

# THE COURIER.

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## HARBORS STILL BLOCKED.

### Ice at Claiborne and Love Point Prevent Steamers from Running—Wicomico River Line in Operation.

Ice at Claiborne and Love Point harbors prevented the transfer of steamers from running on Friday and the excursion advertised on account of President Roosevelt's inauguration had to be abandoned on both railroads. The ice boat broke an entrance into Love Point on Tuesday and Wednesday the steamer "Gratitude" made a round trip from Baltimore. On Thursday, however, when she attempted to get into Love Point again, the ice had drifted in to such an extent that she had to abandon the trip and return to Baltimore. Until the ice drifts out or there is a thaw the boat connection of the M. D. & V. will be abandoned.

On the railway division of the B. C. & A. Ry. conditions are no better. Wednesday the steamer "Cambridge," assisted by the ice boat, broke her way out of Claiborne harbor and made her way to Baltimore without trouble after she reached the bay. Within two hours, however, the north west wind had filled the harbor up with ice again and future trips of the boat were given up until conditions improve.

Many passengers who were disappointed in their desire to go on the excursion Friday via the railway division of the B. C. & A. went to Baltimore that afternoon on the steamer "Virginia," which is making regular trips on the Wicomico river. "Comparatively little ice is met by the 'Virginia' in either the river or the bay and she is running on about her regular schedule. She left Salisbury Friday at 3:15 o'clock and Captain Vessey expected to arrive in Baltimore not later than nine o'clock Saturday morning.

### The Wicomico News Congratulated.

We congratulate the Wicomico News upon its fairness in printing this week an unbiased sketch of Dr. W. D. Crum, the colored man who was appointed Collector of the Port of Charleston, S. C. and about whom there has been such an outcry in the Democratic press. In fact, the News had a powerful lot to say about Dr. Crum's appointment during the recent campaign, but that was, we presume, for political effect only.

On page 5 of this week's News appears the following article, with Dr. Crum's picture: "The fight against the confirmation of Dr. William D. Crum as collector of the port of Charleston, S. C., makes the personality of this representative of the negro race in America of interest. Every effort was made by the opponents of Dr. Crum to prevent him from obtaining the office he sought. The appointment was sent to the Senate by President Roosevelt nearly two years ago. Nothing could be found against him except his color, and the appointment was finally confirmed.

Dr. Crum is not an ex-slave. On the contrary, the members of his family, so far from being slaves, were themselves slave owners, and Dr. Crum's father had an extensive plantation at Orangeburg, S. C., with forty-three slaves, when the civil war began. His older brother determined that he should receive a good education and assisted him to attend the Avery Institute at Charleston and the South Carolina university. He had to leave the latter institution in his junior year on account of his color and went to the Howard university at Washington, where he graduated with honor. He became a physician and built up a large practice. He bought a drug store, and that, too, prospered.

He was made a surgeon in the national guard by the governor of the state, and he was a medical officer at the recruiting station in Charleston during the Spanish war. He became a lecturer at the Negro hospital, and was commissioner of the negro department of the Charleston exposition. Special interest attaches to the Crum appointment and its final confirmation because it is held to be indicative of the president's policy. Mr. Roosevelt declared that if anything could be shown against the character of Dr. Crum, he would withdraw the nomination, but that he would not withdraw it simply because of his color. Nothing derogatory to his character was shown, and the president continued to appoint him until the senate finally confirmed the nomination."

### The Dr. Corkran Case.

W. W. Knowles, counsel for Dr. Corkran, stated that the latter had told him on several occasions before the trial that he had nothing whatever to hide and wanted everything in connection with his dealings with Zell & Mercer set out at the trial. Mr. Knowles also stated that Dr. Corkran told him that he wanted to get a ruling from the court as to whether or not it was gambling. If it was gambling the preacher said he wanted to know it so he could set himself right.

It is expected that this ruling of the court will have some bearing on the trial of Dr. Corkran and Dr. Charles S. Baker, before the Wilmington Conference this month. Both are now under suspension pending trial before conference. Some of the testimony in the civil suit may be produced and used in the forthcoming proceeding.

## GOOD ROADS JONES OF WILLAROS

### Says Since the Commissioners Refuse, the People Should Intervene for State Aid.

The report through the columns of the Courier of the action taken by the Hon. Board of County Commissioners in declining to accept and file proper application with the State Highway Division for the four miles of made road has caused a great deal of dissatisfaction among those who are interested in good roads.

It is not my pleasure or purpose to revile the efficient official acts of our County Commissioners in this matter, or cast any reflections on their actions taken in this case, for I feel as though they did, in their judgment, the best thing in the interest of the people. But the fact is, their judgment does not merit approval, and their reasons seem to be entirely inadequate. In giving their reasons the Board emphasizes the fact that there has not been sufficient discussion to enable the people to form an opinion as to the advisability of the expenditure. Why, I say gentlemen, it has been argued and discussed through the press and in different places throughout the entire length and breadth of our county; it is household talk.

But, aside from that, this question needs no discussion. Good roads are not a new theory that has been thrown out in advance of its age, but it is an actual condition that confronts and affects every man, woman and child in our county. Why, the good common sense of every man and woman who travel over our public roads regard it as a self-evident fact and it does not need any greater discussion or evidence than illustrations of hardship and endurance in travel over our earth roads. And to amend this the State comes to our rescue and offers to pay one-half. Good thinking citizens and the farmers from all over our county have come forward with their obligations and bond to the Commissioners, eager to take advantage of the state help. Every word and letter of the law have been complied with by the people and I don't see how our Commissioners can let a golden opportunity for help pass by. It is time for action and not to comply with the law, and not to take advantage of this opportunity will, no doubt paralyze the interest taken by many who are interested in the good road movement. It has been proven in a thousand and one ways, that it costs more to have bad roads than it does good ones. Time, not men, can alone prove his assertion, for good roads stand for everything. And the man who makes or causes good roads to be made is more valuable than the man who grows before. A man who loves a good road and helps to advance the cause not only improves the material condition of his home and people, but increases the wealth, prosperity and happiness and aids the morals and contentment of a civilized community. No question of public interest needs as little discussion as does this question. For every man and woman alike want good roads and are willing to help in the crusade.

In connection with this I believe that it will never do for this question to lie dormant for another year. In fact it has just taken root and if it is properly forwarded by men who do not look backward it will soon have such a foothold no earthly power can break its clutch. This question must not die!

Our Commissioners have failed to exercise the power which the law gives them and them alone in this case. And, in considering this solemn fact, it seems to me, now, that it becomes necessary that the court and the great heroes that stand for good roads and government take this matter up and do that which the intelligence and wisdom of the people think best.

I do not believe in radical measures, as some would suggest, but I do say, "Let the intelligence and wisdom of our people intervene in the case, and take some steps to carry out the general plan for the four miles of made roads under consideration."

It seems but a small thing at a big cost, but remember that cash and work will stand as a monument to look down upon. Every mile of made road we leave behind us is a legacy that forty generations can not deface.

It seems to me it would have been better judgment had the board decided to build the four miles of proposed road, as the law requires, and let the work and result stand as an object lesson to the people. In every state of the Union where good roads have been made, they speak for themselves. But, at any rate, let us give them a trial, and if they do not merit approval, why, then we can stop. I have no suggestion to offer, only I don't think we can afford to pause at this critical point in the movement. It is, I firmly believe, an absolute duty and is to the interest of every taxpayer to see to it that the good work moves along.

John T. Jones.

—Mrs. G. W. Taylor is in New York and Philadelphia buying millinery for her spring opening.

—Phone to 135 and tell Harry Fooks to send you up a pound of his famous White Star Mocha and Java Coffee for a quarter of a dollar.

—We have received our New Spring Hats. Lacy Thoroughgood.

## HOW TO GROW POTATOES.

### Peninsula Produce Exchange Experts Lecture on the Subject in Parsons Opera House.

A meeting of the Peninsula Produce Exchange Thursday for the discussion of the growing and marketing of sweet and white potatoes was held in Parsons' Opera House with an excellent attendance of the representative farmers of the county. About 200 were present and closely followed Mr. W. E. Thomas, of Nassawadox, Va., as he told of the method of potato culture in Virginia. Mr. Thomas is a potato grower on a large scale and, having the subject thoroughly in hand, was able to give some valuable advice to the Wicomico people. His farm is on the dividing line of Northampton and Accomac counties and is two miles long.

Mr. F. H. McCoy, of the N. Y. P. & N. R. R. also delivered an interesting speech, giving some data relative to the crop and manner of handling the product. Mr. Orlando Harrison, of Berlin, President of the Exchange, gave a report of what the Exchange had done in the past year and some of the things they hoped to do this year. The keynote of all three of the talks was: "Combine; join the Peninsula Produce Exchange and plant potatoes, both white and sweet."

After the meeting a number of the local farmer expressed themselves as believing the advice to be good and Mr. Thomas' suggestions to be thoroughly practical. Mainly the only difference is that he plants on a larger scale. As he says, they are plungers down there in Virginia. Everything is done on a large scale. Machinery is used to a great extent and some of the farmers hardly possess a single horse.

Among the things that Mr. Thomas said were: "First to be considered in the growing of sweet potatoes is the soil best suited for the purpose. It should be light, not heavy and running together, but a soil that will remain open during the year."

"We find that scarlet clover has proven a failure in improving the soil for growing sweet potatoes, as makes us late in setting out the sprouts and causes the potatoes to grow not uniform in size and shape. We prepare our soil, some by pine straw spread broadcast, some by rye ploughed under before the rye heads. But the up-to-date farmer that has soil suitable for growing sweet potatoes, uses all the stable manure he can accumulate, forking it over and getting it in a thorough drillable condition, after which it is put in the drills, after laying the land out with a plough. We usually plough soil shallow. By so doing a hard pan is formed which enables potatoes to grow short and chunky. We use, in connection with the stable manure, a phosphate that will run three per cent. ammonia, seven per cent. phosphite and seven per cent. phosphoric acid."

"We usually lay our rows out twenty eight inches wide with a one horse turn plough. After the phosphate and manure is in the drill we list the rows up with two furrows, making a sharp ridge. We then check the rows across by a three-row hand marker pulled by a man. After the rows are marked out we set sprouts out either with a trowel or a stick with a piece of leather on the end. By this plan we have our sprouts twenty eight inches on the square, which enables us to cultivate the potatoes both ways."

Cultivation of the sweet potato we do with a horse and a Plant Junior cultivator with the horse hose on. The first working is begun by crossing the list, which marks the potatoes up in the opposite direction from which they were set out. Behind the cultivator some one uncovers what sprouts have been covered by the cultivator.

Different modes of reaping potatoes is practised. Some use a vine cutter and a common plough, but my preference is for a Planet Junior potato digger, which goes with two horses, cutting the vines and digging the potatoes at the same time.

"I forgot to tell you of the plan of bedding potatoes. Some use canvas, some glass and some steam heat. I think steam heat dries out the roots and causes the plants to die. My preference and the preference of a number of progressive farmers is for a manure bed in connection with canvas. First I drive two rows of stobs down eight feet apart. These two rows of stobs are six feet and nine inches apart. On the back row of the stobs there is nailed an eighteen inch board on the inside of the stobs on the northward side. On the inside of the other row of stobs, there is nailed a twelve inch board, the ends of which are boarded up. If you notice in the description of the bed, there is not any pit dug out."

In the bottom of the framing we put two inches of pine straw, oat straw or wheat straw. On this we put six inches of well rotted horse manure, thoroughly pulverized and well tramped down. On the horse manure there should be two inches of dirt, rich woods or some other rich sort, not too chaffy. After leveling the dirt down, the potatoes should be bedded and sprinkled with water. On the potatoes I advise putting two inches of the same kind of woods dirt."

"After smoothing this dirt down, get strips one inch by two inches, saw off six feet and seven inches, and nail these two feet apart across the bed even with the

top edges of the back and front boards. On this spread your canvas, which is unbleached cotton costing six to six and a half cents per yard, two widths sewed together. Tack the cotton on the edge of the north side of the boards. On the cotton where the edge is tacked to the board plastering laths should be nailed with four penny wire nails. Now get sized strips 10 feet long, seven eighths of an inch thick and 1 1/4 inches wide. Lay these down on the lower edge of the bed over the edge of the lower board, which will enable you to get a solid foundation. Tack there the other edge of the cotton. Over the cotton and strips last named, break joints with like strips and nail and clinch six penny wire nails through each. You will then have your cotton between two strips. By so doing you will have comparatively a solid rod from end to end of your bed, which you can drop over the lower edge of the bed, pulling the cotton down tight. This strip enables one to roll the cotton up from one end by one person. On top of this cotton I sprinkle boiled linseed oil with a white-wash brush."

Among the remarks about white potato culture, the following was said: "I live in the Irish potato section of Virginia as well as in the sweet potato section. Soil best suited for Irish potato is that that is full of vegetable matter. An Irish potato is different from a sweet potato as to growing the quality. A sweet potato needs land free of acid. Land for Irish potatoes should be somewhat acid, made so by vegetable matter, which will enable one to grow a crop free of pox."

"Get the land in a perfect condition. Plough row out with a single plough, two and one-half feet apart. Down these rows sow 1000 pound of fertilizer that will run nine per cent ammonia, even per cent phosphoric acid and five per cent potash. "Drop the potatoes, cut one eye to a piece, fifteen to eighteen inches apart in the row. Cover the potato with one furrow. A soon as the potatoes start to come up, put the second furrow on. Drag them after each rain with a Harlow weeder across the rows until the plants are as high as your hands. Now leave off the weeder and cultivate with a one-horse cultivator with three-inch hose on the shank of the cultivator until you think they are ready to lay by with the same."

"We dig Irish potatoes with a plain one-horse plough. "The question of burrs is a second consideration with us. Horse sprayers, which spray from four to six rows at a time, are used by the largest growers. We put two pounds of Paris green to a barrel of water, which will cover three acres of potatoes. This sprayer costs \$50. Small growers use dry p-w-ders, which do very effective work. When the wind blows, they poison one row at a time. When it is calm, the gun will poison two rows at a time."

### Jurors for March Term of Court.

Following is the list of Jurors drawn by Judge C. F. Holland Friday for the March term of court.

Barren Creek district, John P. Wright, Edwin L. Austin, Samuel P. Wilson, George Willey. Quantico district, Allison W. Gordy, Jonathan E. Bethards, James E. Culver, Samuel C. Trader. Tyaskin district, Ira Catlin, William W. Larmore, William Layfield, Lerner T. McLain.

Pittsburg district, Ernest Adkins, Ernest B. Timmons, Spicer Phillips, Thomas H. Farlow, James R. Freeny. Parsons' district, Ernest A. Hearn, Burton F. Calloway, George Waller Phillips, Thomas Perry, James B. Layfield, George W. Tindle, Margruder Tilghman.

Dennis' district, Elisha P. Morris, King V. White. Trappe district, Peter A. Malone, Elias Nichols, Samuel C. Twilley, Albert Smith, Nutters district, John E. Johnson, Theodore F. Tondrine.

Salisbury district, James W. Mitchell, Denard Q. Adkins, Harry K. Williams, Billy H. Parker. Sharpstown district, William Rigglin, A. W. Marine.

Delmar district, Nehemiah B. Leantes, George W. Elliott. Nanticoke district, George D. Insley, John W. Anderson, G. U. D. Dalby, John R. Messick.

Camden district, Alfred Vincent, Clarence M. Brewington, Washington Jenkins, William C. Huston.

### Trial Of a Case Before Judge "Public"

This is a serious case between Mr. Know and Mr. Don't Know. The case is to be tried before Judge Public.

Judge: "Well your case is before me; Squire, swear these gentlemen in."

Squire: "Gentlemen, the evidence you shall give in this case shall be the truth and nothing but the truth, so help you Bob Robertson."

Judge: "Well, gentlemen, what have you to say?"

Mr. Know: "Well, Judge, please your Honor, I know he can, and Mr. Don't Know says he can't, but I know he can."

Judge: "Well, gentlemen, who is this you speak of?"

Mr. Know: "Why it is Mr. R. F. Perry."

Judge: "Summon Mr. Perry."

Mr. Perry summoned says: "Gentlemen, I know if your tin roof needs repairing or stopped from leaking, I can do it; or if it needs a first-class coat of paint, I can do that too. Mr. Judge, that is what I know in this case."

Judge: "Well, Mr. Perry, I will have to decide this case in your favor."

Mr. R. F. Perry: "Gentlemen, I also do spouting and gutter work, and you can find me at my work shop just over the Pivot bridge, Main Street, No. 4, 11, 44."

## Announcement

### Of Interest To Shoe Buyers

Having bought the business of the Salisbury Shoe Co., we take this method of informing the public, and shoe buyers in particular, that we are now prepared to serve them to their very best interests. We shall continue to handle all the best and most popular lines of the old firm, together with all the new and catchy styles of the season. We are now closing out many of the old

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STATE.

And now it's mud.  
Eggs getting cheaper.  
Hardware business looking up.  
Seacord, Del., is talking baseball.  
A 15,000 hotel is talked of for Denton.  
Four or five spring days will suggest fish.  
Centerville will shortly have all-night telephone service.  
The capacity of the Ridgely shirt factory is to be doubled shortly.  
Seven town commissioners for Port Deposit were elected Monday night.  
Ridgely is reminded by the mud and slush that brick sidewalks are needed.  
A chicken hawk, measuring 8 feet 9 inches from tip to tip, was shot near Elkton one day last week.  
Leading fruit men of Delaware declare that the peach crop has not been destroyed by the cold weather.  
Mr. John H. Van Gesel, a well known citizen and large real estate holder of Denton, died recently with pneumonia.  
State aid to construct four miles of macadam roads has been petitioned for by the Caroline county Commissioners.  
Mr. Andrew Carnegie offers to give to the town of Georgetown, Del., \$6,000 to erect a building for a free circulating library.  
William J. Cobill son of School Commissioner Edwin P. Cobill, of Hancock, is winning fame and making money by raising Angora goats.  
Four applications have been made to the Worcester County County Commissioners for an aggregate of five miles of new road under the Shoemaker Law.  
Negotiations for the purchase of crushed stone or shells to go on the streets of Berlin this spring are being made by the City Council of that place.  
Walter M. Lane, of Easton, has been granted a patent on a new boiler feed, for the purpose of supplying steam boilers with water at a varying degree of temperature.  
Prince Georges county road commissioners will make application for the county's portion of the State road funds contemplated under the provisions of the Shoemaker Act.  
A revolver and four cents was the sole booty which thieves succeeded in getting from the coal office of J. D. Bachus, at Chestertown, which was broken into during the night.  
"You are as full of airs as a music-box," is what a young man in Laurel, Del., said to a girl who refused to let him see her home. "That may be," was the reply. "but I don't go with a crank."  
Negro ministers from all parts of the Peninsula will go to Dover, Del., on Wednesday, March 30, to attend the forty-second annual session of the Delaware African Methodist Episcopal Conference.  
The State Board of Education has recommended that the County School Board furnish to every school copies of the State and national songs, printed on cardboard to be hung up in the schoolroom.  
A pet dog with several blue ribbons to his credit was discovered eating a stick of dynamite on the Western Shore one day last week. A workman kicked the dog; the dynamite did its work; and now they are looking for the dog.  
During the time that the roads were blocked with snow, a farmer near Milford, Del., brought his dog into use as a mail carrier and every day the dog went to Lincoln City, three miles distant, to get his mail.  
It is said that the new management of the Chester River Steamboat Company have passed an order prohibiting the employment of men older than 35 years. There will be no changes in present officers on account of age, however.  
Expert evidence has demonstrated that Parker Rye Whiskey is the best on the market, and the Oxford Distilling Company are making a special offer through our advertising columns to those who wish to use a high grade product of this kind.  
Miss Emma Fleming, notary public and stenographer, before whom the testimony of the contestant for the seat in Congress in Talbot county was taken, has just finished compiling the testimony to be sent to Congress, which comprises 218 type-written pages.  
There is some excitement and considerable hard feeling in Drawbridge and Hockton districts of Dorchester county, arising from the attempt to enforce a local fishing law passed by the Legislature of 1892. Both sides have employed counsel and the case will be taken to the courts for settlement.  
His attention attracted by buzzards hovering over a ditch on his farm near Milford, Del., last week, Capt. Lavinus Austin investigated, and found the naked body of a five day's old white boy, with a cord tied about his neck and attached to a brick, beneath the ice which filled the ditch.  
During baptismal services Sunday afternoon by Rev. Mr. Bowersox, of the church of God, in a large pond on the farm of County Commissioner Joseph Ernest, in Washington county, fifty persons, who were standing on the ice watching the ceremonies, were precipitated into 12 feet of water by the ice breaking, and many of them had narrow escapes from drowning.

Notwithstanding the fact that Simpkins, the convict horse thief, has confessed to the murder of Mr. Albert Constable, Sr., of Elkton, the relatives of the prisoner have decided to make a fight for his life. It is understood that the defense will undertake to prove that Simpkins had no intention of committing murder, and that he only shot to frighten Mr. Constable; that after he found he had shot Mr. Constable he sent assistance to him.  
Jennie, aged 14 years, daughter of J. C. Reglan of Vivian, W. Va., was torn to pieces by hungry hogs in a pen Saturday evening. The girl was standing on the hog trough and was completely covered with the kitchen slops which she had carried to feed the swine. A dozen hogs in the pen rushed to the trough and began tearing at her body. Before her cries for help were heard by her father, who came to the rescue, she was dead. When the body was recovered, it had been badly mutilated and the features were not recognizable.  
According to authentic reports the great Baltimore fire is still burning. Smoke, caused by the smoldering of grain that had been buried in the ruins and had been covered with snow the greater part of the winter, was discovered. Smoke has been noticed several times, but it became very pronounced near the end of last week. Smoldering fires were discovered repeatedly months after the fire, the last one being found last fall, but it was never suspected that the great conflagration would extend over a year.  
Crisfield people are working hard to get a hospital. From the encouraging letters and contributions received, the residents are satisfied that the undertaking will soon be an assured fact. The Crisfield Times, which is taking an active interest in the matter, in last week's issue says: "Some months ago the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Crisfield announced to the public that they had taken up the work of establishing a Public General and Marine Hospital at this place. Such an institution has been a long and sadly felt necessity in this thickly settled section, which is in close touch with many other points in Somerset and Worcester counties, Maryland, Accomac and Northampton counties, Virginia; with Deal, Smiths, Tangier, Fox and Sykes Islands. Since the Union made this decision they have been working steadily to raise the necessary funds. Knowing that we had no wealthy resident to build or endow this hospital, as the Hon. William H. Jackson did for Salisbury, these ladies have been soliciting contributions from persons in other sections of the country, whom they hoped to interest in this good work. It is expected to shortly provide quarters and outfit and to begin the active work of the hospital."

**Real Estate Transfers.**  
The real estate transfers recorded in the Clerk's office last week were as follows:  
W. F. Allen and wife and the Wicomico Building & Loan Association to Ross D. Henry, tract containing 30 acres, consideration \$1200.  
Levin W. Twilley, executor, to Emma A. Duffy and others, tract in Parsons district containing 73 acres, consideration \$1.  
Daniel Whitney and others to Watson D. Mitchell and James C. Mitchell, tract in Tyaskin district containing 5 acres, consideration \$50.  
Isaac H. Parsons and wife to James Davis, tract in Pittsburg district containing 5 acres, consideration \$152.  
Sallie Wright to Watson Mitchell, lot in Tyaskin district, consideration \$15.  
Josephine A. Rethards and husband to the Edwin Bell Company tract in Barren Creek district, consideration \$300.  
William H. Jackson and wife and William P. Jackson and wife, to James W. Mitchell lot on Camden avenue, consideration \$5.  
Thomas H. Mitchell and wife of Ruth A. Williams, lot on Baltimore street, consideration \$50.  
Reuben Bailey and wife to Fred P. Adkins, two lots on South Division street, consideration \$2100.  
Dallas G. Elliott and wife to John L. Baker, lot on Baker street, consideration \$500.  
Mary E. Layfield to George R. Parker, tract in Parsons district containing 46 acres, consideration \$350.  
Samuel M. Riley to Elisha M. S. Parker, tract in Parsons district containing 15 acres, consideration \$275.  
Charles E. Booth and wife to William E. Booth, lot on East Williams street, consideration \$1500.  
William I. Phillips and wife to Jonathan Timmons, tract in Nutters district containing 203 acres, consideration \$800.  
W. J. Bradley and wife to A. S. Bradley, tract in Barren Creek district containing 79 acres, consideration \$400.

**Letter to Roland Perry.**  
Salisbury, Md.  
Dear Sir: Mr. N. Avery, Delhi, N. Y., had two houses exactly alike, and painted them; one Devoe lead-and-zinc; the other barytes-and-zinc. He paid the same price for both paints.  
He used six gallons of lead-and-zinc, 12 gallons barytes-and-zinc.  
He paid \$18 for painting lead-and-zinc, \$36 for painting barytes-and-zinc.  
The total cost of the lead-and-zinc job was \$54; the total cost of the barytes-and-zinc job was \$54.  
He didn't know he was buying barytes; the dealer told him that paint was as good as Devoe.  
A fair example of how it generally comes out, when you buy "something just as good." Better go by the name: the name; and the name is Devoe.  
Yours truly,  
F. W. Devoe & Co.,  
New York.  
P. S. The L. W. Gunby Company sell our paint.

**Nick's Forecast for March.**  
The first marked disturbances for March will be central on the 3rd, 4th and 5th. These reactionary storms will culminate in high temperature, low barometer, with rain and high wind on and touching the 5th, ending in snow storms over much of the country to the northward.  
A sudden high barometer with quick and severe changes to boreal winds and blizzards conditions may result in the northern sections on and about the 5th, but a rapid reaction to warmer will set in about the 7th, followed by falling barometer from western extremes, ending in general storms of rain, sleet and snow during a storm period extending from the 7th to the 12th. Careful students of our forecasts will not forget that our little globe passes a magneto-electric crisis on and about March the 11th each year. This act always increases the probabilities of storm tidal waves and seismic perturbations about this time. Severe boreal storms with a March cold wave need not surprise any one from about the 11th to the 14th.  
It must be remembered that the vernal equinoctial period extends over all this month, and that conditions may rise at almost any time, even outside of the regular storm periods. But the most pronounced and general disturbances will arise, and reach their culminating climax, during these regular periods. The 15th to the 17th will bring a marked storm period, culminating in low barometer, rising temperature and general storm conditions, ending in wide areas of rain and snow. Another high barometer and March cold wave may suddenly slip in from the northwest from about the 17th to 19th, but it will give way as suddenly as it came, and the most general and violent storm conditions of the month will appear during the storm period immediately following.  
This storm period is from the 19th to the 24th, being at its center on the 21st, the central day of Earth's vernal equinoctial period, with the moon at the full on the celestial equator and in perigee. This is a storm period that every student reasonably familiar with our forecasts will watch with much interest. The indications are that tropical storms and hurricanes will reach the extreme parts of our south country about the 19th to the 22nd, notably on and touching the 21st, and that rains and high winds, turning to snow and very cold for the season, will meet the tropical, equatorial storms from the northwest. A severe March blizzard over much of the country northward, volcanic and seismic disturbances will reach a maximum state of excitation over the globe generally within 60 hours to 6 p. m. on the 20th. Watch for such reports in the words telegraphic news covering this period.  
A reactionary storm period will be central on the 27th, 28th and 29th. At this time the temperature will rise decidedly, the barometer will fall progressively from west to east, and general storms of rain and wind, turning to snow in the north, will pass eastwardly across the country, all followed by another rise of the barometer, northerly winds much colder.  
The public should keep in mind the possibly disastrous floods during the month of March. Frozen streams and rivers that do not break up in February will bring absolute danger to all localities not entirely above the reach of such danger. The month will not bring a maximum of cold, but much precipitation in the form of rain, sleet or snow will occur, with disagreeable fluctuations of temperature, and, unsteady state of the barometer, and some furious storms.

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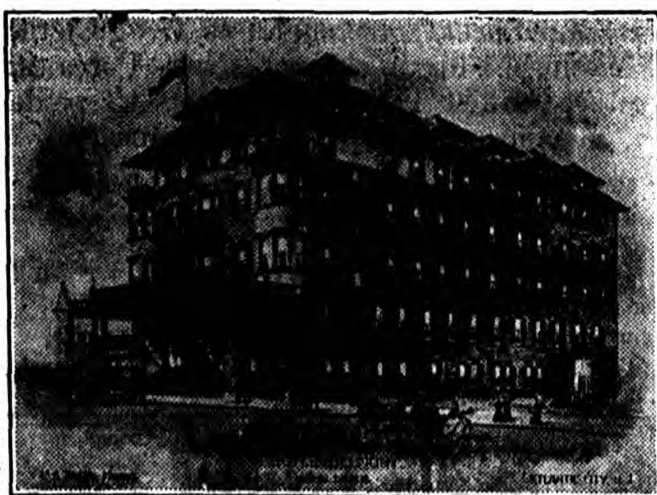
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## TRIBUTES TO JAY COOKE

Recollections of Friends Who Knew the Financier.

### ALWAYS GENEROUS TO THE NEEDY

For Years He Maintained a Special Fund For Their Relief—Stories About His Integrity—How He Regained His Fortune—Aiding the Government at Lincoln's Death.

Scattered all through the Third street district of Philadelphia are men who in a greater or less degree were in business relationship with the late Jay Cooke in the most notable years of the famous financier's life, says the Philadelphia Public Ledger. Many of them were his clerks in the great banking house that stood for so much in the course of the struggle for national unity from 1861 to 1865. Stephen W. White, now secretary of the Northern Central Railway company, was private secretary to Mr. Cooke. He was at Mr. Cooke's right hand during the panic period of 1873, when Mr. Cooke's immense fortune, won in serving his country's interests, was engulfed in a day.

"Mr. Cooke's greatest sorrow," said Mr. White, "was for the poor people who would suffer. He was always generous to the needy. For years he maintained a special fund for their relief, formed by the setting aside of a full title of the profits of the banking house. The clerks dubbed it the 'Old Patriarch Jacob fund,' and the initials 'O. P. J. fund' were used to designate it in the accounts."

"Mr. Cooke made sunshine for all around him. His clerks all loved him, as the younger men of a tribe in the ancient days might have loved its patriarch and head. When he was in the office their cheerfulness was always greater than at other times. In the days of great financial stress, when he alone remained calm and courageous, they were disconsolate if he was absent."

George C. Thomas, the retired banker, once a partner of Mr. Cooke's and intimately acquainted with every detail of the great financier's resourcefulness in negotiating government loans during the civil war, says that the United States owes a debt of gratitude to Jay Cooke which it is impossible to overestimate.

"I consider it a great privilege," said Mr. Thomas, "to give this testimony. I was a clerk in Mr. Cooke's bank through the whole period of his agency in placing government loans, which was in itself a great experience. He succeeded in this very largely by taking the people into his confidence. He made a popular subscription to the national loans, having brought before the people part of the old 6 per cent loan, which became due in 1881; the first 5-20s, a 6 per cent loan, redeemable in five years and payable in twenty years; the 10-40s, of similar nature, bearing interest at 5 per cent, and three issues of 7.3 per cent three year treasury notes."

"In one day at the height of these subscriptions \$54,000,000 worth of these notes was taken by the public. Even in these days of wonderful negotiations such a business would be remarkable. Mr. Cooke had the entire confidence of all the secretaries of the treasury and was frequently called to Washington to consult as to ways and means for the negotiation of these loans. His commission, all things considered, was a very small one, and this he divided most liberally with every broker and bank that acted as subscription agents under him."

"One of the most successful of his negotiations, one that aided the government's credit more than anything else, was his suggestion for the conversion of outstanding quartermasters' vouchers into 7.3 per cent treasury notes. Arrangements were made in this way for more than \$50,000,000 of these vouchers, and the money market was thereby relieved from pressure and the government was enabled to fill all of its contracts at a much lower rate than before. The only obligation assumed by those who held vouchers was an agreement not to sell the treasury notes for three months, as otherwise they would have interfered with the regular subscription offerings. Before the three months was up the whole amount was placed and the subscription books closed."

"During the whole of this period of anxiety regarding the government loans I never saw Mr. Cooke lose his faith in himself or, more than that, in the ultimate triumph of the government."

In connection with the floating of these loans Mr. Thomas recounts a conversation which he heard between Mr. Cooke and Israel H. Johnson which led to the members of the Society of Friends becoming large subscribers. Mr. Johnson, who acted as trustee for a great many estates, objected as a friend to subscribing money for war purposes.

"But," said Mr. Cooke, "you cannot object to subscribing money for caring for the wounded in hospitals, and all the friends may subscribe shall be used for that sole purpose." Mr. Johnson at once subscribed.

Once when asked how he regained his fortune after becoming at fifty-two years of age practically penniless Mr. Cooke said:

"That is simple enough. By never changing the temperament I derived from my father and mother. From my earliest experience in life I have always been of a hopeful temperament, never living in a cloud. I have always and the reasonable philosophy to believe that men and times were better than harsh criticism would suppose. I knew that this American world of ours was full of wealth and that it was only necessary to go to work and find it. That is the secret of my success in life. Always look on the sunny side."

No less noteworthy than his hopefulness was his innate integrity. When \$20,000,000 was to be raised in Europe for the Northern Pacific railroad enterprise a meeting to arrange the preliminaries of the affair was held at Mr. Cooke's house in Ogontz, at which one of the chief figures was Baron Gerolt, the German minister to the United States. Accompanying him were some of the most important bankers of Germany. Here the Northern Pacific scheme was talked over, and upon that evening Mr. Cooke received from them an exchange on Amsterdam for \$500,000 in gold as a mere guarantee for an agreement that the bankers present would contribute \$50,000,000 to build the Northern Pacific. The negotiations went on, and in the meantime the house of Jay Cooke & Co. held this \$500,000 of gold in its vaults.

Two days before the outbreak of the Franco-Prussian war Mr. Cooke received a cablegram notifying him that the \$50,000,000 would within forty-eight hours be on deposit in a well known banking house in London. Thus the inception of the Northern Pacific railroad on the broad basis planned by Mr. Cooke and his friends appeared to be assured, but during these intervening days war was declared between France and Prussia, and the guarantee of \$50,000,000 fell through.

Mr. Cooke was asked many years later what he did with the \$500,000 in gold.

"Why," was the reply, "we paid it back."

One morning in the fateful April of 1865 as the great financier was going to his office in a street car he heard that President Lincoln had been shot. His firm held a vast amount of government paper. He entered a telegraph office and wired his agents in every city in the north to advance the price of government bonds half a cent. Then he waited until noon and again wired to raise the price of bonds another half cent. He again raised the price in the afternoon, and the next day he kept them on the upward course.

On the second day he wired the treasury department at Washington, asking if the government would support him. "Yes, Go ahead," was the reply. Everybody was nonplused. Speculators who had gone short on the market could not see why the tragedy in Washington did not break the market. It was Jay Cooke's pluck and promptitude in action which prevented a financial panic.

### PRESIDENT'S BEAR HUNT.

Plans For Mr. Roosevelt's Sport In East Texas.

Colonel Cecil Lyon of Sherman, Republican national committeeman for Texas, was at Austin, Tex., recently and had a conference with Governor Lanham in regard to the coming visit to Austin of President Roosevelt, says a dispatch from Austin. Colonel Lyon said he has been advised by Secretary Loeb that the president would arrive at Austin March 30 on his way to San Antonio to attend the rough riders' reunion and upon reaching Houston would make a detour and go to the Big Thicket, in east Texas, for a five days' hunt after bear. Colonel Lyon has made all arrangements for this hunt.

"I have been in correspondence with the natives of the Big Thicket region," Colonel Lyon said, "and they have been stirring around to find the lairs of the black bears which inhabit the wilderness. I am advised that they already have a number of bears stalked out for the president. I do not mean by this that there will be any tame bears palmed off on the president. That would not be permitted. There are plenty of wild bears in the Big Thicket, and the president will be given an opportunity to have some genuine sport."

"Because I have two pet bears at home some people seem to think that I intend to send them down to the hunting grounds for the president. I am willing to show my two pet bears when the hunt is over. I told the president when I saw him the other day in Washington that I had named one of my bears Theodore Roosevelt, and it pleased him. But I am afraid some of his pleasure was lost when I told him that the other bear was named Carrie Nation."

"The only persons who will accompany the president on his trip are Secretary Loeb, Sloan Simpson of Dallas, the president's physician and myself."

### The Schemers.

"Don't you sometimes think that you are too much attached to money?" "No," answered Dustin Stax. "If you knew all the schemes to pry a man loose from it you'd realize that he has to be closely attached."—Washington Star.

### Experience or Reminiscence.

The Author's Wife—How can you write an up to date sea story when you haven't been on the water for years? The Author—Well, I've been married for twenty years, and yet I can write a love story.—Life.

## JOHNSON ON TRUSTS.

Minnesota Governor's Warning to Captains of Industry.

### SAYS PUBLIC MIND IS AROUSED.

"We Are Confronting," He Declares, "a Centralized Commercialism More Than Feudal in Its Power"—"Tendency of the Great," He Says, "to Crush the Small Will Soon Cease."

The millionaires of Chicago assembled at dinner at the Commercial club in Chicago the other night heard some startling expressions from Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota, says a Chicago dispatch.

After describing the awakening of the people of the west, as indicated in the election of Governors Folk and Deneen, Governor Johnson said:

"Today the captains of industry are arrayed in a solid phalanx for control of congress in order to defeat the will of the people. The people stand amazed as they look on at the conflict. The public mind is aroused. The process of disillusionment has been slow, but the time is past when the senate of the United States can permanently defeat the popular will. The people have learned that there has been too much partisanship and not enough independence, too little patriotism and too much politics. Voters have heretofore supported blindly a policy of special privilege devised by Pennsylvania, whose congressional representatives are controlled by the Standard Oil company. It is now beginning to dawn on the money power that this republic rests on men, not on money. Our political system and our commercial system are out of tune. The tendency of the great to crush the small will soon cease."

"Watered stock is the mirage in the desert of our commercial life. It has become a common phase of legalized larceny. Government control is coming, and those who oppose it want to remember that the pendulum has been too long on one side. Forsaking old ideals, we are confronting a centralized commercialism more than feudal in its power."

"Fear of revolution blanches the cheek of the czar. In our country there is a smoke that might be fanned into flame."

"Railroad discrimination, the rebate and the private car system have brought into existence one of the most powerful trusts on the globe—the great beef trust. Such systems have created the Standard Oil company, the coal combine, the United States Steel corporation."

"Is it not time that the law was invoked for the protection of the common citizen?"

J. O. Armour, P. A. Valentine and other members of the beef trust were present and heard the arraignment of the trusts.

### WHIPPING POST FOR WOMEN

Connecticut Woman Suggests This Form to Punish Husband Naggers.

Mrs. Wilbur F. Rogers of Meriden, Conn., wife of the silver plate manufacturer, believes in equal suffering as well as equal suffrage, says a Meriden (Conn.) special dispatch to the New York World. She wants a whipping post for women and is talking earnestly in its favor in connection with a bill now before the Connecticut legislature providing a whipping post for wife beaters.

City Attorney L. C. Higman of Meriden is the author of the bill, and it has created considerable comment. But the advocacy of Mrs. Rogers that the punishment be extended to members of her sex has created even more discussion.

Mrs. Rogers is president of the Humane society and of the Political Equality club. As soon as she heard of City Attorney Higman's bill she came forward with the proposition for the post for women. Her companions in the Political Equality club are somewhat in doubt whether their belief in women's rights should make them supporters of the whipping post. Yet most of them agree that husband nagging is almost as heinous as wife beating.

### Roosevelt's Influence In Russia.

A Paris letter to the New York Independent contains the following:

If I have been well informed by my St. Petersburg correspondents, Father Gapon has taken as his guide in more ways than one the bold and healthy teachings of President Roosevelt, "the strenuous life" being one of the things he is continually preaching to the apathetic Russian peasant and workman who suffer themselves to be "driven about like sheep by the whips of the brutal Cossacks," as he wrote on one occasion in a private letter to an old friend of mine. Roosevelt's two books, "The Strenuous Life" and "American Ideals," which have appeared here in French during the last year or so, have found their way into Russia, with warm welcome. I am told.

### Uneasy About the Boy.

"How is your boy Alfred succeeding at college?" "I'm afraid we'll find out pretty soon that he's been running in debt. He's writing to us once a week now."—Chicago Tribune.

"I may not be wealthy, but I can afford my own epilepsy and pain," said the fond father as he wheeled his twins along the pavement.

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## The Wholesale Markets

Following is the latest price quoted:

	Baltimore	Philadelphia
Eggs (per dozen)	26.30-31	26.30-31
White Corn (per bushel)	50.51-51	50.51-51
Yellow Corn (per bushel)	50.51-51	50.51-51
Chickens (per pound)	12.14-15	12.14-15

## What is the Reason Behind the Commissioners Action on Good Roads?

Last Tuesday a number of people from Nutter's District who are interested in the matter of building a mile of stone road in that district, among them being a portion of those who are on the bond filed with the Commissioners to insure the payment of ten per cent. of the cost by the property owners, were before the Board in protest at their (the Board's) action in declining to make application to the Highway Commission for the necessary State aid. The delegation was, we understand, given no satisfaction whatever and very little attention was paid to what they had to say. They begged as a compromise that one mile be built as an experiment. But no, the Commissioners would listen to nothing!

It is difficult to understand why the Commissioners have acted in the arbitrary manner that they have. Under the circumstances a real reason, concealed under the face of the action taken, would be guessed at. In this case this paper has been unable to find the influences that worked underground, if there were any. But after the citizens meeting held last fall, called by the Commissioners to discuss it, had absolved them of responsibility, it seems incomprehensible that they should repudiate their at least implied intention to comply with the wishes of the taxpayers, unless somebody or some thing "pulled a string."

If the Commissioners feared the political effect they were misled. Republicans are as anxious for good roads—even at the expense of increased taxes—as are Democrats. Most people in Salisbury moreover, estimate that four-fifths of the tax-payers in the county want good roads. So they erred if their fear was political.

Is it possible that the county's finances are in bad shape? Do we owe more money than we can pay? Are we in danger of bankruptcy and is this the reason no additional load is to be shouldered? Will the taxes have to be largely increased anyway to pay our obligations?

We defy any person to explain to the understanding of ordinary people the system at the Commissioners' office in keeping accounts and in running the county finances. We believe that the rate of taxes levied is and has been for some time insufficient to pay the county's bills. We know that property has been and very likely is now, assessed as low as one-tenth of its value. There has been no general assessment for 9

years. Pieces of real estate that we can cite if necessary have sold for \$3,000 within the past few months that were assessed below \$400. Why is this?

