewis 10.37 a. m., 6.23 p. m. week days.

Leave Townsend for Centerville 9.20 a. m., 5.30 p. m. week days.

Delaware and Chesapeake railroad leaves Clayton for Oxford 9.35 a. m. and 5.45 p. m. week days.

Cambridge and Seaford railroad, Leaves Seaford for Cambridge 11.15 a. m. week days and 7.05 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

"f" Stops to leave passengers from points south of Delmar, and to take passengers for Wilmington and points north.

Daily, except Sunday.

"f" Stop only on notice to conductor or agent on signal.

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RAILWAY DIVISION.

Time-table in effect Sept. 21, 1897.

County Correspondence.

PITTSVILLE, MD.

Mr Nathaniel Brittingham, after an illness of several weeks, died Thursday, September 16th, at the residence of his son Elijah, in the eighty fifth year of his age. Interment was made at Forest Grove, Friday afternoon, Elder Ker conducting the funeral services.

The contractors expect to have Smith's school house moved to the new location opposite Mr. Levin Hastings farm, on the land of Mr. D. F. Parsons, and ready for occupancy by next Monday.

Miss Florence M. Dennis, daughter of Mr. Rufus B. Dennis, formerly of this village but now residing at Union Hill, N. J., was married on the 15th inst. to Mr. Edward B. Lynn of the West Shore Railroad, Franklin Street station, New York. After the honey moon, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn will make their home at Union Hill.

Mrs. E. S. Mathews of Gumboro, Del. was awarded first prize, a \$100 cabinet organ, at the Dover State Fair for canned peaches. This is no small honor in a state where the peach crop is perhaps the principle one, and the many excellent cooks among the Blue Hen's chickens vie with each other in trying to preserve the natural flavor of this most delicious fruit.

Mr. Ernest B. Timmons has accepted a position as traveling salesman in the lower Eastern Shore counties of Maryland, for Mr. Chas. H. Atkins, shirt manufacturer of Milton, Del. Mr. Timmons made his first trip this week the route being through Somerset county. He was accompanied by Mr. George A. Shockley, also of this village, who is working up the commission business for A. S. Bailey of Philadelphia.

DELMAR, DEL.

The home of Mr. Alonzo Phillips near Delmar, was the scene of a very pretty wedding Wednesday evening, September 15th. The contracting parties were his daughter, Miss Edna, and Mr. Walter Kennerly, of Quantico. Miss White of Salisbury, was maid of honor and Mr. Joe Bailey, of Quantico, best man. The bride was handsomely attired in white silk, carrying a large bouquet of roses. The maid of honor wore white organdie over white silk and carried a bouquet of La France roses. The groom and best man wore the conventional black. The Rev. F. B. Adkins, Rector of Spring Hill Parish performed the ceremony, after which the many friends were invited out in the dining room where there was a table loaded with good things, after which the bridal party repaired to the home of the groom's parents.

Delmar M. E. Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding on the evening of September 15th. The contracting parties were Geo. R. Thompson of Cape Charles, Va., and Miss Bertha, daughter of Mr. Enoch E. Dunn, of Delmar. Rev. G. W. Townsend united the parties.

The ushers were Messrs. Herbert Siple and W. A. Renniger. A fine reception was given by the bride's parents, and many relatives and friends were present. The bride was the recipient of many pretty and valuable presents.

After the reception the happy couple went to the groom's home in Cape Charles, Va., carrying the best wishes of our people.

HEBRON, MD.

The Epworth League met last Sunday evening. Many people were present and the League, so far as can be seen, is succeeding. The League meets again next Sunday; everyone is invited.

A tent meeting is being held here this week by the Revs. Mr. Betts and Mr. Johnson of Quantico. The meeting so far has been well attended. The Rev. Mr. Straughn of Harrington, Del., preached here last Tuesday evening.

The lot for the school house was bought this week from Mrs. S. J. Nelson, and the price paid was \$125.

M. N. Nelson & Co. are having erected a new shirt factory which they expect to have completed in a short time. The new building is much larger than the old one and will afford much convenience. The work is being done by Messrs. Cordray & Elliott.

Mr. J. W. Wilson is back in his old stand again. Having enlarged his store building and purchased a new line of goods he is now more thoroughly equipped to serve the public satisfactorily than ever before.

The trustees of the school have appointed Miss Lizzie Price as teacher.

The last excursion to Ocean city this season from this place was Thursday September 16th. Many people from

this place and vicinity took advantage of the low rate and spent one more happy day on the beach.

SHARPTOWN, MD.

Misses Brooxie Gravenor and Iva Bennett have just returned from a visit to White Haven as the guest of Wm. J. Gravenor.

Miss Amy Ellis is visiting relatives at Delmar and will remain some time.

Miss Hester Bradley is in Camden, N. J.

Misses Donnie I. Phillips and Lona Wright are visiting friends in Cambridge.

Miss Berkie Wright, daughter of Dr. J. A. Wright matriculated at the Salisbury High School on Monday.