If the finances of the county were kept in better shape and if property paid taxes to any where near its real value good roads could be built and many other things done. It is time an investigation were made, and it is time the County Commissioners gave the people an explanation of their extraordinary action in this road law business and in other matters of public concern.

## The Election Contest.

A dispatch from Cambridge to the Baltimore Sun, referring to the Jackson-Smith contest over the Congressional election, says:

"It has by this time become evident that this class of testimony (on the operation of the law) is that on which counsel for Jackson will mainly rely, as it has become fairly well established by the uniform testimony of Democratic and Republican election judges that the election was perfectly fair (so far as the law would allow.) It is therefore the law itself that must be attacked, and not the methods of its enforcement."

This conveys no information to the Republicans, for it has been the universal opinion among Mr. Jackson's supporters that this was the ground upon which the contest is being made. Of course the Democratic city newspapers, and Democratic correspondents from the various county towns to these papers, have given a Democratic tinge to all their reports. When the Democratic nominee begins taking his testimony we expect the newspaper accounts to fairly sizzle. They will spit fire and brimstone from every line and letter.

Mr. Jackson's attorneys have, as we understand it, opened the ballot boxes to supplement the damning evidence they are able to produce of the operations of the election law. Speaking with entire frankness, this paper has never thought this necessary. But then we are not lawyers and have no responsibility in the matter.

The election law, within itself, is sufficiently fraudulent to seat Mr. Jackson. It was passed for the avowed purpose of defeating him and other Republican nominees. The educational qualification feature is a farce. Some of the most intelligent men on the Eastern Shore could not fold their ballots to satisfy the Democratic "purists." It was not necessary for the Democrats to do more than enforce the law as they construed it. No additional fraud was necessary. They acknowledge it and the major part of the organization seem to glory in their iniquity. We believe, however, that the opinion of the saving minority will force the law's repeal when it is fully shown up—as it will be—to what it really is.

## Anecdote of Congressman Jackson.

As he is lame and walks with a cane, Representative Jackson, of Maryland, does not cordially approve of the House voting by tellers. But he has hit upon an ingenious expedient. His cane is a peculiar one, generally known to members of the House.

Friday, when a vote by tellers was in progress, Mr. Jackson summoned a page.

"Boy," said he, "take this cane and go down there and vote it."

Bearing the stick on high, as the sergeant-at-arms carries the mace when there is disorder, the lad walked down to the centre aisle. Passing between the tellers the Maryland cane was counted as one vote.

"Jackson," said Representative Gaines, of West Virginia, when the Marylander's property had been returned to him, "I voted just as your cane voted and I followed right in behind it."—Washington Post.

—Mr. C. L. Dickerson and Miss Sina Taylor were married Thursday afternoon at one fifteen o'clock, at the residence of the bride's father, Capt. J. T. Taylor, Newton street, Rev. S. J. Smith performing the ceremony. Only the immediate family and friends of the bride and groom were present and they left on the 2 o'clock express for a wedding trip to Philadelphia and Washington. Upon their return they will reside on Camden avenue. Mr. Dickerson owns a retail grocery and oyster business on Main street and operates a wood yard, and is one of Salisbury's wide awake business men.

## Personal.

—Miss Sadie Waddell is visiting Miss Emma Wood.

—Mrs. C. Lee Gillis is visiting relatives in Harford county.

—Miss Emma Hitch, of Bridgeville, Del., is visiting Mrs. C. R. Dav.

—Miss Nancy Taylor, of Quantico, is visiting Miss Nina Brewington.

—Miss Dora Wise, of Berlin, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. William Bostic.

—Mr and Mrs E. C. Fulton are expected home today from their honeymoon north.

—Mrs Lawrence H. Chaffinch, of Easton, is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. N. Gilbert

—Miss Katie Howard is visiting Mrs. Robert Ford and Mrs. Robert Waller, of Seaford, Del.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Freeny returned home from their wedding trip Wednesday evening.

—Mrs John Messick and daughter, Louise, of White Haven, are visiting Mrs. W. K. Leatherbury.

—Miss Mary Tighman is visiting her sister, Clara, who is attending Wilson College, at Chambersburg, Pa

—Mr. Frank Young, of Pocomoke City, spent part of this week as the guest of Mr. Raymond K. Truitt.

—Mrs. E. E. Jackson arrived in Salisbury Friday for several days visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Leonard.

—Rev. H. Price Collier, of Tuxedo Park, N. Y., has been the guest this week of his aunt, Mrs. Louisa Graham.

—Mrs. Kate Agnew is visiting relatives and friends at Berlin and Snow Hill. She will be gone two or three weeks.

—Mrs. Augusta Rider left this week for Washington, where she will make her home with her son, Mr. Charles Rider.

—Rev. and Mrs. Adam Stengle visited at the home of their son, Mr. George E. Stengle, of Georgetown, Del., a part of this week.

—Mr. Thomas H. Mitchell is in Baltimore and Buena Vista, Va., where he has two daughters attending the Southern Seminary.

—Mayor Charles E. Harper and Assistant Postmaster H. Winter Owens left Friday morning to attend the Mardi Gras festival at New Orleans.

—Mrs. Mary W. Nock left Friday for a visit to relatives in Philadelphia and Belair. Miss Clara Walton also left at the same time for a visit to St. Michaels.

—Mrs. William Thoroughgood, who has been paying a short visit to Mrs. Lucy Thoroughgood, has returned to her home in Philadelphia, accompanied by Mrs. Lucy Thoroughgood, who expects to join Mr. Thoroughgood at Atlantic City.

—Among those from Salisbury visiting in Baltimore and attending the inaugural exercises in Washington are: Mrs. Margaret P. Trussell, Mr. and Mrs. Jav Williams and son Everett, Misses Eva L. Catlin and Nettie K. Evans; Mrs. J. D. Wallop and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Benjamin, Prof. M. T. Skinner, Mr. A. M. Jackson, Postmaster Marion A. Humphreys, Mr. Daniel J. Elliott, Mr. John H. Tomlinson, Miss Edna Windsor, Miss Cleve Hearn, Mrs. V. S. Gordy and son Wilbur, Messrs. John E. Hayman, Norman Carey, Dale Adkins, Marx Ullman, William H. McConkey, Charles Bennett and Willis Taylor.

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Bovs' and Children's Suits at the same cut prices. Also Odd Pants—at least 200 pairs—in this sale for men and boys. Fancy Vests at one half price. Come and look at these great bargains.

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## Town Topics.

—A. L. Hardester has moved his junk shop from Crisfield to Salisbury.

—For forty days snow has laid on the ground in this county continuously.

—Found: A bunch of five keys, front of school. Owner can reclaim by paying ad. charges.

—Miss Annie Dashiell was given a birthday party Tuesday evening by a number of friends.

—The Peoples National Bank moved to their new quarters in the Masonic Temple Thursday.

—The Salisbury Lodge of Elks occupied their new club quarters on Main street Monday.

—Miss Louise Perry gave a chafing-dish party to a few friends at her home Tuesday evening.

—Miss May Smith entertained a number of friends Wednesday evening at her home on Bush street.

—Salisbury merchants have had a dull winter. From now on trade is expected to pick up largely.

—Mrs. Estelle Powell, who was operated on at the hospital Saturday last for appendicitis, is improving.

—The Mahool ordinance requiring street cars in Baltimore to stop at the far side of crossings will go into effect on March 15.

—A meeting of the Lady Board of Managers of the Hospital will be held in the City Hall, Monday, March 6th, at 3 o'clock.

—March 4th, today, has been designated as a legal holiday in Maryland on account of the inauguration of President Roosevelt.

—A meeting of the King's Daughters will be held at the residence of Mrs. Collier Tuesday afternoon next at four o'clock.

—Wanted: A good, experienced man, with reference, to run a Saw Mill; also one to run Cylinder Saw. C. C. Perdue, Painter, Va.

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—E. S. Waller, of Salisbury, who conducted a photograph gallery in Elkton two years ago, has again secured a room and will shortly open a gallery on Main street in the latter town.

—Mr. Laird R. Gordy and Miss Mamie B. Gordy were married Tuesday afternoon at the parsonage by Rev. T. N. Potts. Immediately after, Mr. Arley Moore and Miss Daley Parker were married by Mr. Potts.

—Mr. Wildy Wallace, while meeting the seven o'clock train Friday night, suddenly fell. He was taken to his home in his bus. Paralysis is thought to be the trouble. Dr. Louis W. Morris had not completed his examination when our forms closed.

—A Western paper remarks as "curious fact" that correspondents to the daily newspapers are generally deeply in debt. Nothing curious about that—daily newspaper correspondents are always selected on account of their immense liabilities.

—Many people that intended attending the inaugural exercises today were much disappointed Friday morning when, arriving at the station, they were told the steamer Cambridge was again ice-bound; this time in the Baltimore harbor.

—Mr. Marx Ulman has accepted a position as traveling salesman with I. Golland & Son, of New York City, wholesale clothing merchant. Mr. Ulman will travel through New York State and Pennsylvania. He will enter upon his duties April 1st.

—Levin Henry Smith, the colored man who disappeared from his home in "Jersey" three weeks ago and who it was feared was frozen, has been found at Greenwood, Del. Smith is weak-minded and has left home before in a similar manner. He is 60 years of age.

—Mr. John Nelson, the painter, found in a lot of old papers last week a copy of the Philadelphia Ledger, Vol. 1, No. 1. It was printed March 25, 1896 and is in good condition. It is quite a curiosity. One of the publishers was Mr. A. S. Abell, founder of the Baltimore Sun.

—Miss Sarah Venable entertained about thirty young people Thursday evening in honor of Miss Adams, of Princess Anne, who is her guest. Progressive games and music were enjoyed. Miss Annie Tondvine and Mr. C. Edgar Laws sang solos. Miss Annie Tondvine won the prize. Refreshments were served in the dining room.

—A missionary tea will be held at the home of Miss Arietta Smith, 22 Main street Saturday afternoon, from four to six o'clock, by Misses Margaret Smith, Mamie Woodcock and Arietta Smith. Chocolate and wafers will be served and home made candies will be for sale. Admission, ten cents.

—A dispatch to the Wilmington Evening News from Seaford stated that an axle breaking on a freight train, derailing two cars, caused a wreck on the Delaware railroad between Cannon and Bridgeville early Wednesday morning. "North and South" bound trains 82 and 97 were delayed several hours. No one was injured.

—Several pension and other bills were approved by the County Commissioners this week and bond of Elsha A. Powell, road supervisor for Dennis' district was approved. It was decided that the Board would remain in session three days during court week the last of the month for the purpose of transferring property.

—Mr. Thomas H. Mitchell has the contract for extensive improvements in "The Oaks", ex-Governor Jackson's residence, the work to be begun soon as the weather permits. The changes include the addition of one room, the removal of one of the towers, a porch to be built on the north side of the house, the conservatory enlarged and three additional bath rooms put in.

—The ambulance donated to the Peninsula General Hospital by Mr. Walter B. Miller arrived in Salisbury Thursday. Although a place has been provided at the hospital for the vehicle, it is likely that it will be kept at the City Hall, where the use of the city's horses can be had. The first call for the ambulance was made Friday afternoon. Machinery for the laundry was also installed at the hospital during this week.

—Mr. S. P. Woodcock closed a deal at Brunswick, Ga., last week, disposing of two tracts of timber lands in that vicinity to Pennsylvania buyers for \$100,000.00. He returned to Salisbury Sunday night, but returned to Georgia again Monday night on a similar mission. During Mr. Woodcock's absence his Salisbury business is being looked after by Mr. O. W. McCumber.

—In the Baltimore American this week a half-column article was printed describing a number of novel and instructive methods introduced in the course of manual training at the State Normal School in Baltimore by Prof. William J. Holloway, of Salisbury. Mr. Holloway is highly complimented in the article for his ingenuity and his manner of teaching this department.

—A new firm, composed of Messrs. Uriah W. Dickerson, Homer V. Dickerson and E. Homer White, under the name of Dickerson & White, are the successors to the Salisbury Shoe Company. Mr. White, who is at present employed by the L. W. Gunby Company, will not take an active interest in the business for a month or so. Mr. John Bacon will continue to be associated with the firm.

—Mr. Frederick Howard, a traveling salesman for the Turners Brothers Company, and Miss Anna L. Coulbourn, of Seaford, Del., were married Tuesday by Rev. W. F. Atkinson, pastor of the Riverside Methodist Episcopal Church. It was arranged originally for the wedding to take place at Seaford, but this plan was changed. Mrs. Howard is the daughter of the late Col. William A. Coulbourn. The couple left on the midnight train for a wedding trip to Washington, after which they will reside in Salisbury.

—Miss Emma Wood gave a progressive dinner party at her home on Camden avenue Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Sadie Waddell, of Hurlock. Miss Sarah Wailles won the prize. Refreshments consisting of ices, cakes, bonbons, salted nuts and punch were served. Miss Wood's invited guests were: Miss Adams, of Princess Anne; Miss Wootten, of Laurel, Del.; Misses Hazel Macumber, Mamie Gillis, Gladys Moore, Eva Catlin, May Struan, Mamie Adkins, Sarah Wailles, Sadie Venable, Wile Woodcock, Mary Smith, Dorothy Wilcox, Louise and Mary Tilghman, Annie Iodvine, Edith Weisbach, Alice Gunby, May Humphreys, Alice Toadvine and Emma Williams.

—Prof. Charles Scanton, A. M., the Field Secretary of the General Assembly's Permanent Committee on Temperance of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, will speak in the Wicomico Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening next, the 8th inst., at 8 o'clock. Prof. Scanton comes recommended by the highest authorities, and should have a crowded house. He presents the cause from the standpoint of the Church, and has spoken with great acceptance from the leading pulpits in the country. He is said to be as eloquent as the noted Col. Bain, the Kentucky orator. Admission free, but a collection taken for the general cause.

—Enterprising capitalists have begun a movement to build an electric road from Onancock to Wachapreague, by way of Onley, with a branch from Onley to Accomac Court House. If built the road will be about sixteen miles in length, and will connect the bayside with the seaside, running the breadth of the peninsula. It will furnish accommodations for large oyster-shucking houses on the seaside and in the vicinity of the Court House. A number of wealthy sportsmen who own clubhouses on the seaside also complain of the inconvenience of riding eight or ten miles from the railroad on their arrival. It is said that these gentlemen have looked over the field and are of the opinion that the electric line would pay. A charter has already been secured.

—Superintendent A. J. Benjamin of the M. D. & V. Ry. Co. went to Love Point from Salisbury Tuesday on a special train, accompanied by other officials of the road. Arrangements are being made to proceed at once with many needed improvements on the railway division, formerly the Queen Anne R. R. The locomotives will be overhauled at the Salisbury shops, one having already been brought here, and the passenger cars will all be thoroughly renovated. Capt. McKim Porter will take 10 to 15 men to Love Point the last of this week from Salisbury to clean the cars, ready for the painters. Mr. John Nelson, boss painter for the B. C. & A. Ry. Co., will start 8 or 10 men at work painting and varnishing them, also at Love Point, in about 10 days. Mr. Nelson's men also go from Salisbury. Asst. Engineer W. U. Polk will put a large force of trackmen at work on the road-bed in a few days. It is stated that a work-train will be run on the road for three months, about 20,000 ties will be put in, additional sidings laid and other improvements made to facilitate the movement of trains. At the opening of the summer season it is expected that the M. D. & V. will be in first class shape for fast and safe travel and able to handle a largely increased business.

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—Revival services have been in progress in the Methodist Protestant Church during the last two weeks and are expected to continue during the next week. Services are as follows: Saturday night, 7 to 7:45; Sunday, Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.; preaching, Communion and reception of members at 11 a. m. W. A. Bell's testimony meeting at 3 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6:45 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. The pastor hereby calls upon all praying people to cry mightily unto Almighty God for a great revival in Salisbury.

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## The Doings Of Honest Abe

The United States Mail Carrier Tells How He Won the Gratitude of Two Loving Hearts.

I HAD heard gossip on the Four Mile road to the effect that Farmer Taylor's son Bill was shining up to the widow Jones, and that his father had put his foot down and was trying to break up the match. I didn't get at the truth of things until I met the farmer on the highway the other day, and he stopped me to say:

"Abe, I've been wanting to see you for the last week. Maybe you've heard about Bill?"

"Yes, something."

"He's got struck on the widder Jones and is bound to marry her. I've told



SHE CAN CHOP WITH ANY MAN IN THE COUNTY.

him that if he did I'd never give him as much as a peck of potatoes. Lordy, but how some young men make fools of themselves."

"But what's wrong about his marrying her?" I asked.

"Why, she'd lead him around by the nose like a calf."

"What else?"

"She's red headed and always having lawsuits."

"Go on."

"And she's wobbly in her religion. And—she chops wood like a man!"

continued Bill's father, with a triumphant air. "Yes, sir, she spits on her hands and goes 'Ha!' as she strikes, and they say she can stand on a log and chop with any man in this county. Think of the idea of Bill marrying a woman like that!"

"Anything more?"

"Yes, there's lots more, but I can't think of it just now. It's scandalous, Abe—regular scandalous, and I've been wanting to see you about it. You are a big man, ain't you?"

"One of the very biggest, Mr. Taylor. I carry the rural mail over a route twenty-eight miles long, and everything has to give the road to me. If I should meet the president of the United States on the highway he'd have to turn out for me if I said so. The American flag flies over me as I drive, and when the weather is not too bad the American eagle flies before me and screams out to let everybody know that I'm coming. There may be one or two bigger men on earth than I am, but if so I don't know where they are."

"That's what I thought," said the farmer as he started to take off his hat to me. "And I want you to see Bill as you drive by the barn and talk to him. Tell him this thing has got to stop. Tell him you'll order out the whole United States army if it don't. Talk to him straight from the shoulder, Abe, and save this family from an awful tragedy. I told him just before I left home that the widder was making a fool of him, and I've had some one tell her that he made fun of her red hair, and if you only clip in now Bill will be saved."

When I reached the Taylor place it was so near noon that I baited the horse and got a bite for myself, and then I took Bill in hand and said:

"How is it about you and the Widow Jones?"

"I love her, Abe, and am going to marry her."

"Won't nothing turn you?"

"Not even earthquakes. Dad is not and mam is not, but that makes no difference to me. I'm glad you come along. I want to send word to her that I'll be true if we have to wait a hundred years."

"How would you like to say so in poetry?"

"Will you do it for me, Abe—will you do it?" he asked as he gripped my hand and shook it. "If you'll write some poetry for me and take it to her I'll agree to keep you in taters and turnips for life."

We went to his room, and he got me a sheet of foolscap and pencil and paper, and I wrote:

Oh, Widow Jones, I love thee still;  
I love thee with a love  
That can't be busted here on earth  
Nor yet in realms above.

They say your hair is red, my love,  
But don't I better know?  
Can I not see the auburn shade  
To match the sunset's glow?

They say you'll lead me by the nose,  
And you'll lead me by the nose,  
But ain't I willing to be led  
By one so plump and fair?

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They say you stand upon a log  
And, manlike, chop away,  
But we will chop together, love,  
When comes that happy day.

Oh, Widow Jones, so passing fair,  
Be ever loving true,  
An I don't forget your loving Bill,  
Who'll e'er be true to you.

"Abe," said Bill when I had finished and read the verses to him. "I can't tell you how grateful I am. I can only say that if our old spotted cow ever kicks you I'll knock her durned horns off next minute!"

I agreed to stop and see the Widow Jones and leave the poetry, and when I reached her house and she had read the verses and smiled and wept over them I asked:

"Well, widow, what are you going to do about it?"

"I'm going to marry Bill Taylor," she determinedly replied. "They say he's just making a fool of me, but I know better. Bill loves me as an ox loves cornmeal. Would he pour out his heart this way if he didn't? You wrote the poetry, I know, but he did the pouring. Bill won't be twenty-one for six months yet, and his father can keep us apart for that time, but after that our spirits will mingle and soar together, and don't you forget it. He says he'll be true to me, and I want him to know that I'll be the same. Abe, do as much for me as you have done for him—write me some verses. I know you won't take any money for it, but I'll make your wife a rag carpet or a crazy quilt as a present. Write me something that Bill can wear next to his heart and feel that I am thinking of him every hour in the day."

I had ten minutes to spare, and I wanted to oblige the widow, and so I sat down and dashed off:

Oh, William Taylor, list to me  
And believe in what I say  
When I declare that all my thoughts  
Are with you night and day!

If now and then I seize the ax  
And cause the chips to fly,  
Don't doubt my love, my dearest Bill,  
And lay thee down and die.

They'll tell you that my hair is red,  
That you'll be henpecked sore,  
That I shall boss, and you'll obey,  
And other things galore.

But don't you believe 'em, dearest one,  
Nor believe of Sarah Ill,  
But stick to her as she will stick  
To her true hearted Bill.

"How will that do?" I asked as the poem was finished and a red ink border drawn around it.

The widow was affected to tears and sobs, and when I left she said she would send the poem to Bill that very evening by the hands of her hired girl.

Two days later, as I drove by Taylor's, Bill waved his hat to me from the cornfield, and I knew that he had got the poetry and was wearing it over his palpitating heart.

M. QUAD.

In the Poorhouse.

"Hello! Casburn! Why, I remember when you used to drive your carriage and pair. How did you come here?"

"Unfortunately, I trusted everybody. How came you here?"

"Unfortunately, I trusted nobody."—Brooklyn Life.

The Eyecatcher.

Mr. Growler—Are you aware, sir, that you deliberately placed your umbrella in my eye yesterday evening?

The Captain—Did I? How beastly careless of me, to be sure. I wondered where it had got to. Would it be troubling you too much to let me have it back—aw?—Half Holiday.

Meet but Rarely Now.

Greene—By the way, aren't Charley Brown and May Gray keeping company?"

White—Oh, dear, no. They've been married for more 'n a year.—Boston Transcript.

His Authority.

First Tourist—What makes you think it is so cold in Japan?

Second Ditto—I've just been talking to a Russian. He said he met an awful frost over there.—Detroit Free Press.

Microbe Collecting.

She—How do you know she's such a sweet girl?

He—Because I got the information right from her own lips!—Yonkers Statesman.

Knowing Johnny.

Johnny—Ma, I don't think pa's very smart.

Mamma—Why, Johnny, I'm surprised!

Johnny—Well, he ain't. He told you he got downtown without getting his feet wet, and I got mine wet before I'd got out of the yard, and I had ar'cles on at that.—Boston Transcript.

There was no "precedent" for discovering America.—Hubbard.

Arizona Kicklets as A Cure For the Blues

A N average of thirty poems, idyls, refrains, etc., reach this office every week from parties living at a distance. While the Kicker publishes a great deal of poetry, it is poetry written at home by local poets. We want no outside contributions in this line. This apparent unjust discrimination is entirely governed by circumstances. When a local poet dashes off something good he or she at once canters down to this office and hands it in for publication. We must either publish it or be shot at. For a year or so we preferred the shooting; but, finding that the noise and excitement unstrung the nerves of the composers and interfered with getting out job work on time, we finally accepted the poetry. It is no better than outside poetry, but outsiders can't shoot at us.

The boys at Pine Hill sent us word the other day that they had hung our agricultural editor and wanted to know what should be done with the body. We replied that our A. E. was at that very moment sitting in the sanctum of the office and busy with a column article, entitled "Will the Coming Cow Make Use of the Cactus For Fodder?" The boys had made a mistake. We are not quite certain who their victim was, but we suspect he was a naturalist from Chicago who wrote us about four weeks ago that he was headed this way.

M. QUAD.

Didn't Know Any News.

"Do you know anything new?" was asked of a farmer by a newspaper man the other day.

"No, guess not," was the reply. Then he added, "I just came to town to send a doctor out to my place."

"What's wrong out there?" was asked.

"Well," the farmer replied, "two of the triplets are sick, my oldest boy is down with malaria, my hired man broke his collar bone and my nearest neighbor fell off a load of hay and fractured his right leg. You see, we need a doctor pretty badly. Sorry haven't any news for you."

"Wait a minute," said the newspaper man. "I'll go with you. You're full of news."—Tarrytown (N. Y.) News.

Afraid of Widows.

She—And you say you want to marry me?

He—Yes, I do.

"Well, you must ask my mother first."

"But suppose she accepts me?"—Yonkers Statesman.

No Resemblance.

Teacher—Your spelling is frightful!

Why don't you look in the dictionary when you write your essays?

Pupil—I do, but I can never find the word I'm looking for.—Detroit Free Press.

Dyspeptic Finance.

First Plutocrat—I'd willingly give a million dollars for a new stomach.

Second Plutocrat—I'd give two millions if I could get along without a stomach at all.—Chicago Tribune.

Perhaps She Meant It.

Insurance men tell of a woman who wrote to an insurance company:

"I take great pleasure in informing you of the death of my husband."—New York Press.

No Results.

Skinner—At the cry of distress my hand goes instinctively to my pocket.

Mildway—I see; you want to make sure your pocketbook is safe.—Boston Transcript.

The Brute!

"Yes, she is simply disappointed in matrimony."

"Has her husband left her?"

"No, he hasn't."—Baltimore News.

An Oversight.

Mrs. Homer—The new cook broke five plates today.

Homer—That's queer. I thought there were six in the set.—Chicago News.

Her Parting Shot.

He (after the quarrel)—You will miss me when I'm gone.

She—Yes, and I'd probably miss you before you go if I had anything to throw at you.

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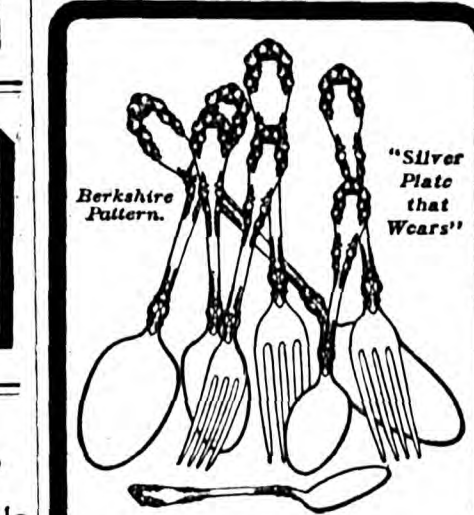
[Copyright, 1905, by American Press Association.] In this lesson the symbol is again water, but this time it is "rivers of living waters," reminding us of Ezek. xlvii, 1-6; Isa. xli, 3; Ps. xli, 4. The water here represents the Spirit (verse 39), but the word is included according to chapter vi, 63, "The words that I speak unto you, they are Spirit and they are life." The Spirit always speaks by and works by the word. Being filled with the Spirit and filled with the word seem to me very intimately associated in Eph. v, 18-21; Col. iii, 16, 17, as in each case the results are the same. In Acts iv, 31, when they were filled with the Spirit they spoke the word of God with boldness. In this lesson and in chapters iii and iv we have three experiences in the Christian life—born of water, a well of water, rivers of water—yet few of those who are born from above become wells, and fewer still become rivers, because of unwillingness or half heartedness or lack of consecration. There is in verse 17 a very searching principle which explains many things. "If any man is willing or willeth to do His will, he shall know" (R. V.).

This was the Lord's feast of tabernacles appointed by Him to begin on the fifteenth day of the seventh month and to continue seven days, with sin offerings, burnt offerings and other offerings every day (Lev. xxiii, 34-44; Num. xxix, 12-16, 35-38), a time of special rejoicing before Him because of the harvest home, and a time of dwelling in booths to remind them of the way He led and kept them in the wilderness. This feast shall have a special and marvelous fulfillment in the next age after Israel's restoration and conversion, when all nations shall send their representatives to Jerusalem from year to year to worship the King, the Lord of Hosts, and to keep the feast of tabernacles (Zech. xiv, 16). The Passover also shall have a fulfillment in such a gathering of Israel from all nations as shall make the coming out of Egypt seem as nothing. Compare carefully Luke xxii, 15, 16; Jer. xvi, 14, 15; xxiii, 5-8. The feast of our lesson is not the feast of the Lord, but the Jews' feast of tabernacles, with the Lord shut out (verse 2). Where were the offerings? Or, if they had them, they were such as the Lord could not accept, for they were without significance to Him because of their unbelief.

At this time His own brethren did not believe in Him (verse 5), so if you have brothers or sisters or members of your own household who do not believe, while it may be because of partly because of some lack of Christlikeness in you, it is not necessarily so, for Jesus was God manifest in the flesh, a perfect manifestation of God, and yet some of those who were nearest to Him did not for a time believe. The carnal mind, even under the most favorable circumstances, is enmity against God, and there must be a new birth by the Spirit and the word before there can be any real life.

How full and free and wonderful the invitation, "If any man thirst let him come unto me and drink." The first three verses remind us of John vi, 37, and Rev. iii, 20, while the whole invitation takes us to Isa. lv, 1; Song v, 1; Rev. xxi, 6; xxii, 17. Freely is the word whether it refers to our justification or all that accompanies it (Rom. iii, 24; viii, 32). The Spirit Himself is given unto us that we may know the things that are freely given to us of God (I Cor. ii, 12), and as we know and rejoice in the things that are freely ours in Christ we become wells and rivers of living water.

It is so simple to eat, to drink, yet instead of accepting His invitation they began to argue as to whether He could be the Christ or not. They did not know their Scriptures, for it is as plainly written there that He should be found in Galilee and come out of Egypt as that He should be born in Bethlehem.



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(Isa. ix, 1, 2; Hos. xi, 1). It is true of many now as it was then, "Ye do err, not knowing the Scriptures nor the power of God" (Matt. xxii, 29). What unnecessary divisions unbelief does make even among the children of God, all because we have our own opinions about this and that instead of meekly receiving His word (Jas. i, 21).

If we simply receive and speak the word of God today, believing it all to be written by the Holy Spirit and taking it in its plain obvious sense, we shall not lack fellowship with Christ in this matter, for the scribes and Pharisees are as critical and unbelieving today as in the days of which our lesson tells. They longed to kill Him; they virtually do it now, for many preachers, professors and teachers will not believe in His supernatural birth nor in His resurrection from the dead, nor will they allow that He knew as much as they know. But, thank God, there are those who, like the officers who were sent to take Him, still rejoice to say, "Never man spake like this man" (verse 46), and there are those who, like Nicodemus, are ready to stand for Him and with Him at any cost (verses 50, 51).

The last verse of this chapter and the first of the next, if taken together, as they should be, indicate something of the loneliness of His life, "Every man went unto his own house; Jesus went unto the Mount of Olives." We, too, shall find a lonely and a narrow way if we walk with Him, but His presence and approval will more than suffice; therefore let us covet above all things His approval (II Cor. v, 9).

**The Curious Banyan Tree.**  
Botanists long ago voted the banyan tree of India a place in the catalogue of wonderful vegetable production. In its infancy it resembles other trees in having a single stem or trunk and a dense head of foliage. As the tree increases in size, however, the branches spread out horizontally to such a wondrous extent that they would be unable to support themselves had not nature come to the rescue with a remarkable provision. To supply the necessary support the branches of the parent stem throw out here and there small fibrous shoots, which immediately begin growing downward toward the earth. In a surprisingly short time they reach the ground and take root and gradually increase in size until they sometimes rival the original trunk itself.

This new trunk, with its numerous fibrous roots, renews the whole life of the tree. Other new limbs and shoots are rapidly thrown out until finally what was originally a single tree trunk becomes a considerable forest, each limb and shoot of which are curiously connected.

**A Curious Advertisement.**  
An old London paper contains the following curious advertisement: "Wanted, a man between twenty and thirty years of age to be a footman and underbutler in a great family. He must be of the Church of England and have had the smallpox in the natural way. Also a woman, middle aged, to wait upon a young lady of great fashion and fortune. The woman must be of the Church of England, have had the smallpox in the natural way, very sober, steady and well behaved and understand dress, getting up lace and fine linen and doing all things necessary for a young lady that goes into all public places and keeps the best company. Inquire of the printer of this paper.—Oct. 1, 1774."

**Dumas and His Economical Son.**  
Alexandre Dumas, the great French story writer, was very fond and proud of his son Alexandre, who also became a famous author. His regard for him was increased apparently by the fact that the son had a very good appreciation of the value of money, a quality which the father did not possess in the slightest degree.

A writer of recollections relates that he once visited Dumas at St. Germain. He had just been bitten in the hand by his dog and was unable to write, but was dictating a novel.

His son went out as the visitor came in. "Alexander has just left me," said the father. "What a good fellow that boy is! Just fancy, this morning I received 650 francs. He said to me, 'I'll take 50 francs of it.' I didn't quite hear and thought he was going to leave me only 50. So I called out: 'Hold on! Let me have 100 of it at least!' 'But I tell you I'm only going to take 50!' he called out. 'Oh, oh,' said I, 'I thought you were going to take the 600. Well, take as much as you want.'"

And Dumas added proudly, "What a golden hearted fellow Alexandre is, to be sure!"

**You'll Be Glad to Know This.**  
The lucidity of this statement, made by a medical journal, will appeal to all hurried readers. "Further evidence of the complex character of toxins was also furnished by the studies of haemolysins and bacteriolysins, which had their origin in the union of an antibody and complement and were analogous to toxins, the antibody representing the haptophore and the complement the toxophore group."

**A Tip.**  
Never put off till tomorrow the people you can do today.—Judge.

## NEW YORK FASHIONS

Pattern For Lady's Dressing Sack Designed by Martha Dean



Dainty simplicity characterizes this dressing sack of French flannel, trimmed with plain colored bands. The round collar and cuffs are both attractive features, as many women can wear a round collar who would never think of using the square shape. The dressing sack is tucked in pointed yoke effect in the front, fitted by shoulder and underarm seams and may be worn with or without the belt. The style is simple, but is smart and becoming to most figures. Made up in figured material, using plain color for collar and cuffs or edging them with plain bands, the effect is most satisfactory. Cashmere, albatross, French flannel or washing materials develop well.

Material required for medium size, 4 1/2 yards 27 inches wide.

Pattern No. 6107.

Sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

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Patterns For Boy's Norfolk Suit Designed by Martha Dean



This nobby little suit is one of the new advance styles. The jacket is Norfolk style, with the addition of yokes on front and sleeve. The round collar gives a very youthful appearance to the suit. The trousers are the regulation style, being made with a facing or fly. The use of the yokes is optional, as the pattern gives the plaits running to shoulder, if one prefers that style. With such a pattern to follow the mother will have no difficulty in making the young man a nice new suit from some remnant or perhaps from an outgrown chevot suit that belonged to an older member of the family. There are no intricacies in the pattern; it is as simple as can be made, and the directions are so explicit that no difficulty will be experienced in making a suit at a very small cost.

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Pattern For Girl's Frock Designed by Martha Dean



Mothers looking for a plain, serviceable everyday frock will surely be pleased with the design shown today. Not all of the little daughter's clothes should be elaborate. She needs a few plain styles for everyday use that she may better appreciate the clothes intended for best wear. In the model illustrated both waist and skirt are made with yokes. Little girls have always worn yokes on the waist, but not every girl has had a yoke skirt. It is a most becoming feature, as it gives a better line to an otherwise "strait up and down" figure. The skirt is full and sewed directly to the yoke. The same may be said of the waist and sleeve, full and gathered to the pointed yoke and pointed cuff. The frock, which is designed to suit a girl over nine years of age, would be very neat and trim in a plaid with bias bands of the plaid for facings. The plaid might be in cotton, gingham or in all wool materials; its charm would be the same. The mode, however, is well suited to either wash or woollens. If a "dressy" dress is desired, the full portions could be smocked or shirred to the yokes.

Pattern No. 4607.

Sizes, 9 to 14 years.

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Pattern For Infant's Bishop Dress Designed by Martha Dean



Baby's welfare and comfort were never more carefully considered than when constructing the little bishop dress shown here. The sleeve is joined to the dress by ribbon run beading, and, like all bishop dresses, the armhole is so constructed that there are no scratchy seams to irritate the little arms. The fullness in top of sleeve and neck is controlled by a drawstring or beading, and two little ribbon pommies at top of shoulders furnish all the decoration. These little dresses are very quickly made and have the advantage of laundering well. For simple little everyday dresses no beading need be used, but the seams set together with velvet give a pretty finish. Lawn is used more than any other kind of material for infants' dresses, although cambric, dimity and linen are also suggested.

Pattern No. 4479.

One size.

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## Parsonsburg.

Messrs. F. W. and R. H. Hitchens, of Delmar, were the guests of Mr. E. L. Arvey and family this week.

Mr. R. G. Parsons, who has been sick for some time, were glad to report out again.

The happiest couple in the world is Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hayman. It's a fine girl.

Mr. Wm. Parsons was looking up his eggs one day this week and found a hen egg four inches long and seven inches around it. Inside the big shell was a yolk in one end and a hard shell egg in the other end. The big shell was hard also.

We are glad to see the planing mill in operation again this week.

All members of Parsonsburg Council, No. 134, Jr. O. U. A. M. will please remember their duty next Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

## Pittsville.

Mrs. Mineva Otwell and daughters, of Philadelphia, who have been visiting relatives here, returned home Monday last.

Mrs. Hettie Lawson is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Ronie Riggins spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Riggins.

Several of our young people witnessed the marriage of Miss Della Townsend to Mr. John Wilkins Sunday evening at the parsonage, Rev. G. A. Morris officiating. We wish them a long and happy life.

Mr. Otis Farlow is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Farlow, this week.

Master Virgil Driscoll spent a few days this week with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Riggins.

Mr. John H. Lewis, who died Thursday at his home in Willards, was brought here for interment. He is survived by a widow and two children.

Miss Annie White spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Asbury Parsons.

Mrs. Rosa Tingle, wife of Mr. James Tingle, died Thursday at her home near here. Her remains were taken to Whitesville for burial. She is survived by a husband and five children.

## Allen.

Our pastor, Rev. J. E. White, assisted by Rev. R. F. Gavie, Presiding Elder, is holding a series of protracted services at Allen M. E. Church.

Mrs. L. W. Malone and son, William, are visiting relatives in Berlin.

Mrs. Mary Messick and Annie Malone spent a few days of this week with relatives in Salisbury.

Miss Ethel Bounds, of Whayland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. P. T. Hitch.

Miss Tressie Whayland, of Salisbury, spent a part of last week with relatives in Allen.

Miss Lucy Whayland, of Trinity, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. Townsend.

Mr. Ed. Malone, of Green Hill, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Malone.

Miss Florence Carey, of Fruitland, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carey.

A horse belonging to Mr. George Byrd of "Motherthon" farm, while loose a few days ago, slipped and badly wrung one of its front legs, which has rendered it useless ever since.

The Trustees of our school have had several loads of sawdust hauled and spread in front of the school-house, thus covering up a large area of mud which had become very much "attached" to the children's shoes as well as to the school room floor. As a patron of the school I say thanks, Messrs. Trustees for your kindness.

Well we have in and around this vicinity quite a good many men past forty and several past the three-score mark and all are apparently useful and should Dr. William Osler, of Baltimore, come around here with his cross-handle basket full of chloroform and stop at the domicile of any of the aforesaid, he would be likely to meet with a handful of knock-out drops.

## Tyaskin.

Church services Sunday, March 5th, as follows: Sunday School, Class and Epworth League, 2:00, 3:00 and 7:00 p. m. respectively. Choir practice Wednesday evening.

The young folks of this place were on a masquerade Wednesday evening last. After visiting several places they went to Capt. and Mrs. Mat. Windsor's, where the remainder of the evening was pleasantly spent with music and song. Those taking part were: Misses Emma Larmore, Lottie Dorman, Pearl Messick, Alice Larmore, Lottie Catlin and Nellie Dorman; Messrs. Will and Herbert Dorman, Walter Fisher, Basil and Lester Larmore and Otis Porter.

Miss Alice Larmore entertained a few friends Thursday evening at "Pit." Those present were Misses Pearl Messick and Lottie Catlin and Messrs. Will and Herbert Dorman and Basil Larmore.

Dr. James Bishop and Miss Nellie White, of Nanticoke, were in our village Saturday.

Capt. Matt. Windsor and Mr. Herbert Dorman left Monday after spending some time at home.

Miss Emma Larmore spent Friday and Saturday with relatives at Bivalve.

Mr. Fred Lord spent a few days last week with friends at Salisbury and Hebron.

Mr. Jesse Travers and little daughters Blanche and Nellie, were in our village Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. White, of Wetipquin, visited relatives here Monday.

Quite a large number of the people in the neighborhood have been sick with colds.

## Green Hill.

There will be service at Green Hill M. P. Church Sunday as follows: Sunday School, 2:30 p. m.; Preaching, 3:00 p. m.

Capt. and Mrs. W. J. Layfield and daughter were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Gillis, at Quantico, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lydia Layfield left on the Steamer Virginia Wednesday for an extended visit to Baltimore and Washington.

Miss Hattie Dashiell, of White Haven, was the guest of Misses Lydia and Madeline Layfield Saturday and Sunday.

Capt. W. J. Layfield and daughter, Miss Madeline, were in Salisbury Tuesday.

## Capitola.

Services at Trinity M. E. Church Sunday, March 5th, as follows: Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.; Preaching, 11:30 a. m.; Epworth League, 7:30 p. m.

Rev. E. H. Derrickson will preach his farewell sermon Sunday at Trinity M. E. Church.

Miss Leslie Catlin is visiting her cousin, at Tyaskin this week.

Mrs. Annie Jackson and children spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. T. J. Hughes.

Messrs. George and Clyde Riall, of Tyaskin, visited our neighborhood Monday last.

Mrs. C. H. Lankford and little son, Harry, are visiting friends at Salisbury this week.

Sorry to report Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lankford on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Sarah Mezzick, aged 70 years, died Monday last of heart trouble. She had been in poor health for a number of years. Funeral services were held in Trinity M. E. Church Wednesday morning by Rev. E. H. Derrickson. Music was rendered by a selected choir. The pallbearers were Messrs. Herman, Ira, Paul, Glenn, Harvey and Gurney Messick.

## Nanticoke.

Service at Nanticoke M. E. Church Sunday, March 5th, as follows: Sunday School, 10 a. m. and Preaching, 7 p. m.

Our Quarterly Conference was held Tuesday morning and Rev. E. H. Derrickson was invited to return for another year.

Rev. Adam Stengle, of Salisbury, and Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Derrickson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Frank Turner Tuesday.

Mr. Thomas E. Messick has been appointed first officer on the oyster police schooner "Nellie Jackson" to succeed Capt. John Dorman, of Tyaskin.

Mrs. John W. Messick and daughter, Miss Louise, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. W. K. Leatherbury, in Salisbury.

Mr. Jas. Hall, of Monie, was here last Friday and bought Capt. E. S. S. Turner's trotter.

The item in last week's COURIER stating several persons left for Baltimore on Steamer Virginia last Thursday was an error, as the Virginia only went as far as Hooper's Island and then returned to Salisbury.

Among those who left for Baltimore on the Steamer Virginia Monday evening were Capt. Matt. Windsor, of Tyaskin, Capt. E. S. S. Turner, Ware C. Walter, Chas. L. Parks, John W. Messick, F. M. Travers, Harry Parks, Elbert C. Elliott, Ware Robertson, W. E. Messick.

Miss Grace Messick entertained a few friends at "Flinch" Monday evening. Among those present were Misses Iris and Emma Price, Miss Novella France, of Chance, Md., Misses Ada and Alice Travers, Miss Iris D. Messick, Miss Lola Davis, Miss Retta Elliott; Messrs. Herman Collier and Newell Messick.

Miss Nellie White and Helen Messick were guests of Miss Sadie Turner Monday evening.

Mr. John Wilson was the guest of Mr. Jas. A. White this week.

Miss Irene Robertson is at home, after having spent several weeks in Baltimore and Tighman's, Md.

Misses Iris and Emma Price gave a "Flinch" party Tuesday evening in honor of their guest, Miss Novella France. Among those present were Misses Ada Travers, Iris Messick, Grace Messick, Retta Elliott, Alice Travers, Lola Davis, Inez Watson; Messrs. Clarence Willing, Newell Messick and David Turner.

Miss Novella France, who has been spending sometime with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Willing, left on the Steamer Virginia Wednesday evening.

One of our young men has a buggy built for four.

## Mardela Springs.

The Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church will soon convene in Salisbury and we are very glad to be able to report that the churches of Mardela M. P. Circuit are in a thriving condition. The congregations at all the churches are good and at Mardela the congregations are very large. Many persons are now attending the church regularly who have not, for years, been in the habit of doing so. Brother Perry, the pastor, has the sympathy and confidence of his entire congregation, and is looked upon as a very able preacher by all who hear him. At the fourth quarterly conference of this circuit, Mr. J. J. Wright was elected delegate and Mr. Frank Taylor alternate, to the Annual Conference, and have been by unanimous vote instructed to ask for the return of the present pastor, Rev. E. P. Perry. The Sunday School of the church has improved and is now in a very thrifty condition under the efficient superintendency of Miss Marian Bounds.

## For Rent.

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We beg to announce that we have for rent nine offices on the second floor of the Masonic Temple Building, with all modern conveniences—light, airy rooms, heated by steam and lighted by electricity. Rooms single or in suites of two or four. The Assembly Room is also ready for rent. This room is particularly fitted for balls, festivals, receptions, or gatherings of any character. It has a modern kitchen attached for luncheon, also a good-sized stage for theatricals. Plans of the floor space for rent can be seen at the office of the custodian in the building, who will also show prospective renters over the building, give prices of rooms, etc. TRUSTEES MASONIC TEMPLE R. D. GRIDER, Chairman, Salisbury, Md.

## HOW CLARK GOT HIS GUM.

Montana Senator's Victory Over a Slot Machine That Balked.

United States Senator William A. Clark of Montana, the copper king, recently had an exciting encounter with a penny in the slot chewing gum machine in the Fourteenth street station of the New York subway. While Senator Clark was waiting for a train on the uptown side his eye caught the chewing gum machine. He tried persistently to slip a nickel into the slot, but the coin would not do the trick, says the New York Times. The station master became interested in what was going on and strolled over to observe closer.

"Hey," he said, by way of breaking the social ice, "you can't work a nickel on that machine. Get coppers for it."

The senator looked confused for a minute, gazed at the five cent coin, then at the machine, then at his adviser.

"Ah," he said meditatively as he fished in his pockets, but failed to produce a one cent piece. Accordingly he went to the window of the ticket seller for change.

While this was going on a subway train bound uptown pulled into the station and pulled out in the usual course of events. The senator was so interested in his quest of the chewing gum that he did not notice it. He finally got his change and returned to the attack on the slot machine. He dropped a copper into one of the slots—more tugging and slugging at the machine on the part of the senator, but no gum.

"Say, come here, my good man," said the senator to the ticket chopper. "What's the matter with this machine? What do you mean by having such devices to swindle the public? It don't work."

The chopper protested, but went to work on the machine, while the senator, in a huff, returned to the ticket window to protest to the ticket seller. Meanwhile train No. 2 pulled in and out, and the senator was not on it. Accompanied by the ticket seller, the senator once more returned to the attack, still protesting that the machine was not fair to patrons.

"Here's yer gum," said the chopper finally, as he reached under the machine and pulled out the much desired package. The senator took it, with a remark directed at slot machines in general, removed the paper from the gum and started to chew it energetically as he got on train No. 3.

"Say, but that man was goin' to get that gum sure, wasn't he?" said the station agent, looking after the departing figure of Senator Clark. "Wonder who he is anyway?"

"That was Senator Clark of Montana, and his income is between \$12,000,000 and \$13,000,000 a year," vouchsafed one of the interested watchers.

"Phew!" whistled the station agent. "How much is that income a minute?"

"Just about an even \$25," announced one of the watchers after a brief calculation.

"An' he used up ten minutes of time at \$25 a minute?" ejaculated the station agent, with fine scorn. But the senator apparently was content.

## MARRY OR BUST LEAGUE.

Louisville Men Swear to Find Wives Within a Year or Forfeit \$100.

Recognizing that true happiness is to be found only in the marriage relation, twelve young men in Louisville, Ky., recently formed the League of Marry or Bust, each one pledging himself to take a wife within the year or to suffer expulsion from the league and to pay a fine of \$100, says the Louisville Courier-Journal. Charles J. Hesse was chosen president of the league, Joe D. Bradburn secretary and Stephen Casally treasurer. Other members will be accepted in the league, the only object of which is to prevent race suicide and encourage matrimony in young men.

While others were making the accustomed New Year's resolutions—swearing to remain on the water wagon for a year, not to smoke or use tobacco in any form, etc.—Mr. Hesse and his friends decided that if a man chose the right kind of a wife all inducements to commit sins and to fall into the errors of ordinary men would be lost, and by agreeing each man to find a wife within the year 1905 they believe they have prepared themselves to lead lives that will be examples for their fellow citizens to profit by.

The most stringent constitution and bylaws were adopted by the League of Marry or Bust. Every man who fails to marry within the year will be fined \$100, dishonorably expelled from the league and will be ostracized by all the members who have kept their vows. He is to be regarded as a man without honor and without intelligence enough to do that which is best for him after taking oath to do it. No excuse will be accepted, not even if the bachelor at the end of the year presents an affidavit setting forth that he has been unable to find a woman who would have him for a husband. That fact in itself, it is maintained by the league, will be sufficient reason for his being shunned, and the ban of the society will fall on him. The fines, if there are any, are to be used for fitting out the homes of those who marry within the year.

## A Vanishing Industry.

There is another vanishing industry, says the New York Tribune. The Birmingham Jew's harp industry is stated to be in a bad way, owing to the collapse of the demand among savage peoples. The advance of civilization has been so thorough that nowadays in central Africa nothing short of Wagner will satisfy the native souls.

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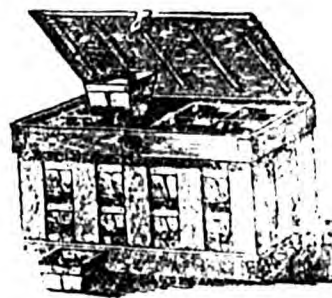
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## SHOULD BE MANDAMUS PROCEEDINGS

### If This Action Is Taken And Granted By Court, Wicomico's Four Miles Of Stone Road Can Yet Be Secured This Year.

It is up to the petitioners who have filed bonds with the County Commissioners to guarantee their 10 per cent. of the cost of constructing four miles of macadamized road this year, to secure the road or not, as they decide. It is perfectly proper for them to bring mandamus proceedings and it is almost the universal opinion of the local attorneys that the Court would grant such a mandamus petition. There is no politics in this matter; it is one of simple right and justice. As the Commissioners have refused to exercise the power which the law places solely in their hands, that cannot be altered, the people are helpless unless the higher power of the Court is appealed to. If this is done, there is very little doubt but that the four miles of road will be secured. If it is not done, the petitioners for the good roads and the county will suffer for no adequate cause. Remember, if the four miles are built under the Shoemaker law, they will only cost Wicomico county \$2000 per mile—less than shell roads—and they are estimated to be at least 100 per cent. better. This paper wrote to Mr. A. N. Johnson, Highway Engineer of the Maryland Geological Survey, for his opinion on the result of bringing mandamus proceedings. Mr. Johnson took the matter up before the Commission at its meeting on Wednesday and their conclusion is embodied in the following letter:

Baltimore Md., March 9, 1905.

A. F. Benjamin, Esq.,  
Editor Courier.

Salisbury, Md.

Dear Sir: I am instructed by the Commission to say that there is nothing they can do in connection with the petitions filed by you, but that if mandamus proceedings were undertaken and the matter settled in court there would be, so far as the Commission is concerned, no difficulty in your county obtaining its appropriation this year.

Very truly yours,

A. N. Johnson,  
Highway Engineer.

At Wednesday's meeting of the Commission in Baltimore a list of the counties which had applied for the State aid was read by Dr. William Bullock Clark, State Geologist. Included in the list were Alleghany, Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Cecil, Charles, Dorchester, Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery, Prince George's, Queen Anne's, St. Mary's, Talbot, Washington, Worcester, with a total of 158.25 miles. Counties not filing applications were Calvert, Garrett, Kent, Somerset and Wicomico.

## EXHIBIT OF 42 MEDALS.

### Triumph For Maryland's Mineral Resources. Three Are Grand Prizes Awarded To State Exhibit, Coal and Bricks.

Dr. William Bullock Clark, head of the Maryland Geological Survey, has announced that the exhibit of Maryland mineral resources prepared by the Survey for the World's Fair at St. Louis has been awarded the distinctive honor of a grand prize for the best collective State mineral exhibit, a grand prize for an individual exhibit of Maryland coal, and also one for bricks of Maryland clay. 8 gold medals, 23 silver medals and 8 bronze medals—42 awards in all.

The awards in the Mines and Metallurgy Building were much delayed, and the official announcement of these prizes has only just been made by Mr. John McGibbon, secretary of the international jury of awards. The honor to this State was largely due to the care and skill which Dr. Clark and his assistants—Dr. D. S. Mathews, Dr. Harry Fielding Reid and Mr. A. N. Johnson—exercised in displaying their material to the very best advantage. A grand prize went to the Consolidation Coal Company, and another was given to the Hydraulic Pressed Brick Company, of Washington, for bricks made of Maryland clay.

Of the gold medals awarded, one was given to Dr. Clark as director of the exhibit, one to the Maryland World's Fair Commission for its exhibit of building stones, and one each to the Maryland Geological Survey publications. Silver medals were awarded to Dr. E. B. Mathews, Dr. Harry Fielding Reid and Mr. A. N. Johnson as collaborators in the preparation of the State exhibit.

Maryland's St. Louis exhibit was very largely increased over previous displays and represented the geology, mineralogy and paleontology of the State, a large display of maps, sections, photographs, publications, geological fossils, and a full illustration of the work of the highway division of the Survey.

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## JACKSON TESTIMONY IN.

### Mr. Rose Says Way Was Made Easy For The Democrats.

The taking of testimony for Congressman William H. Jackson in his contest against Mr. Thomas A. Smith for the seat in Congress from the First Congressional district has been practically completed, and in a few days the counsel for Mr. Smith will begin their side of the case.

Mr. John C. Rose, who, with Mr. Robert P. Graham, is representing Mr. Jackson, said that, without discussing the disputed points of law or fact, the undisputed facts as they now appear are:

"In every county of the district the ballot was so arranged by the Boards of Supervisors of Election as to make it as easy as possible for any voter to vote the straight Democrat ticket."

"In one county of the district (Wicomico) the ballot was so arranged as to give the Democrats no other advantage than necessarily had to be given to either one party or the other. That much in Wicomico the Democrats obtained, but as to that there is no complaint by the contestant, because one party or the other had to have the degree of advantage given in Wicomico."

"In every other county of the district either the Prohibition or the Socialist ticket was so printed as to make it easy for the voters who wanted to do so, while the Republican candidates were so printed on the ballot as to make it much more difficult to find their names."

In Somerset county Mr. Rose contends, it has proved that the form of the ballot was never submitted to nor approved by the Supervisors but it was arranged by the counsel of the board, and in 12 of the 15 districts the printer was directed to put an additional fold, it is claimed, used to cover the names of the Congressional candidates.

The same printer it is stated, at the same time received an order to print the Democrat specimen ballot and to fold them in the same way as the official ballots. It is further abundantly proved, Mr. Rose says, that the Democrat voters in the county had in large part been informed, in advance of the election, of this peculiar fold and the Republican voters had not.

As a result, it is said, out of 3883 persons who tendered ballots in the 13 districts which have been recounted, 792 were rejected. Of this number Mr. Rose claims, 465 show the intention of the voter to have been to vote for Jackson, and 141 for Smith. There were 147 who voted for Roosevelt and Fairbanks who did not vote for any Congressional candidate.

Mr. Rose goes on to say that in Worcester county many ballots were thrown out, not because they were improperly marked, but because they were not folded properly by the voter, and also contends that in this county, in two districts, small pencil marks appeared on the Republican ballots, similar to those in the McLane-Wachter election, and that because of these marks these ballots were not counted. In one district, he says, where 33 ballots of this kind were thrown out, 32 were for Mr. Jackson. Of the 499 rejected in Worcester Mr. Rose claims 312 were cast for Jackson.

In concluding Mr. Rose says: "As much of this testimony has not yet been written up by the stenographer it is impossible to give precise figures. One thing is certain, however, and that is that in the two counties of Somerset and Worcester alone more than 1,300 persons who went to the polls to vote and who were duly qualified and registered voters had their ballots rejected."

"In the district, as a whole, it is probable that there were 3,000 such qualified voters who received ballots and returned them to the election officers who were disfranchised. Another thing is absolutely certain, and that is that the particular rules which were applied in one district so as to disfranchise, perhaps, 30 per cent. or more of the voters of the district were in the adjoining districts cheerfully ignored by all the parties."

## City Council Proceedings.

The City Council have instructed their counsel Mr. L. Atwood Bennett, and special counsel, Mr. N. T. Fitch, to draw up an ordinance in regard to the use of the streets by the Salisbury Water Company. Five hundred dollars per year, the same sum the city now pays for water plugs, will be charged by the Council for the use of the city streets, they claiming the water company not to have a franchise.

A civil engineer, at the request of Mayor Harper and City Councilman W. U. Polk, was in Salisbury last week looking over the streets and advising the officials in regard to the appropriation of \$20,000. His views did nothing but confirmed the former investigations of the Council and committees appointed by them, and now, satisfied that the plan is practical, we understand the Council will make the appropriation at once. Dock, Main and Division streets up to the intersection at Church street will be paved with vitrified brick. From there it is likely Division street will be macadamized to the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway station, as it seems the property holders along Church street to the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad station are not willing to pay their half of the cost for macadamizing their street.

## THE M. E. CONFERENCE.

### Programme For The Annual Session Which Is To Be Held At Wilmington Next Week, Is Announced.

Plans for the 87th session of the Wilmington Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to begin in Wilmington Wednesday of next week, will be mapped out at a preliminary meeting of the Presiding Elders, called by Bishop Daniel Ayers Goodsell, who will preside, Tuesday evening next in Wilmington. Conference examinations will begin on Monday, and will be held that evening, also on Tuesday and probably Wednesday.

All of the sessions of conference will be held at Grace Church, and the preliminary service each morning will be conducted by Bishop Goodsell. A Missionary service will be conducted on Tuesday evening by W. O. Bennett, and the conference session will begin on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. On the evening of the same day the Epworth League anniversary will be celebrated, and will be addressed by Dr. W. H. Morgan, pastor of Centenary Church, Newark, N. J. Other anniversary celebrations have been arranged as follows:

Thursday afternoon Women's Home Missionary Society, addressed by Miss Bertha Sanford.

Thursday evening, Educational anniversary addressed by Rev. W. F. Anderson, D. D., of New York, the secretary of the Educational Society.

Friday afternoon, Women's Foreign Missionary Society anniversary, addressed by Mrs. S. I. Baldwin, of New York.

Friday evening, Church Extension Society, addressed by Rev. James M. King, D. D., of Philadelphia, the secretary.

Saturday evening, temperance address by Rev. E. L. Eaton, D. D., Alleghany, Pa.

Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, conference lovefeast. At 10.30 a. m., sermon by Bishop Daniel A. Goodsell, D. D., LL. D., of Boston.

Sunday afternoon, 3 o'clock, memorial service and ordination service.

Sunday evening, missionary anniversary, addressed by Rev. A. B. Leonard, D. D., of New York, the secretary of the Missionary Society.

Monday evening, American Freedmen's Aid Society, addressed by Rev. M. C. B. Mason, D. D., secretary.

One of the most interesting features of the conference session will be the trials of Rev. C. S. Baker, D. D., and Rev. Wilbur F. Corkran, D. D., who are charged with dealing in stocks. It is probable that the matter will be brought up early in the session, when some plan of action will be agreed upon. The testimony taken in the preliminary investigation will be submitted and it is likely that there will be additional evidence on both sides.

The question will arise as to whether the trials will be heard before the whole conference, a select number of 15, or a commissioner, either course being possible under the church law. At all events there is little probability of the trial being made public, although the findings will be made public.

A conference secretary is to be elected at this session to succeed Rev. A. S. Mowbray, D. D., presiding elder of Wilmington district, who retires. Among those names mentioned in connection with the appointment are that of Rev. W. R. Mowbray, of Bridgeville, brother of Rev. A. S. Mowbray, and Rev. H. A. G. Westerfield, of Northeast. Mr. Westerfield was elected statistical secretary at the last session of conference.

As to the matter of future sessions it is said that eight towns desire to entertain the conference, and it is likely that they will be the conference seats as follows: Pocomoke City, 1906; Milford, 1907; Smyrna, 1908; Salisbury, 1909; Seaford, 1910; Snow Hill, 1911; Dover, 1912; Chestertown, 1913.

At the meeting of the fourth quarterly conference of the Salisbury church held Wednesday evening of last week it was unanimously requested that Rev. Charles A. Hill, D. D., should return for the fifth year.

## Lenten Services At St. Peter's Church.

Lenten services began in the St. Peter's Church, Salisbury Wednesday conducted by Rev. David Howard, rector, with the following program:

Sundays—Holy Communion, 7.30 a. m.; Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11.00 a. m.; Evensong and Sermon, 7.30 p. m.

Week days—Mondays, Evensong, 4.30 p. m.; Tuesdays, Evensong with Reading, 4.30 p. m.; Wednesdays, Evensong with Lecture, 7.30 p. m.; Thursdays, Holy Communion, 10.30 a. m.; Fridays, Litany Service, 4.30 p. m.; Saturdays, Evensong, 4.30 p. m.

Holy Week—In addition to the above Services, Holy Communion, daily, 10.30 a. m.

Good Friday—Morning Prayer and Sermon, 10.30 a. m.; Litany Service, 4.30 p. m. Easter day—Holy Communion, 6.00 a. m. Morning Prayer, Sermon and Holy Communion, 11.00 a. m.; Evensong and Sermon 7.30 p. m.

Confirmation Class will meet every Thursday in the Church at 7.30 p. m. Confirmation, April 12th, 7.30 p. m.

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## Real Estate Transfers.

The real estate transfers recorded in the Clerk's office last week were as follows:

Charles F. Dickerson and wife to Hiram D. Wheatley, lot near Sharptown, \$27.

William J. Taylor and wife to William O. Johnson, 50 acres in Barren Creek district, \$750.

Margaret L. Humphreys, guardian, to Nellie W. Humphreys, 59 acres in Quantico district, \$1.

Joseph E. Adkins and wife to Matthias Adkins 5 acres in Parsons district, \$1.

Matthias Adkins and wife to Josephus E. Adkins, 40 acres in Parsons district, \$1.

George F. Hastings and wife to Mary E. Coulbourn, tract in Nutters district, \$106.

William M. Cooper, W. F. Allen and others to Andrew Weiss, 80 acres in Camden district \$3500.

Willie A. Freeny and E. Stanley Todd, trustee, to Jessie Wilson, tract in Parsons and Nutters district, \$5.

Jacob B. Hastings and wife to Jessie Wilson, lot on Pine street, \$1.

Fred P. Adkins and others to Jacob B. Hastings, lot on Pine street, \$1.

William H. Closson and wife to William H. Squires, four parcels containing 215 acres in Salisbury district, \$5000.

O. M. Macomber and wife to William H. Closson three tracts in Salisbury district, \$3500.

John F. Phillips and wife to Robert W. Jones, 4 acres in Tyaskin district, \$200.

George Hoffman to Clinton D. Krause, lot on Olive street, \$600.

County Commissioners to George E. Bennett, lot in Maryland Springs, \$40.

Ellijah Freeny and Maria E. Freeny to W. F. Allen, lot in Camden district, \$1.

James E. Ellegood and wife to Bernice Messick, lot in Quantico, \$350.

Matilda E. Heath and husband to Mary W. Rogers, 5 acres in Quantico district, \$450.

John Dorman and others confirmatory deed to the Edwin Bell Company, tract in Quantico district.

Alonso Miles, trustee, to William A. Crew, lot in Quantico, \$1.

William A. Crew and wife to James E. Ellegood, lot in Quantico, \$250.

Joseph Dashiell to James H. Dashiell, lot in Nanticoke district, \$250.

George W. Holloway and wife to Clarence A. Hearn, 25 acres in Salisbury district, \$100.

## Resolutions of Respect.

As in the order of Divine Providence our beloved sister, Mrs. Sarah D. Walton, has been called from the fellowship of Ashbury Methodist Episcopal Church, of which she was a faithful and useful member, to the fellowship of the Church triumphant. "A great multitude which no man could number," and "Which is without fault before the throne of God."

We deem it very meet and proper that our Sunday School should give some expression of its appreciation of her worth and character, and of our sympathy for the bereaved family:

Therefore be it:

Resolved by the Sunday School Board of the Ashbury Methodist Episcopal Church of Salisbury, Md., that, in her death the Church and Sunday School has lost one of its most useful members and a most beautiful Christian character, ever quiet, amiable, gentle and retiring in disposition in honor preferring others, yet never shrinking from the performance of any religious or benevolent work. Though she would express herself as "Less than the least of all saints," she did it without any pretense, for she felt that she was "A partaker of the promise in Christ by the Gospel," hence she loved to sing, "O, thou in whose presence my soul takes delight."

She came among us first as the wife of Rev. Mr. W. B. Walton, who came as our pastor, who was not only a helpmate in the home, but also a most valuable assistant in all his pastoral and evangelistic work. Again when by reason of infirmity he retired from the active ministry, and they came to live with us, she entered into all active church and Sunday school work.

It is a feeble expression to say we will miss her, but we feel that in her memory we have an inspiration to a better life, and in her conduct an example worthy of emulation.

While we lament our loss, we rejoice in her gain.

Our warmest sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing be entered upon the minutes of the Sunday School Board, a copy sent to the family of the deceased, and that the county papers be requested to publish the same.

James E. Ellegood,  
Thomas H. Williams,  
Jay Williams,  
Committee.

## A Baseball Novelty.

On March 18th, 1905, the baseball enthusiasts of this city will have an opportunity of witnessing one of the most interesting baseball games ever played on the local grounds if manager of the Volunteer Organist succeeds his present undertaking. On that date a theatrical organization presenting the beautiful pastoral drama "The Volunteer Organist" will appear at the Opera House and a baseball team composed entirely of it's members, has offered to play any club in the city on the afternoon of the date they play here. The actors are neatly uniformed and thoroughly equipped and are capable of making any team in America hustle to beat them. During August, September & October, the company was touring through the New England states where the team met and defeated some of the best clubs in the different leagues in that section of the country.

## PERFECT ATTENDANCE PUPILS.

## Those Who Have Received Certificates of Award From County Superintendent Bounds.

A list of names of Wicomico boys and girls who the past week have received a Certificate of Award from County Superintendent H. Crawford Bounds for six months perfect attendance certificates follows. Pupils named below have neither been absent nor tardy since the schools opened last September 1 to February 28:

Name.	School.
Ruby L. Cooper	Riverton
Ruth E. Wright	Double Mills
Maurice Truitt	Pittsville
E. Henry Parsons	Farlow's
David W. Dennis	Powellville
Lawrence Collins	"
Mary N. Bailey	Sharptown
John W. Dunn	Bivalve
Edgar H. Langrall	"
Annie Hurlington	"
Willie J. Willing	"
Susie A. Willing	"
Lloyd A. Willing	"
Robert W. Walter	Nanticoke
Annie Todd	Salisbury, 8th grade
Laird Todd	"
Mary Bowland	"
Maude Brown	"
Elmer Powell	7th grade
Emma Ward	"
Bertie Downing	"
Isabel Fox	"
Marion Evans	6th grade
Ruth Holloway	"
John Ayars	"
Nettie Wilson	"
Lola Phillips	"
Nellie Fleming	"
C. Prescott Trussell	5th grade
Dora Johnson	"
Louise Windsor	"
George Brittingham	"
Maude Bounds	"
Louise Gullett	"
Wilbur P. Truitt	"
Claymont Mills	"
Ruth Leonard	4th grade
Nellie Short	"
Herbert Parker	"
Clifford Ward	"
Vernon Connelly	3rd grade
Rollie Barnes	"
Ernest Disharoon	"
William Cluff	"
Vaughn M. Richardson	"
Arthur Ward	"
Elmer Johnson	"
Evelyn Fox	"

## Letter to Chas. Guthrie, Salisbury, Md.

Dear Sir: Some think we take a good deal of risk in inviting complaints of Devoe lead-and-zinc—we authorize our agent to sell it under this guarantee:

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"We authorize him to do what is right at our expense."

Following is a story to tell how little the risk is:

J. H. Asber & Co., hardware dealers, Rhinebeck, N. Y., have sold thousands of gallons and have just one complaint in all this time.

Three sides of a house were perfect; the fourth was as bad as the three were good.

Explanation—It rained the night before the fourth side was painted; and the painter did not wait for the wood to dry.

What is done in such a case? Whatever the dealer, who sold the paint, considers it fair to do. We leave it to him. He may not do exactly what we should do if we were there; but we are not there. Best we can do is to leave it to him.

Yours truly  
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—Gorton's Minstrels will be the attraction at Ulman opera house Tuesday evening Mar. 14. The management promises some innovations in the staging of the production, and the entire company is said to be one of exceptional ability. The minstrels will offer a program containing all the best and most essential features of modern up to date minstrelsy, and which are guaranteed to be sure cure for the blues. The company is composed of 30 clever artists. Don't miss the street parade at noon.

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It is the best blood purifier known. Hancock's Liquid Sulphur will save doctors' bills and make a clear, brilliant complexion. When taken internally, it is invaluable in the spring. Used as a wash it kills germs, and cures and heals eczema, acne, itch, dandruff, prickly heat, diphtheria, catarrh, cuts, burns, scalds and all inflammations and sores.

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## Discontent.

I met a lady dress't in style,  
And I went with her for a while,  
Her tongue was full of smoothest words  
Put us in mind of talking birds.

But in her style she show'd her bent,  
Twas words and face of discontent  
And said, Oh the day is so hot,  
And it comes when we want it not  
Oh, I wish the sun was more mild,  
And then let us cool for a while,  
Next she said the bill is so high,  
I wish the town was nearer by.

Rain came before the walk was out,  
Then she put on an ugly pout,  
And said I don't like to get wet,  
And then she show'd another fret.

We went to take a buggy ride,  
The buggy did not suit her pride,  
It was nice, clean and painted black,  
She preferred the color lilac.

And a gray horse she could not bear,  
To ride nor drive not any where,  
She would not have a horse when gray,  
She would sooner walk any day.

And the buggy was too low down,  
It wasn't fit to drive in town,  
She must be up where she could see,  
Wants to see styles what they be.

She saw a lady dress't in blue,  
Said I despise this color too,  
She saw a house, 'twas painted green,  
Said that was the worst ever seen,

Then I turned the horse to a post  
And in the house we found the host,  
And he was the lady's husband,  
And smiling with good-will on hand

And he said take some pleasant seats  
For this is where the party meets.  
Soon rang the bell to come to tea,  
Displead, fine as you ever see.

Her husband at foot of table,  
And there served as he was able,  
She said the chairs are all too low,  
It vexes me to have them so.

Wish I could have things my own way,  
And not displeased most every day,  
I do wish I could have things right,  
And distasteful things out of sight.

Oh, Betsy, this tea is too strong,  
So tone it down and don't be long,  
So it came and it was too cold,  
Wish you could do as you are told.

And this fowl is so tough and poor,  
So I am vex't for ever more,  
Don't like this place, we'll move away,  
When suited at some early day.

We went to church one bright Sunday,  
Did not like it, so long to stay,  
And too the choir sang so strong,  
And preacher preach'd so long.

And the seats were so very hard,  
Who could sit there and praise the Lord?  
Then for dinner we are so late,  
All told it fills my soul with hate.

—N.J.T.

## \$100 Reward, \$100.

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Judge: "Well, gentlemen, what have you to say?"

Mr. Know: "Well, Judge, please your Honor, I know he can, and Mr. Don't Know says he can't, but I know he can."

Judge: "Well, gentleman, who is this you speak of?"

Mr. Know: "Why it is Mr. R. F. Perry."

Judge: "Summon Mr. Perry."

Mr. Perry summoned says: "Gentlemen, I know if your tin roof needs repairing or stopped from leaking, I can do it, or if it needs a first-class coat of paint, I can do that too."

Judge: "Well, Mr. Perry, I will have to decide this case in your favor."

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After a moment's reflection the boy began to make ready and said, "I'm not afraid of cutting you, sir," and in a short time had completed the feat without a scratch, to the complete satisfaction of the duke. In gentle tones his grace asked, "Were you not afraid of having your brains blown out when you might have cut me so easily?"

"No, sir; not at all, because I thought that as soon as I should happen to let any blood I would cut your throat before you could have time to fire."

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Assent was given; the head of the dead painter was raised up and some wine poured down or spilled about the fragrance or spirit of which caused Beck to open his eyes, upon which the servant, who, being drunk, half forgetting his master was dead, forced down the remainder of the glass. The painter gradually revived and thus escaped a living interment.

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## SIDE LIGHTS OF THE INAUGURATION

How the President Greeted Seth Bullock's Cowboys.

SHOOK HANDS WITH EACH OF THEM

Varied Remarks of the Cow Punchers as They Were Introduced—"Dash Me If You Ain't the Same Old 'Bad Lands Teddy' You Used to Be!" Exclaimed One—Seth Bullock's Views of the Inauguration.

The feature of the inauguration ceremonies which the president enjoyed most of all was his reception of Captain Seth Bullock's cow punchers immediately after the parade, says a Washington special dispatch to the New York World. Mr. Roosevelt was so anxious to see his old friends of the range that he stepped out under the northern portico of the White House bareheaded and waited for them to come up from the west gate.

"Here come my cow puncher friends!" he exclaimed to the small party that surrounded him. "And they are the best fellows on earth."

Before Captain Bullock, who led the band, was under the portico the president waved his hand at him and shouted, "Seth, old man, you were the hit of the parade!"

Bullock dismounted and introduced the cowboys to the president as they rode up. The president shook hands with each one of them and two or three times with those with whom he was best acquainted on the range. All of the cowboys stayed on their horses, and only three of them took their hats off when they were introduced.

Half of them addressed the president as Teddy.

The president's favorite words of welcome to them were:

"So glad to see you again."

"I am delighted to have the pleasure of seeing you again."

"This is a great pleasure, a great pleasure."

The remarks of the cow punchers were more varied.

"Teddy, I wouldn't have missed seeing you for all of the money from hell to Texas!" shouted one of the South Dakota crowd.

"I wouldn't have missed seeing you for anything," replied the president.

"This is the proudest day of my life and will be until I am president myself," said a Montana cowboy.

"I hope you will be," answered Mr. Roosevelt.

"This is me and Pete. Look out for me and Pete!" roared a young fellow with a daring red handkerchief around his neck. "I am from Oklahoma," he added as he grasped the president's hand, "and you're from South Dakota, but you're all right, all right, Teddy."

Nearly all of the cowboys informed the president that he was "all right."

One of them rode back after he had been introduced and said:

"I want to get a good look at you to see if you are the same 'Bad Lands Teddy' that we knew out on the range."

"I am just the same, just the same," replied the president as he stepped back so that the light fell full on his face.

"Dash me if you ain't," said the cowboy as he held tightly to the president's hand and studied his face.

"You're the boss of the range here, too, and I want to tell you that I'm glad you are."

"I know it; I know you are," was the president's laughing response, and after two more handshakes the man from the Bad Lands gave way to the next cow puncher.

When Seth Bullock's son came along his father started to introduce him, but the president interrupted him with: "You don't need to tell me who he is; I remember young Seth."

The president stopped several of the cowboys for a moment when one of the other recalled some incident in which they had both figured. After the last of the band passed through they assembled just outside of the portico and gave three shrill cowboy yells.

"Thank you! Thank you!" repeated the president. "I won't go back on my own rough riders, but next to them you were the best feature of the show. I wouldn't have missed having you here for anything. Goodby and good luck!"

With a succession of yells, the happy cow punchers swept out of the grounds and down Pennsylvania avenue.

The members of Troop A and the rough riders went into the White House in small squads and shook hands with the president. Just before the New York troops left the president said to them:

"I want to say a word of thanks to the troops that were my escort when I was inaugurated governor, when I was inaugurated as vice president, and now when I am inaugurated as president. I want to tell you how I appreciate your coming here and how proud I am of you. You are not only a brave appearing body of men, but you have the fighting stuff in you."

Seth Bullock, first sheriff of Deadwood, S. D., and chief of the Black

rangers, who commanded the brigade in the inaugural parade as follows about the inauguration ceremonies, a dispatch to the World:

"I found ourselves among a lot of Indians. The boys like the way the crowd, all the way from Capitol Butte to big White Ranch House, put out their hand. Not one is sorry he came, especially after the way Theodore met us after we had ranged up past the reviewing stand."

He had the boys ride up to the door of the ranch house and shook hands with each and remembered every one he knew nineteen years ago on the Little Missouri, when he had the Maltese cross outfit.

"Every cowboy in the brigade was mightily impressed with the ceremony today. A lot of them have never been east of the Missouri river, and, although they are as keen as can be found anywhere, this visit to Washington is just the thing they needed to show them what a great country this is."

"As far as that goes, I think no one can come to Washington from any part of the United States without being struck by the almighty bigness of the government. They get an idea, too, what their representatives are doing for them, and it is a lot. Neither of our senators from South Dakota nor our representatives can make his expenses out of his salary."

"There is a lot of patriotism in this country, and it certainly stuck out all over this town today."

"I saw millionaires waving flags and yelling themselves hoarse for the president, and when we cowboys came along there in front of his reviewing stand we got the glad hand from the president more than any one else we saw."

"Compared with the noise made by the plug-hat-and-boiled-shirt political clubs, the cowboy brigade was Quakerish and decorous. To the president it made no difference where a club came from or whether or not it represented a lot of cash. If the people in the organization were good, clean cut, likely appearing Americans the president would lean over the rail and wave his hat to them."

"Every man in the 30,000 marching ought to know, unless he is plumb locoed, that the boy who is now in the White House is game and will do just what he says—give a square deal to every man. That is the reason the cowboys who are with me came down here. They want to show their appreciation of having one of their own kind of men in the saddle ready to brand every proposition according to its merits and to rope any job that comes his way and not ask any man to do anything he isn't willing to do himself."

"A man who is big enough to build the Panama canal and put irrigation ditches all through the west and make it blossom like a rose and insist on a navy large enough to keep the door open in China is the man for us."

"The cowboys in this brigade are a clean cut, sober, industrious lot, and when you find sixty such men who are agreed that the president is O. K. you can just mark it down that their verdict is straight goods."

"It meant a lot to us to see these hundreds of thousands of people rounded up in Washington to watch Theodore become president on his own responsibility. It is all right to talk about the splendor of the durbars in India, but they are not to be compared with this. The durbar is an outfit of people who ride and do other stunts because they are ordered to. The people who attended the inaugural do it because they want to. Of course some of the army and navy are ordered to Washington, but if they were not they would like to come independently."

"I am a great believer in the flag and the effect it has on gatherings like these. The best thing for this country would be for every man and woman to get a chance to come to Washington and rub up against people from other ranges."

"Some of the boys are pretty much impressed with the number of white people in the east."

"They put us pretty well back in the procession, but we did not care, for our rules are, 'Don't kick, don't knock; neither kick nor knock.'"

"We were formed down near the capitol, and the critters stood the waiting pretty well. They are used to brilliant western sunsets, but that was the only thing that saved them from bolting when these gold lace governors' staffs went loping by."

"It has been a great roundup—about the most successful ever held, I guess. Theodore certainly did make good medicine."

**Conduct of Japanese Soldiers.**  
The conduct of the Japanese soldiers is characterized by a war correspondents as almost incredibly faultless. The correspondent has lived in Tokyo for nearly a year and has met many thousands of soldiers on the streets and has not seen one drunken man, a quarrel or disturbance of any kind. "Good order, good discipline and good humor seem to be universally prevalent."

**Postponement Inevitable.**  
"If yoh husband beats yoh, mabbe yoh kin hab him sent to de whippin' post," said Mrs. Potomac Jackson.

"If my husband ever beats me," said Mrs. Tolliver Grapevine, "dey kin send him to de whippin' post if dey wants to, but dey'll have to wait till he gets out'n de hospital."—Washington Star.

## PORT ARTHUR HORRORS

What a Russian Naval Officer Saw of the Siege.

PLAYING PINGPONG FOR BLOOD.

Captain H. A. Saxe Says One Eleven Inch Shell That Refused to Burst Was Fired Back and Forth Four Times—Terrors of Hospital Work Without Bandages, Antiseptics or Anesthetics.

Imagine playing pingpong with an eleven inch shell for a ball, huge cannon for bats, mountains for a net! The story of this, unquestionably the biggest game of pingpong ever played, was recently told to the New York World by Captain H. A. Saxe of the Russian navy just before he sailed for France on his way home on parole.

Captain Saxe was one of the Russian naval officers who were in Port Arthur throughout the siege and who fell into the hands of the Japanese when the fortress surrendered. He was in command of the naval transport *Germak*, which was sunk just before the capitulation. The game of artillery pingpong he described as follows:

"We had used up all the ammunition for our big guns. We sailors were on shore fighting side by side with the landmen on the fortifications, our ships having been sunk or destroyed one after another. The Japanese kept up a bombardment that was incessant. Night and day their shells rained down upon us. But not all of them burst, and this fact gave us ammunition when we had none of our own. The eleven inch shells burst less frequently than the smaller ones, the reason for this being that they are loaded with an extremely powerful explosive and the men who fit the fuilminting caps to them are afraid to handle them except very delicately. The consequence is that to many of them the caps are not properly adjusted, and the explosion of the fuilminting fails to explode the shell. The smaller shells loaded with black powder, are handled with less delicacy because they are not so dangerous, and their caps rarely fail to explode them."

"Many shells were tossed back and forth more than once. I know of one that was so used at least for times. The Japanese fired it at us. We fired it back at them. They returned it, and we tossed it back, and so on. The last time I saw it I wrote this message on a piece of paper, 'If this does not explode this time you should put it in a museum,' and directed the man in charge of the battery to place it inside where the Japanese would find it. He did so and fired it at the enemy. I don't know whether it exploded or not, but we never saw it again."

"We could tell the number of times a shell was fired through the thread of the screw in the cap hole. The Japanese screws turn from right to left, the Russian from left to right. And every time a new fuse was screwed in it left its mark in the brass lining—ours from left to right, those of the Japanese from right to left. So there was no difficulty in knowing the number of times it had been fired by each side."

"Were there many women in the city?"

"More than a hundred. We kept them busy in the hospitals, and there was plenty of work for them to do. Most of them were the wives and families of officers of the garrison or residents of the town, and few were professional nurses. But they behaved nobly and ministered to the sick and wounded day and night as if they had been specially trained for nursing."

"But the work in the hospitals was a ghastly affair in the last few months. If you can imagine performing serious surgical operations without antiseptics, without anesthetics and without bandages, you can form some idea of what our surgeons had to do. If you can imagine treating hundreds—aye, thousands—of men sick with scurvy and having no medicine for them, you can form an idea of what our physicians did."

"It was a frightful thing, cutting off legs and arms without chloroform or ether or antiseptics, but the soldiers stood it nobly. Operations like laparotomy and trephining were also performed on conscious men, but of course the percentage of deaths was terrific, for without antiseptics such wounds are hard to heal. What I often wonder at is that so many brave fellows recovered and went back to the trenches to fight the enemy."

"When we exhausted our supply of bandages we took old ones and washed them for use again. This was not difficult so long as we had soap. We made our own soap out of fat and potash, but the time came when there was no more potash, so we could make no more soap. All we could do to renew the bandages then was to steam them. This only partially cleaned them, and the absence of any antiseptics rendered their use perilous. But they were all we had, and we made the best use we could of them."

"Many a man was wounded three or four times and each time was cured in the hospital and returned to the trenches. I know one officer who was in the hospital eight times, badly wounded on each occasion, but as soon as he could walk about he was back at the front with his men. The spirit and the heroic self-sacrifice of some of these men were simply superb."

"The purity and poor quality of the food started an epidemic of scurvy."

The proper treatment for this disease is fresh fruit, lemon or lime juice. You may imagine how much fresh fruit we had. Therefore the death rate grew higher as the days passed. Even after the surrender and with the treatment the Japanese doctors gave to the men, there were thirty odd deaths a day in the hospital at Dainy, to which the prisoners were taken."

"How did you protect yourselves from the rain of shells?"

"We had bombproofs made of steel rails, and these were some protection against the six inch shells, but when the eleven inch shells began to pour down upon us our bombproofs might just as well have been made of cardboard for all the good they did. Underground burrows might have been a protection, but there was no opportunity to use them, for every available man was needed to repel the attacks of the enemy. The Japanese soon got the range and sent their shells with deadly precision wherever they would reach the most men. They had long before wrecked the town with their bombardment, and in the latter months they aimed at the men. We grew callous. The incessant shrieking of shells over and about one has its terrors at first, but one soon grows used to avoid this, and we ceased to pay attention to them."

"Port Arthur is the first city in the history of the world that was ever bombarded by eleven inch guns. When the first of these giant shells fell among us we thought it had been thrown from a warship, but when they followed one after another with perfect precision and aim we knew that no ship had fired them, for such accuracy of aim is impossible from a floating battery. These shells wrought carnage in our ranks. The number of them the Japanese threw was stupendous. I know that on one day 800 fell, which is an average of more than one every two minutes."