Fred. J. Phillips left Tuesday for Westminster Seminary to prepare himself for the M. P. Ministry.

Revival services will begin in the M. E. church on Sunday night next.

Rev. B. F. Jester of the M. P. church is holding revival services at Provi-

dence, a rural appointment of the circuit.

The Governor Thomas left here a few days ago after having gone through a thorough improvement.

Capt. F. C. Robinson has made some improvement in his fender mill by which the capacity is almost doubled.

The factory of A. W. Robinson & Co. closed down Tuesday after a long season's work.

PARSONSBURG, MD.

Mr. E. H. Phisons was in Philadelphia last week attending to some business affairs.

Mr. C. C. Parker is having a new dwelling house built on his farm near here.

Mr. Harry Holloway is also having a new dwelling house built on his farm. Mr. Holloway will occupy his house.

Mr. J. W. Winbrow has had his dwelling house improved by a new coat of paint.

WANAMAKER'S.

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PHILADELPHIA, Monday, September, 20, 1897.

Most Startling Bicycle News

Hereafter our firm in Philadelphia and New York will have the sole agency of the HUMBER WHEEL for all this region—from Baltimore and Washington to New England, and the Atlantic coast.

The HUMBER is universally acknowledged throughout the world as THE PEER OF ALL WHEELS. It has for years sold never less than \$115 for men's and \$122.50 for women's, and commanded these prices because it was and is the perfection of bicycles. This agency coming to Philadelphia means a great deal. The Humber Company manufactures wheels under English patents, but has its branch companies in almost every country on the globe. The Humber American Company has a splendid factory at Westboro, Mass. The Humber Company sold their goods in their own offices and salesrooms, and, like all other makers of wheels or cycle accessories, had to pay twelve months' rent, salaries, etc., to do a four-months' season of business. One after the other manufacturers find that the cost of running depots absorbs all or more than the profits. They are therefore confronted with the stern necessity of either keeping up high prices or finding some way to reduce selling expenses.



The Humber Company solved the problem by coming to us to take their goods, because our business is not in one thing, but in enough things to keep us busy the whole year around. When the season is off in one kind of goods we use the capital, space and sales-people for other goods then in season, resulting in lowest percentage of cost where there is twelve months of business for twelve months' expenses.

Having completed our contracts for the '98 Humber wheel, we insisted on having the control of the balance unsold of the '97 Humber. We took them all, and the

Greatest Bicycle Announcement We Ever Made

is this—That in order to more thoroughly acquaint the people with the Humber we will distribute all of the '97 wheels at a great reduction, simply as advertisements.

The \$115 ROADSTER we shall let go at \$65. Frames 22, 24 and 26 in. The TOURIST, \$117.50, we shall let go at \$67. Frames 20, 24 and 26 in. The LADY HUMBERS, \$122.50, we shall let go at \$75. Frames 20 and 22 in.

The Humber Company enamel all their wheels in black. These wheels have not been made for an occasion. They comprise the entire remainders of the '97 stock and are highest Humber quality in material and finish. We guarantee them in full. We could sell the larger part of them at the full prices—\$115 and over—but we prefer to use them as introductions to a great business in '98, though of course the '98 wheels will be higher in price—not less than \$100. The quantity being limited we can only say that half the number of wheels will be offered in Philadelphia and half in New York—that orders by mail, telegraph and telephone will be recorded the instant they arrive, and be filled so long as any of the goods are unsold in either city, but we cannot obligate ourselves to deliver a single wheel at the above prices in excess of the quantity on hand. Positively no more Humber wheels will be made this year. Each wheel is sold with regular Humber equipments, which will not be changed.

Prompt attention paid to telegraph and telephone messages, which will be numbered and dated the hour and minute received at our offices, and will be filled so long as the limited supply lasts.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

Mr. Clayton Jackson has moved near Easton to engage in lumber business.

Mr. Geo. W. Truitt has occupied his house here.

Can't Give Mr. Keating the Details.

The Appeal Tax Court has replied to the letter of State Tax Commissioner Keating, asking for a detailed statement of the aggregate value of different kinds of property under the reassessment, to the effect that this could not possibly be furnished. The judges claim that to secure the information would necessitate making the reassessment over again, at great expense and cost of much time. The court, instead, sent Mr. Keating a statement of the assessed value of realty, ordinary personal property and securities.

Sick-poison is a poison which makes you sick. It comes from the stomach. The stomach makes it out of undigested food.

The blood gets it and taints the whole body with it. That's the way of it. The way to be rid of it is to look after your digestion.

If your food is all properly digested, there will be none left in the stomach to make sick poison out of.

If your stomach is too weak to see to this properly by itself, help it along with a few doses of Shaker Digestive Cordial.

That's the cure of it. Shaker Digestive Cordial is a delicious, healthful, tonic cordial, made of pure medicinal plants, herbs, and wine. It positively cures indigestion and prevents the formation of sick-poison. At Druggists. Trial bottle 10 cents.

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