"The noise of such constant cannonading day and night and the necessity of being ever on the alert and of taking your turn on the firing line or the advanced posts had a fearful effect upon our nerves, and it is a wonder we were not all maniacs before the capitulation. We became so accustomed, however, to having the din of battle in our ears that on one day—I think it was Jan. 2—when the Japanese fired no shells at us we were dazed by the silence. We kept putting our hands to our ears as if we were deaf. You know how after a long journey by rail, with the rattle of the wheels constantly in your ears, when you reach your destination you continue to hear the rattle of the wheels. You know how you feel the motion of a ship after you step ashore. Well, it was a sensation not unlike that. The roar was in our ears, though muffled, even after the bombardment had ceased."

"And then there was the noise of your own guns," remarked the reporter.

"Our own guns?" replied Captain Saxe. "They did not count, for we had no ammunition to fire except what the Japanese sent us and did not explode. The fighting was fierce, but on our side it was all at close range. The enemy were so close to us that we could hear them cough and sneeze. It was no use to fire rifles at them; they were too near. Our men threw hand grenades and fought them back with the bayonet. They had only twelve feet to leap to be inside our fortifications, but for months we held them back by sheer force of fighting, and they never were able to make that twelve foot leap."

"And what of General Stoessel, about whom his subordinates express such varied opinions?"

"A grand man, a noble man!" cried Captain Saxe, his eyes glowing with enthusiasm. "He shared all the hardships of his men; he asked no one to go into any peril where he would not go himself; he inspired us all with his heroism. General Kondratzenko was as brave and as loyal, but no more so. He was Stoessel's right arm throughout the siege. They worked and fought together, and when Kondratzenko fell a hero perished."

"Is there any man who can be singled out as the hero of Port Arthur?"

"Every man who was through the siege proved himself a hero; none more than another. Such hardships, such wounds, such scenes of ghastly horror, such fighting endured so long with such splendid fortitude, entitle every man of the thousands who defended Port Arthur to the laurels of a hero. Stoessel surrendered because there was nothing else to do. To have resisted further would have meant a wanton sacrifice of life, for the soldiers were dying by thousands of starvation, disease and wounds. We had no ammunition left to fight with and no food left to sustain us. The Japanese had beaten us back inch by inch, and no human power could prevent them from capturing the city. Therefore capitulation was all that was left for us. We had made as good a fight as men could have made, and there would have been no sense in fighting against the inevitable. We who were with the general, working under his orders and seeing his conduct, know he is a hero."

At this point a party of ladies, arriving to take Captain Saxe to an entertainment, brought the interview to a sudden close.

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### Method of Conducting Business at the County Commissioners Office.

At the outset and as a basis of this discussion, or criticism, or whatever it may be called, we wish to state that we have no desire now, and have had no intention in anything we have previously said, to impugn the honesty or the motives of the County Commissioners nor of the present nor past County Treasurers. Furthermore, we wish to say that we have every reason to believe that the present Treasurer's office force is at least as efficient as any the county ever had. In other words, the business of the county is perhaps better understood and the books in better shape than ever before. At the same time the methods are antiquated, the Board of Commissioners are criticized right and left as being obstructionists, and it has been said further that if any private business were conducted in the same manner Wicomico's public finances are, such business would "bust" in six months.

The Wicomico News gets off a great pyrotechnic display this week and endeavors to draw attention away from the point at issue by quarreling with us. This we will pay no further attention to. THE COURIER is a Republican paper. But if the same methods were followed by a Republican Board we would say what we did just as quickly. We have always complimented the County Commissioners hitherto, whenever an opportunity presented itself. This, in itself, is sufficient to disprove any influence of partisanship in the present discussion.

The criticism we have made and propose to make, developed from the refusal of the Commissioners to apply for the four miles of macadamized road they were authorized to apply for by the people—the taxpayers they are supposed to represent. When they claimed, as an excuse, the financial condition of the county would not warrant the expenditure, we began to look into the manner of doing business at their office and how the finances stood.

We found a pretty bad state of affairs. When we said "we believe that the rate of taxes levied is and has been for some time insufficient to pay the county's bills" we meant exactly what we said; but that does not imply dishonesty on the part of the Commissioners nor any desire to cover up any irregularities.

The theory of financing the county affairs is to pass bills incurred throughout the year, then on the second Tuesday in June, to add these accounts to a total and assess the property in the county a rate sufficient to pay these bills. As a matter of practice, this is done as near, possibly, as the

Commissioners and the Treasurer can get at it, but the different amounts, expended in the several departments of the county's affairs, are, necessarily, to a large part approximated. This is due to the fact that the Commissioners invariably pass any bills after the levy is struck, that were made in the fiscal year for which they made the levy. Furthermore, they use the cash collected from one year's taxes to pay current bills incurred in the succeeding year. When they do this, they are paying interest on the accounts this money was levied to pay. The only sum they have to use instead of money collected in this way, is a surplus they levy each year of about \$1,500. How inadequate this is, for illustration, it may be cited that last year (fiscal) more than \$6,000 was paid in cash, as the bills were presented, on road accounts, and the amount was levied in June as a deficiency. Therefore they were "robbing Peter to pay Paul." And these figures do not tell the full story by a good deal.

At present, as near as we can find out, the county has as an asset the taxes due from the B. C. & A. Ry. Co., amounting to in all, if they are paid in full, \$27,344.66, and the amount due from Collector R. Lee Waller, whatever this is. They owe the county schools \$31,000, \$15,000 of which was levied to the schools and due in 1902, the other \$16,000 being due from 1903. For this \$31,000 orders are outstanding and interest is being paid thereon.

Last fall the Commissioners advertised that all 1902 orders outstanding must be presented by January 1st, 1905, or cease to draw interest. The orders were presented to such an amount that all the money in the treasury that was available was paid out and the Commissioners had to request owners of orders presented after the money was all gone "to hold them for a while and they would pay the interest." The orders that were not paid for the above reason amounted to \$6,500. The Commissioners either did not know how much they owed, or did not take the trouble to find out, or, as an afterthought, spent the money they reserved for this purpose for something else. This \$6,500 is still drawing interest.

How much is outstanding on 1903 orders we do not know.

Whether high taxes are a Republican policy or not it is not necessary to discuss. One thing we will say, however, and that is that no Republican financiers that we know of would allow some properties in a county to pay taxes up to near its value and let other property of the same kind pay on one-tenth its value. This is what the present Democratic Board of County Commissioners are doing, right now, in Wicomico county, and they do not deny it. If this manner of transacting a business would not put a private business in insolvency we give it up. We leave it to our friends The Wicomico News to propose a remedy. That one is needed, few will deny.

### Won't Pay 40 Cents for Gold Dollars.

The above words were uttered by a prominent Democrat in criticizing the County Commissioners of Wicomico for refusing to apply for State aid in building roads. This is, in a nutshell, what the Commissioners have done. For an expenditure on the part of the county of \$8,000, \$20,000 worth of stone road could be bought and the Board turned down the bargain. From the standpoint of county expenditure, the stone roads would have cost per mile less than any mile of shell road ever built in the county.

Why did the Commissioners do this? Their excuse is that there was "opposition" and that it re-

quired too much money. From whom did the opposition come, please? Why did the Board not call a meeting and let those objecting express themselves in the open? They called one meeting, after hours of discussion by taxpayers from all sections of the county, was to build the roads. Why repudiate this?

It too much money was required, why was it that two of the Commissioners favored the expenditure, and the desire of the people was thwarted by the three men who live at the extreme limits of the county? Does it not look more like a selfish, dog-in-the-manger attitude than economy?

Wicomico county paid the State this year 22 1/2 cents on the \$100 on a total valuation of \$5,071,776. This amounted to \$11,411.49. This sum was paid—had to be paid. It is now lost to the county forever. If the good roads money had been secured, nearly every cent of it would have been returned to the county!

Wicomico county spent last year on roads \$8,861.10. Of this sum, there was paid for shells \$2,115.48. Practically all the balance of \$6,745.62 did not permanently benefit the roads one cent. Over \$6,000 of it went to road supervisors. An economical, businesslike expenditure of the same total amount next year could build the 4 miles, without any increase in the tax rate at all, much less of 15 cents on the \$100 as the Commissioners state. For under the Shoemaker law, stone roads cost the county \$2,000 per mile, not \$5,000 as appears on the surface of the estimate.

### President Roosevelt's Inaugural Address.

President Roosevelt's inaugural address delivered last Saturday was a model for brevity and patriotic expression. It has been widely commented upon as being worthy of comparison with the second address of Washington and Abraham Lincoln.

After briefly surveying the past, President Roosevelt's expressions outlining the duty of the United States, which are appended, must appeal to every man who regards the destiny of his country from the same viewpoint. In this connection the President said:

"Never before have men tried so vast and formidable an experiment as that of administering the affairs of a continent under the forms of a democratic republic. The conditions which have told for our marvelous material well-being, which have developed to a very high degree our energy, self-reliance and individual initiative, have also brought the care and anxiety inseparable from the accumulation of great wealth in industrial centers.

Upon the success of our experiment much depends; not only as regards our own welfare, but as regards the welfare of mankind. If we fail, the cause of free self government throughout the world will rock to its foundations; and therefore, our responsibility is heavy, to ourselves, to the world as it is to-day and to the generations yet unborn. There is no good reason why we should fear the future, but there is every reason why we should face it seriously, neither hiding from ourselves the gravity of the problems before us nor fearing to approach these problems with the unbending, unflinching purpose to solve them aright.

Yet, after all, though the problems are new, though the tasks set before us differ from the tasks set before our fathers who founded and preserved this Republic, the spirit in which these tasks must be undertaken and these problems faced, if our duty is to be well done, remains essentially unchanged. We know that self government is difficult. We know that no people needs such high traits of character as that people which seeks to govern its affairs aright through the freeman who compose it. But we have faith that we shall keep to the memories of the mighty past. They did their work, they left us the splendid heritage we now enjoy. We in our turn have an assured confidence that we shall be able to leave this heritage unwasted and enlarged to our children and our children's children.

To do so we must show, not merely in great crises but in the every-day affairs of life, the qualities of practical intelligence, of courage, of hardihood and endurance and above all the power of devotion to a lofty ideal, which made great the men who founded this republic in the days of Washington, which made great the men who preserved this Republic in the days of Abraham Lincoln."

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# THE COURIER.

## Town Topics.

—R. E. Murrell is visiting relatives in Whaleyville.

—Mrs. May Moore spent part of this week in Baltimore.

—Mr. W. W. Leonard was in Philadelphia several days this week.

—Miss Mary White, of Georgetown, Del., is visiting Miss Louise Tilghman.

—Miss Ada Renninger, of Delmar, spent last week with Miss Nellie Milbourn, of Crisfield.

—Mr. Wood, C. Bradley was in Washington, D. C., this week and while there called upon President Roosevelt.

—Mr. Charles W. Harrison, of the United States Navy, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Adkins.

—On next Sunday evening the Missionary anniversary of the Sunday School of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church will be held in the main audience room.

—Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Vanderbogart and children and Mrs. W. W. Leonard and baby son are visiting ex-Governor and Mrs. E. E. Jackson in Baltimore.

—Modoc tribe of Red Men is now endeavoring to form a class of twenty-five new members. If this is accomplished new suits for the degree team will be purchased.

—Miss Wile Woodcock entertained the Young Ladies Missionary Circle Tuesday evening at her home on Main street. A musical and literary program was rendered.

—About twenty young friends were entertained Tuesday evening by Miss Louise Tilghman in honor of Miss Mary White, of Georgetown, Del. Music and progressive games were the features. Refreshments were afterwards served in the dining room. Mr. Frederick A. Grier, Jr., won the prize.

—Miss Estella Macklin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Macklin, and Mr. Dudley Randolph Weir were married Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents in Wilmington. Rev. A. L. S. Murray, D. D., pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, performed the ceremony.

—Sheriff Willie Gillis, Deputy Frank Waller and Chief of Police Woodland Disharoon carried "Ned" Sniley, crazy negro from Sharpton, to the Mountvue Asylum for Insane, near Frederick City. While in Salisbury he nearly wrecked his cell in the jail and tore every strand of clothing from his body. It was necessary to bind him with chains.

—Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Maude Childs, daughter of Mr. William Childs, of Annapolis, to Mr. Frank William Evans, formerly of Salisbury, but now of Elizabeth City, N. C., and a graduate of St. John's College. Rev. George W. Miller will perform the ceremony on the afternoon of April 11th in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, of Annapolis.

—At Bivalve February 28th the Mothers Club held its second meeting, which was interesting and animated. All of the mothers joined in the discussion on the theme, "What is a Child?" On the third Saturday of March the next meeting will be held, when the topic to be discussed is "Home and School Influences; how they may be corrected." At this time there will be special discussion on the "Home Influence" by Miss Alda Griner, Mrs. Frank Anderson and Mrs. John Insley; on "School Influence" by Miss Mollie Betts, Mrs. Augusta Messick and Mrs. George Anderson. General discussion by all.

—On Monday evening last the Thursday Evening Dancing Club gave their last dance before Easter. Special features were introduced and a number of odd and interesting dances given. Under the able management of Messrs. O. A. Bothke and W. T. Porter the past season has proven successful for the Club. A subscription dance will be held during the Easter holidays, when the season will close. Among the out of town guests present Monday evening were: Mr. Poole of Wilmington; Miss Elizabeth Houston, of Millsboro; Miss Mary White, of Georgetown; and Miss Cora Jones, of Quantico.

—Next Tuesday afternoon, March 14th, beginning at 1.30 sharp, the Wawaset Gun Club of Wilmington, will give a complimentary shoot to J. A. R. Elliott and J. Mowell Hawkins, of the Winchester Repeating Arms Company. The program will include five events at ten and five at fifteen targets, entrance for the ten target events being 75 cents and the fifteen target events, \$1.00. In addition there will be a 100 target race for the individual state championship cup between Edward Banks the present holder and W. M. Ford. Purses open to amateurs only. Anyone desiring to shoot for targets only may do so at one and one-half cents each.

—Mr. Thomas H. Mitchell has placed on exhibition at the Courier office a sample of the vitrified brick manufactured at his brickyard in Salisbury. Mr. Mitchell claims—and there is very little doubt but that the claim can be substantiated—that these bricks are as good as any on the market. Various tests have been applied to determine their quality for wear, hardness, etc., and they have withstood them all with a very high average. One grade is made of a superior fire-brick clay and is a brick that is being demanded for street paving purposes all over the country. Mr. Mitchell expects a large trade in these bricks, as there are only a few places where they are manufactured.

—There will be a Box Social held at Royal Oak M. P. Church on March 18th, at 7 o'clock. P. M. All invited.

—There will be a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Home for the Aged at the City Hall, Tuesday, March 14th, at 3 o'clock.

—Mr. John M. Laws has taken the agency for the Mutual Life Insurance Co., of New York, and is now engaged in soliciting business for the company.

—Rev. B. G. Parker will preach in the Presbyterian meeting-house at Mardela Springs, Sunday night. Dr. O. F. Filipo preached for Mr. Parker on Tuesday night to a fine audience.

—Father Jacquier will say mass and preach at the Catholic Church, Salisbury, Sunday, March 12th, at 10.30 a. m. There will also be sermon and Benediction at 7.30 p. m.

—The canned goods brokerage firm of J. H. Tomlinson & Co. was formed this week by Mr. John H. Tomlinson. In addition to handling canned goods the firm will deal in cans, boxes and canners supplies.

—The Rivers and Harbors bill, in which Wicomico county is especially interested, was the first to be signed by the President last Saturday. It provides for dredging in the Wicomico and Nanticoke rivers and in Tvaskin creek.

—Mr. Dallas Marvel, of Laurel, Del., sent his gasoline boat "May M." to Salisbury this week for inspection by prospective purchasers. She is a very fine boat, 60 feet long and 12 feet wide. It is understood that her cost was \$10,000 and it is stated that she was offered for \$5,500. No sale was consummated and the boat returned to Laurel.

—About ten days ago Mr. Straughn Prachett, of Mt. Vernon district bought 9 mink hides on Holland's Island, paying \$8 for them; he took them to Somerset county and sold them to Mr. Wm. Barbon, of Mt. Vernon district, for \$28, and Mr. Barbon sold them to Mr. Albert Wingate, of Wicomico county, for \$32.—Princess Anne Marylander and Herald.

—S. P. Woodcock & Co. made a sale of two farms in Rockawalkin on the Quantico road this week. Mr. Squires, of Long Island, N. Y., purchased the Closson farm for \$5,000, and Mr. Rice, of Toledo, Ohio, bought the Tritt farm, consideration \$2,500. Their cars of live stock and goods came to Salisbury last Friday and they have moved to their new homes.

—Ex-Governor and Mrs. R. E. Jackson have given \$600 toward liquidating a debt of \$6,000 on Morgan College, Princess Anne. The gift was announced at the regular monthly meeting in Baltimore last week of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of the College, of which he is a member, by S. T. Huston, of Salisbury, who solicited the contribution of Mr. Jackson. A letter was read at the meeting from Governor Jackson wherein it was stated that the contribution would be paid over on demand.

—Messrs. E. C. Cummings and J. E. Cummings, of North Wales, Pa., spent this week in Salisbury with the object in view of interesting people here in the formation of a company for engaging in the pigeon business on a large scale. The matter is as yet undetermined. A delegation of Salisbury business men will visit the establishment of the Messrs Cummings at North Wales next week for purposes of inspection and investigation. The pigeonry at North Wales is one of the largest in the country and is being successfully conducted.

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### Death of Ann White.

The death of Ann Maria White, a faithful servant in the family of ex-senator E. Stanley Toadvin for nearly 40 years, occurred this week. Funeral services were held in the John Wesley Methodist Episcopal church Thursday afternoon and were largely attended. Many white people being present to pay a last respect to the old woman who had ministered to their wants so unselfishly during her life.

"Aunt" Ann, as she was affectionately known, was an "old-fashioned" servant, so rare in these days. She endeared herself to Senator Toadvin's family and their many friends by her devotion. She was respected by both white and colored people and her position was an example of the best relations that exist between whites and blacks throughout the South.

Appended herewith is, in part, a tribute paid Aunt Ann by her minister, Rev. J. E. A. Johns at the funeral.

"Ann Maria White was born February 4th 1881 and departed this life shortly after 1 p. m. Thursday, March 7th, 1905, having lived 74 years 1 month and three days.

This grand woman was the eldest of four children born to Denard and Silvy White (or Politt) all of whom have preceded her to the grave. Her life, or nearly all of it, was spent in the family of Mr. E. Stanley Toadvin, having served as his nurse, also as maid to one of his sisters, Mrs. Hammond later as the domestic of his home—stead she was indeed faithful, since with equal faithfulness through the years of his married life she has endeared herself to his family, continuing thus until the hand of the grim monster terminated her service.

She was a dutiful and kind servant to them; to her they were indeed a kind, loving family. Between them there existed a tie of love and respect that nothing but death was able to sever, for in sickness they were ever near her to nurse and befriend her, as a further evidence of their devotion in her death their sorrow was stirred.

Her life was an example of earnestness, and love for her God, and fellowman, for during the 40 years or more of her Christian life her devotion to the cause was such that none had just cause to doubt the reality of her profession."

### Washington's Birthday.

The pupils of the Bivalve Grammar School rendered in a praiseworthy manner a program in celebration of Washington's birthday, February 24, at the I. O. O. F. Hall. The large and attentive audience went away full of praise for the efforts of the scholars. Each was inspired with a spirit of patriotism which seemed to emanate from each number of the following program:

Opening Song—Welcome, Thou Festal Morn, Grammar Department.

Concert Appeal—The Schoolhouse Stands By the Flag, Grammar department.

Recitations and Songs, Primary department.

Recitations and Songs, Intermediate department.

Historic Exercise, Grammar department.

Flag Drill, Grammar department.

—Mr. S. E. Gordy, proprietor of "Orchard Hill" stock farm has sold to T. S. Phipps, the Dock street butcher his bunch of Ohio bred short horn steers, stallions, also 20 thorough-bred Berkshire hogs. Mr. Gordy began delivering the steers this week. This places on the Salisbury market first class local beef, which will be appreciated by Mr. Phipps' customers.

—Street Commissioner Konnerly shelled Elizabeth street this week.

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# Bowser Guards Home

**Purchases a Revolver With Which to Slay Venturesome Burglars—Alarms Wife With Sanguinary Talk, but Loses His Courage in the Face of Danger.**

(Copyright, 1905, by T. C. McClure.)  
**M**R. BOWSER had finished his dinner and read and smoked for half an hour when he went to his overcoat on the hall tree and fished a revolver from one of the pockets.

"What on earth are you doing with that thing?" asked Mrs. Bowser as he returned to the sitting room and displayed the weapon.

"I propose to protect this house with it."

"But how does it happen that the house needs protection at all once?"

"Mrs. Bowser, we have kept house for fifteen years. During that time we have never been visited by a burglar. I shiver when I think of it."

"I have never been afraid of burglars," she observed as she shrank a little from the "gun."

"It is not what you have or have not been afraid of. Logic teaches us that sooner or later a burglar must come. It may be tonight, or it may not be for another year, but I propose to be ready for him when he does come. It will miss up the house some, and there will have to be a coroner's inquest and the police and reporters, but I shall kill him stone dead. I shall do it to deter others of his kind from coming after him. That is, if I can come upon him in such a way as to compel him to sit down while I talk to him and point out the fact that he is going wrong and must promise reform. I will let him off. Otherwise he is a dead man."

"But you must be careful not to shoot yourself."

"Do you take me for a ten-year-old kid?"

"No, but when a man is suddenly awakened from a sound sleep and gets

his dead body will be the first you will know about it, and when the police and reporters come I don't want you to do too much talking. Just leave that to me."

Mrs. Bowser was silent for the next five minutes, and then she said:

"I wish you would promise me not to kill a burglar. He may be some man who is committing his first offense, and if forgiven this one time perhaps he would reform and become an alderman. Give him a chance before you shoot, won't you?"

"I said I would, and I will, but he doesn't want to try any monkey shins on me. Whose infernal old goat is that that I saw in the front yard as I came in?"

"I don't know. I guess he's lost. He has been hanging around all the afternoon. If we had any milk left I would carry him out a dish."

Mr. Bowser put his weapon away, and nothing further was said about burglars. An hour later the pair were off to bed, and the only extra precaution he took over the other nights was to place the revolver within reach of his hand. Sleep came, and in his dreams he was reforming and shooting burglars by the dozen, when Mrs. Bowser awoke him and softly whispered in his ear:

"Don't get excited. The bells have just struck midnight. I hear a queer noise downstairs, and I shouldn't wonder if your burglar had come."

"What kind of a noise?" asked Mr. Bowser as he sat up in bed.

"It sounds as if some one was at the front door. I am sure you locked it, but burglars carry false keys, you know. Be careful when you go down."

"But—but I don't know that I'm going down. It's probably only the wind."

twisted his nose around to the back of his neck. Then he raised him up and swung him around and called him names, and as the poor goat bleated his fears he was given a fling that sent him against the yard fence and made the snow fly ten feet high.

"Did he promise to reform?" asked Mrs. Bowser as Mr. Bowser came back in and slammed the door.

"Woman, I understand this, and tomorrow—tomorrow!"

"We'll tell our lawyers all about it, and you shall have your divorce. Now that the burglar is dead, let's go back to bed."

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**Frenzied Freshness.**

"Pop!"

No answer.

"Oh, pop!"

"Huh!"

"Say, pop!"

"Well, what is it?"

"What are cowboys?"

"Men that herd wild cattle."

"Can they hear them far?"

"Hear what?"

"The wild cattle."

"They don't hear them."

"Then they just hear a noise like wild cattle?"

"No, no, no! They see them—see a herd of them!"

"The cowboys do?"

"Yes."

"Why do they call them cowboys?"

"Because there are so many cows among them."

"Among the boys?"

"No, among the cattle."

Silence.

"Say, pop!"

"Well, what?"

"Are there any boy cows?"

Thud!—Milwaukee Journal.

**Playing on the Piano.**

"Mamma, can we play on the piano?" a little south side boy asked the other day.

"Yes, if you are careful," replied his mother. A few minutes later she heard a racket in the parlor and, looking in, saw her little son sitting on top of the piano with his feet on the keys, while his playmate was trying to climb into the instrument. "Here! What are you boys doing?" she asked. "Playing on the piano," replied her son. "You said we could."—Kansas City Times.

**Tommy Gets Informed.**

Tommy Figgiam—Paw, what's this word m-e-s-a-l-l-a-n-c-e?

Paw Figgiam—That's the French for a bad marriage—that is, when a Frenchman makes a muddle of his matrimonial affairs, that's a mes-allance.

Tommy Figgiam—But what do they call it in this country?

Paw Figgiam—They leave off the "alliance" part and add another "s" to the first syllable.—Baltimore American.

**An Endless Programme.**

"What kind of a man is your employer?"

"Oh," replied the youth who is always in trouble, "he is one of these people who take up so much of your time finding fault with what you did yesterday that you don't have an opportunity to do things right today."—Washington Star.

**Mortuary Joke.**

In an old Virginia cemetery there is a weather beaten tombstone bearing this inscription:

"I Await My Husband, May 26, 1840." "Here I Am, Dec. 14, 1861."

Some joker has read the inscriptions and added with a pencil, "Late, as usual."—Nashville American.

**Hereditary Trait.**

He—Did you ever notice what lovely black eyes Miss Scragg has?

She—Yes. They're inherited. She gets them from her father. He's a prize fighter.—New York World.

**Effective.**

Elderly Gentleman—You ought not to take the name of the Lord in vain, little boy.

Little Boy—I didn't take it in vain. Didn't you see how quick he caved when I cussed him good and strong?—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

**The Germ Hunters.**

When every germ has been corraled And rendered harmless quite; When every microbe's teeth are pulled, So we won't fear its bite;

When bacilli and vicious cells And atoms bent on crime Are made, through science, tame and meek,

As they will be in time, What will we die of? Goodness knows, Unless, to swell the list, We perish, searching to the last For germs that don't exist!—Judge.

**The Bitter End.**

A pupil in one of the New York public schools was asked to write a sentence containing the words "bitter end." He turned in the following: "A dog chased a cat and bitter end."

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Washington	7:00	8:50	12:45	1:05
Baltimore	8:02	9:50	1:45	2:05
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C. Charles (lv.)	10:50	11:55	1:30	2:35
Salisbury	1:49	2:54	7:37	8:08
Delmar (lv.)	2:10	3:15	7:58	8:29

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## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON XI, FIRST QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, MARCH 12.

Text of the Lesson, John viii, 31-40. Memory Verses, 31, 32—Golden Text, John viii, 34—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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What a searching and helpful word is this with which our lesson opens: "If ye continue in My word, then are ye My disciples indeed!" The previous verse said that many believed on Him, but only such as continue to believe are believers indeed. In II, 23; IV, 39, 41; vii, 31, we read that many believed, but in vi, 66, we also read that many of His disciples went back and walked no more with Him. It might be said of them, "They went out from us, but they were not of us, for if they had been of us they would have continued with us, but they went out that they might be made manifest that they were not all of us" (I John II, 19). Faith and patience, patient continuance, are the characteristics of a true believer. It is on the same principle as "faith without works is dead." "Not every one that saith, he that doeth" (Jas. II, 20; Matt. vii, 21).

We must remember that before God neither works nor patience nor continuance is necessary to salvation. God reads the heart, and wherever He sees the honest acceptance of Jesus Christ and His finished work He sees one who is truly saved and in whom He will perfect what He has begun (Phil. I, 6). But before men who cannot read the heart the works and faith and patient continuance are the evidence that there has really been the new birth. By the precious blood of Christ every true believer is washed, sanctified, justified, perfected forever (I Cor. vi, 11; Heb. x, 10, 14), but by the word of God and the Spirit of God there is a work of sanctification and perfection ever being carried on (John xvii, 17; Phil. III, 13, 14).

But these self righteous Pharisees, not knowing the righteousness of God and therefore going about to establish their own righteousness (Rom. x, 3), assert that they have no need to be made free, as they were never in bondage to any man. It is often convenient to some people to forget or profess to forget some things. They must have left the evil and some other pains out of their psalter. They prided themselves on being Abraham's children, but they did not act like Abraham. What they were and who they were are fully shown forth in the opening incident of this chapter, where we see them bringing a poor sinful woman to Christ that He may condemn her, but He, not seeming to hear them, stooped down and wrote with His finger on the ground, thus saying, as loud as such an act could say, that their names were not written in heaven, but in the earth, because they had forsaken the Lord, the fountain of living waters (Jer. xvii, 13).

When He gave opportunity for any man without sin to cast the first stone at her and again stooped down and wrote on the ground, they all went out one by one, each man convicted by his own conscience. Thus was made manifest what they were and where their names were written. The woman being left alone, He said, "Neither do I condemn thee; go and sin no more" (verse 11), thus illustrating John III, 17, where it is written that He came not to condemn, but save. He came as the Light of the World (verse 12), but those who love the darkness could not abide Him. His comfort was that the

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Father sent Him; that the Father never left Him alone; that He said only what the Father told Him and taught Him, and that He did always those things that pleased the Father (verses 16, 18, 20, 23, 29). When accused by His enemies of saying what was not true and of having a devil (verses 13, 48) He could be calm and unmoved, because the Father was with Him, and approved.

As His disciples it is our privilege to be made free from sin and as servants of righteousness, servants of God, have fruit unto holiness (Rom. vi, 18, 22), and find our comfort where He found His. We must be content to receive the treatment which He received and not be surprised to find, as He found, that many very religious people are children of the devil and not children of God (verse 44).

There is a suggestion in verse 35 of our lesson of Ishmael and Isaac, the latter prefiguring the true Isaac, who was not spared (Rom. viii, 32), but who, having offered Himself a sacrifice for our sins, obedient unto death, will live in us His life over again of pleasing the Father, not seeking His own will nor His own glory (verse 50), but, freeing us from all self and all error and all darkness, will make it manifest to those who know us best that we are His disciples indeed. Coming back to the first thought of our lesson, that of continuing or abiding in His word, my mind runs to John xiv, 23, "If a man love Me he will keep My words, and My Father will love him, and we will come unto him and make our abode (mansion) with him."

Think of these bodies being mansions in which Father, Son and Holy Spirit dwell and desiring that we yield the property fully, as the lad did the five loaves, and we often refuse. Are we anything like these Pharisees? Is it possible that any of us think we are all right and yet may be all wrong and not yet children of God? See also our abiding John xv, 7. "If ye abide in Me and My words abide in you ye shall ask what ye will and it shall be done unto you." What complete victory over every besetting sin is here within our reach! Then see I John II, 28, as a still further inspiration.

### The Man Who Loves Words.

"Other folks, of course, have their poor pleasures," writes Richard Le Gallienne in Harper's Magazine, "but for a man who loves words no joy the world can give equals for him the happiness of having achieved a fine passage or a perfect line. When Thackeray struck his fist on the table, as the story goes, when he had finished the scene of Colonel Newcome's death and exclaimed, 'By God, this is genius!' there was no empire he would have accepted in exchange for that moment. We often hear that your true artist is never satisfied with his work, his ideal escapes him, the words seem poor and lifeless, etc., compared with the dream. Whoever started that story knew very little about the literary temperament or he would have known that the words are the dream. The dream does not exist even as a dream or only very imperfectly till it is set down in words. Yes, the words are the dream."

### The Curious Limpets.

The limpets are a curious kind of shellfish. They resemble the abalones in their habits. The interior is made of the most brilliant colors, bronze and iridescent hues predominating. They are found on the west coast of Mexico and are so large that the people use them for wash basins.

They are voracious animals and prey with great voracity on clams. The process seems slow, but the limpet always gets there. He gets his cover over the unsuspecting clam and puts his big foot on his shell, generally on a weak spot. Then he whips out a long, wiry tongue and proceeds to bore a hole in his captive. When this is done the shell flies open, and the limpet is free to feast on the poor clam's carcass. He eats but a part and leaves the rest for the fishes of the sea.

### Pudding Wives.

The name of pudding wives was given to women who were occasionally employed in some English monasteries for making pastry and delicacies that call for the deft touch of a feminine hand. They were engaged by or with the consent of the regular cook of the monastery and had a house or chamber in which to work near the kitchen called the pudding house. When animals were slaughtered, especially when pigs were killed, about St. Martin's day, these women's services were required to make black puddings; hence the name pudding wives. They were called in, too, for the making of pastry on special occasions.

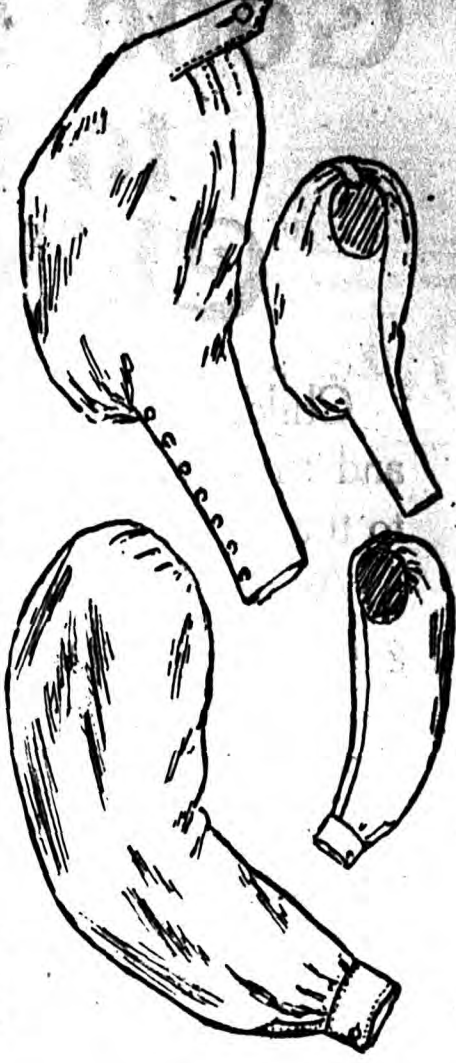
### The Blackness of the Eye.

The invariable blackness of the pupil of the eye was a puzzle to scientific men until Professor Helmholtz showed it to be the necessary effect of refraction. Sufficient rays are reflected from the bottom of the eye to render visible the parts there situated, but since these reflected rays in emerging from the eye must traverse the same ocular media through which they passed in entering the eye it is evident that they must undergo the same refraction which they underwent as entering rays, only in an opposite direction. The result of this is that the paths of the emerging and entering rays coincide, and the former will therefore return to the source whence as incidental rays they originally started. There is nothing in the pupil to reflect light—in fact, it resembles a window looking into a dark room.

## NEW YORK FASHIONS

### Pattern For Lady's Sleeves by Martha Dean

The evolution of the sleeve this season in conformity with the gradual lifting of the bodice line is a most interesting subject and one worth considering as well, since on the proper make of the sleeve depends in a great measure the style of the dress. The changes in sleeves have been no less marked than those of the waist and skirt, and the great width that formerly drooped over the cuff has now ascended to the shoulder in both blouse and shirt waist styles. The fullness at the shoulder, which we dub the leg o' mutton style, is but the natural attendant of the full skirt, for it serves to keep bodice and skirt in better proportion. The sleeve is such a decorative feature of the gown that it is often a simple scheme to renew the period of youth by adding new sleeves to the gown. It is for just this purpose we are showing the two styles today. One is the newest shirt waist style, made in one piece and with cuff and facing. The other is in one piece also, but suitable for a "dresses" waist. It is shaped by a seam to the elbow in the back, and the upper edge is plaited and sewed to an extended point, which, by the way, does wonders in lengthening an old style shoulder seam. By the use of these patterns not only may an old gown be made new, but the new gown will be given a smarter look by such an addition. Pattern No. 6243. Sleeves are in sizes corresponding to 32 to 42 inches bust measure.



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Send 10 cents to this office, give number of this pattern, No. 6243, and state size desired. It will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Be sure to write plainly and always give full address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

### Pattern For Girl's School Frock Designed by Martha Dean



It is very important nowadays that the little school girl of eight or nine years must be just as correctly fitted out for school as her big sister who goes or expects soon to go to high school, although the little one's dresses are fashioned upon lines of extreme simplicity. Girls' school frocks are models of comfort and becomingness. They are made comfortable without sacrificing attractiveness, and the smart little touches which adorn the adult styles are reproduced in the smaller ones. Hence the little girl's dress is made very deep, and the bertha adds not a little to the shoulder line. The model for the little girl's dress provides for a full blouse body portion attached to a deep yoke, which is very attractive for just a plain dress. The skirt is full and is adorned with two clusters of three-eighths inch tucks. The pattern includes lining, the use of which is optional. The design is simple and one that is especially good in concealing the awkward lines of an undeveloped figure. Pattern No. 4599. Sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12 and 14 years.

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### Pattern For Boy's or Girl's Dress Designed by Martha Dean



Children's clothes were never so pretty as they are now, and especially may this be said of the little tot's wear. The design shown is a one piece dress in tucked style suitable for little folks of either sex. The front and back are laid in narrow tucks, forming a broad panel, under which the closing is effected on the left side. A feature that has found great favor in children's frocks is the introduction of the inverted plait in the skirt under the arm. It gives extra fullness to the skirt, and that where it is most needed, without the use of a bias seam that "just will sag" in the washing. A belt of the same material or of patent leather may be worn, although for a morning dress it is quite as pretty without the belt. There is little difference in this style dress for boys or girls, the cut and finishing being the same, except little boys wear knickers with theirs, and sometimes the little girls do too. Pattern No. 4625. Sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 years.

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### Patterns For Boy's One Piece Suit by Martha Dean

Boys are no longer rushed from dresses into trousers. In spite of their protests they have to go through an intermediate dress. At one time it was kilts, but now it is the Russian blouse or the one piece tunic, which is cut a little shorter than the dress and reveals to the wearer's admiring eyes full, round knickers. There is very little radically new in boys' styles, for it is only once or twice in a decade that anything entirely novel in style is accepted among modes for the little men. Simple lines are always best, and it is in the matter of elaboration that any novelty is found. In the model the blouse opens in the front and is slipped on over the head "just like papa's shirt"—a fact that will please the little man. It may be made with or without the yoke, as one prefers, although there is no doubt the yoke adds to the smartness of the design. The knickers are of regulation style, finished at the knees with a band or elastic. Serge is a satisfactory material for a heavy suit, although the wash materials are used quite as much as woolsens for children's wear. Pattern No. 4609. Sizes, 2 to 6 years.



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## COUNTY.

### Allen.

Services at Allen M. E. Church next Sunday as follows: Sunday School, 9.30 a. m.; preaching, 7.30 p. m.

Misses Alice and Nora Morris, of Salisbury, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Preston Morris.

Miss Carolyn Huffington attended the inauguration ceremonies at Washington Saturday last.

Mr. Otho Bounds spent a part of this week with relatives at Mt. Vernon.

Miss Bertie Simms, of Whayland, spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Simms.

Mr. Harry Messick, of Salisbury, was here a few days this week, on the Jack list.

Mr. Asbury Phoenix, of Oriole, was in Allen last Sunday.

Mr. Levin T. Collins, of Parkley, Va., spent a few days this week with relatives in this place.

It was reported last week in one of the county papers that the canning factory which has been operating under the style of Chatham and Denson, located near Allen, would be run this coming season by a Baltimore firm. Mr. R. J. Chatham informs us that this is not true, as he has bought out all the right, title and interest of Mr. E. A. Denson and that they have dissolved partnership, and that he would run the factory this season himself. Mr. Chatham is one of Seventh Election, Trappe, District's dyed-in-the-wool Republicans, an up to date business man, a famous fox hunter and an all around good fellow.

Our roads in this section are simply terrible and reader you don't have to take my word for it, the roads speak for themselves. School children frequently have to wade through water and mud on their way to the school house at the upper end of the village and these present conditions can be improved on at small cost because I know whereof I speak. Now who is to blame? Reader you already know so therefore I will not take the space to tell you. Now let us have good roads or at least some improvement on what we have already.

How about you Whayland? Wake up! Don't you want good roads too?

### Pittsville.

Misses Florence and Rosa Truitt entertained a few of their friends Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Emily Parker visited her sister, Mrs. G. Ernest Hearn, this week.

Mrs. J. Willard Smith and son spent part of this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rixie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray White spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. Q. White, of near Salisbury.

Miss Ella Parker spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Annie V. Riggins.

Rev. G. A. Morris is very sick at this writing.

The fourth quarterly conference of the M. P. Church was held Wednesday afternoon of this week. At this meeting the official board asked for the return of Rev. G. A. Morris for the fifth year.

Rev. J. A. Brewington will preach here Sunday in the M. E. Church for his last time before Conference.

Mr. Johnnie Adkins and Mr. Tommie Shockley are on the sick list.

Mr. Charles Hearn, of Salisbury, is here on business.

Mr. Oliver Parker died Tuesday at the home of Mr. Joe Hamblin, near Parsonsburg, and was buried in the family burying ground near here.

The farmers around here are getting ready to put in their white potatoes.

### Green Hill.

The revival will begin at Green Hill M. P. Church Monday, March 13, at 7 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Hyland Dashiell, who had his leg broken, is slowly improving.

Miss Stella Dennis made a trip to Baltimore last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor and son, of Quantico, spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. W. T. Layfield.

Mr. B. T. Waller spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. F. Kent Cooper, in Salisbury.

Miss Edith Dashiell, who has been a nurse at Springfield State Hospital, has returned to her home.

### Nanticoke.

Services at Nanticoke M. E. Church Sunday, March 12th, as follows: Sunday School, 10 a. m.; Preaching, 2.30 and 7 p. m.

Mr. Jesse R. Travers and daughters, Blanche and Nellie, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Bradshaw Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Jet and children, of Irvington, Va., are spending the week with her brother, Capt. Albert Willing.

Misses Lottie and Myrtle White and Mr. Frank Messick were guests of Misses Irma and Maggie Hurley at Tyaskin Sunday.

Mrs. John W. Messick and daughter, Louise, returned Monday from a visit to friends in Salisbury.

Mr. B. F. White spent last week in Baltimore.

Mr. Ernest Turner, representing Turner Brothers Co., and Mr. Harry Messick, representing B. L. Gillis & Son, were in our village Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Robertson returned to Baltimore Tuesday, Mrs. Robertson having spent several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Young.

Mr. George M. Street was in Salisbury Friday.

Miss Nellie White spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Tyaskin.

Mrs. Ruby Roberts, of Clara, spent several days with her sister, Mrs. A. H. Williams, this week.

Our young folks surprised Miss Irene Robertson with a party Monday evening. They met at the home of Miss Helen Messick and when all who were to attend had arrived, they started (two wagon loads) and arrived at Mr. Robertson's about 8 o'clock. Miss Irene was very much surprised as they marched in the doorway by pairs, but they were heartily welcomed and were soon engaged in various games, which they enjoyed till a late hour, when refreshments were served. After which they were entertained with music, rendered by their charming hostess, Miss Irene, who is an accomplished musician, and not until a late hour did they start for home, declaring they had spent a very pleasant evening, and began planning who should be their next victim. Those present were: Misses Beulah Messick, Pearl Young, Nellie White, Lucy Walter, Helen Messick, Sadie Turner, Ada Travers, Retta Elliott, Grace Messick, Iris Messick, Irice Price, Emma Price; Messrs. Ernest C. Turner of Salisbury, Will Davis, Mimos Willing, Levin Walter, Holton Douglass, Harry T. White, David Turner, Rollie Douglass, Gerald Harrington and Newell Messick.

We are sorry to report Mr. L. C. Toadvine on the sick list.

Mr. Earl C. White, of Irvington, Va., is spending the week with his father, Mr. B. F. White.

Capt. E. S. Turner spent several days in Baltimore this week.

Miss Carrie Turner entertained a few of her friends at "finch" Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Rosa Somers, who was called to the bedside of her son, Mr. Benj. H. Somers, several weeks ago, has returned, he having recovered.

### Riverton.

Our mail carrier, O. P. Jackson, has been on the sick list for some time. Hope he will soon be able to resume his duties.

T. R. Tavor, of Mardela, visited here this week.

Mrs. W. T. Darby has returned from Baltimore.

Capt. John Jones has left on Schooner "Ocean Bird" with a full home crew.

Mrs. Geo. Jones has returned from Hebron.

Riverton M. P. Aid Society met at the residence of C. H. Cooper.

Rev. Mr. Perry will preach a sermon to the O. U. A. M. at Riverton M. P. Church Sunday, the 12th, at 3 p. m.

### Hebron.

Rev. E. G. Fogle preached his farewell sermon Sunday afternoon to a large and appreciative audience.

Mrs. James Gambrell died Tuesday afternoon of a complication of diseases. She leaves a husband and six children to mourn her loss.

Mr. B. L. Freeny made a business trip to Baltimore this week.

Miss Nellie Lowe spent the past week with friends and relatives in Mardela.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Gordy and Miss Ethel Waller attended the inauguration at Washington last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Atwood Bennett, of Salisbury, were guests Sunday of Mrs. Alex. Catlin.

### Tyaskin.

Services at Tyaskin M. E. Church on Sunday are as follows: Sunday School, 9.30 a. m.; preaching 10.30 a. m.; Epworth League 7.30 p. m.

Miss Emma Larmore left Wednesday for Baltimore, where she will spend a time with relatives.

Miss Nellie White spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Phoebe Mullincaux.

Miss Leslie Catlin returned home on Saturday after spending some time with relatives here.

Mr. Charles F. Robertson is in Baltimore this week.

Messrs. B. R. Dashiell and F. B. Culver left Monday for Florida on a pleasure trip.

Mrs. Martha Messick is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. T. White, Wetpquin.

Messrs. S. H. Larmore, Charlie Horner and Will Dorman left Friday for Cambridge.

Sorry to report Capt. Wm. P. Dickerson and Mrs. Ebenezer Larmore on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Larmore returned home Saturday after spending some time with Mrs. Ambrose Larmore, of White Haven.

### Parsonsburg.

Mr. L. Merritt and family, of Salisbury are guests of Mr. Geo. E. Parsons and family.

Miss Tabitha Farlow and Mr. Wm. Brown, of Nassawango, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Farlow and family.

Miss Blanch Owens, of Melsons, was the guest of Rev. J. A. Brewington and family on Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Wilkins and family and Mrs. Wm. Bennett, of Salisbury, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Wilkins Sunday.

The following are sick with gripper: Mrs. Kate Dennis, Miss Daisy Elliott, Messrs. C. A. Truitt and Archibald Parsons.

The Smith and Campbell ditch meeting was held last Saturday. The managers appointed are as follows: H. T. Farlow, L. W. Hastings, D. W. Hudson and R. H. Hylloway; treasurer, N. C. Baker. One dollar per day will be paid for labor, boys and men according to their capacity.

Many cars loaded with lime have arrived here for our farmers the last few days.

Mrs. E. W. Perdue visited Ocean City friends this week.

Miss Jessie Hayman's Sunday School class gave a pie social at Rev. Mr. Brewington's Saturday night to raise Missionary money. It was a grand success.

There is much talk of organizing a brass band in and around the section of Hammond & Son's store. We wish them much success.

### Resolutions of Respect.

At a recent meeting of Mt. Carmel Lodge the following resolutions of respect were adopted:

Whereas, The Great and Supreme Ruler of the Universe has in His infinite wisdom, removed from among us our worthy and esteemed Brother, John D. H. Lewis. Therefore be it

Resolved, That the wisdom and ability which he has exercised in the aid of our Lodge by service and counsel, be held in grateful remembrance.

Resolved, That the removal of such a life from our midst leaves a vacancy that will be deeply realized by all members of our Lodge.

Resolved that with deep sympathy for the bereaved family and relatives of our deceased brother, we express the hope that even so great a loss may be overlooked for good by Him that doeth all things well.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of our Lodge; a copy sent to all the local papers and a copy forwarded to the bereaved family.

John T. Jones,  
Geo. W. Truitt,  
E. G. Davis.

Willards, Md., March 4th, 1905.

Oxford Distilling Company, of Baltimore have recently placed on the market Parker Rye, which they claim to be the purest whiskey made. It has been analyzed and declared especially suitable for family and medicinal use. An advertisement appears in another column.

## Teachers' Examination.

To accommodate some who may find it inconvenient to attend the regular vacation examination, an opportunity to secure a certificate to teach in this county will be given in the rooms of the Salisbury High School, beginning at 8 o'clock, as follows:

SATURDAY, APRIL 8TH:—Orthography, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography and History (U. S. and Md.).

SATURDAY, APRIL 15TH:—English Grammar, Physiology, Constitutions (U. S. and Md.), Algebra, Theory and Practice, School Laws.

If it is desired to take a part of the subjects on above dates and the remainder at the next examination it will be permitted; but a candidate may not take the same subject at both examinations. By order of the Board,  
H. CRAWFORD BOUNDS,  
County Supt.

## Valuable Property For Sale.

The undersigned, representing all the heirs of the late Rev. B. W. Walton, will sell on satisfactory terms the following property in Salisbury, Maryland:

1—Property on Walnut Street known as the "Collier Property," now occupied by Rev. R. P. Gayle.  
2—Property on name street, second property East of above, known as the "White Property," occupied by A. S. Johnson.  
3—Property on East Church Street, known as the "Thorington Property," occupied by Josiah Adkins.

As the heirs desire to change the form of these investments, application should be made at once to

Elmer H. Walton.

## Tom Watson's Magazine

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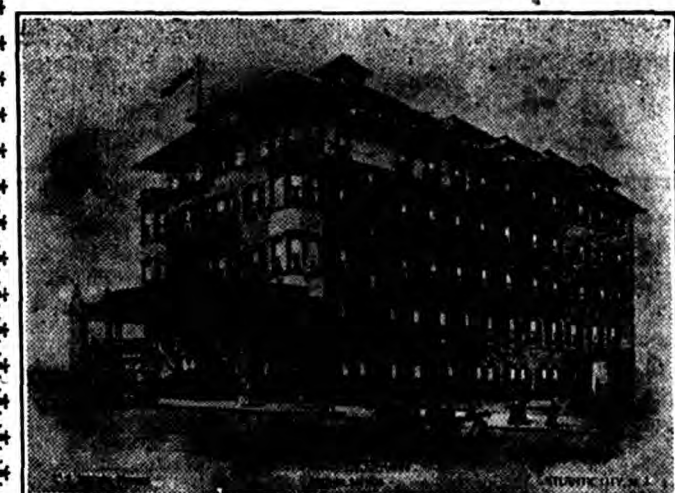
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## STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

### B. C. & A. Ry. Co. Directors and Officers Re-Elected—Annual Report Makes Fine Showing.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company was held in the company's offices at Salisbury on Wednesday, also the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ocean City Bridge Company. The report by the directors of the railway company to the stockholders of the year's business made a fine showing, it is said, and the outlook for the future prosperity of the corporation is very flattering, especially in view of the fact of their recently acquired control of the Maryland Delaware and Virginia Railway Company. A dividend was declared upon the preferred stock of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company at a special meeting of the directors held in Philadelphia in January. In the annual report was also shown large expenditures from earnings for permanent betterments.

Both the directors of the railway company and of the bridge company were re-elected and, at a subsequent meeting of these boards, their former officials.

The directors of the railway company are: S. M. Prevost, Robert B. Dixon, Samuel K. Cassatt, Samuel Bancroft Jr., H. F. Kenney, Judge J. Upshur Dennis, Elihu E. Jackson, Willard Thomson, John P. Green, John B. Thayer, James C. Leonard and Murray Vandiver. Mr. S. M. Prevost, president of the B. C. & A. Ry. Co., with other officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad who are members of the Board of Directors, came to Salisbury on a special train to attend the meeting, leaving immediately after it was over. Gen. Joseph B. Seth of Easton former president of the B. & E. S. R. R., R. P. Graham, of Baltimore, and W. L. Rothstein, auditor of the B. C. & A. Ry. Co., also attended the meeting.

### Kent County's Roads.

Quoth the Oracle again: "The snow has changed places with the mud." Mud? Mud? Yet, why mention mud? Have not Kent's commissioners spoken and decreed their scorn of State Aid for good roads? For it is not better that four horses should do the work of one? Better that the axle and the wheels and the traces break, that the horses weary; better that the grass and the grain be rutted and trodden down and the fences broken; and, more, better that she who is at the fulcrum of her time should falter to the dark river, while the feet of aid are hampered by "the mud that changed places with the snow"—Aye, better all this than the slogan should be raised in the clans that they, trusted with the public's good, had increased the taxes two cents or ten?

Salaam, Salaam, oh, Wise Men!  
—Chester town Enterprise.

### Death of Mr. Isaac N. Hearn

Mr. Isaac N. Hearn, formerly of Delaware, but for a number of years a prominent citizen of Snow Hill, died at his home in that town Sunday of acute pneumonia. Before going to Snow Hill to reside, Mr. Hearn lived in Wicomico, where he was prominent as a farmer and lumberman, and closely identified with the business interests of the Eastern part of the county. He served as Judge of the Orphans Court for Wicomico county, and represented the county in the Legislature.

Mr. Hearn leaves the following children: Mr. G. Ernest Hearn, of Pittsfield, Mr. Thomas Hearn, of Old Point Comfort, Va., Mrs. E. N. White, of Whiteville and Mrs. Robert H. Short, of Georgetown, Del. Mr. Roy Parker, of Salisbury, is a grand-son.

### Methodist Protestant Conference Notes

Some of the principal features of the program of the Maryland Annual Conference, which convenes in Salisbury Wednesday, April 5th, are given below. On Tuesday evening preceding the opening session the delegates and ministers will be given a public welcome to the city by the city officials and prominent men of the town. A program for this meeting is now in process of formation.

Conference Sermon, Wednesday, April 5th, 10.30 a. m., Rev. J. W. Balderson, of Sanford, Del.

Ordination Sermon, Sunday, April 9th, 10.30 a. m., Rev. D. L. Greenfield, D.D., of Chestertown, Md.

Programme of Evening Services, Wednesday, 8 p. m., Sunday Schools, Christian Endeavor, Rev. Edgar F. Read, of Union Bridge, Md., presiding; address on Sunday Schools, Rev. C. K. McCallin, of Liberty, Md., address on Christian Endeavor, Rev. T. O. Crouse, of Washington, D. C.

Thursday, 8 p. m., Temperance Meeting, Mr. Daniel Baker, of Baltimore, Md., presiding; address by Hon. Volney B. Cushing, of Bangor, Me.

Friday, 8 p. m., Missionary Meeting, Rev. J. W. Kirk, of Baltimore, presiding; address, Rev. F. C. Klein, of Newark, N. J.

Monday, 8 p. m., Ministerial Support, Rev. J. M. Gill, of Washington, D. C., presiding; address, Rev. F. T. Benson, of Baltimore.

—Mr. W. J. Downing and Mr. William M. Dav returned home Monday night from a trip South.

## WILMINGTON M. E. CONFERENCE.

### In Session At Wilmington—Interest Centers In The Trial of Revs. Cochran And Baker Bishop Goodsell Presiding.

The 97th session of the Wilmington Annual Conference convened at Grace Church, Wilmington, at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, and was opened by a communion service, which was conducted by Bishop Daniel A. Goodsell. In the pulpit with Bishop Goodsell were Bishop Cyrus D. Foss, of Philadelphia, Presiding Elders A. S. Mowbray, William G. Koons, S. M. Morgan and Adam Stengle.

During the communion service Bishop Goodsell made a brief but impressive address, pointing out the great importance of these annual sessions and the great responsibilities resting upon all of the ministers during their ministry.

Conference roll was called by Rev. A. S. Mowbray, secretary of the last session. Revs. H. E. Scott and R. H. Adams, were reported sick.

For Conference Secretary, to succeed Rev. A. S. Mowbray, whose term had expired, Rev. W. A. Wise received 62 votes; Rev. W. K. Mowbray, 49; Rev. E. N. Cantwell, 4; Rev. Z. H. Webster, 10; Rev. H. A. G. Westfield, 1. It was decided on motion of Rev. C. W. Prettyman to declare the man receiving the highest number of votes elected. Mr. Wise was declared elected. He named as his assistants Revs. W. R. Mowbray, Z. H. Webster, G. P. Jones and L. E. Poole.

Rev. H. A. G. Westfield, of North East, Md., was unanimously re-elected statistical secretary and was empowered to name his assistants, which he did, appointing sixteen. Rev. H. G. Budd, of Centerville, was also unanimously re-elected conference treasurer and named ten assistants.

The greater part of Wednesday was taken up in the consideration of plans for trying the case against Rev. W. F. Cochran and Rev. C. S. Baker, who were suspended during the year after being given a preliminary hearing on the charge of dealing in stocks. It was finally decided to have the hearing in private by a select number of 15, to be suggested of both sides. There was considerable wrangling over the selection of the special committee or jury, the whole number not being chosen until late Wednesday night. As finally agreed upon, the jury is as follows:

Rev. L. E. Barrett, of Dover.  
Rev. C. W. Prettyman, of New Castle.  
Rev. J. D. Reese, of Beckwith, Md.  
Rev. E. H. Nelson, of Felton.  
Rev. William Cashmore, of Frederica.  
Rev. G. W. Townsend, of Hurlock, Md.  
Rev. F. C. MacSoley, of Kent Island, Md.  
Rev. J. P. Outten, of Cape Charles, Va.  
Rev. V. E. Hills, of Gumboro.  
Rev. C. A. Hill, of Salisbury.  
Rev. G. T. Alderson, of Snow Hill.  
Rev. G. L. Hardesty, of Whiteville.  
Rev. Asbury Burke, of Wesley Church, Wilmington.

Rev. J. W. Jones, of Townsend.  
Rev. E. W. Roberts, of Chestertown.

Immediately after the appointment of the committee Bishop Goodsell announced that Bishop Foss would preside and the latter summoned the committee and counsel in the matter immediately in the second story of Grace Chapel, where the hearing will take place.

The counsel for the accused clergymen are:

Rev. John A. B. Wilson, of California.  
Rev. J. D. C. Hanna, of Philadelphia, Rev. J. B. Mann, of the Central Pennsylvania Conference, and Rev. Ralph Coursey and Rev. J. M. Lindale of the Wilmington Conference. Counsel for the Church are Rev. A. W. Lightbourne, Rev. William Wirt King, Rev. E. N. White, Rev. H. S. Thompson of the Wilmington conference and Rev. W. L. McDowell of the Philadelphia Conference.

### Wicomico's Colored Industrial School

County Superintendent H. Crawford Bounds, of the Public Schools, has in his office three upholstered chairs and a couch, the gift of the Salisbury Colored Industrial School to the Wicomico County School Board. The four pieces of furniture were designed, made and upholstered by the male students of the industrial school, few of whom are over twelve years of age. The furniture is substantially built and is nicely upholstered with brown pantosote. The pupils have been highly complimented for such an example of industrial skill at their age, and Mr. Bounds has expressed himself as being very proud of the gifts and the donors.

There are three colored industrial schools in the state of Maryland, the one in Salisbury easily leading in all particulars. Its standard of attainment, according to the report of the State Board of Education, ranks far above either of the two other schools.

Just at this time the great need of the school is for a plot of ground where out-door instruction can be given. It is the hope of the school that some philanthropic citizen that wishes the school well will appropriate to its use some place where this work can be carried forward.

—Regular Summer School for teachers begins June 12th, and closes July 21st, followed by teachers examinations. Commercial studies continue throughout the summer. For information write the Eastern Shore College, Salisbury, Md.

## HIGHWAY DIVISION PLANS RUSHING.

### As Soon As Spring Opens Work Will Be Begun Building Macadamized Roads.

The Highway Division of the Maryland Geological Survey is rushing work on the preparation of plans and estimates for the State highways, and as soon as spring opens and the roads become firm enough for engineering operations, will bend every effort to complete the field work so that construction on at least one road in every county applying may be begun as soon as the weather permits of construction.

At the end of the season's work Maryland will have in every part of the State one or two pieces of well constructed road which next winter and spring will be samples of what is to come when Maryland has completed this scheme for the improvement of her highways.

It is to be regretted so much uneasiness has been caused by uncertainty as to the legality of the law, and later that doubts should have been raised as to the payment of the claims for road work when presented to the Comptroller by the counties. Owing to the efforts of the friends of good roads there can now be no doubt as to either of these two points. The decision of the Court of Appeals is well known, and the view as to the second point by the Attorney General and Mr. J. J. Donaldson, one of the best known constitutional lawyers in the State, shows that no fears need be entertained.

Mr. Donaldson, who prepared the brief in the case of Baltimore county to test the constitutionality of the Shoemaker Road Law, which was upheld by the Court of Appeals, gave an interview in which he said that the State Comptroller has no discretionary power when duly authenticated claims are presented to him, but must give treasury warrants to settle these claims in the order in which they are received. The Treasurer's duty is equally plain. On presentation of the Comptroller's warrant in legal form he is bound to pay the claim out of any funds in the treasury not specifically appropriated to some other named purpose. If warrants are presented calling for more money than is in the treasury not otherwise appropriated he can decline to pay them then, but they must be paid when such money does come into the treasury, even if other general appropriations for the succeeding fiscal year have to go unpaid.

The opinion of such eminent counsel should set at rest any uneasiness as to the money not being available this year for the carrying on of the good roads work made possible by the provisions of the State Aid Road Law—and it only remains for the counties to use every effort to build as many miles as possible, with the assurance that when the warrants are presented to the state treasurer they will be paid as are all other claims on the State when legally presented in pursuance of any act of the General Assembly.

### Protection Of Song Birds.

In connection with "Arbor and Highway Day," to be observed in the public schools on a date in April to be set by the Governor, protection of song birds is to be emphasized and bulletins conveying pertinent information for use on that occasion have been issued by State Game Warden John W. Avirett. By his request, there is printed below an excerpt from Wicomico county's game law, enumerating the birds it is unlawful to kill or trap and the penalty:

"Unlawful to kill or trap mocking birds, blue-birds, swallows, martins, robins, cut-birds, woodpeckers, sparrows, wren, whippoorwill, dove, thrush, lark, kildoe, red-bird, bobolink, yellow-bird, linnet, bat, night-hawk, branch-rob, goldfinch, sap-sucker, tom-tit, or any other insectivorous birds. Penalty, \$5.00 for each bird, all of which payable to the informer.

"Willful destruction of eggs or nests of any of above birds unlawful. Penalty for destruction of nests or eggs, \$5 for each offence, all of which payable to informer.

### The Circuit Court Docket

A week from next Monday the March term of the Circuit Court for Wicomico county convenes in the Court House. Seventy-three trial cases have been docketed, which is an unusually large number. Several of these cases are removed from other counties and if they all come to trial the session will likely be prolonged beyond its usual length. In addition to the trial cases there are docketed 14 appearances, 4 Appeals and 1 Recognizance. Besides these there are a number of criminal cases. As has been the case for the past several terms, a large majority of the important cases are from other counties. At this term, there are three from Worcester and two from Dorchester.

—Wanted: Steady employment of any kind by a married man not afraid of work. Address answers to Post Office Box No. 341, Salisbury, Md.

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### Globe Table Syrup, 8c. Can

This is absolutely Pure Table Syrup, put up in large cans, and the special price is for this week only.

Large Salt Herring, 3 for 5c.

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Good Light Brooms, 15c, 20c, and 25c each.

Best Tea, Mixed or Black, 60c. lb.

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John Nelson,  
Practical Painter,  
Phone 191.



## STATE.

Centerville is to be lighted by electricity. All the colored schools in Dorchester county have closed.

The Diamond State Telephone Company has granted the Cambridge Hospital the use of a telephone free.

All the basket makers of the Cambridge Manufacturing Company are on a strike because of a cut in wages.

For the advertisement on the back cover of that magazine the publishers of "Everybody's" receive \$4,000 each issue.

The "Sanctified band" of Chinooteague Island, Va., are selling their real estate and personal property and will leave for Southern Texas.

Mrs. Brumbaugh, of Tuscarora Neck, saves an exchange, is the champion butter maker of Talbot and Caroline counties. Within the past two years she has made 10,440 pounds of fine butter from a herd of 16 cows.

Rev. J. D. C. Hanna, a Methodist minister, well known throughout this peninsula and at present stationed in Philadelphia, had his residence entered recently and robbed of \$480 in cash. Rev. Mr. Hanna was attending service at his church at the time it occurred.

Judge Parker, of New York, has received a compliment from the Oxford Distilling Company, of Baltimore, they having named after him their latest product—Parker Rye. This whiskey is absolutely pure, and is far superior to the average liquors. Their advertisement appears in another column.

Fletcher Clark went out to fish his nets in Churn Creek one day recently and only caught two fish, but he found there an other five feet long. A number of fish had been killed by the animal. His hide was sold for \$6, and he weighed 23 pounds. William Ivens caught a coon a few days ago that weighed 19 pounds and measured 4 feet long.

James Watson, who was charged with the murder of his brother-in-law, Walter N. Alexander, at Watsons home near Frenchtown, Cecil county, on December 17 last, was cleared Friday of the charge by the Circuit Court of Cecil county. During the same session of court, George right, a young white man, was convicted of larceny and sentenced to ten years in the Maryland penitentiary.

Mr. J. Harry Maguire, of Dorchester county, has announced his candidacy for the Democrat nomination for the State Senate in that county. He was a Democratic candidate two years ago for the House of Delegates in Dorchester and was defeated by a narrow margin. Mr. Maguire has recently disposed of extensive business interests in Baltimore and will devote his energies in the future to farming and to his oyster interests in Dorchester. He has spent the winter season in Baltimore for some years. It is believed that Senator Applegarth will be a candidate for renomination.

In the Circuit Court for Cecil county, Friday of last week the court set March 27th as the day for the Constable murder trial, in which John M. Simpkins is to be brought into court from the penitentiary on habeas corpus proceedings. Simpkins' counsel will resist his being taken from the penitentiary. Should the State succeed in securing his person he will be immediately placed on trial before the Cecil County Court. Simpkins' counsel will make a strong fight to save him from going to the gallows, and will plead that the youth was not in his right mind when he committed the crime.

## \$100 Reward, \$100.

Readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one hundred dollars for a case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75 cents. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

At a sale of household relics on the Easton Court House Green Saturday Gen. Joseph B. Seth purchased for 10 cents a time worn Law Volume which cannot be duplicated in this country. It was published by authority of the English Court in the 17th century. John Leeds Borman, son of the noted historian, was the author. It was owned by the late James Lloyd Martin, of Easton, who died in 1873, and was one of the leading lawyers in Maryland. After his death it was owned by the late Charles Bateman, brother of ex-Secretary of State Wilfred Bateman, who was a lawyer at the Easton bar.

Hives are a terrible torment to the little folks, and to some older ones. Easily cured. Doan's Ointment never fails. Instant relief, permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

A household necessity—Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. Heals burns, cuts, wounds of any sort; cures sore throat, croup, catarrh of sinuses; never fails.

## TO MAKE CONCRETE BRICKS.

Mr. Frank C. Todd installing a Plant Incorporating New Ideas in His Granery on Mill Street.

Mr. Frank C. Todd is installing a plant for making ornamental face bricks of concrete, as well as building blocks from the same material in his 36x60 warehouse on Mill street formerly used as a granery. For the present he will get his steam from Gillis & Brittingham's mill nearby and convert it into power with his own engine.

This method of mixing the cement with earth and the manufacturing of the brick is not only new in Salisbury, but is original with Mr. Todd. It is something similar to the German sand-lime method, excepting no lime is used. This is mainly where the secret lies. Artificial heat is used to dry the brick, and it requires from five to seven days after the brick is made before it is ready for delivery.

The capacity of the plant will be about 10,000 bricks per day. Any color of bricks desired can be made by mixing pigments with the material, but some of the shades will not retain their full strength of color—blue and purple for instance. The bricks are hard and have a good "ring."

A machine, which was made especially for Mr. Todd according to his specifications and which will mix the material, has just been received. Mr. Todd says that in his process there is as much depending on the mixing of the material as in the making of the brick. About seven men will be required to operate the plant.

Mr. Todd has been experimenting with this method of brick-making for the last two years and he thinks he has at last struck the real thing in something new. There is but one other place in the country that Mr. Todd is aware of where bricks are manufactured in the same manner, but each is original with itself.

## Peach Growing on the Peninsula.

There is at this time quite a feeling with the fruit growers on the Peninsula to take up the growing of peaches in a small way, when I say in a small way, I mean each one to have a small orchard of the best varieties, and the best paying varieties of today are such as, Elberta and Crawford Late, although there are several other varieties that do well. These varieties we want planted are for the market and not for evaporating as we did twenty years ago.

One grower in Worcester County during the past season had some Carmen peach trees that netted him \$4.00 per tree of four year old trees.

He had only a few trees, as usually this cannot be done with a large orchard, but good paying prices are almost assured for good quality and carefully handled fruit.

Just a little North of here are hundreds of cars of peaches shipped to the markets, some of these are grown on similar soils to ours. We do not have the land in large tracts as they do, suited for peaches, but just a few acres in a place that will grow peaches.

The Exchange hopes to see each patron planting at least a few peach trees to go in connection with the growing of potatoes and strawberries and we believe it will pay the grower.

We do not advise the planting of large orchards but let each one plant just about as many as he can well care for and properly handle, and put up in the best possible condition, and plant Sweet or White potatoes between the peach tree rows for three years and you can grow an orchard with little cost.

A number of canners have said repeatedly that the most remarkable yellow peach was the Alberta grown for the canning purpose, and that they had no trouble in disposing of this variety at a good price.

We hope our patrons will take this matter up at once and plant a few varieties and let them be principally of yellow peaches and I believe the Exchange will handle them to a good advantage.

W. C. Cullen, Secretary.

## Letter to R. E. Powell &amp; Co., Salisbury, Md.

Dear Sirs: It is an old saying: the best advertisement is a pleased customer. It happens to us continually in this way: A man buys Devoe for his house—he has painted it once in three years for a dog's age, and thinks he knows what he wants—buys 30 gallons, and has 10 left.

He sees right-off that 20 Devoe is as much as 30 of anything else. He likes that; it comes quick; it is a surprise; and he tells of it. The best advertisement is a pleased customer.

Three years roll round. There isn't a sign that his house needs paint, he don't paint it. Next year he don't paint it. This comes slow; it is a surprise; but he has got used to it. Still the best advertisement is a pleased customer.

Yours truly  
F. W. Devoe & Co.

## COLORED MAN HONORED.

Native of Worcester County. He Was a Credit to His Race and an Example to Be Emulated.

Dr. William Harrison Jones, one of the most prominent colored men ever born on the Eastern Shore, whose death occurred at Harrisburg, Pa., January 19th., 1905, and who was signally honored by the people of that city, was a credit to his race and furnishes an example of industry, probity and honorable ambition worthy of emulation by every negro, especially in this section, from which he sprang. Dr. Jones was the son of a poor laboring man, a slave, and made his way against great obstacles. He was respected where he lived by white people and black and held high position in the religious, professional and civic life of his adopted city. At the time of his death memorial services in tribute to him were held and the following are extracts from the leading Harrisburg daily paper:

"Dr. W. H. Jones, a prominent colored physician, died this morning at 7 o'clock at his residence, 402 State street. He succumbed to the effects of pneumonia, the disease having affected both lungs. Dr. Jones had practiced in this city for the past sixteen years, coming here from Snowhill, a town in Maryland. In 1896 he was elected president of the Academy of Medicine in this city. He also belonged to Brotherly Love Lodge No. 896, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, American Medical Society, Pennsylvania State Society and the Dauphin County Society. In 1902 he was elected a school director in this city from the Eighth ward and served till June, 1904.

"Dr. Jones was but 44 years old and is survived by two sisters and his father William H. Jones, of Snow Hill, Md. "The Academy of Medicine will meet this evening at 8.30 o'clock to take action upon the death of Dr. W. H. Jones. "Funeral services for Dr. Jones will be held at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening from his residence on State street. They will be conducted by very Rev. Leory F. Baker, Archdeacon of Harrisburg. Dr. Jones having been for years a member of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal church of which, Rev. Mr. Baker is rector. The body will be taken to Snowhill, his birthplace, Saturday."

## "The Volunteer Organist."

Very few, if any of the road attractions can hope to compete with "The Volunteer Organist" in the matter of scenic equipment. Mr. Harry Martell, under whose direction the tour is, has always prided himself on a proper scenic environment for each and every one of his numerous attractions. A manager who might be conserve to a fault would certainly say that Mr. Martell went much farther than was necessary in supplying this attraction with scenery.

An immense amount is carried and it may be noticed that on the day of the company's appearance here the local transfer company will be more than busy the greater portion of the day in the scenery from the station to the theatre. Absolutely not a single square inch of the stock scenery in the theatre will be used—it could not be and the proper atmosphere of the play maintained.

Four distinct, massive sets of scenery are carried by the company together with every electrical device known that could possibly enhance beauty of the piece. Besides a force of stage carpenters and electricians with the company, it is always necessary to greatly augment the regular working force of the theatre where the "Volunteer Organist" plays, to facilitate the handling of the scenery and properties the drama calls for. It will indeed be a production on a most elaborate scale and people here are congratulating themselves that they will at last have an opportunity to see this much talked of piece at Ullmans Grand Opera House Saturday March 18. Prices 25, 50, 75 and \$1.00.

## A Continual Strain.

Many men and women are continually subjected to what they commonly term "a continual strain" because of some financial or family trouble. It wears and distresses them both mentally and physically affecting their nerves badly and bringing on liver and kidney ailments, with the attendant evils of constipation, loss of appetite, sleeplessness, loss of vitality and despondency. They cannot as a rule get rid of this continual strain but they can remedy its health-destroying by taking frequent doses of Greens August Flower. It tones up the liver stimulates the kidneys insures healthy bodily functions, gives vim and spirit to ones whole and eventually dispels the physical or mental distress caused by that continual strain. Trial bottle of August Flower 25c regular size 75c.

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For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milbourn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

## Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate changes were recorded in the Clerk's office last week: Thomas Jones to Watson D. Mitchell, lot in Tyaskin district, \$20.

S. Rowland Henry and wife to Daniel E. Parker, lot in Personsburg. Eli T. Jones and wife to Archibald Jones and others, 11 acres in Dennis district, \$100.

Harry L. Brewington and others to The Brewington Brothers Company, lot at corner of Main and Division streets, \$15,000.

James L. Bennett and wife to The Edwin Bell Company, 106 acres in Barren Creek district, \$1,200.

Mary C. Harvey and others to William S. Elzy, lot on Delaware street, \$200.

Benjamin F. Messick and wife to Thomas Smith, 40 acres in Trappe district, \$600.

Sophia E. Nichols and husband to Kirby A. W. Hitch and Robert T. P. Hitch, 13 acres in Trappe district, \$250.

Lambert H. Walston and wife to Benjamin I. Bradley and wife, lot on New York avenue, \$150.

Jehu T. Parsons, trustee, to William K. Leatherbury, 265 acres in Salisbury district, \$1.

William J. Layfield and wife to Covington Wilson, seven acres in Quantico district, \$1.

Covington Wilson and wife to William J. Layfield, three lots in Tyaskin district, \$500.

## Lehigh University Register.

The Register of Lehigh University, South Bethlehem, Pa., just issued, copies of which may be had on application, shows the attendance of 630 students from 24 States and 8 foreign countries, the largest in the history of the institution. There are 56 in the teaching staff.

13 four-year courses of instruction are offered at the University: the Classical Course, the Latin-Scientific Course, the courses in Civil, Mechanical, Marine Metallurgical Mining and Chemical Engineering Analytical Chemistry, Geology Physics and Electrometallurgy.

A list of graduates of the University, with their present occupations, 1399 in number during the 39 years of its existence, indicates that this institution is exerting a marked influence on the industrial development of the United States and foreign countries. Provision is made for worthy and needy students whereby they may postpone payment of tuition until after graduation.

Talbot County is represented by Y. F. Hardcastle, F. G. Wrightson, and S. H. Tilghman of Raston.

Wicomico County is represented by J. F. Leonard of Salisbury.

## The April Smart Set.

In the novelette which opens the April Smart Set Grace MacGown Cooke has struck an entirely new note in fiction. It is a story of the west so saturated with the atmosphere of that part of our country and so photographic in its depiction of ranch life that it will take high rank among the best tales of that class, yet it is more as a character study than the red-headed woman will win praise. The heroine is the most original, the most human, the most refreshing woman who for a long time has stepped from a printed page. There is no reader who will not be fascinated by her vagaries and interested in her remarkable career.

The April smart set maintains its own high standard of excellence, and is remarkable for the note of variety which it strikes.

## Dr. Green's Great Puzzle.

Dr. G. G. Green of Woodbury, New Jersey, will mail for a 2c stamp, (simply for postage), one of his great novelties, a wooden box with glass top, containing six little colored balls. It necessitates remarkable quickness of the eye and hand to master it, but it is possible, with practice. Send for one and mention The Courier.

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## LONG BALLOON VOYAGE

French Aeronaut's Successful  
Trip From London to Paris.

ACCOMPLISHED IN SIX HOURS.

Incidents of a Moonlight Journey Made Over the English Channel Despite Many Obstacles—Lights of French Republic's Capital Mistaken For the Dawn—Test of a New Steadying Guide Rope.

MM. Jacques Faure and Hubert Latham, who recently lowered all ballooning records by their trip across the channel from London to Paris in a little over six hours, owe their journey not only to their own cleverness, pluck and persistence, but to the curious opposition they met with from authorities both in France and England, says a Paris correspondent of the New York Times. This opposition prevented them from putting their original plan, which was a much less audacious one, into execution.

In the first place, when they arrived at the Gare du Nord, in Paris, the railway officials refused to register their balloon on the ground that it was too bulky. They took with them a particular type of car provided with a petroleum motor, to try which was the original object of their expedition. But this the custom house authorities refused to allow them to ship to Dover on the ground that they would bring it back into France through the air and thus escape paying the duty on it as manufactured machinery. Fortunately M. Faure had brought an ordinary car with him, unprovided with a motor, and with this he was allowed to proceed.

The mayor of Dover had promised, a little rashly as it turned out, to provide the 1,000 meters of gas needed to fill the balloon, but his introduction to the manager of the local gas works was of no value, for this gentleman had an inherited or religious objection to balloons and refused to allow the balloon to be charged at his works. The two French aeronauts then decided to push on to London and spent the following day in laborious negotiations with the management of the Crystal Palace, which finally gave its consent to the balloon ascent being made from the palace grounds.

The balloon reached the sea in an hour and twenty-five minutes, and then M. Faure determined to make a first trial of the Herve "stabilisateur," which is a special application of the guide rope principle. He declares that this contrivance surpassed all his expectations and that the moment it touched the waves it righted the balloon in the most extraordinary way. The wind was so strong that they made at least 100 kilometers an hour, tripping along the surface of the sea in the most delightful fashion under a lovely moon and in absolute solitude save for the two mail steamers going in opposite directions, whose path they crossed and whose crews cheered them.

In two hours' time from leaving the English coast they passed over Dieppe, and three hours later a band of white light on the horizon made them think for a moment that dawn had come. But this was impossible at 1 in the morning, and then, to their intense delight and amazement, they discovered that they were approaching Paris.

For fear of blowing up their balloon against a street lamp they decided to descend at a little distance outside of Paris, at St. Denis, and this they did with complete success, and while M. Faure finished the night in a hospitable inn kept hard by his companion, M. Latham, slept soundly till morning in the balloon car. When dawn came they folded up their airship, dispatched it on a dray to Paris, jumped into a passing tram, which took them to the fortifications, and thence drove in a cab to the Aero club.

## JEFFRIES ON OSLERISM.

Physically Doctor is Right, Mentally Wrong, Says Fighter.

James J. Jeffries, champion of the ring, who has been playing in the melodrama "Davy Crockett" at Richmond, Va., has spoken, says a special dispatch to the New York World.

"What do you think of Dr. Osler's dictum about a man being no good after forty?" he was asked. "Osler is half right. A man don't get any better physically after he's forty. He goes back then, but a man don't really get intelligent until he's past forty. He gets experience after that. Physically Osler is right, mentally he is wrong."

A Canary That Talks.

Miss May Somers and her aunt, Miss Mary Wilkinson, of Baltimore, says the New York World, have a canary that talks. "Such a pretty bird! Such a beauty!" says the little fellow in musical tones which are perfectly distinct. Then he combines the words, "Pretty, beauty, pretty, pretty, beauty." Sometimes he stops at "such a," when he coquettishly places his head on one side as though overcome at his temerity in singing his own praises. "Beauty" is a very beautiful bird. He was purchased by Miss Somers July 4 with another canary and taken home. The sentence which he has learned to repeat was the usual salutation of Miss Wilkinson and Miss Somers when they approached the canary.

## ROOSEVELT AND 1908.

His Uncle Tells How the President May Run For Another Term. Robert B. Roosevelt, a prominent New York Democrat and uncle to President Roosevelt, suggested when he was recently interviewed at Washington by a representative of the New York Press that his nephew might be the nominee for both the Democratic and Republican parties four years hence.

"We have taken in even Bryan this time," said Mr. Roosevelt, with a laugh, "for we intend to have all elements of the party represented. But Bryan, you know, like many other Democrats," he added, with a twinkling eye, "has become a warm admirer of President Roosevelt."

This led to conversation especially interesting, considering Mr. Roosevelt's close relationship with the Republican party and his own Democratic proclivities. The president's uncle was asked if the president would consider another nomination should the Republican party demand his acceptance in 1908.

"No, I do not believe he would," was the reply. "He is strong minded, and when he says a thing he means it. I do not believe he could be induced to accept a mere partisan nomination again. You know, Richard Croker suggested we might make the nomination for president unanimous next time."

"Do you believe there is a possibility of that happening?"

"It does seem impossible, doesn't it? But I have been amazed to hear many Democrats subscribe to the suggestion. If such a movement should develop I am sure the president would accept another nomination. We Democrats seem to have been bereft of both principles and candidates, for, after all, President Roosevelt represents the best principles of the Democratic party. I cannot see why he should not be acceptable to us as a candidate four years hence."

"He has had a remarkable career. The popular support given to him at the polls last November showed that Democrats as well as Republicans voted for him, and many would vote for him again if the election were tomorrow. Even the southern sentiment is changing remarkably in the president's favor as the southern people come to understand him better. The president is trying to be the president of all the people, and if he lives there is no telling what may happen in 1908 to add to his unusual honors."

## A Giant Among Japanese.

Marquis Oyama is a giant among the Japanese. Six feet tall and weighing nearly 300 pounds, he is the national patron of wrestling and of swordsmanship, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Notwithstanding the recent honors won by the foreign trained generals—Kuroki, Oku, Nodzu and Nogai—this representative of the samurai class is the idol of the army, which regards him as the embodiment of the spirit of old Japan. Marquis Oyama is the youngest of the empire builders of Japan, among whom Marquis Yamagata and Marquis Ito are best known. He is sixty-two years of age.

## Castor Oil For Mummies.

M. Berthelot, secretary of the Louvre museum in Paris, believes that he has discovered the secret of the agent used in embalming in ancient Egypt, says the London Telegraph. After a laborious examination of the sarcophagi of the fifth and sixth dynasties, which date back as far as 3500 B. C., M. Berthelot has come to the decision that the oil employed was simply castor oil, such as is still used in Egypt, which has undergone some oxidation, but retained during the long period its preservative qualities.

## Sir March.

Sir March, you're a blustering fellow. With riotous, rollicking ways! Why can't you be genial and mellow And give us a few pleasant days? Your winds are a mounted battalion, With sabers of icicles keen. And it's ho for a charge from the north-land And a battle with forces unseen!

You rattle our doors and our windows And challenge us all to come out. And then when we venture to brave you You buffet and beat us about. And you smile with a glimmer of sunshine. Then pelt us with snow and with sleet Till we shrink from your boisterous career. And hastily beat a retreat.

And it's ho for a romp and a frolic. And it's ho for a rout and a roar. But we know that for all of your bluster You are friendly and true to the core. And though April is fearful and tender And May is both charming and arch, By the bloodstone that glows in your helmet We pledge you allegiance, Sir March. —Elizabeth Clarke Hardy in Ladies' World.

## Trying a Substitute For Tobacco.

Professor Starr of the University of Chicago has been experimenting with members of his class upon a substitute for tobacco, a dried plant from Mexico, says a Chicago dispatch. It has a strange effect upon the eyes of the smoker, making him unable to see what is going on around him. "But there is nothing harmful about the weed," says Professor Starr.

## Photographs For Paderewski.

When leaving Sydney for America, the London Mail says, Paderewski ordered 10,000 large panel photographs of himself for sale during his American tour, the largest order of the kind ever known in Sydney.

## HOCH'S "SET 'EM UP."

Kansas Governor's Explanation of Message to State Legislature.

Governor Edward W. Hoch of Kansas sent a message to the legislature a few days ago suggesting that Representative Trigg of Anderson should "set 'em up" for having the same bill passed twice, says a Topeka dispatch. Senator Waggoner thought that "set 'em up" was a queer expression for the governor of a prohibition state to use, so had a resolution adopted asking the governor to explain. Governor Hoch sent this explanation:

To the Senate—I am in receipt of Senate resolution No. 40, introduced by the senator from Atchison county, requesting me to explain what was meant by the term "set 'em up" as used in my veto message of Senate bill No. 34. This expression, used playfully and without having any particular meaning and possibly hardly comporting with the dignity of your body, seems to have had, if not a good, at least an unexpected, effect in that it has caused the emaciated corpse of the Kansas Democracy to take on the semblance of life and sit up and take notice.

The belief in miracles is here strengthened by absolute proof, showing that the proper call will restore animation of the dead. If the angel Gabriel, standing with one foot on land and one on sea, were to blow such a blast from his trumpet that the mountains should rock to their bases, the Democratic party would probably sleep on undisturbed, but if he were even to whisper the magic words "set 'em up" the grave of this moribund organization would give up its dead, and from the entire aggregation, headed by the talented and handsome senator from Atchison, would come the answer in swelling chords:

"We will take the same."

## Visiting Cards For Dogs.

The fashion of having visiting cards for dogs has lately come into vogue in Paris, and many society women who are possessors of toy dogs have not only furnished their pets with a full wardrobe down to handkerchiefs worn in a tiny pocket of a blanket which is made to resemble a miniature box overcoat as nearly as possible, but are insisting that the social side of dogdom should be looked after, says the Boston Herald. The cards are generally much smaller than a man's visiting cards, and it is customary to bestow the family name upon the pet. Thus, I presume, it would be "Velours Nom Vanderbilt" if that favored animal paid visits of ceremony, card case in hand—no, paw!

## Song of the Automobile.

Lord of all moving things, Speeding on brazen wings, Gayly I dash through the highway's bright gleam; Sharply the iron rings, Vital its quiverings, As I go flashing past meadow and stream!

Loudly my heart doth sing, As to wheel I cling, Pulsing in time to the motor's swift beat. Joyous, all care I fling, Bidding the rushing wind Bear it away to some distant retreat.

Madly the horn I sound, Daring, I dash around Curves that may end in the ditch and the grave; Coursing like fleetest hound, Hot on time's fleeing trail, Oh, could I catch him, the life stealing knave!

Wildly the people stare As I dash here and there, Shooting like comet with long tail of dust; Scarcely my joy they share, Judging from shouted prayer—"Hope your darned auto will dry up and bust!" —Edmond de Luce in Outing.

## Wireless Telegraphy on Land.

The largest station for receiving and transmitting wireless messages is being erected near Pisa, Italy, says the New York World. On its completion, by the end of the year, it is expected to afford direct communication with all countries of Europe, as well as the United States and Canada, and with all vessels on the Mediterranean, Indian and Atlantic oceans.

## Horned Larks in Pennsylvania.

A flock of a dozen horned larks were recently seen in Pine Run valley near Chapman's mills, Bucks county, in Pennsylvania, says the Philadelphia Record. These birds, which are summer residents of the arctic regions, are rare winter visitors to this section, being more inclined to frequent the marshy sections near the seacoast.

## A Shock For the Illinois Senate.

Lieutenant Governor Sherman of Illinois is still doing odd and original things, says a Springfield (Ill.) correspondent of the Chicago Times. He has caused a stir in the senate by having the janitors remove the big leather chair provided for the presiding officer of that body and substituting an old fashioned wooden kitchen chair. Perched on that rude seat, he presides over the deliberations of the senate, unmindful of the sarcastic smiles worn by the members lounging in their comfortable revolving leather seats.

## A Little Mixed.

"Johnson wants to borrow some money of me. Do you know anything about him?"

"I know him as well as I do you. I wouldn't let him have a dollar."—New Yorker.

## All the Way Round.

Margie—if you don't quit teasing me I'll tell memma, and she'll tell papa, then papa will whip you. Harry—Then I'll cry, and grandma will give me some candy, and I won't give you any.

If you don't see what you want in this world you can ask for it, but the chances are that you won't get it.—Portland (Ore.) Journal.

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Judge: "Well, gentlemen, what have you to say?"

Mr. Know: "Well, Judge, please your Honor, I know he can, and Mr. Don't Know says he can't, but I know he can."

Judge: "Well, gentlemen, who is this you speak of?"

Mr. Know: "Why it is Mr. R. F. Perry."

Judge: "Summon Mr. Perry."

Mr. Perry summoned says: "Gentlemen, I know if your tin roof needs repairing or stopped from leaking, I can do it; or if it needs a first-class coat of paint, I can do that too. Mr. Judge, that is what I know in this case."

Judge: "Well, Mr. Perry, I will have to decide this case in your favor."

Mr. R. F. Perry: "Gentlemen, I also do spouting and gutter work, and you can find me at my work shop just over the Pivot bridge, Main Street, No. 4, 11, 44."

## Civil Service Examinations.

The following examination for positions in the Civil Service are announced for the dates named. For further information apply to J. William Slemmons, Secretary, at the postoffice:

Assistant—Division of Biological Survey, Department of Agriculture—April 12, 1905.

Book-keeper—Departmental Service—April 26, 1905.

Inspector of Clothing—April 26, 1905.

Field Assistant in Forestry—Department of Agriculture and Philippine Service—April 26-27, 1905.

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## The Good Roads Proposition.

County Treasurer Jesse D. Price takes his pen in hand this week and in the *Wicomico News* knocks the spots off THE COURIER and its editor. From the facility with which our excellent Treasurer handles his weapon it would appear that he has mistaken his vocation in life. He is worthy of being an editor of the *Wicomico News*. His article is a masterpiece of sarcasm and adroit avoidance of the matter under discussion.

Notwithstanding Mr. Price's adroitness, however, his failure to answer the questions asked with any figures to verify his assertions, destroys to a large extent his argument. We would like to know, and a good many other taxpayers would like to know, what the situation is that compels the Commissioners to refuse to make any appropriation whatever toward the betterment of the county's highways in the manner petitioned for. It seems incredible that they would refuse through an obstinate disregard of the wishes of their constituents and that some reason must exist under the surface. From the figures we were able to obtain at Mr. Price's office and which we published, the only explanation that could be inferred was that the county's financial affairs were in such shape that no appropriation was possible. If this is true it should be acknowledged and so explained in plain terms. If it is not true, some additional explanation to that already given is due from the Commissioners for their action.

The only figures cited by Mr. Price in his article are those showing the total spent on roads last year and the absurdity [as he exclaims] of spending all the appropriation on stone roads. We contend that if the amount, \$8,861.10 expended last year, was handled in a businesslike manner, the 4 miles could be built without increasing the tax rate. And we stick to that proposition. Whether it is advisable or not we cannot pretend to say. We have not the responsibility of handling the appropriation. But so far as we can learn from Mr. Price's books, aside from the shells bought last year, there was expended for permanent improvement in road construction less than \$800.00. We are informed that no shells can be bought this year as they cannot be had. Eliminating the Road Supervisor's bills of over \$6,000 therefore—and this would surely be business-like—and the \$2,115.48 paid last year for shells, and the 4 miles are provided for without increasing the tax rate. At the least, an experimental mile—say the one begged for in Nutters District—could have been granted.

What we want is good roads, if it is possible to obtain them. We

trust that this discussion will not degenerate into a mere controversy over the manner in which the county's business is transacted. If the county cannot have good roads because of poverty, that settles it we presume, but there should be sufficient reason in this connection to warrant such a decision.

In conclusion let us state that Mr. Price's book-keeping has not been criticised by us. It is the methods of doing business followed by the County Commissioners. There is a vast improvement in the Treasurer's office from that in vogue a few years ago, when the accounts were largely kept on the backs of old envelopes, stuck around in pigeon holes. The accounts are in good shape so far as we can judge. But the fact that the records are in good shape does not excuse bad financing nor an archaic system of carrying on the public's business. If there were changes in this respect also, Wicomico county should be able to have good roads any many other things, that we, at present, lack.

## The Constitutional Amendment.

The decision on the disfranchisement amendment to the State Constitution, which will likely be handed down by the Court of Appeals next week, the *Annapolis Capital* says will be adverse to the plaintiffs and therefore the amendment will be eliminated. If this is true it is very interesting information and will prove a tremendous disappointment to the Democratic State managers. The *Capital* says that the opinion of the Court will be adopted by a vote of 5 to 3 and goes on to say:

"The original trial, as well as the appeal, was solely on the right of the Governor to refuse to proclaim the amendment if, in his opinion, the interests of the State demand it. No other facts, as far as the contents of the amendment itself were concerned, were touched upon in the arguments. Generally speaking a court does not bring into the consideration of a case such as this any facts which were not elucidated by the attorneys on either side.

"Those, however, who claim to know so much about what the decision of the court will be claim that the court has made a startling discovery in the phraseology of the bill which it will bring to the fore in making the decision. It has to do with the manner in which the voter shall give expression to his wishes with reference to the proposed amendment.

"NIGGER IN THE WOODPILE." In speaking of this matter the amendment as it at present stands states that the voter shall 'write or print' the words 'in favor of the amendment' or 'opposed to the amendment.' How a voter shall print or write his vote when the wording he decides to adopt is already printed on the ballot and but needs his cross mark is a question which seems to be the life-sized 'nigger in the woodpile.'

"This is the question which, it is alleged, the court will touch on to a considerable extent in face of the fact that it was not discovered by anyone else and was not brought to their attention in the ordinary events having to do with a consideration of the facts as elucidated by the attorneys on either side."

The *Wicomico News* says that Congress has been extravagant and predicts a bond issue to pay the expenses of the Government. Under the only Democratic rule of the nation since the war a bond issue to pay the current expenses of the Nation was a fact and not prospective. Industry also stopped under Cleveland's policy and corn sold for 25 cents per bushel. "This is a billion dollar country", as the late Speaker Reed said, and it is necessary to appropriate huge amounts to carry it on. The *News* need not lose any sleep over a Republican President and Congress being able to raise the money without issuing bonds. It has not been their habit nor will the plan be introduced. That kind of financing is left for the Democrats.

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# THE COURIER.

## Town Topics.

—Comptroller Atkinson made the distribution of state school tax Wednesday. Wicomico got \$6,891.08.

—Maryland Day, as required by the new school law, will be observed in the schools next Friday, March 24th.

—Elder H. H. Leffert is expected to preach in the O. S. Baptist Meeting house Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours.

—Mr. William E. Booth has begun to improve his residence on William street. He will add a bay window to the front and an extension to the back building.

—Gorton's Minstrels, favorites with Salisbury's amusement loving people, showed here Tuesday night to a large audience. They made their usual favorable impression.

—J. A. Jones & Company this week sold Mr. E. J. Jones' farm near Parsonsburg to Mr. Lockett, of Scranton Pa., for \$2,000. Mr. Lockett will engage in the poultry business.

—The faculty of the Sharptown Grammar School visited the Salisbury High School Monday and noted the plan and methods of teaching used in their respective grades in the local schools.

The City Council has sent specimens of vitrified brick made by the Salisbury Brick Company to the Highway Division of the Maryland Geological Survey to be tested as to their value for street paving.

—Mrs. G. W. Taylor has returned from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore with a complete line of millinery and is now ready to take orders. Watch for the announcement of the Spring Opening.

—The schooner Alexander McCullough has been sold by Mr. R. B. White, of Salisbury, to Spicer Bros., of Golden Hill, Dorchester county. Her new owners will continue the vessel in general bay freighting.

—Mr. Wm. F. Messick, of Allen, has accepted the position as manager of the store of the Jackson Lumber Company at Riderville, Ala. Mr. Messick and family will leave for Riderville in a short time.

—Mr. W. W. Culver, Jr., was in Salisbury part of this week. Mr. Culver has closed his Washington, D.C., office of the Wrought Iron Range Company and retired from that business. He expects to make Wicomico county his home permanently.

—Shad and herring have not started to run in the Wicomico river yet. Herring imported from Virginia sold for 35 cents per dozen in Salisbury Friday. The first turnip greens made their appearance this week.

—Salisbury Lodge of Elks have decided to throw open the new home on Main street for inspection by the public Thursday and Friday evenings, 23rd and 24th insts. It is the desire of the house committee that the ladies especially will call and look over the home and its furnishings.

—Miss Margaret Slemmons entertained about twenty-five of her young friends at her home on Camden avenue Friday evening. A feature of the evening's entertainment was a telegram contest. For the most clever telegram a prize was awarded. Miss Sarah Phillips being the lucky one. At 10.30 refreshments were served.

—Among the other entertaining features of the Graduation Week this year by the Salisbury High School will be singing by a male quartette composed of the following members of the tenth grade: Messrs. Harry Adkins, William Fooks, Chester Shepard and Harry Nock.

—Little "Bobby" Long, of Ocean City, is lying in the Peninsula General Hospital in great pain. "Bobby" swallowed a sawdust one day this week and it lodged in his windpipe. Should it be necessary to have the burr cut out, it would necessitate a delicate operation. The doctors are waiting and hoping nature will make a cure. Mrs. Robert Long is here with her child.

—A baseball team was organized Wednesday by the boys attending the Eastern Shore College. A meeting will be held next week, when the officers will be elected. Games with the Salisbury High School will be played, and the business students wish to challenge any High School team for a series of contests.

—The Sharpes Point Gun Club, which has recently been organized, gave their first shoot Friday afternoon at their grounds at Sharpes Point. Capt. L. P. Coulbourn and Mr. Donald Graham gave an exhibition of fancy shooting. Others taking part in the shooting were: Messrs. Blingman, Reading, Owens, Fooks, Crouch and Jenkins.

—D. C. Holloway & Co., the undertakers and cabinet makers, who recently moved from the Coulbourn building near the N. Y. P. & N. R. R. to the second floor over Wilson & Co's store at "Five Points," have been steadily increasing their business since they came to Salisbury about five years ago. Their change of location was for the greater convenience of their business and better facilities.

—James Booth, a negro, confined in the Salisbury jail awaiting trial for stealing, escaped Sunday night. Climbing through a trap door he fastened a rope of blankets to the chimney and started down. Before he reached the ground the improvised rope broke nearly opposite the second story window and Booth fell to the ground. It is not known how far he fell, but he made a deep indentation in the earth with his feet. He has not been recaptured, but the authorities are after him and think they will shortly have him.

—Someone tried to burglarize the home of Mr. Al. Wooten on Williams street Saturday night shortly after midnight. Mr. Wooten, who was unarmed, called for help, but the burglar made his escape.

—There will be no service at Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday morning except the class meeting at 9.30. Sunday School will be held as usual, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.; Epworth League prayer meeting at 6.45 p.m.; and preaching by the Rev. J. W. Hardester at 7.30 p.m.

—The six weeks of winter weather which, according to the old proverb, were forecast by the groundhog's ability to see his shadow on February 2, Candelmas Day, expired with Thursday, and, barring the vernal equinox, which is generally believed to bring storms about the 21st of March, there is nothing apparently indicated by ancient lore to prevent a period of sunshine and balmy breezes.

—Miss Gertrude E. Schuchts and Mr. Kendall M. Lewis, both residing in Baltimore, were married Wednesday evening at the parsonage of the East Baltimore Station Methodist Episcopal Church by the pastor, Rev. Harry Mitchell. Miss Schuchts is a frequent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Smith, and is a brother of Schuchts of baseball fame. Miss Mary Belle Ruark, from Salisbury, was present at the wedding.

—A meeting of the Tri-State Canners Association, of which Mr. C. M. Dashiell, of Princess Anne, is treasurer, will be held in the Peninsula Hotel parlors, Salisbury, next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. It is the object of the meeting to interest Wicomico county canners in the combination. It is expected that the meeting will be attended by men prominent in the business from Delaware, and Somerset, Dorchester, Worcester and Wicomico counties in Maryland.

—A pitched battle occurred Wednesday afternoon at Jackson's No. 3 mill between Willard Campbell and son Oscar, on one side and William and Henry Townsend, brothers, on the other side. A broken leg and other scars were the extent of the elder Campbell's injuries at the hands of Henry. Some petty differences caused all the trouble. Campbell was taken to the hospital, where his wounds were dressed. All four of the participants in the affray were discharged from the mill.

—At a meeting of the creditors of R. Lee Waller in Baltimore on Saturday, called by Referee Adlai P. Barnes for the purpose of choosing a trustee in bankruptcy, Mr. Howard Millikin, of the firm of Millikin & Johnson, of Baltimore, was selected. There was represented at the meeting creditors with claims amounting to about \$7000, outside of that of the County Commissioners of Wicomico county. Messrs. Joseph L. Bailey and James E. Ellegood, were present to represent Salisbury creditors.

—William B. Gray's beautiful drama on New England life, entitled "The Volunteer Organist," will be the attraction at the Uman Grand Opera House Saturday, March 18th. In presenting this attraction Mr. Harry Martell has made a production on an elaborate scale. It is said to be one of the best plays ever presented in the local opera house. From Salisbury the company go direct to New York city, where they play a two week's engagement.

—Mr. R. D. Grier, proprietor of the Salisbury Machine Works, has given a contract to James A. McAllen, of Princess Anne, to build his new machine shop, on the land recently purchased from the Uman estate opposite his present shops. The new building is to be of brick, 40x80 feet, two stories high with an octagon front 12x30 feet. Mr. Grier's offices will be located in the octagon front. Work is to be begun at once and completed by the middle of the summer. When completed Mr. Grier states that he will have the most complete machine shops on the peninsula. He expects to install considerable new machinery and be fitted up for increased and larger work. His old shop will be used for a warehouse.

## Personal.

—Miss Edna Adkins is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

—Mrs. S. A. Graham and Miss Irma Graham visited Philadelphia this week.

—Dr. and Mrs. Charles R. Truitt spent a few days this week in Baltimore.

—Mr. F. L. Smith has been confined to his home this week with the grip.

—Mrs. Louis W. Morris and son, Louis, were in Philadelphia part of this week.

—Mrs. S. P. Woodcock is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wilbur Jackson, in Baltimore.

—Dr. F. M. Slemmons, who has been confined to his home with the grip, is out again.

—Messrs. Charles Wilkins and Charles Watson spent two days in Baltimore this week.

—Mrs. Richard H. Harwood, of Richmond, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Williams.

—Mr. W. J. Downing left Friday morning for the Wilmington Annual Conference.

—Mrs. R. M. Warner, of Erie, Pa., is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. S. S. Smyth.

—Mr. Walter Betts, of Easton, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Betts, Friday.

—Mrs. T. E. Martindale, of Elkton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Woodcock.

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—Miss Maria Ellegood is visiting friends in Baltimore, Elkton, Annapolis and Dover, Del.

—Mr. John A. Slemmons, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Slemmons.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Mitchell and Mrs. R. E. Murrell spent part of this week in Baltimore.

—Mrs. J. Rothe, of Madison, N. C., spent a few days this week with her father, Mr. A. R. Lobner.

—Mrs. C. T. Purnell of Georgetown, Del., visited her daughter, Mrs. George F. Sharpley, this week.

—Mr. Gordon Smith is home from the Charlotte Hall Military Academy for a few days recuperating his health.

—Mrs. W. T. Post and daughter, Marion, of Vienna, visited friends and relatives here several days this week.

—Miss Hattie Boudin, who has been visiting Miss May Gayle, returned to her home in Danville, Va., this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tilghman returned home the first of the week from a visit of several weeks to Florida and the South.

—Mr. James E. Ellegood is in Philadelphia on business and attending the Wilmington Annual Conference at Wilmington.

—Mayor Charles E. Harper and Asst. Postmaster H. Winter Owens returned from their New Orleans trip Wednesday evening.

—Misses Mary Lee White and Mary Houston returned to Salisbury Wednesday from an extended visit to friends in Louisiana and other parts of the South.

—Contractor Wm. F. Bounds began Tuesday the work of laying the foundations for a new warehouse for E. S. Adkins Co. The building will be 40x80 feet two stories.

—Mrs. N. T. Fitch and daughter, Mabelle, who have been visiting in New York, returned home this week. Mr. N. T. Fitch, who has been confined to his home with the grip, is slowly improving.

—Rev. and Mrs. Adam Stengle, Rev. C. A. Hill and Rev. W. F. Atkinson left Tuesday for Wilmington, Del., where the Wilmington Conference is holding its annual session. They will be joined today by Miss Bertha Stengle and all will return the first part of next week.

—Mrs. Henry Wesley Anderson having disposed of her farm, will sell on Friday, March 24th, all her personal property consisting of horses, wagons, farm implements, chickens, etc. She invites everyone to be present.

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LESSON XII, FIRST QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, MARCH 19.

Text of the Lesson, John ix, 1-11. Memory Verses, 10, 11—Golden Text, John ix, 5—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

[Copyright, 1905, by American Press Association.] How manifold are the scenes and events in Scripture which so clearly reveal to us God and His love and ourselves and our sinfulness! All our righteousnesses are only filthy rags, and we must be born from above; we are actual sinners, but we may become wells of living water; we are utterly impotent, but without human instrumentality or ordinances He can make us whole; He can satisfy our hunger and use us to feed the hungry. And now we are reminded that we are blind, but He can give us sight and use us to open the eyes of others. Like this man, we were born blind, by nature children of wrath, dead in sins, without Christ, having no hope and without God (Eph. ii, 3, 5, 12), blinded by the god of this world, wretched and miserable and poor and blind and naked (II Cor. iv, 4; Rev. iii, 17), our lives all waste and void and dark, but God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, can shine in the darkest heart (Gen. i, 2; II Cor. iv, 6).

It is to this day a common belief that if any one is afflicted there must have been some individual sin back of it, some reason for the affliction or trial, but our Lord's reply on this occasion indicates the groundlessness of such a supposition. While all are sinners and sin is at the root of all suffering and some suffering may be caused by particular individual sin, as in the case of the impotent man (John v, 14), yet if parents have blind or deaf or dumb or palsied children there is no good reason for thinking that some special sin on the part of the parents lies back of it.

The sickness and death of Lazarus, the brother of Martha and Mary, and all the sorrow of the sisters were for the glory of God, that the Son of God might be glorified thereby (John xi, 4). Who would not be willing to be material on which the Son of God might show His power and work the works of Him that sent Him? (Verse 4.) Thinking of Him as the Carpenter of Nazareth, one has said: "I pray, O Master, let me lie as on Thy bench the favored wood; Thy plane, Thy saw, Thy chisel ply and work me into something good."

He, the living word, is the light of the world (I, 9; viii, 12; xii, 46); the written word which all speak of Him is also a light (Ps. cxix, 105, 130), and those who are born of the Spirit and the word, into whose hearts the light has shone, being filled with the Spirit and the word, are the light of the world because of the life of Jesus made manifest in them (Matt. v, 14, 16). We are nothing and can do nothing apart from Him. He must do it all, yet He pleases to use sometimes human instrumentality. Is not the clay, made of the earth and something from His mouth, suggestive of the sinner born by the word of God? He put the clay on the eyes of the blind man and sent him to Siloam to wash it off and thus receive his sight. He who loved to speak of Himself as "sent of God" (thirty-four times in this gospel) sent the man with the clay on his eyes to wash it off in Siloam, which means "sent" (verse 7). Being born of God, He uses us to open other blind eyes, provided we are willing to be washed off, to fall back into Him who sends and uses us, that He may be glorified. We have the treasure in earthen vessels.

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sels that the excellency of the power may be of God and not of us, for we are not sufficient to think anything as of ourselves, but our sufficiency is of God (II Cor. iv, 7; III, 5). If we would be used of God we must hear Him say, "Behold, as the clay is in the potter's hand, so are ye in Mine hand," and we must reply, "O Lord, Thou art our Father, we are the clay and Thou our potter, and we all are the work of Thy hand" (Jer. xviii, 6; Isa. lxiv, 8). The least desire on the part of the clay to be framed or made anything of may prevent our being used, for no flesh shall glory in His presence.

The man who had been blind was so changed that some of his neighbors hardly knew him. I, too, have seen just such a change in many sinners after the light shone in. In a recent letter from Porto Rico Mrs. Ferrando writes: "It is wonderful to see how the entrance of the truth changes the whole person. Even the faces seem not the same, so great is the change of expression which comes into them." Is it not written that "if any man be in Christ he is a new creature; old things are passed away; all things are become new?" (II Cor. v, 17.) And unless there is in some form a very manifest change there is no reason to inquire if there is really a new creation? One must be able to say, "One thing I know—that, whereas I was blind, now I see" (verse 25).

This new life is, however, so costly—I mean the manifestation of it, the open confession of it—that many are not willing to pay the price. See what it cost this man—reviling and excommunication (verses 23, 24, margin), but even that led to fuller revelation of Christ. The cost of our redemption fell wholly upon Christ, but the cost of discipleship falls upon the believer, for the Master said, "Whosoever he be of you that forsaketh not all that he hath he cannot be My disciple" (Luke xiv, 33). "The servant is not greater than his Lord; if they have persecuted Me they will also persecute you" (John xv, 20). How pitiful to be blind and yet fancy we see! Far better to know we are blind and cry: "Lord, that I might receive my sight!" "Open Thou mine eyes" (Verses 30-41).

**Burma's Monster Cigars.**

One of the curiosities of Burma is a cigar of monstrous and alarming appearance, which every one smokes from an early age. "The indigenous article is a monster eight inches long," writes V. C. Scott O'Connor in his book, "The Silken East." "It consists of chopped wood, tobacco, molasses and various herbs wrapped in the silver white skin of a bamboo. So wide in diameter is it that it completely fills up the mouth of any young damsel who tries to smoke it. For presentation purposes this long cheroot is often wrapped at one end in a coat of purple or gold paper. It accumulates a formidable mass of fire at the lighted end and requires some skill in the smoking. But the Burman infant acquires this skill before he can walk and while he is still at the breast. No one thinks of smoking such a cigar through. Two or three long puffs, the lips of the smoker thrust out to meet the circle of the cigar, and it is put down or passed on to some good fellow sitting by."

**Gray Eyes and Lovelight.**

There are no finer eyes in the world than those clear gray eyes of Quaker gray that now and then we see in some good woman's face. Somehow or other they fill you with a vague desire to pray. They are the eyes that shine with lovelight (a beautiful old word), the light of an exceeding kindness for all living things.

The green iris has had a bad reputation. Shakespeare speaks of eyes "green as leeks" and jealousy as a "green eyed monster." A person with green eyes is often stigmatized as "cat eyed" and is supposed to possess all a cat's purring and ingratiating insinuation.—Brown Book.

**A Scotch Transaction.**

A highlander who sold brooms went into a barber shop in Glasgow to get shaved. The barber bought one of his brooms and after having shaved him asked the price of it. "Twopence," said the highlander. "No, no," said the other. "I will give you a penny, and if that does not satisfy you take your broom again." The highlander took it and asked what he had to pay. "A penny," said the barber. "I will give you a baubee, and if that doesn't satisfy you pit on my beard again."—London Tatler.

**Keeping House in St. Petersburg.**

In St. Petersburg housekeeping costs more, it is said, than in the other European capitals. To begin with, nothing can be bought without bargaining, and those who are skillful in the art have the advantage over their neighbors. If you know how to get on the soft side of a Russian tradesman and ply him with proverbs and jokes you can cut his price down to the narrowest margin of profit; otherwise he simply robs you. Indeed, he cannot well do otherwise, because not only a trick of the trade, but an unwritten law, obliges him to ask for his wares from 30 to 40 per cent more than he expects. He himself would be astonished if you would take him at his word. Then, again, of course, a great deal depends on the choice of shops. One of the most satisfactory ways of buying provisions is not to visit any shops, but to repair to the open air markets. In certain public squares of the capitals little stalls are fixed up every morning, and here fruit, vegetables, meat, poultry, hardware and haberdashery can be bought up to noon. But at the strike of 12 every booth and stall vanishes.

## NEW YORK FASHIONS

Pattern For Lady's Negligee or Dressing Sack by Martha Dean



Essentially feminine is the negligee, and every woman should have two or three pretty ones in her wardrobe for the many emergencies when no other garment is quite so appropriate and comfortable. It is in the pretty ones that the bright woman will take her most comfortable ease, secure in the consciousness of such a graceful garment. In the model shown we have a style that is good, yet one that can easily be copied in cheap materials without lessening its charm. The front is made with four tucks in the shoulder, which supply a good fullness over the bust. Extra width as well as style is shown in the back by the double box plait which forms a sort of wattleau back. This long plait, reaching from neck to hem, gives the figure a much better line than the backs which are gathered to a yoke and which invariably give one a round shouldered look. The sleeve may be in flowing or bishop style. The front may be finished by ribbons or in any preferred manner. Such a garment, being loose fitting, is one of the few styles that could be made and sent to some distant friend. Not only chaille, silk and lightweight woollens are employed in its construction, but cotton, especially cotton crepe, is exceedingly pretty. Pattern No. 6242. Sizes, 32 to 42 inches bust measure.

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Send 10 cents to this office, give number of this pattern, No. 6242, and state size desired. It will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Be sure to write plainly and always give full address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

Pattern For Lady's Square Yoke Nightdress In High or Open Neck by Martha Dean

At this season of the year the shops display remnants of white goods and odd lengths of trimmings, not to mention the soft, fleecy outing flannel, at low prices to close out before the season's goods are put on sale. These odds and ends prove real bargains to the deft handed woman who wishes to replenish her supply of undergarments. In all well arranged households winter is the time for "white sewing." One has a supply of clothes, and then during the Lenten season there is splendid opportunity for such work. Perhaps the most serviceable nightdress for all kinds of wear is the square yoke style. It is easy to make, most comfortable to wear, and, besides, it is easy to launder. In the model here shown either high or open neck in square outline may be used. Fullness in the neck and sleeve is disposed of by tiny tucks, although gathers may be used instead if one so desires. The model may be as simple as one could wish or as elaborate in material and garniture as one's purse will allow. It is not only suited to the undermuslin, but to outing flannel and madras as well.

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Pattern For Girl's Box Plaited Frock Designed by Martha Dean



Never were plaited dresses more worn than at present, and if one style is more especially favored than another it is the one shown here, because of its general becomingness and suitability. The blouse, which may be in either of two lengths, is laid in broad box plaits in both front and back. The sleeve is a very pretty new style, with fullness in the lower edge of sleeve taken up in small box plaits. The skirt is also box plaited and is an excellent model for a separate skirt to be worn in shirt waist or suspender style. The blouse may be trimmed in any preferred manner, although the machine stitching gives a pleasing finish. Blue serge is one of the best and most serviceable materials for such a dress, although it may be charmingly developed in pique, madras, gingham or any wash material.

Pattern No. 6268.

Sizes, 5 to 14 years.

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Pattern For Lady's Blouse by Martha Dean

Here is a blouse that is just a little different from every other blouse, and that is why it is sure to find many admirers. One may rest assured its counterpart will not be found in the shops. The model at first glance is apt to impress one as being elaborate, but in reality it is very simple, and any one who has any idea of dressmaking will experience no difficulty in fashioning a pretty, dainty waist that will be the envy of all her friends. The fullness of the blouse is supplied by plaits which extend to the neck edge and open out in sunburst effect over bust and in the sleeve. The blouse proper has only three pieces, and it is so perfectly marked and perforated that one will have not the slightest difficulty in making it. Any of the new spring materials may be used either in cotton or silk.

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Sizes, 32 to 42 inches bust measure.



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## COUNTY.

### Nanticoke.

Services at Nanticoke M. E. Church Sunday, March 19, 1905, as follows: Sunday School—10 a. m.; Prayer Service—7 p. m., conducted by Mr. John R. Robertson.

Rev. R. H. Derrickson left for Conference Monday via Baltimore, Md.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Tull were in our village this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Leatherbury, of White Haven, spent last week with friends here.

Mr. John W. Messick was in Baltimore Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Parks spent several days at Princess Anne's, this week.

Thomas W. Young, Jr., spent Sunday and Monday at home.

Miss Lena Heath, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with her father Mr. L. F. Heath.

We are glad to report Mr. L. C. Toadvine convalescing.

Miss Lula Dolby, of White Haven, was the guest of Miss Myrtle Derrickson Sunday.

Miss Phoebe Mullineux, of Tyaskin, spent Sunday with friends here.

Our fishermen are catching some herring and perch, but the shad have not made their appearance.

Mr. S. M. White was in Salisbury on Monday.

Quite a number of our citizens have gone to the Potomac river oystering.

Mrs. F. M. Travers is spending the week in Salisbury.

Mr. B. F. Travers was in Baltimore this week.

Mr. Will Williams, of Irvington, Va., spent the week with friends here.

Miss Florence Rencher spent Sunday with Miss Myrtle White.

Mrs. W. K. Leatherbury, of Salisbury, and Mrs. Henry Roberts, of Clara, spent Tuesday with their sister, Mrs. John W. Messick.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Geo. D. Messick sick at this writing.

Mr. Melvin Toadvine, of Galestown, Md., was in our village Wednesday.

Our young folks gave Miss Lucy Walter a surprise Tuesday evening. Those in the party of Carpet Destroyers were: Misses Leslie White, Iris Messick, Lottie and Myrtle White, Retta Elliott, Ada Travers, Sadie Turner, Beulah and Grace Messick, Pearl Young, Iris and Emma Price, Irene Robertson, Florence Rencher, Alice Conway, Ola and Edith Jackson. Messrs. Will Davis, Harry White, Loran White, Charlie and Clarence Rencher, Newell Messick, David Turner, Levin Walter, Rollie Douglass, Vaughn Insley, Columbus Heath, Wesley White and Earl White.

Mrs. Wood Anderson, of White Haven, is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. R. H. Young.

Mr. John Messick was in Somerset Tuesday.

Mrs. Rena Foreman, wife of Capt. Chas. Foreman, died Wednesday of pneumonia. She was buried Thursday afternoon at Oak Grove M. P. church. She is survived by her husband and three children also by her father, Mr. J. T. Willey, two sisters and three brothers, namely: Mrs. Laura Felt, of Irvington, Va.; and Mrs. Reita Vetea, of Deals Island; Mr. Alonzo Willey, Capt. Albert T. Willey and Mr. Mimos Willey.

### Parsonsborg.

After a farewell sermon Sunday night, Rev. J. A. Brewington started for the Wilmington M. E. Conference, Monday evening rejoicing with a full report.

Misses Bertha Hastings, Jesse Hayman Lillian, and Grace Brewington spent the first of the week with their many friends in Salisbury.

Delmar and Parsonsborg Councils Jr. O. U. A. M., attended preaching at Bethel, Sunday last, in a body.

Miss Sarah Wilkins was the guest of Miss Lizzie Wilkins, near Whitesville, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Farlow, of Nassawango, were the guests of Mr. James Pardue and family Sunday.

Miss Mary Hosier, of Salisbury, was the welcome guest of Miss Mary Wimbrow the first of the week.

Messrs. G. W. Moore and Chas. Wilkins, of Salisbury, spent Sunday with Mr. James Wilkins and family on Main street.

Mr. A. P. Jones, spent the first of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Jones, Sr., at St. Michaels.

Mrs. Rebecca Hayman, Misses Olla and Jessie Hayman, Lizzie Evans, Sarah Wilkins, Bertha Hastings and Nellie Driscoll. Messrs. I. W. Parsons, Elijah R. Ennis, John W. Baker and Master Fred Parsons are on the sick list.

Mr. James Farlow, of Delmar, is erecting a fine dwelling near Zion.

The people through this section are very busy planting potatoes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Laws, of Berlin, were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Parsons the first of the week.

Still "Bill Baily" comes to town.

Some three or four youngsters in and around Walston were arraigned before Justice S. P. Parsons, for misbehaving at Bethel M. E. Church. Each was fined \$5.00 and costs.

Mr. Walter White, of Philadelphia, was the guest of his friend, Miss Nora Parsons this week.

Mr. E. W. Perdue has an onion which weighs a pound, that he grew last season. He has three baskets more that will weigh from two-fifths to four-fifths of a pound each.

### Whaleville.

Your paper is the best edited weekly paper that we know of, and presents the newest appearance. We feel in duty bound to say this, as we owe you a great deal of money.

Joseph Mitchell, formerly of Showells, Md., has moved his family to Whaleville, and located a shoe shop here. Joe is somewhat of a genius, he says he can cut out and make a pair of shoes blindfolded and guaranteed to fit the feet. (But don't say whose feet.)

The Dale Company are very busy at present making staves for kegs. They are experimenting with various kinds of wood and can make keg staves out of anything that grows, except pig iron.

Henry V. Hall who purchased the A. S. Brimer farm some time ago, has a peculiarity in the way of a horse, it is a sort of a yellow-clay variety, that Henry thinks very pretty. He swapped it some days ago, and tried to get his wife to say it was a nice-looking animal, but Henry's wife is a Christian and had to draw the line there.

William Hall, son of Lambert Hall, has been suffering with some complaint of the eyes, but is much better now to the great relief of his family and friends. Will is a good enough boy when in good health, but none of us are very pleasant company when sick.

Washington Smith and Littleton Hall are in the poultry business and are very well pleased with the experiment. "Wash" has four hens and one rooster and "Lit" has the same number of roosters but more hens. They both market their eggs at Wimbrow Bros. and take due bills for them. "Lit" is trying to get enough ahead to buy another old hen.

Business has reluctantly resumed its old stand in Whaleville, notwithstanding the rain and mud, and now everybody is working, that wants to work and some don't want to—the writer for one.

We believe if the County Commissioners of Wicomico County could see some of the roads around Willards and Pittsville they would take it all back, and be willing for the people to spend their money or anybody's for this purpose right away. The trouble with most County Commissioners is that they are so afraid of spending too much money, that they don't spend enough.

### Tyaskin.

Misses Mary E. Oliphant and Beatrice Robertson attended the Principals' meeting in Salisbury Saturday.

Messrs. Arthur Larmore and Vernon Robertson, of White Haven, were in our village Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Parks, of Nanticoke, is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Hattie Windsor.

Mr. C. T. Robertson and son Vernon, returned home from Baltimore Thursday.

The bugers' "Woema" Capt. Mat Windsor, and "Sadie Culver," Captain Bob Fisher, returned home Saturday, and the schooner "Morning Light," Capt. S. H. Lawrence, returned Monday after being frozen up away from home all the winter.

Captain and Mrs. Mat. Travers entertained a few friends Monday evening. Among those present were: Misses Ora Taylor, Phoebe Mulineux, Pearl Messick, Maggie Hurley, Nettie Dorman and Leslie and Daisy Catlin, of Captolia. Messrs. Herbert and Clifton Dorman, Ernest and Lester Larmore, Otis Porter and Luther Windsor, of Deals Island.

Miss Daisy Catlin was the guest of Miss Ora Taylor, Sunday.

Mr. Basil Larmore is in Virginia this week.

A number from here attended the crystal wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Horseman, of Bivalve, Monday evening.

Miss Phoebe Mulineux spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Nellie White at Nanticoke.

Miss Magate Hurley spent Sunday with Miss Pearl Messick.

Miss Louisa Messick, of this place was suddenly stricken with paralysis Tuesday evening at the home of her brother, Mr. Samuel Messick.

Mr. Fred Lord is spending some time with friends in Vienna.

### Riverton.

Miss Lettie Bennett, of State Normal School is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Bennett.

Drs. Wilson and Townsend are kept quite busy visiting the sick in this neighborhood.

Rev. E. P. Perry's sermon to the O. W. A. M., was reported as being very good.

The society of Junior C. S's., at this place is increasing rapidly.

Glad to report our mail carrier is improving.

People are busy putting in good days getting ready for gardening.

Fishermen are busy over-hauling seines and painting boats preparatory to fishing.

Captain Geo. Higgins has returned to the schooner "Walter."

### Fruitland.

Rev. W. J. Hardesty, who is stopping in Salisbury for a while, will preach at this place at eleven o'clock on Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Causey, who has been sick for several weeks, is much worse. We learn that his trouble is heart disease.

During the past few days of good weather, our farmers have gone to work in good earnest.

Mr. Norman Ford and brother have rented the storehouse belonging to Capt Wm. Bennett and have put in a stock of goods. Also Mr. Wm. Taylor is doing business in the storehouse formerly occupied by Mrs. Matilda Jackson. In our village we now have five stores.

Mr. Albert Bozman has built a wheelwright and blacksmith shop combined and is now running the same.

A number of our people have had the gripe, but seem to have pulled through all right, the writer being one of them. But perhaps he fared worse than some, on account of the remedies employed. He concluded to try pepper tea and in order that it might be sufficiently strong he broke the pods of pepper up very fine, and sure enough, strong it was. When he began to drink it it began to burn, and it burned until he thought it was almost too unbearable and was compelled to throw his mouth-wide open in order to inhale some cool air. Having forgot to wash his hands after handling the pepper he unthoughtfully began to handle his nose and thereby kindled a little fire in one of his nostrils, after which he rubbed his right eye and in a short while he was weeping pepper tea. Now he thinks he has had enough red pepper for the present.

### Spring Hill.

A surprise party was given Mr. Ray Smith in honor of his 15th birthday, on March 16th. Refreshments were served at ten o'clock. At a late hour they all having spent a very pleasant evening, departed. Among those present were: Misses Eliza Holloway, Pearl, May and Emma Smith, Cora Cordrey, Mamie Henry, Lola Bailey, Florence Adkins, Gertrude and Lula Adkins. Messrs. Elmer Adkins, Oscar Holloway, Herman Cordrey, Dail Bailey, Roy Smith.

Miss Rosa Cordrey, of Hebron, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Cora Cordrey.

Miss Amy Kenny was given a party in honor of her eighteenth birthday. Refreshments were served at 10 o'clock. Those present were: Misses Annie Waller, Florence Gosslee, Grace Hearne, Cora Cordrey, Eliza and Laura Holloway, Rosa, Amy and Sallie Kenney, Rosa Dennis Rosa, Lillie and Amie Calloway. Messrs. Daniel Hearne, Willie Ellis, Lionel Phillips, Brooks Ellis, Willie and Albert Waller, Herman Cordrey, Ira Phillips, Albert Bradley, Herman and Berry Dennis, Marion Calloway, Herbert Lowe, Clarence and John Clouser and Oscar Holloway.

City Councilman W. F. Bounds has purchased of the Ulman heirs the house and lot on East Camden Street opposite Perdue & Gunby's warehouse.

Mr. Elmer Walton has sold the house and lot on Walnut Street known as the "Collier" property to Mr. Africa Fooks. The price paid was \$2700.00.

Fish Commissioner James C. Anderson of Deal's Island instructed deputy Commissioner Wm. F. Callaway to start up operations at the hatching house here about the 12th of April.

## Assignee's Sale OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage from John T. Wimbrow and Nancy S. Wimbrow to Levin A. Purnell, dated February 5th, 1899, of record among the land records of Wicomico county in Liber F. M. S. No. 4, folios 316 and 317, the undersigned assignee of Thomas M. Purnell, administrator of Levin A. Purnell, deceased, will, in exercise of the power of sale aforesaid, default having been made in payment of said mortgage, according to its terms, sell at the Court House door in the town of Salisbury, in Wicomico county, Maryland, for cash, on

Thursday, April 13th, 1905,  
at 2.30 o'clock, P. M.,

the following real estate in said mortgage mentioned:

FIRST:—All that tract and parcel of land called "Mill Lot" and the improvements thereon, containing 118 acres of land more or less, the same land that was conveyed by deed from William T. Adkins and wife and Clarissa Morris to said John T. Wimbrow, dated January 9th, 1864, and recorded in Liber G. H. R. No. 1, Folio 92.

SECOND:—The tract called "Conclusion" and "Partnership" or "Laws Addition," containing 132 acres more or less, which was conveyed to Daniel Holloway by deed from John W. Laws and wife, dated May 25th, 1881, recorded in Liber 4, S. P. T., folio 353, and which was devised by Daniel Holloway to certain of his children and afterwards sold by James E. Ellegood, trustee, in No. 159 Equity in Wicomico County Court to the said John T. Wimbrow.

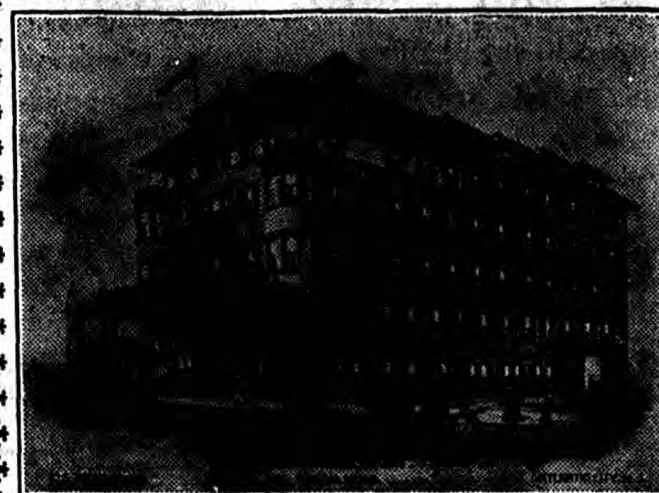
THIRD:—The tracts or parcels of land on which said John T. Wimbrow resided, lying on the East side of Dashiell Creek, in Wicomico County, Maryland, and called "Santa Cruz" and "Culver's Luck," containing 307 acres more or less, with all the improvements thereon.

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## Teachers' Examination.

To accommodate some who may find it inconvenient to attend the regular vacation examination, an opportunity to secure a certificate to teach in this county will be given in the rooms of the Salisbury High School, beginning at 8 o'clock, as follows:

SATURDAY, APRIL 8TH:—Orthography, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography and History (U. S. and Md.).

SATURDAY, APRIL 15TH:—English Grammar, Physiology, Constitution (U. S. and Md.), Algebra, Theory and Practice, School Laws. If it is desired to take a part of the subjects on above dates and the remainder at the next examination, it will be permitted; but a candidate may not take the same subject at both examinations. By order of the Board,

H. CRAWFORD BOUNDS,  
County Supt.

## Valuable Property For Sale.

The undersigned, representing all the heirs of the late Rev. B. W. Walton, will sell on satisfactory terms the following property in Salisbury, Maryland:

1—Property on Walnut Street known as the "Collier Property," now occupied by Rev. R. F. Gayle.

2—Property on same street, second property East of above, known as the "White Property," occupied by A. S. Johnson.

3—Property on East Church Street, known as the "Thorington Property," occupied by Josiah Adkins.

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## COURT OF APPEALS DECISIONS.

### Disfranchisement Amendment Upheld—Gov. Warfield Must Proclaim It And It Goes On Official Ballot—"Jim Crow" Law Decision.

The Court of Appeals Thursday delivered a decision to the effect that the Poe Constitutional amendment to limit the voting franchise did not require the approval and signature of the Governor, and was, therefore, legally passed and must be placed upon the ballot at the next November election. A mandamus was ordered to issue compelling the Governor to proclaim the measure by advertisement so it may be presented to the voters for adoption or rejection. The opinion was unanimous. Opinions on similar proceedings are cited at great length by the court. The only dissent was upon the manner in which the vote shall be cast. Upon this feature three judges dissented as to the wording in which the matter should be placed before the voters, they placing a construction on the wording which would appear that there had been some effort made to have the bill inoperative at any stage. A majority decided, however, against this opinion and the following construction is placed upon the manner in which the vote shall be cast:

#### HOW THE VOTE SHALL BE CAST.

The second section of the bill contains this provision:

"And at said election the vote on said proposed amendment shall be by ballot and upon each ballot there shall be written or printed the words 'For the Constitutional Amendment' or 'Against the Constitutional Amendment,' as the voters shall elect." In construing this, the court says: "The phrase 'as the voter shall elect' refers not to the remote, but to the immediate antecedents, not to the 'written or printed,' but to the 'for' or 'against.' Because the voter has nothing to do with making the ballot, and, therefore, it is impossible for him to elect whether words shall be written or printed.

"Hence of necessity the phrase must mean precisely that which is implied and included in the equally comprehensive provisions of the law unless it is assumed that the General Assembly purposely intended to mislead and confuse the voter by inserting a clause in conflict with the then existing general law, or that the General Assembly obviously designed to repeal the then existing general law in this particular and to substitute a different provision in its stead. No middle ground or intermediate attitude exists. Either one or the other of neither of the two alternatives just indicated must be accepted. Obviously there was no intention to repeal the general law, because the General Assembly in passing the good roads amendment concurrently with the enfranchisement amendment expressly invoked and reaffirmed the general law, and it cannot with propriety be said that as to one amendment the general law was to govern whilst as to the other a totally different system was to prevail.

"Neither alternative can therefore be invoked. As the voters shall elect they will vote for or against the amendment. What the phrase means is this and that is exactly in accordance with what the code prescribes."

In its opinion the court discusses this phase of the question at great length and states positively that the words 'for' or 'against' the amendment shall be printed and the voter must not be expected to write them.

#### PROVISIONS OF AMENDMENT.

The amendment passed upon by the Court of Appeals was passed by the Legislature at its last session, and the vital part is as follows:

Every such male citizen of the United States having the above prescribed qualifications of age and residence shall be entitled to be registered so as to become a qualified voter if he be—

First—A person able to read any section of the Constitution of this State submitted to him by the officers of registration and to give a reasonable explanation of the same; if unable to read such section is able to understand and give explanation thereof when read to him by the registration officers; or

Second—A person who on the first day of January, 1860, or prior thereto, was entitled to vote under the laws of this State or of any other State of the United States wherein he then resided; or

Third—Any male lineal descendant of such last-mentioned person who may be twenty-one years of age or over in the year 1900.

No person not thus qualified by coming under some one of the above descriptions shall be entitled to be registered as a qualified voter, or be entitled to vote.

#### JIM CROW LAW.

On Wednesday the Court of Appeals, in handing down an opinion in the case of William R. H. Hart against the State of Maryland, sustained the Jim Crow law, but held that the provisions of that measure cannot apply to interstate passengers. Under this ruling Hart, who is a colored man, wins his case, as he was on a through train bound from New York to Washington.

In the operation of the law railroads made it a point on inter-state trains to open the "Jim-Crow" car as soon as the train entered Maryland, and, vice versa, to close it as soon as the train left the state. Under the case decided Wednesday, a negro buying a ticket from a point outside the state to a point within the state cannot be compelled to ride in the "Jim-Crow" car within the state nor can a negro who buys a ticket in Maryland to a point in another state be compelled to enter the "Jim-Crow" car at any time.

## CORKRAN SUSPENDED, BAKER DEPOSED

### Wilmington M. E. Conference Closed Monday After Sensational Trial Of The Two Ministers.

The thirty-seventh annual session of the Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Conference, which began in Grace Church, Wilmington, Wednesday morning of last week, adjourned Monday night. Next year the session will be held at Pocomoke City.

As had been forecasted, the feature of the Conference was the trial of Rev. Dr. Wilbur F. Corkran and Rev. Dr. Charles S. Baker. Both of the accused were formerly presiding elders of the Wilmington Conference, and both were clerical delegates from this Conference to the General Conference at Los Angeles Cal., last May.

Findings of the committee which tried the cases in the Corkran trial were reported Saturday as follows:

First charge, gambling, sustained; second charge, fraud, not sustained; third charge, high imprudence and unministerial conduct, sustained; fourth charge, falsehood, not sustained. Dr. Corkran was suspended for one year.

Dr. Baker's trial was held Monday and the committee reported the following charges: First charge, gambling; second charge, fraud; third charge, high imprudence and unministerial conduct. All these charges were found by the committee to be sustained and Dr. Baker was permanently deposed from the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. Dr. J. A. B. Wilson of the California Conference, formerly of the Wilmington Conference, chief counsel for the accused, will appeal their cases to the judicial conference, which is composed of seven triers each from three different Conferences—two besides the Wilmington Conference.

Other interesting Conference notes are: Several appointments indicated their purpose to make advances for pastoral support next year. Among these were Pocomoke City, which will add \$100 to its salary; Sharptown, \$150; Delmar and Stockton, each \$200. One charge, Chincoteague Island thought it necessary to reduce its estimate for this year.

Rev. T. E. Martindale, D. D., conducted the love-feast at Grace Church Sunday morning and Rev. J. D. C. Hanna preached at Asbury Church at 11:00 a. m. Bishop Goodsell preached the ordination sermon at Grace Church. Preceding this service was a memorial service conducted by Rev. C. W. Prettyman. Rev. C. A. Hill D. D., read the memorial on the death of Rev. George W. Wilcox and the one on the death of the wife of Rev. John Dennison. Rev. Robert Watt, D. D., read the memorial on the death of Mrs. Sarah B. Walton, widow of Rev. William B. Walton.

In the evening Presiding Elder Adam Stengle and Rev. T. E. Martindale were elected two of the four conference trustees.

A question concerning the insurance of the church property of the conference was left in the hands of Rev. Adam Stengle, D. D., representative to the General Conference.

Rev. T. E. Martindale was elected president of the committee on aggressive evangelism.

Among the positions announced by Bishop Goodsell Monday evening were the following:

Alfred Smith, conference temperance evangelist, member of Wesley Quarterly conference of Dover; Asbury, near Crisfield, H. S. Dulaney; Berlin, G. G. Williams; Milton, Del., R. T. Coursey; Fruitland, W. W. White; Port Deposit, V. S. Collins; Delmar, Z. H. Webster; Mardela Springs, P. P. Pruitt; Nantuxcoke, G. R. Neese; Parsonsburg, F. N. Faulkner; Pocomoke City, L. E. Poole; Pocomoke Circuit, J. W. Briscoe; Powellville, Howard Davis; Princess Anne, J. W. Colona; Quantico, J. H. Geohagan; Riverside, W. F. Atkinson; Salisbury C. A. Hill; Sharptown, J. H. Wilson; Snow Hill, G. P. Alderson; Whitesville, G. L. ardesty; Elkton, T. E. Martindale; New Castle, C. W. Prettyman; St. George's, J. A. Brewington; Wilmington Asbury, H. A. G. Westerfield.

#### Elks Elect Officers.

At the regular meeting Wednesday evening of Salisbury Lodge No. 817, B. P. O. E., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Exalted Ruler, G. Vickers White. Esteemed Leading Knight, W. A. Kennedy.

Esteemed Loyal Knight, W. S. Gordy, Jr. Esteemed Lecturing Knight, Graham Gunby.

Secretary, C. Lee Gillis. Treasurer, J. Cleveland White (re-elected).

Tiler, William J. Collins. Trustee for five years, R. D. Grier (re-elected).

The lodge held open house Thursday and Friday, and Thursday evening of this week for the purpose of having the new "home" inspected by their friends. A large number called, especially ladies. In fact the affair developed into a general reception before the evening was over and was greatly enjoyed. Prof. W. A. Kennerly's band rendered music throughout the evening and refreshments, consisting of ices, cakes, coffee, chocolate, etc., were served.

## THE BACTERIA OF FERTILE SOIL.

### Furnished By The Government, They Largely Increase Crops—How They Are Used.

Science within the past two years has come to the aid of farmers in one of the most important discoveries of the age—the utilization of certain plants for building up nitrogen in the soil, one of the most important plant food constituents, and the cultivation of artificial bacteria to increase the beneficial result of growing these plants. It has long been known that clover, beans and peas, which belong to the leguminous family of plants, have the effect of improving the soil upon which they are grown. Investigation has shown that certain kinds of bacteria must be present in the soil to aid in the nutrition of plants, and in the absence of these bacteria the clover can neither thrive nor live. "Where these bacteria aid is in the transformation of insoluble substances into a form that is soluble and available for the use of plants.

The United States Department of Agriculture is now by the manufacture of artificial bacteria, which are being sent out generally to farmers, doing great work in making possible the restoration of worn out and depleted soils. This bacteria is sent in three packages.

Package No. 2 contains a dried culture of the bacteria adapted to red clover. This form of artificially prepared bacteria has given most important results in the effects produced in soils and in the marked increase in the crops produced.

Following are the directions given by the Department for preparing the above packages of materials for the inoculation of seed and of the soil with nitrogen bearing germs to supply the needs of the clover and other leguminous plants and soil that are deficient in these germs:

#### DIRECTIONS FOR USING INOCULATING MATERIAL.

"Put one gallon of clean water (preferably rain water, in a tub or bucket and add No. 1 of the enclosed package of salts, stir occasionally until all is dissolved.

Carefully open package No. 2 and drop the enclosed cotton into the solution. Cover the tub with a paper to protect from dust, and set aside in a warm place for twenty-four hours. Do not heat the solution or you will kill the bacteria—it should never be warmer than blood heat.

After twenty-four hours add the contents of package No. 3. Within twenty hours more the solution will have a cloudy appearance, and is ready for use.

#### INOCULATING SEED.

Take just enough of the solution to thoroughly moisten the seed. Stir thoroughly, so that all the particles of seed are moistened. Spread out the seeds in a shady place until they are perfectly dry, and plant just as you would untreated seed.

If bad weather should prevent planting at once, the inoculated seed, if thoroughly dried, may be kept without deterioration for several weeks. The dry culture as sent from the laboratory will keep for several months.

Do not prepare the liquid culture more than two or three days previous to the time when the seeds are to be treated, as the solution, once made up, must be used at the end of forty-eight hours.

#### INOCULATING SOIL.

Take enough dry earth so that the solution will merely moisten it. Mix thoroughly so that all the particles of soil are moistened. Mix this earth thoroughly with four or five times as much, say half a wagon load.

Spread this inoculated soil thinly and evenly over the prepared ground, exactly as if spreading fertilizer. The inoculated soil should be harrowed in immediately.

Either of the above methods may be used, as may be convenient."

From this inoculation of seeds sown with the artificial bacteria small colonies are set up in the soil, which begin to grow and to increase in activity until large numbers of nodules are built up on the roots of the clover, bean or pea plants, thereby enriching the soil with nitrogen, the most expensive plant food when bought in the commercial form, and this is done by these bacterial colonies stimulated into active growth at a very small cost.

In the above packages is sufficient material with which to inoculate clover seed for four acres of land at a cost not exceeding 50 cents per acre. By getting the soil in good physical condition, which is secured through tillage, either plowing, harrowing, forking or raking, the best results with this method of inoculation will be obtained.

Reports returned from the use of this new system of soil improvement show that some surprising results have been obtained. From one field where the soil was not inoculated a yield of 372 pounds of crimson clover was obtained, while from the same kind of soil inoculated 6,292 pounds was obtained a nearly eighteenfold increase.

In a field of red clover an inoculated portion showed a growth of six inches higher than the surrounding parts, uninoculated. Wheat following where clover has been grown has given an increase in value of \$13 per acre, and for potatoes, \$38 per acre. Scientific investigations such as these and their practical application mean the dawning of a new agriculture. Old days of necessity for brawn and muscle are rapidly passing. Application of scientific knowledge and methods is blazing the way for a new type of life on the farm, where the highest form of intellectual effort and ability may be applied.



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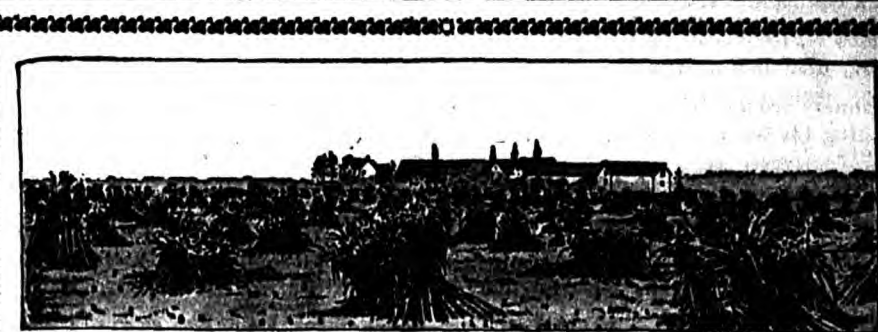
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STATE.

Harlock has a debating society.

Federalburg is still on the boom, says the Courier of that place.

The Delaware House of Legislature will adjourn March 28th at 12.30 p. m.

Ridgely is to have a fire department and a complete water works system.

Jesse W. Robinson, formerly of Somerset county died at Seaford, Del., last week.

Canners around Milford, Del., are contracting for tomatoes at 24c cents a pound.

A new bank building will be built at Federalburg by the Eastern Shore Trust Company.

A reward of \$500 is offered for the arrest and conviction of thieves operating in Federalburg.

The management of the Seaford Baseball Club contemplate giving a minstrel performance in the near future.

At a recent meeting of the Eastern Shore Produce Exchange of Virginia the salaries of the business manager and of the secretary were each raised to \$2,000.

Andrew Carnegie has offered to contribute \$500 out of \$1800 for the purchase of a pipe organ for the Waugh Methodist Episcopal Church, colored, of Cambridge.

The annual municipal election at Elkton Monday resulted in the election of the following town commissioners Prof. E. B. Fookler, R. C. Stimpers, Isiah Biddle H. W. Shallercross and H. L. Harvey.

In another column appears an advertisement of the Oxford Distilling Company, manufacturers of Paper-Hye, an extremely high grade whiskey, a genuine Maryland product, and one which is bound to win favor from everywhere.

The Worcester Steamboat Company has built a new boat to ply between Snow Hill and Pocomoke City, to take the place of the steamer Highland. Her length over all is fifty feet, and she is equipped with a triple expansion Standard engine. Her name is the Mabel.

Prof. J. W. Gibson, principal of the Ridgely public school, was elected cashier of the Bank of Ridgely Monday at a special meeting of the directors. Mr. Gibson succeeded his son Harry, who has secured a position as assistant teller in the National Bank of Commerce of New York.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

Readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one hundred dollars for a case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75 cents.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Chestertown W. C. T. U. has opened a reading room for young men and boys.

Mr. Robert W. L. Rasin, only brother of Mr. I. Freeman Rasin died Saturday at his home in Baltimore.

The fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John H. George was celebrated at the home of the aged couple in Denton Monday evening.

A representative of a gas plant construction company was in Chestertown Friday evening in consultation with promoters of the proposed gas plant for that city.

Bastonian's are evidently of the opinion there's money in the pigeon business. During the past week several consignments of pigeons have been sent by express to various parties in this town who will dispose of the squabs, now considered a rare delicacy at leading hotels.

It has been reported that the fine passenger steamer Queen Anne of the Queen Anne's Ferry and Equipment Company, had been sold to parties in New York and that the steamer Queen Caroline of the same company had practically been disposed of. The twin screw freight and passenger steamer Endeavor of the same company was acquired a few days ago by the Norfolk and Atlantic Terminal Company of Hampton, Va.

Notice!!!

The will be services (D. V.) in Spring Hill Parish Sunday next—March, 19th, as follows:

Quantico—10.30 A. M.

Spring Hill—3.00 P. M.

Mardela Springs—7.30 P. M.

FRANKLIN B. ADKINS, Rector.

Hives are a terrible torment to the little folks, and to some older ones. Easily cured. Doan's Ointment never fails. Instant relief, permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were received at the Clerk's office last week:

E. Stanley Toadvin, trustee, and others to Clement J. Gravenor, lot in Sharptown, \$1.

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Clarence R. Beauchamp to James Carey, 50 acres in Pittsburg district, \$500.

Robert H. Young and wife to Edith M. Toadvin, 15 acres in Nanticoke district, \$500.

Jehu T. Parsons to Marion A. Humphreys, lot on Fitzwater street, \$10.

Elmer H. Walton and Calvin B. Taylor, trustees, to Charles H. Bethards, lot in Powellville, \$1.

Alice J. Wood to Noah L. Rice and wife, 135 acres in Quantico district, \$2500.

Elisha S. Truitt and wife to John G. West, confirmatory deed of lot in Parsons district, \$35.

George E. Hutchings and wife to Mary R. Marine, 1 acre in Sharptown district, \$40.

Llewellyn Ellis to Maggie M. Marine, 4 acres in Sharptown district, \$130.

Annie E. Vickers and husband to Charles A. Marine, 1 acre in Sharptown district, \$40.

L. Atwood Bennett to L. W. Gunby Company, lot on Elizabeth street, \$1.

Reuben P. Bailey and wife to Daniel B. Cannon, lot on Upton street, \$500.

John O. Freeny and E. Stanley Toadvin, attorneys, to E. S. Adkins and E. Dale Adkins, three lots in Salisbury containing 9 acres, \$1,750.

W. J. M. Gordon and wife to The Edwin Bell Company, 309 acres in Barren Creek district, \$2,500.

Samuel Church to Mary H. Church, 97 acres in Quantico district, \$10.

John O. Freeny and E. Stanley Toadvin, attorneys, to Thomas J. Smith, 40 acres in Trappe district, \$400.

Jay Williams, trustee, to Margaret A. Beach, 12 acres in Barren Creek district, \$5.

John H. Truitt and wife to Eliah James, confirmatory deed of 67 acres in Pittsburg district, \$1.

Jay Williams and E. Stanley Toadvin, trustees, to Jesse H. Goslee and John H. Goslee, 45 acres in Salisbury district, \$5.

Maryland Furs on Firing Line.

Tens of thousands of the skins of Maryland muskrats are today on the firing lines of the Russian and Japanese armies in Manchuria.

Practically all of the muskrat pelts that come to this market, said Mr. Costen, of J. D. Costen & Co., Baltimore fur commission merchants find their way to London, England, the great fur distributing center of the world and finally to Russia Japan and Germany to be used in the manufacture of the big fur caps and gloves to protect the soldiers from the intense cold of the northern winter.

The highest efficiency of either the Russian, German or Japanese fighter is maintained by making him as immune as possible from the cold while in the trenches or on the firing line and consequently the big fur caps, heavy fur gloves and fur lined coats are next to his gun and bayonet the most important articles in his equipment.

The caps are as a rule great masses of fur inside and out. The fur of the Maryland Delaware and New Jersey muskrats reaches its greatest perfection in the spring when the coat is heavy and the skin tough. The pelts are too small and thin to be valuable except in the manufacture of small articles and as lining for the finer and larger skins of other animals.

They are preferred for use by soldiers, because they are soft and warm and readily adjust themselves to the parts of the body to be protected.

The American muskrats skins have within the past few years become popular with American army officials for gloves and coat linings. They are also extensively used for lining collars, muffs and other articles of wearing apparel.

The black and brown muskrats predominate in this state. The fur of the black rat is finer and more expensive than that of the brown rat. The marshes of the Eastern Shore water courses are the principal sources of supply for this market.

The otter furnishes by all odds the finest of the Maryland furs. Its skins are used almost exclusively for fine trimmings.

Maryland furs sell in the local wholesale market at the following schedule: Raccoon—25 cents to \$1.25, opossum 6 to 85 cents, skunks 20 cents to \$1.75, mink 29 cents to \$3.50, brown and black bear \$15 to 35, otter \$3 to \$16, red fox \$1.50 to \$3 gray fox 50 to 85 cents, deerskins 15 to 40 cents a pound.

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The Astor Fortune.

Activity is so much the national watchword that we can hardly conceive of a great fortune accumulated by slow and easy stages. In The Astor Fortune in the April McClure, Burton J. Hendrick traces the growth of this biggest fortune in American which in less than a century has grown from old John Jacob Astor's moderate \$2,000,000 to approximately half a billion and this great increase is neither the creation of enterprise nor chance as the story shows. It is in effect a gratuitous bonus, the tribute paid by New York to the incubus which the little fur trader saddled on the city when he established his system of land leasing.

By Astor's method the increase piles up automatically; it is the father of all unearned increment; it is the product of the activities of all but Astor. All the economic and social forces which made New York the Metropolis added their quota to the Astor wealth. Astor did nothing but acquire land. He contributed nothing to the city's growth which converted his goat-farms and swamps into the richest rent-bearing soil.

Civil Service Examinations.

The following examination for positions in the Civil Service are announced for the dates named. For further information apply to J. William Slemons, Secretary, at the postoffice:

Boiler Maker, Carpenter, and Copper-smith—Examinations for Panama Canal—April 15, 1905.

Instructor in Carriage Making—April 19, 1905.

Chief of Division of Chemistry—April 26, 1905.

Cable Foreman—April 26, 1905.

Clerk in Tariff Division—Department of Commerce and Labor—April 26-27, 1905.

Clerk Expert in Internal Commerce Statistics—Department of Commerce and Labor—April 26-27, 1905.

Mechanical Draftsman—Ordnance Department at Large—April 26-27, 1905.

Mechanical Draftsman—Patent Office—May 3, 1905.

Letter to William H. Jackson, Salisbury, Md.

Dear Sir: Here's a paint that's being sold to bargain-hunters:

10 per cent lead

50 " " zinc

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Barytes and whiting are sand and white-wash, not paint.

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Yours truly,

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—A corporation known as the Salisbury Union Store has been formed by John Will Gordy, Jerry Morris, Wm. H. Tilghman, Robert E. Dennis and John L. Baker, for the purpose of conducting a general grocery business in the Records storehouse on East Church street. The capital stock is \$2,000.00. The five incorporators are named as directors and managers for the first year.

A household necessity—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Heals burns, cuts, wounds of any sort; cures sore throat, croup, catarrh, asthma; never fails.

—E. S. Adkins & Co. last week purchased of Baltimore parties the schooner Wm. L. Franklin, which will be used in freighting lumber from the Company's mills in Virginia to Salisbury. The schooner will carry about 135,000 feet of lumber and draws 9 feet of water.

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Mr. Know: "Why it is Mr. R. F. Perry."

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Baron Kaneko, the eminent Japanese statesman who came to the United States on a mission for his emperor, has long known Marquis Oyama, the commander in chief of the Japanese army. When recently interviewed in New York the baron spoke as follows to a representative of the New York World:

"Marshall Oyama has been a soldier all his life. I know him well, having been his colleague for several years in the cabinet. He comes of fighting stock, being of the Satsuma clan and the descendant of centuries of samurai. Tradition gave him the instincts of the soldier, and his education developed them. The Japanese army of today is largely his creation.

"Unlike most Japanese, the Marquis Oyama is a big man. He is tall, broad shouldered, deep chested and inclined to stoutness. He is in his official relations a man of few words, but in society most genial and charming, fond of wit, with a delicious sarcasm and a great fund of humor. In his home or at any entertainment he is always the center of a group of bright men, officers of the army, foreign diplomats and men of learning. These are the men whom he attracts and holds by his delightful personality.

"He is a man of tremendous foresight—always looking ahead and seeing what will be necessary to do almost as if he had prophetic vision. He is, I think, sixty-one years old, so he was about twenty-four in 1868, when he took part in the war for the restoration of the emperor. After that war he rose steadily in military rank and traveled a great deal in foreign countries. In the years between 1880 and 1889 he was in the cabinet a large part of the time. While he was minister of war with Count Katsura, the present premier, as vice minister, they between them organized the Japanese army on a modern basis—organized it as it is today. When the first parliament met in 1890 it was necessary to lay before it the complete army scheme in all its details in order that the representatives of the people might know what it was to cost. This stupendous task he and Count Katsura finished well before the time, which illustrates what a capacity for organization he had.

"There are many great soldiers who are splendid organizers, but not much use as actual fighters. Marshal Oyama is not one of these. He is a fine, practical fighter, as his campaigns against China and Russia show; a magnificent and daring strategist and a man of great personal bravery. He has the valuable faculty of gathering about him men of high character and ability, of inspiring them and getting them to work together without friction. His personal staff in the present war is the best illustration of this. Nogi, Kuroki, Nodzu and the others were all his personal selection, and no finer staff could have been gathered. This quality of choosing his subordinates in order that the right man may be always in the right place extends down through the whole army. Oyama knows his officers and knows how to place them where they can do the most effective work. Thus, under him, the army is like a perfect pyramid, with Marshal Oyama at the top, the generals under him, the officers and noncommissioned officers in their several grades, and, lastly, the base of the common soldiers.

"He, like every other man in the army, has ever before his eyes the seven precepts which his majesty the emperor laid down in his edict of Jan. 4, 1882. You know, the Japanese army has the emperor as its general in chief, and the royal family, including the empress, only below him. So his edicts are the army's law. In the edict I have mentioned the emperor directed that on the walls of the barracks and on the sides of the tents, at the foot of every soldier's cot, a printed copy of the seven moral principles should be hung in order that the last thing the soldier sees on retiring for the night and the very first thing that greets him on awakening may be these precepts. Every morning after roll call the captain of each company, or, it may be, only a corporal, reads these precepts aloud to his men. He then makes the men recite them in a body and afterward calls upon the soldiers individually to recite them.

"In barracks the officers not only drill their men in the knowledge of these precepts, but they explain them in detail, illustrating their explanations with examples drawn from history. Deeds of Washington, Alexander, Caesar, Napoleon, Grant and the other men whose valor has made them famous are told to the men in order that they may know the precepts in their practical application as well as in theory.

"President Elliot of Harvard university asked me recently to explain to

him the real reason for the personal valor of our soldiers. I told him it was due to the practice of these precepts. Here they are as I have translated them from the edict for President Elliot:

"First.—To be sincere and loyal and guard against untruthfulness.

"Second.—To respect superiors, keep true to comrades and guard against lawlessness and insolence.

"Third.—To obey the command of superiors irrespective of its nature and never to resist or disregard it.

"Fourth.—To prize bravery and courage and be diligent in the performance of duties and guard against cowardice and timidity.

"Fifth.—To boast not of brutal courage and neither quarrel with nor insult others, which will incite general hatred.

"Sixth.—To cultivate virtue and practice frugality and guard against extravagance and effeminacy.

"Seventh.—To prize reputation and honor and guard against vulgarity and greed."

"It is the practice of these that makes our soldiers what they are, from the common infantrymen up to the great Field Marshal Oyama.

"But—and this is very curious—the Marquis Oyama has another side to his character. Not only is he a fighter, but he is a great patron of the fine arts and one of the best amateur art experts in Japan. His house, in a suburb of Tokyo, is extremely like a beautiful American home, with a splendid garden laid out in thoroughly modern style. Inside it is furnished like the house of an American of fine taste, but on the walls and tables are exquisite specimens of all that is best and most beautiful in the art of Japan and China. There are paintings by the greatest of our artists, pottery, porcelain, bronzes and ivory carvings, each chosen with the unerring artistic judgment of the Marquis Oyama. He can tell by examining any Japanese work of art whether it is genuine or not and what should be its value.

"In this his charming wife is a great aid to him, and it is largely due to her influence that he is so catholic in his tastes, for she, you know, was educated at Vassar and spent eleven years in this country. So she has distinctly occidental tastes, and on the walls of their house you will see the paintings of European and American artists as well as those of Japan. The Marquis Oyama is in every respect a charming woman, speaking English perfectly and understanding thoroughly the art of entertaining. It is a pleasure to visit them, and no people are more popular than the marshal and his wife.

"The Satsuma clan, of which the Marquis Oyama is a member, is the best and most aristocratic in Japan. The Satsumas have always been great fighters, good soldiers, with the true spirit of the samurai, and they are physically a larger race than most of the other Japanese. They have also been among my country's greatest artists, as the exquisite pottery turned out in Satsuma even today bears witness."

"Do you know what Oyama's religion is, whether it is Christian, Buddhist, Shintoist or what?"

"Really," said Baron Kaneko, "I never asked him. You know, we do not ask such personal questions in Japan. A man's religious belief concerns no one but himself, after all."

## HUGE IRRIGATION DAM.

Structure in Arizona Valley Will Cost About \$1,100,000.

The secretary of the interior has awarded a contract for the construction in Salt River valley, Arizona, of what, when completed, will be one of the largest dams in the world, says a Washington dispatch to the Kansas City Times. The project will be built in accordance with the terms of the national irrigation act. It will cost \$1,100,000, and the work will be done by a firm in Galveston, Tex. In addition to overflowing about 350,000 acres of land the dam will supply water power for hundreds of places in the territory.

The dam, which will be known as the Roosevelt dam, will be 225 feet high and at its base will have a thickness of about 200 feet, or the length of an ordinary city block. The work must be finished within two years, according to the terms of the contract. The competition for the contract was lively, twenty-one bids having been submitted to Secretary Hitchcock.

## The Future of the Labor Problem.

The present chaotic state of things should be transient, the paralyzing uncertainty that now hangs over many kinds of business should be forever removed and something far better than perpetual strikes and lockouts should determine the pay of labor, says Professor John B. Clark, in Harper's Magazine for April. Not even in New Zealand and Australia have the possibilities of arbitration been fully tested, and there should be a perfecting of that measure in our country, which is in greatest need of it. The strike should become potential rather than actual, a resource to be held in reserve and seldom resorted to. There should be a method of accomplishing all that the strike tries to do without stopping production. With such things accomplished—with the general wages system lifted to a higher plane—the need of profit sharing of the old type will, indeed, be somewhat less, but the chance for securing it will be better, and in several different forms we may see it extensively in operation. The gains of the great corporations of the future may be shared by its employees, and these gains themselves may not be tainted with injustice.

## NOTES OF THE RAILWAYS

Oil Locomotive That Runs 3,000 Miles Without a Stop.

### MOTOR CARS ON UNION PACIFIC.

They Are Shaped Like an Inverted Racing Yacht and Will Be Used For Passenger and Light Freight Service on Branch Lines—Santa Fe System Will Plant Spineless Cacti in Deserts.

Three thousand miles without a stop and at the rate of 100 miles or more an hour is the capacity of a new type of locomotive which has been ordered by the Southern Pacific railroad, says a Chicago dispatch.

The locomotive is entirely different from anything now in use. The cost of operating it will be less than one-half the cost of operating the present type of steam engine. Fuel oil, costing but 3 or 5 cents a gallon, only will be used.

The machine is what is known as the four stroke cycle. There is a compressed air reservoir, from which the power is obtained for starting. This gives the piston its first stroke, when it takes in the air at atmospheric pressure and temperature. The second stroke compresses this air and raises it to a temperature of about 1,000 degrees F. The third stroke is what is known as the working stroke.

The oil is sprayed into the hot air, the amount being regulated by governors. During the first part of this stroke the combustion of the oil is carried on at a constant pressure for a period that is regulated by the amount of oil sprayed. The second part of the stroke is practically an expansion, with transference of heat, and the fourth stroke exhausts the gases.

The Union Pacific railroad recently completed the first of a number of motor cars that will be used in passenger and light freight service upon branch lines of the system, says the Kansas City Star. The new car in shape resembles an inverted racing yacht. The roof tapers from the top and is smooth and rounded. The front is tapered to a sharp point so as to afford the least possible resistance to the air. Its design gives it great strength and makes it difficult to be telescoped.

The motive power is a six cylinder gasoline engine. The car is also provided with large air reservoirs in order that it may be started or stopped by air pressure. The floor of the car is sealed and water tight, enabling it to be cleaned by turning on hot water. The seats are of leather, and there are no ledges or crevices to harbor dust or dirt. The car that has been completed has a seating capacity of twenty-five persons. A second car under construction will seat sixty persons. This car is being built of steel instead of wood and is intended for journeys of sixty to seventy miles on the branch lines in Nebraska and Kansas. The cars have been built at the Omaha shops of the Union Pacific under the supervision of W. R. McKoon, Jr., superintendent of motive power and machinery. They were designed for the special purpose of providing economical and rapid transit for use on steam railroads in competition with electric interurban roads and on branch lines where it is not considered practicable to operate heavy trains.

A new railway track layer, with a crew of forty men, will lay two miles of track a day, according to the Indianapolis News. The track layer has a huge crane sixty feet long, which projects forward over the road and hauls behind it a train of sixteen flat cars loaded with ties and rails. A continuous double line of cars moves constantly over rollers and carries the tie with it. Both rails and ties are seized at the proper time by the machinery and placed on the road in front of the train, where they shortly form part of the track over which it passes. This device is said to be the most expeditious as well as economical track layer in the world.

The Santa Fe system is making arrangements to plant the southwestern deserts along its route with spineless cacti, which contain both food and water for cattle, says the Chicago Inter Ocean. The Mojave desert will first receive attention, then Arizona and New Mexico. Spineless cacti plants are now worth \$100 each, but they are easily propagated. They were developed by Luther Burbank, the famous horticulturist. The percentage of nutrition is next to alfalfa. The railroad company's action means that millions of acres of desert will be turned into pasture.

Plans are well under way for the building of another railway between Birmingham, Ala., and Atlanta, and for an air line from Birmingham to tide-water at Brunswick, Ga., according to a special dispatch received in New York from Baltimore. According to the Manufacturers' Record, application has been made in Georgia for a charter for the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic Railroad company, which is to build the long projected extension of the Atlantic and Birmingham railway from Montgomery, Ga., to Birmingham, with a connection from Atlanta to the extension at Wedmore, Ala. Birmingham is the eastern terminus of the St. Louis and San Francisco road, which is now part of the Rock Island system.

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## Old Fog Management.

Under the conditions that exist in the management of Wicomico county's affairs, the following conversation between a boy and his father might in all truth have taken place, instead of being an imaginary one, as it is. The views of the father express just about what the majority of the people consider is the opinion of the three members of the Board of County Commissioners who controlled its attitude on the good roads question:

Q. "Father, what is there in all this talk I hear of 'good roads,' and what caused the fuss I see the papers are making about it?"

A. "Nothing, son, nothing at all, except a few darn fools around Salisbury wanted to spend eight thousand dollars to build four miles of roads out of stone—and they wanted them all near town, too, which is the worst of it. If they had agreed to build them from here—to begin at or near our front gate and gone down by the store in the neck, where we have to go every day for our mail, why, then some of us old fellows who run this county might have listened to them. But no sir! we don't pay taxes to benefit Salisbury. I paid \$12.64 taxes last year and your brother worked two days on the road throwing sand out of the ditch and I don't propose to have those money-bags in Salisbury drive over stone roads at my expense. They have shell roads there now. They will want the earth in a few more years."

Q. "But, father, didn't the people buy the shells out of their own pockets and put them on the roads? And was there not a meeting called by the Commissioners to talk over stone roads before anything was done about it? The paper says so; and it says that the men at the meeting all voted in favor of the stone roads and agreed that they should be built where the people were willing to pay part of the expenses. The paper says that bonds were filed with the Commissioners and the law required them to build the roads if they did their duty. Were't you at that meeting?"

A. "Look here boy, you'll get a licking in about four seconds. What do you know about it? Are you a good roads fool too? Of course I was at that meeting. But I knew a word or two on the quiet would fix—well one of the Commissioners. Didn't I vote for him? Have't I done him favors? What's the use for me to talk to them town people. Some of them can out-talk a phonograph. I knew what I was doing."

"Suppose it is the Commissioners' duty. Have't they got the power?"

"Sand roads were good enough for my father, they are good enough for me and they will have

to be good enough for you. What do I keef if the old mule is a little longer going to town of a Saturday. Ain't the next day Sunday, with nothing to do all day but rest up!"

Q. But, father, the paper says that the shell roads made the farms alongside them worth a whole lot more money, and they paid more taxes to the county on account of it."

A. "That's just it. Will stone roads make a farm grow more stuff? Will any more corn grow on land if more taxes are paid on it? I don't want to sell my land anyway. If these fool Northern people want hard roads, let them buy the land and then build roads to it. Anyhow, we wouldn't get any benefit out of it and I'm agin' it."

"You shut up now. I don't want to hear any more out of you. It takes conservative men to run this county. The men who've elected appoint road supervisors and pay them big money, and keep taxes down, too. If the big money is spent on the roads, where would the supervisors come in, hey? We want this thing run conservative, I tell you, and she shall be. Those fellers who live in town shant run us, even if they do pay most of the taxes. No siree Bob!"

"Railroads come into the county and what did they do? Strawberries used to sell for 50 cents a quart. What do they bring now, hey? Nothing much. The railroads carry everybody's berries to New York and Philadelphia and mine won't half sell as they used to, in spite of how I 'face 'em up. I'm agin railroads, too. We're having too much progress. What I want is the old times, like my grandfather had 'em. I'm a moss-back, I am, and proud of it."

## The Republican National Administration.

If anything has been definitely decided and settled during the past ten years, it is that the Democratic party, from a standpoint of National politics, is a fizzle. This has been shown both by experience and the vote against it, on account of the principles it advocates. The above being pretty generally recognized and admitted throughout the United States, the attitude of the *Wicomico News*, its claim of what the Democratic party would do if in power, is ridiculous. It says this week that the tendency of the Democratic party is to reduce taxation and lessen the burden of the poor man. When the Democratic party was in power and Grover Cleveland was President, between them they nearly ruined the country. The Democrats in Congress sold out to the Sugar Trust, lock, stock and barrel, and the result was the people paid for this "free breakfast table" necessity about twice as much as they have paid since the Republicans returned to power. The tariff bill that the Democrats adopted [and which even Cleveland refused to sign] wiped out manufacture and the "poor" man nearly—and in an appalling number of instances actually—starved to death. Cleveland also sold bonds to a Wall Street clique of brokers about twenty-five per cent. below their real value to pay the running expenses of the government. Like the negro's eel trap, he robbed the people "both going and coming."

And the Democratic panacea for the conditions they had created was Bryan and Free Silver! The *News* directs its criticism this week principally against the tariff that is being considered by Congress on coffee. The reason given by the Republican statesmen at Washington for taxing coffee—if it finally is taxed—is to stimulate the coffee-growing industry in Porto Rico and Hawaii. It is true that these countries do not now grow enough to supply

the United States, but Congress is investigating the probability that they will, if the business is aided. It is along the same line as the method adopted to build up the tin manufacturing business in this country a few years ago. When Cleveland was a candidate, the principle argument of Democratic orators was that no tin was manufactured in this country; still tin was taxed. What they said was true. But, today, there is manufactured in the United States the entire amount consumed in the home market and, in addition, tremendous quantities are exported. Previous to the Republican tax, all that was used was imported. The beneficial effect of the Republican policy of protection has completely reversed conditions.

The *Wicomico News* is, however, entirely in accord with the general attitude of the Democratic press as calamity howlers. It seems, to sensible people, that when a man butts against a stone wall he would quit smashing it before his head caved in. But "none are so blind as they who will not see" and the *Wicomico News* is no exception to this rule.

## Tri-State Packers Association Meet In Salisbury

The Tri-State Packers Association held an enthusiastic meeting in the Peninsula Hotel Wednesday to interest local packers in the organization. The meeting was well attended and much interest was manifested by the canners of Wicomico county.

A number of out of town members of the Association, from Caroline, Dorchester, Somerset and Talbot counties, and of the three counties of Delaware, were present and explained the workings and benefits to be derived by joining the organization. It was stated that the main object is, to a very large extent, to regulate the price of the output and prevent so much of the product being refused and thrown back on the canners' hands. Other things considered were freight rates, arbitration of difficulties with buyers and quality of goods packed.

At present the Association has more than 100 members in Maryland, Delaware and New Jersey. In two months it is expected to have a majority of the canners of the three states as members. All of the large canners of Baltimore are connected with the organization. Regular meetings are held in Wilmington but, since there are few members on the lower peninsula, extra meetings are being held in this section. A meeting will be held at Denton, Tuesday April 4. Meanwhile each member is to try to bring in a new member. Officers of the Association are:

President, W. O. Hoffecker, Smyrna, Del.; vice-presidents, Owen L. Jones, Salem, N. J., E. Greenbaum, Seaford, Del., and Charles T. Wrightson, Easton; secretary and treasurer, Cassius M. Dashiell, Princess Anne.

Those joining the organization at Salisbury Wednesday were: D. J. Elliott, J. B. Andrews, Winfield Webster, T. R. Jones & Bro., W. H. Dalby, Cooper & Messick, J. Cleveland White, J. W. Willing, Percy Webb & Huernick, W. K. Lenthbury and G. A. Bounds & Co.

## Maryland Day Celebrated.

Maryland Day was observed by most of the schools in Wicomico county Friday, with appropriate exercises, according to the proclamation of Governor Warfield. "Religious Tolerance" was the main theme of the programme. Mr. F. Leonard Wallis of Salisbury, made an address to the school at Pittville.

Friday afternoon was devoted to the occasion by the Salisbury High School and an interesting programme was rendered under the direction of Mr. William F. Fooks, of the graduating class. It was as follows:

Song, "Maryland, My Maryland," by school.

Reading of the Governor's proclamation, Prescott Russell.

Purposes of Maryland Day and meaning of Religious Tolerance, Everett Nelson.

Piano Solo, Miss Wilkie Adkins.

Recitation, "The Settlement of Maryland," Miss Edith Short.

Essay, "Religious Tolerance in Maryland," Miss Hilda Howard.

Piano Solo, Miss Edith Weisbach.

Recitation, "Maryland," Julian Carey.

Song, "The Wander-Staff," by school.

Address, by Rev. Dr. S. J. Smith.

Piano Solo, Miss Rebecca Smyth.

Reading, "Act Concerning Religion," Miss Nellie Sheppard.

Essay "Sketch of Cecilus Calvert," Miss Isabelle Turpin.

Song, "Goodbye to Summer," by school.

Address, Mr. A. M. Jackson.

Piano Solo, Miss Martha Todavine.

Song, "Parting Song," by school.

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# THE COURIER.

## Town Topics.

—Miss Myra Waller is ill with appendicitis.

—Mrs. E. E. Jackson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Leonard.

—Mr. Charles W. Hill is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Hill.

—Mrs. Lawrence G. Edgcombe is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Bell.

Messrs. Sewell, McLaughlin and Thomas Abbott, were in Baltimore this week.

—Miss Lillian Wright, of East New Market, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. W. Morris.

—Miss Margaret Roe, of Dover, Del., is visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Hill.

—Rev. C. H. Williams will preach in Fruitland M. E. Church, Sunday morning, at 10.45.

—Mr. L. H. Harper, of Hurlock, spent Sunday with his brother, Mayor Charles E. Harper.

—Elder Eubanks will preach at the O. S. Baptist meeting-house on Sunday, morning and night.

—Mr. Benjamin Booth, a barber for "Uncle Sam," is spending some time with relatives in town.

—Mrs. G. W. Taylor's spring millinery opening will be on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 30, 31, and April 1.

—Mr. Isaac V. Ennis, a sadler in the army, stationed at Fort Dupont, Del., married Miss Sadie V. Donoho, Thursday.

—Mr. J. Walter Betts moved his family to Salisbury this week from Easton, where he has been in the insurance business.

—Mrs. Lowenthal has returned home from an extended trip to Baltimore, New York and Philadelphia buying spring millinery.

—Mr. Arley Carey has severed his connection with R. E. Powell and Co. and has accepted a position with Birchhead and Shockley.

—Opening days at Mrs. G. W. Taylor's March 30-31, and April 1, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. We expect you to attend this opening.

—Miss Louise Perry, of Salisbury, is visiting the family of Mr. Henry L. D. Stanford, Prince William street.—Princess Anne Marylander and Herald.

—There will be a general meeting of the ladies' interested in the Temple Bazaar in the assembly hall of the Masonic Temple, Thursday, March 30th, at 3 o'clock.

—Messrs. White & Waller, insurance agents, will occupy the room in the Jackson Building recently vacated by the Peoples' National Bank. The room will be fitted up handsomely.

—Smith & Co., have on exhibition at their shop on Dock street a fine set of hand-made wagon harness. They claim to manufacture harness of as fine workmanship as any turned out in a city shop.

—The twenty-sixth annual session of the Grand Council of the Royal Acanum was opened Thursday with a banquet. Mr. W. I. Todd, representing Diamond Lodge, of Salisbury, was present.

—Mrs. Thomas Beauchamp returned home Thursday accompanied by her son, Mr. James Beauchamp, of Indianapolis, Ind., who she has been visiting for the past few months. Mr. Beauchamp left for his home Friday.

—Ernest L. Deshields, line manager of the Diamond State Telephone Company at Easton, fell from the top of a 40-foot pole Friday, and beyond a few bruises, was comparatively uninjured.

—A game of baseball has been arranged for next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the regular grounds between the Salisbury High School team and the Eastern Shore College team. Price of admission will be 15 cents.

—Thursday was the last day of the joint balloting for United States Senator from Delaware. After balloting fifty times, the result was that no one was elected; and Delaware for the next two years will have only one Senator unless, possibly, there should be an extra session of the Legislature called.

—Lee Buffington, a young white man, was struck by the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic express Saturday night near Berlin. He suffered a fracture of two ribs and a crushed ankle. He was brought here to the hospital on a special train Sunday morning under the care of Dr. James Derrickson, of Berlin. It is feared the young man will lose the foot from the badly mangled ankle. Dr. J. McF. Dick, assisted by Dr. Derrickson performed the operation.

—Mr. Oscar A. Turner is making extensive preparations for the coming season at Castle Haven farm. He will use a considerable amount of fertilizer of different kinds, and we expect to see his estate blossom like the rose.—Cambridge Chronicle.

—G. A. Bounds & Co. at Hebron, are advertising for operators at their factory. The factory will start up in about ten days. It is a new business for the firm, which has erected a large building, and installed new machinery throughout. They expect to put in electric lights and an ironing plant, and will conduct the business on a large scale.

Clerk of the Court Earnest A. Toadvine moved into his new quarters in the Court House Monday. The improvements consist of the addition of a large fire-proof vault in which all the books and records of the office are stored. This vault is protected by iron shutters over the large windows which are securely closed at night. In this vault arranged counters so that those having occasion to search the records may do so in privacy and without disturbing the office force.

—The Salisbury Building, Loan and Banking Association held their eighteenth annual meeting Monday night in the banking house on Main street. The usual dividend of 7 per cent. clear of taxes was paid. The election of directors followed, and the old board was re-elected by unanimous vote, as follows: William B. Tilghman, Dr. F. Marion Slemmons, Louis W. Gunby, L. Ernest Williams, Ernest A. Toadvine, Thomas H. Williams and F. Leonard Wailes. A vote of thanks was tendered the directors for their able management of the association's affairs.

—The volunteer Organist was presented in Ulman's Opera House Saturday night by a strong company. The attendance was large and the audience was well pleased with the presentation, notwithstanding the price per seat was just twice the usual amount. The New York Sun announces the company's engagement this week in New York City in the following language: "The Volunteer Organist, a popular moral drama without a villain, a murderer or a persecuted heroine, comes to the Fourteenth Street Theatre to-morrow. In its great church scene a boy soprano sings 'The Holy City.'"

—One of the greatest choral works in existence, the "St. Matthew Passion" of Bach, will be given at Peabody Institute, Baltimore, Tuesday, April 18, by 56 of the best solo singers in the choir of Baltimore under the direction of Prof. Harold Randolph. Mr. Ellison Van Hoose is to be the tenor soloist.

—Representatives of Salisbury, Pocomoke City, Crisfield and Cape Charles ice manufacturing companies held a conference in Salisbury last Saturday for the purpose of effecting a combination to preserve uniform prices throughout the territory they serve. The meeting was harmonious and without incident other than the purpose above referred to. After the business of the meeting was transacted, the visitors took dinner at the Peninsula Hotel.

—W. J. Henderson, who has charge of the musical columns of the New York Sun, reports the following in Sunday's paper: "Ellison Van Hoose, the tenor, has just closed his season with the Melba Concert company in Nashville and will arrive in New York city on Sunday, leaving the same day for his home in Maryland, where he will take a short rest preparatory to his resuming his Festival engagements, which will keep him busy until the end of May."

—A test of a hand chemical fire extinguisher given on a vacant lot in Salisbury yesterday, Friday, under the management of Mr. G. W. White was witnessed by a number of people. A large pile of W. H. Miller's kindling and three gallons of the L. W. Gunby Company's gasoline were ignited. The brave "chief" rushed forward with his hose wagon, engine and complete fire department all in one and fought a round with the roaring flames. At the expiration of the first three minute round a short rest was taken, after which the "department" made the second attack and subdued the foe. So far as the experiment went it was a success, and Mr. Miller will put the apparatus in his gasoline boat. Mr. White was warmly applauded for his manner in operating the extinguisher particularly his way of holding the nozzle.

## Hospital Notes.

Dr. Guy L. Hunner, of Baltimore performed a difficult operation on Mrs. Dickerson, of Snow Hill, Wednesday at the hospital. Dr. Hunner was assisted by Dr. L. W. Morris.

On Thursday Dr. Joseph Hearn, of Philadelphia, again operated on Mr. L. J. Houston. His leg, which was recently broken at his mill near Stockton, was not healing properly and another operation was necessary. Drs. Tull and Dick assisted in this operation.

Mr. Fred. Yowell died Tuesday at the hospital of double pneumonia.

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## HANDY MURDER CASE.

Rulings of Lower Court Affirmed at Annapolis—Handy Will Likely Hang.

In an opinion delivered by Judge Pearce Thursday afternoon at Annapolis the Court of Appeals affirms the rulings of the lower court in the trial of the colored wife murderer, Henry J. Handy, now under sentence of death, from the Circuit Court for Wilkes county. Handy shot and killed his wife, claiming that she was too intimate with another colored man. Two exceptions to the lower court's rulings are made the basis of the appeal.

One of these was the refusal of the court to allow counsel for the defence to interrogate a proposed juror directly although the opportunity was given to propose questions for the court to propound. The second exception arose on the refusal of the court to ask a proposed juror whether or not he was a married man, the question being propounded in order to determine upon the challenging of proposed juror.

As to the first exception the court holds that the proposed juror is not the subject to a regular cross-examination, but may be asked questions pertaining to any definite ground of objection to him. The scope of this examination, however, is largely a matter in the discretion of the court, the general rule on the subject also applying to the second exception.

According to these rulings of the Court of Appeals, Handy will be hung unless his sentence be commuted by Governor Warfield. While some are of the opinion that Handy should not be hung, the majority of people think he had a fair trial and should pay the penalty for his crime.

## Cotton Speculators Lose.

The Story Cotton Company, which has offices in Philadelphia, and claimed offices in other large cities, failed on Saturday last with assets of but \$20,000 and liabilities in excess of \$250,000. Several Salisbury speculators were bitten in the failure.

The company for some time has been advertising extensively in the city daily papers, claiming on a small capital to be able to successfully invest their clients' money so as to bring from 2 to 3 per cent dividend per month. Upon answering the advertisement, a package of printed matter was sent, fully explaining the manner of transacting the company's business. Sums of not less than \$50.00 were received for investment.

Promptly at the beginning of each month a circular letter was sent out to all prospective patrons showing the trend of the cotton market and showing how it was impossible for the investor to lose money by their manner of speculation, which they said was a new one. Each month the letter would say that from 2 to 3 per cent on the investments had been realized. As a result, not only in Salisbury but in other places many put money in the concern. In Easton probably not less than \$15,000 was lost by the failure.

It is reported that the company's operations reached nearly every state in the Union. In the petition for a receiver, which was filed by a printer with a claim of about \$2,000, facts furnished by Secretary Quinlan were set forth showing that the company had more than 10,000 patrons.

—Rev. B. G. Parker will preach in the Presbyterian Church at Marcella Springs Sunday at 3 p.m. The extra meetings in Vienna are expected to continue next week. Mr. Parker was called back to his old church in Pennsylvania this week to officiate at the funeral of one of the prominent members there.

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# Bowser Plays Cards

Brings Home New Pack and Induces Wife to Join In Few "Lively Games" of Euchre—Her Luck Angers Him. Accuses Her of Cheating and Defies Hoyle.

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M R. BOWSER had been reading and smoking for half an hour after dinner when he seemed to suddenly think of something and rose up and went down the hall to his overcoat. When he returned he had a fancy deck of cards in his hand and said to Mrs. Bowser: "I'd almost forgotten these. They were given me by an agent who happened into the office today."

Mrs. Bowser had a word of praise for the deck, and then Mr. Bowser continued: "I've finished with the paper, and I don't believe you care much for your book, and suppose we have a few games of euchre to initiate this deck?"

"I don't feel much like playing tonight," she replied, remembering previous experiences and wondering how she could turn his mind into another channel.

"Nonsense! Just put away your old book, and we'll have a few lively games. I think I heard you bragging around a few weeks ago that you could beat me all hollow."

"Can't we let it go until tomorrow night? Mrs. Green is making a dress, and she may send in for me at any minute."

"When she sends you can go, but we'll probably have time to play a dozen games first."

Mrs. Bowser saw that there was no way out of it, and she laid aside her book and said: "The last time we played you said I cheated and raised a great row about it. If you get mad this time—"

"My dear woman, I have no recollection of raising a row, and if you can cheat me you are welcome to."

"But I don't want to cheat. I want to play fair, and I want you to do the same."

"Certainly I will. Only if a man beats a woman at cards she always squeals about it. I shall beat you four

slow and let Mr. Bowser. She tried to do so, but it at the cards were running she couldn't help but take it was another "Chicago" card, and he shoved back and she queried: "had an old gambler up here teaching you how to palm the cards?"

"Of course I haven't!" she indignantly replied. "Luck is simply running my way, or else—"

"Or else what?"

"Never mind."

"But I do mind. I want to know what you mean by your 'or else'."

"Well, maybe you are not a good card player."

"What? What's that? Woman, have you got the cheek to sit there and tell me such a thing as that—I, who was playing cards and beating everybody for ten miles around when you were still at the nursing bottle? By the great horn spoon, but that is unadulterated gall! I will now show you whether I know an ace from a ten spot."

But he failed to keep his word. The cards still continued to run to Mrs. Bowser, and the result was that she was a winner again. The last trick was taken with an ace, and Mr. Bowser grabbed the cards and shouted: "No, you don't! I played a king there."

"And I played an ace."

"I know you did, but if you think an ace takes a king then you'd better learn the game of euchre."

"But of course it does."

"But of course it doesn't."

"Here is Hoyle, and he says the value of cards is—"

"What have I got to do with Hoyle?" demanded Mr. Bowser.

"He's an authority on games, as everybody knows, and he puts the value of an ace above a king."

"I don't care a peanut what he does. I say a king takes an ace every time."



THE NEXT INSTANT MR. BOWSER TACKLED HIM.

games out of five, and if there is any getting mad you will be the one."

"You'll hear no squealing from me, as you call it. I've got the book of Hoyle right here, and we shall be guided by it in our play."

Mr. Bowser agreed and began to chuckle. The cards were cut and the deal fell to him.

"No squealing now," he said as he shuffled off the cards. "I propose to show you that—"

"I order up your hand," interrupted Mrs. Bowser.

"What! Order up the very first hand? I never heard of such a thing, but I was going to take it up, anyhow. Lead away, and if I don't make you a tired woman before you get through then you may call me a goat."

Mrs. Bowser led and continued to lead until every trick was taken, and as she scored two Mr. Bowser forced a laugh and said: "All right for you. I am just leading you on. Don't try to stack those cards, for I have my eye on you."

"You know I can't stack cards."

"Well, don't try to learn. There was something very funny about your taking all those tricks. Play to that."

Mrs. Bowser happened to have the better hand and she covered his lead and took three tricks and scored another point.

"You are having bullhead luck," he sneered, "but wait until the cards begin to run and you won't know you are in the game. It's my deal."

The luck was still with Mrs. Bowser and she scored two points and made a "Chicago." Womanlike she could not conceal her exultation, and Mr. Bowser turned red clear around to the back of his neck and answered: "You can blow your horn now, but wait a few minutes longer. Remember, if there is any cheating, out of the game I go."

Five more hands were played and Mrs. Bowser won by two points. Fearing an outbreak, she said nothing, but the cat looked out from under the lounge and caught her eye and yinked

can go out and find you fifty men to say so. I asked you to have a few friendly games of euchre with me, and what do you do the very first thing? You stack the cards on me."

"Mr. Bowser!"

"Oh, you can pretend innocence, but I know all about it. On the very first hand out you stole a trick from me and on the second game you cheated like blazes. Yes, you did, and now you have the cheek to tell me that an ace takes a king?"

"Of course it does."

"What? You still stick to it? By the Lord Harry, woman, but I'll go out and get testimony to mash you flatter than a pancake, and when I have mashed you I will see you on the train for your mother's!"

"How silly to run out and let folks know that we can't agree on a game of cards!" she replied.

"Silly or not, I'm going, and you sit right here and I'll bring in a whole house full of witnesses. Where in blazes is that old yaller eyed cat?"

"In the back yard, maybe."

"And it's a blamed good thing for him that he is. Don't try to sneak out of this thing by running away."

Mr. Bowser knew that his family butcher was a card player, and he made for his shop and put the question.

"Does an ace take a king?" repeated the butcher. "Let me ask you if a dollar is more than 75 cents?"

"But does it?"

"Always and forever, and if you don't know the value of cards you had better quit playing."

Mr. Bowser called the butcher a liar and passed on to the druggist. The man of bottles was busy, but he found time to whisper in reply: "Ask Mrs. Bowser. She knows more about cards than you can ever learn in all your born days."

The shoemaker and the plumber told him about the same, and he gave it up and started for home. In front of his house he met a pedestrian, and as a last hope he accosted him.

"Are you drunk or a fool to ask such a question as that?" exclaimed the stranger.

"Don't you insult me, sir!"

"I don't believe I could, you old rip! What sort of a game is this, anyhow?"

The next instant Mr. Bowser tackled him, and five minutes later a snow burdened and dilapidated figure softly opened the front door and sneaked upstairs.

"Have you got fifty men to say that an ace won't take a king?" called Mrs. Bowser.

But only echo answered.

M. QUAD.

A Philosophical Girl.

She—I suppose you would have me believe I am the first woman you ever loved?

He—Not at all. I've loved scores of women, but you are the last one I have fallen in love with.

She—Very well. Then I'll say yes. As long as I am the last one you have loved we'll get along all right.—Boston Transcript.

An Intelligent Listener.

"Yes," Colonel Bragg was saying, "it was an awful experience. While I was passing through it I felt sure that even if I escaped with my life it would leave me hopelessly insane."

"And didn't it?" asked Miss Fetherbrane.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Before and After.

Wandering Willie—Why wouldn't yer want to be a millionaire, pard?

Weary Raggles—What's de difference? Dose fellers git de dyspepsie an' hev de distressed feelin' arter eatin' 'stead of afore, dat's all.—Tom Watson's Magazine.

A Sly Poke.

Tess—When I met May today I had my new gown on. Of course I expected her to say something about it, but she pretended not to have seen it.

Jess—Yes, she's an awfully considerate and tender hearted girl.—Philadelphia Press.

One of the Responsibilities.

"The responsibilities of a parent are very great."

"Yes. It requires a great deal of self command for a man to refrain from telling all the bright things his children say."—Washington Star.

The Reason.

Van X.—Did you notice the glib way in which that fellow pronounced those Russian names?

De Q.—Yes; he's used to horrible nomenclature; he's a botany teacher.—Detroit Free Press.

Limelight Stars.

"Yes, a sudden shock often causes a person to see stars. I saw a few once."

"Did you receive a shock?"

"Yes, when I asked at the ticket office the price of a front seat."—Chicago News.

Why He Passed It.

Denby—I hear you passed the plate in church last evening.

Howell—Yes, didn't have a cent with me.—Tarrytown (N. Y.) News.

That Spring Fever.



"I b'lieve I'm gettin' dis here spring fever."

"Huh, it's chronic wit' me. I suffers from it all through de year!"—New York World.

The Cold Storage "Plant."

Cold storage eggs.

Cold storage clams.

Cold storage fowls.

Cold storage lambs.

Cold storage fruit.

Cold storage beef.

Cold storage fish.

And no relief.

Cold storage potatoes.

Malines and decay.

Cold storage poultry.

Son night and day.

Cold storage ills.

Cold storage smart.

Cold storage chills.

Cold storage heart.

Cold storage death.

Cold storage clay.

Cold storage, you.

Have won your prey.

Cold storage men.

Cold storage tape.

Cold storage then.

And no escape.

—Horace Seymour Keller in New York Press.

The Pygmy Hippopotamus.

One of the animals least known to the outside world is the pygmy hippopotamus of west Africa. It is just what its name implies, a pygmy hippopotamus. It is much smaller than the common hippopotamus, being no larger than an ordinary or fair sized hog. It differs somewhat from the common hippo in the character of its teeth, and instead of spending its time in the rivers and lakes in large herds it wanders about through the jungles singly or in pairs, much after the manner of swine in search of mast.

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CAPE CHARLES ROUTE.

(Time Table in Effect Nov. 28th, 1904)

SOUTH-BOUND TRAINS.									
leave	No. 59	No. 97	No. 55	No. 91					
New York	7:55	8:25	8:55	9:15	leave	leave	leave	leave	leave
Philadelphia (iv)	11:25	11:55	12:25	12:55	7:40	8:00	8:30	8:50	9:00
Washington	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	8:45
Baltimore	8:05	8:35	9:05	9:35	8:05	8:35	9:05	9:35	9:45
Wilmington	10:55	11:25	11:55	12:25	10:55	11:25	11:55	12:25	12:35
	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.
NORTH-BOUND TRAINS.									
leave	No. 58	No. 96	No. 54	No. 90	No. 50				
Delmar	1:35	2:45	11:40	6:45	7:25	leave	leave	leave	leave
Salisbury	1:45	2:55	11:50	6:55	7:35	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:15
C. Charles (ar.)	4:35	5:45	12:40	7:45	8:05	7:50	8:20	8:50	9:05
C. Charles (iv)	4:40	5:50	12:45	7:50	8:10	7:55	8:25	8:55	9:10
Old Point	5:25	6:35	1:25	8:35	8:55	8:45	9:15	9:45	10:00
Old Point	5:25	6:35	1:25	8:35	8:55	8:45	9:15	9:45	10:00
Norfolk	8:05	9:15	4:05	11:15	10:05	9:55	10:25	10:55	11:15
Portsmouth (ar.)	8:15	9:25	4:15	11:25	10:15	10:05	10:35	11:05	11:25
	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.
NORTH-BOUND TRAINS.									
leave	No. 94	No. 82	No. 92	No. 96	No. 80				
Portsmouth	7:25	8:35	9:45	10:55	12:05	leave	leave	leave	leave
Norfolk	7:45	8:55	10:05	11:15	12:25	7:45	8:55	10:05	11:15
Old Point	8:40	9:50	11:00	12:10	1:20	8:40	9:50	11:00	12:10
C. Charles (ar.)	10:45	11:55	1:05	2:15	3:25	10:45	11:55	1:05	2:15
C. Charles (iv)	10:55	12:05	1:15	2:25	3:35	10:55	12:05	1:15	2:25
Salisbury	1:45	2:55	4:05	5:15	6:25	1:45	2:55	4:05	5:15
Delmar (ar.)	3:10	4:20	5:30	6:40	7:50	3:10	4:20	5:30	6:40
	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.
NORTH-BOUND TRAINS.									
leave	No. 94	No. 82	No. 92	No. 96	No. 80				
Wilmington	5:00	6:10	7:20	8:30	9:40	leave	leave	leave	leave
Baltimore	6:10	7:20	8:30	9:40	10:50	6:10	7:20	8:30	9:40
Washington	7:15	8:25	9:35	10:45	11:55	7:15	8:25	9:35	10:45
Philadelphia (iv)	8:25	9:35	10:45	11:55	13:05	8:25	9:35	10:45	11:55
New York	13:00	14:10	15:20	16:30	17:40	13:00	14:10	15:20	16:30
	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.
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No. 55 connects at B. & O. Junction with B. & O. train No. 1, East.

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No. 101 connects at B. & O. Junction with B. & O. train No. 7, East.

No. 102 connects at B. & O. Junction with B. & O. train No. 8, West.

No. 103 connects at B. & O. Junction with B. & O. train No. 9, East.

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	EXP.	MAIL	EXP.	MAIL	PASS.	EXP.	PASS.		
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.		
Salisbury.....Lv.	12 35			\$7 37		1 49	3 08		
Delmar.....	11 08		\$7 10	\$8 01		\$2 15	\$3 35		
Laurel.....	1 20		7 20	8 12		2 25	3 46		
Seaford.....	1 33		7 31	8 27		2 35	4 04		
Ross.....			7 34						
Cannon.....			7 39	8 35			4 12		
Bridgeville.....	1 46		7 45	8 41		2 47	4 18		
Greenwood.....			7 53	8 49		2 55	4 26		
Farmington.....			8 00	8 56			4 33		
Ocean City (B.C. & A.Ry.).....				\$6 40					
Berlin.....				6 56					
Georgetown.....				8 06					
Harrington.....Ar.				8 52					
Harrington.....	2 18	\$6 32	8 12	9 11	12 29	3 11	4 47		
Felton.....	2 28	6 41	8 23	9 20	12 38	3 20	4 56		
Viola.....		6 45	8 25	9 24	12 42		5 00		
Woodside.....		6 50	8 29	9 29	12 46		5 04		
Woolding.....	2 43	6 57	8 36	9 36	12 52	3 32	5 11		
Dover.....	2 50	7 04	8 42	9 43	12 59	3 38	5 18		
Dupont.....		7 09			1 04				
Cheswold.....		7 14		9 52	1 08		5 27		
Brenford.....		7 19		9 57	1 13		5 32		
Smyrna.....Lv.		7 15	8 37	9 53		3 45	5 27		
Clayton.....	3 08	7 25	9 00	10 03	1 18	3 55	5 37		
Green Spring.....		7 29			1 22		5 41		
Blackbird.....		7 34		11 01	1 27		5 46		
Townsend.....		7 39	9 13	10 16	1 32	4 08	5 52		
Middletown.....	3 29	7 48	9 22	10 24	1 40	4 17	6 01		
Armstrong.....		7 52			1 44		6 05		
Mt. Pleasant.....		7 56		11 01	1 48		6 09		
Canal.....		8 01		10 33	1 56		6 13		
Kirkwood.....		8 06		10 38	2 00		6 17		
Porter.....		8 11	\$9 39	11 04	2 01	4 35	6 22		
Bear.....		8 16		11 09	2 06		6 27		
State Road.....		8 21		11 04	2 11		6 31		
New Castle.....		8 27	9 51	10 59	2 16		6 36		
Farnhurst.....		8 32	9 55	11 03	2 20		6 40		
Wilmington.....	4 15	8 42	10 05	11 13	2 30	\$5 00	6 50		
Baltimore.....	16 07	\$10 31	\$11 23	\$12 35	\$5 00	7 10	8 40		
Washington.....	7 20	11 32	1 20	1 42	6 10	8 15	9 44		
Philadelphia.....	5 10	9 34	10 52	12 00	3 32	5 44	7 42		
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## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON XIII, FIRST QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, MARCH 26.

Text of the Lesson, A Comprehensive Quarterly Review—Golden Text, John ix, 31—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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LESSON I.—Christ the Life and Light of men (John i, 1-18). Golden Text, John i, 4, "In Him was life, and the life was the light of men." Repeat with all possible emphasis and prove from other Scripture, as well as this lesson, that Jesus is God, that there is no life apart from Him and that to have what He calls "everlasting life" He must be truly received as the Christ, the Son of the living God, the only Saviour of sinners, without whose precious blood there is no forgiveness of sins (4, 12; Heb. ix, 22; Acts iv, 12).

LESSON II.—The witness of John the Baptist to Jesus (John i, 19-34). Golden Text, John i, 29, "Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world." John was only a voice, to be heard and not seen, a messenger with a message, the herald of a great King, himself great in the sight of the Lord, before whom he stood and seeking only His glory. This lesson should lead from Gen. iii, 21, by way of Ex. xii to Calvary and on to Rev. v, 6; xxi, 12, 23.

LESSON III.—Jesus wins His first disciples (John i, 35-51). Golden Text, John i, 49, "Thou art the Son of God; Thou art the King of Israel." John pointed Him out and honored Him, two of John's disciples followed Him, and thus began a following, ever since increasing, which shall result in a glorious church, a redeemed Israel and a world filled with His glory.

LESSON IV.—The first miracle in Cana (John i, 41-46). Golden Text, John i, 5, "Whatsoever He saith unto you do it." Not until after the marriage of the Lamb (Rev. xix), of which this and many other marriages in Scripture are in a sense typical, notably the marriage of Adam and Eve (Eph. v, 31, 32), shall the kingdom come and the words to Nathanael be fulfilled. Would we hasten that time, let us note carefully His command in Matt. xxviii, 19; Mark xvi, 15; Acts i, 8, and obey the Golden Text.

LESSON V.—Jesus and Nicodemus (John iii, 1-15). Golden Text, John iii, 16, "For God so loved the world." We cannot be of any use to the Saviour to hasten His kingdom until we are born again, for until that takes place in us we are dead in trespasses and in sins, we have no real life (Col. ii, 13; I John v, 12), and He does not ask dead people to serve Him, for they that are in the flesh cannot please God.

LESSON VI.—Jesus at Jacob's well (John iv, 5-14). Golden Text, Rev. xxi, 17, "Whoever will let him take the water of life freely." While the most religious must be born again, the most wicked may be born again, and where there is truly the new birth there will be in greater or less degree a repetition of this woman's experience, who became so occupied with Christ that she forgot herself and her errand and became His joyful messenger.

LESSON VII.—The second miracle in Cana (John iv, 43-54). Golden Text, John vi, 36, "The same works that I do bear witness of Me, that the Father hath sent Me." While the new birth comes only and wholly by believing—that is, receiving—and we become wells of living water in the same way, it must be a simple believing, without seeing or feeling.

LESSON VIII.—Jesus at the pool of Bethesda (John v, 1-15). Golden Text, John vi, 2, "And a great multitude followed Him, because they saw His miracles." No religiousness helps, no sin need hinder, no case is beyond His power, but the pool is not necessary nor a man to put us in. He Himself is the fountain, and a word from Him is sufficient.

LESSON IX.—The miracle of the loaves and fishes (John vi, 1-14). Golden Text, John vi, 51, "I am the living bread which came down from heaven." Vast multitudes, the majority of the people on earth, have never heard of the new birth, the living water, the bread from heaven, and while it is the tendency even of those who have received for themselves to say, "Send them away," or let them alone, His command is, "Give ye them to eat."

LESSON X.—Jesus at the feast of tabernacles (John vii, 37-46). Golden Text, John vii, 46, "Never man spake like this man." While they are abusing Him and seeking to kill Him because

He broke their national idol, their Sabbath day (for that day, like their feast days, had become the Jews' instead of the Lord's), He continues to offer freely the living water to all.

LESSON XI.—The slavery of sin (John viii, 31-40). Golden Text, John viii, 34, "Whoever committeth sin is the servant of sin." There was not one of all those who brought the woman to Him who could say that he was without sin (verse 7), yet they dared to say that they were never in bondage (verse 33), for, being only natural people, they talked foolishly concerning spiritual things. All the unsaved are servants of sin, all the redeemed are servants of righteousness, but many are in bondage by disobedience (Rom. vi).

LESSON XII.—Healing of the man born blind (John ix, 1-11). Golden Text, John ix, 5, "I am the Light of the World." Not only are all born in sin, but all are also born blind and live in darkness till the Light shines in. The same Jesus Christ who gives the new birth and health is the only one who can open blind eyes, but He often uses human instrumentality, as when He sent Ananias to Saul to open his eyes (Acts ix, 17). If we would be used we must be willing to give Him all the glory, for no flesh can glory in His presence.

**The Long Eared Bat.**  
The long eared bat puts itself to bed in wraps not only of its own wings, but supplemented by the folding of its own enormous ears. This little British mammal, the body of which is only two inches long from the tip of the nose to the base of the tail, has the largest ears, in proportion to its size, of any animal in the world. They are an inch and a half long and three-quarters of an inch broad, and when their owner proposes to go to sleep it bends them outward and then backward, folding them down on either side of its head and shoulders before bringing up the wings to cover its sides. When waking up it is quite a business for the little bat to get its tail ears straightened out and into position again. They remain for some time at "half cock" and then are gradually set up and erected to serve the animal while awake.—London Nature.

**The Expression "Great Scott!"**  
Correspondents of the London Academy have been discussing the origin of the American expression "Great Scott!" One thought it arose in some obscure way from the name of General Winfield Scott. Another writes: "Surely the connection of this with General Winfield Scott, mentioned by your correspondent, is doubtful—probably a mere folk-etymology or story invented to account for a word not otherwise understood. Russell's 'Current Americanisms' merely defines it as a 'euphemistic oath of no great force and very uncertain origin.' He must have been acquainted with the Winfield Scott story and (as he is elsewhere very hospitable to fancy derivations) must have had reasons for rejecting this one, but it is odd that he did not record the fairly obvious corruption of the German 'Gross Gott!'"

**Wilkie Collins' Fat Villain.**  
Here is a story that was told by Hall Caine concerning Wilkie Collins: "The most successful character in 'The Woman in White' was not a woman, but a man—Fosco, the fat villain. When the book was produced everybody was talking about the fat villain. While the author was staying with his mother a visitor came. The lady said to Collins:

"You seem to have made a great success with your villain in 'The Woman in White.' I have read the book. I have studied this villain, but he is not half a villain. You don't know a real villain, and the next time you want to do a villain come to me. I am very close to one. I have got one constantly in my eye—in fact, it is my own husband!"

"Wilkie Collins often told this story, but withheld the name of the lady. It was the wife of Sir Edward Bulwer Lytton."

**Healthy Mentality.**  
A large, healthy, normal mind will see the good in another much more quickly than the evil, but a narrow, belittling mind has an eye only for faults, for the unlovely and the crooked. The clear, the beautiful, the true and the magnanimous are too large for its vision. It delights in tearing down or destroying, but it is incapable of up-building.—London Answers.

**The Ready Repartee.**  
"This book"—began the agent who had pushed his way into the office. "Don't want it?" snapped the busy merchant. "I wish I knew some sure way to keep you fellows out of here."

"This book tells you. Buy one."—Philadelphia Ledger.

**Ambitions.**  
"Do you think, professor," inquired the musically ambitious youth, "that I can ever do anything with my voice?"

"Well," was the cautious reply, "it may come in handy in case of fire."

**The Start of the Row.**  
Dorothy—Say, auntie, is religion something to wear? Aunt Julia—My dear, why do you ask such foolish questions? Dorothy—"Cause papa said you used your religion for a cloak."

**An Open Question.**  
An advertiser asks, "Hins the man grown or the flannel shirt shrunk?" That depends upon which of them was washed.

## NEW YORK FASHIONS

Patterns For Misses' Costume Designed by Martha Dean



It is not an easy matter to find just the right gown for a girl of thirteen or thereabouts. The tendency is strongly toward the older style, but anything that is childish is equally bad. When the "miss" age is reached skirts with fancy yoke designs prove becoming. In fact, it is at this age that all accessory features are used to particular advantage to assist nature, for undeveloped arms and figures are greatly improved by bertha, elaborations, full round blouses and plenty of ruffles. The style shown today is suitable for soft materials and is made with full blouse, under which is worn the vest, and prettily shaped collar coming well over the shoulder, giving a quaint, old-fashioned air. The skirt is full, having two clusters of deep tucks, and is finished by a facing on the right side. This is the newest mode of finishing, and the material is alike on both sides turn the hem on the right side and finish with a piping. For such a dress one has the whole line of the season's materials to choose from. Patterns Nos. 4581, 12, 14 and 16. Sizes for waist, No. 4581, 12, 14 and 16 years. Sizes for skirt, No. 4590, 12, 14 and 16 years.

**DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING**

Send 20 cents to this office, give numbers of these patterns, Nos. 4581 and 4590, and state sizes desired. They will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Or either of the patterns will be sent for 10 cents. Be sure to write plainly and always give full address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

Pattern For Princess Front Apron by Martha Dean

Pretty aprons have been and always must be very important items in all little maidens' wardrobes. This season more aprons are worn than ever before, and many are the dainty styles to select from. For girls who have passed the age of the one piece suit the waisted and belted aprons are in great favor. These also take on the princess lines, and it would be hard to find a more suitable model. In the one shown here the full skirt is joined to a fitted back, while the fullness under the arm is joined to a band. Shoulder ruffles of embroidery or material add not a little to the charm of the design. Everyday practical aprons may be made of blue and white checked gingham, linen or madras. Brown holland aprons are especially nice for everyday wear, and by finishing with white or bright colored finishing braid the contrast is very pretty and takes away that somber, old fashioned expression of the darker shades of holland. Pattern No. 4580. Sizes, 5, 7, 9 and 11 years.

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Send 10 cents to this office, give number of this pattern, No. 4580, and state size desired. It will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Be sure to write plainly and always give full address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

Patterns For Lady's Costume Designed by Martha Dean



Possibly the revival of the quaint and old fashioned is responsible for the unprecedented vogue of the surplice or crossed over effects this season. The blouse is made on a fitted lining. The full outside portions may be attached to the fanciful shaped yoke or collar or it may be worn unattached. The sleeve is a pretty model, with big circular puffs above the elbow. The lower part of the sleeve is tight fitting and may be of lace or material. The skirt is one of the newest shaping—circular, in fact, on sides and back and with fullness gathered back of the narrow front gore. It is by far the best "full skirt" model to be had, for while it is full and the required width at the lower edge, the upper part has very little fullness to dispose of. The skirt may be trimmed with ruffles, puffs or quillings. The illustration shows a brown voile with cream lace collar and cuffs. The surplice front is edged with velvet, over which is the lace applique. A brown velvet or leather colored cloth belt finishes the costume. Patterns Nos. 6208 and 6209. Sizes for waist, No. 6208, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Sizes for skirt, No. 6209, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inches waist measure.

**DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING**

Send 20 cents to this office, give numbers of these patterns, Nos. 6208 and 6209, and state sizes desired. They will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Or either of the patterns will be sent for 10 cents. Be sure to write plainly and always give full address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

Pattern For Lady's Long Kimono or Lounging Robe by Martha Dean

There are many times when a long kimono is more useful than a dressing sack, and the model here shown is for one of those times. Woman nowadays usually finds time to rest a little while during the day, and during that time her resting robe should first of all be comfortable and then dainty and pretty. The garment shown today will not be found wanting in either of these requirements. It is made in real Japanese style, with drop shoulder and with kimono sleeve. If desired, one could wear a sash or silk girdle with the garment, although it is very pretty simply trimmed with bands. Any of the figured silk, cashmere or cotton crepe, which is very inexpensive, may be used. Pattern No. 6236. Sizes, small, medium and large.

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## COUNTY.

### Capitola.

Services at Trinity M. E. Church Sunday March 26th, as follows: Sunday School 9.30 a. m. Class at 10.30 a. m.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Hyland Dashiell and Mr. W. Taylor are improving, we hope to see them out soon.

Miss Daisy Catling, of Capitola, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Frank Lang-rall, at Tyaskin.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hughes were in our neighborhood Sunday.

We are sorry to part with our friends Mr. Ira Messick and his brother, Herman, who have gone sailing.

Miss Pearl H. Catling, of Capitola, who has been spending some time with her cousin in Baltimore, returned home Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wingate, of White Haven, spent Sunday afternoon with friends here.

Mrs. Martha Riell, of Tyaskin, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. O. F. Catling has purchased another fine horse.

Many of our neighbors are house cleaning, getting ready for strawberries.

Some of our folks have loafed all the winter, and now spring has come they have gone cutting wood, and we hope them much success.

There was a surprise party given Miss Jettie Robertson Saturday night, but the writer did not know anything about it. We hope she don't feel bad.

Capt. G. A. Travers has sold his horse to Mr. Ware Hopkins, of Tyaskin.

Mrs. George U. Moore who has been sick for some time is improving slowly.

### Nanticoke.

Service at Nanticoke M. E. Church, Sunday, March 26 Sunday School, 10 a. m. Preaching 2.30 p. m. Prayer Service, 7 p. m., conducted by Miss Beatrice Robertson, of Bivalve.

The first shad were caught by Messrs. Collier and Travers, Friday March 17.

Miss Vernie Messick is spending the week at home.

Miss Grace Harrington who attends school at Salisbury, was home several days this week.

Captain T. J. Walter was in Salisbury Saturday.

Mrs. H. J. Messick spent last week in Salisbury the guest of Mrs. Ralph G. Evans.

Miss Pearl Young spent the week with friends at White Haven.

Mr. Earl C. White is visiting friends in Salisbury.

Capt. F. M. Travers was in Salisbury Saturday.

Capt. E. S. S. Turner is in Baltimore this week.

Henry Jester, 7 year old son of Mr. J. F. Jester, had one of his fingers cut off with a spray pump. The wound was dressed by Dr. James Bishop.

Among our sick this week are Mrs. A. F. Turner and Raymond Moore.

Mr. John W. Messick is in Baltimore this week.

Mr. C. R. Willing was in Salisbury Wednesday.

Capt. J. W. Willing was in Salisbury this week.

Mr. David Turner was at Sharptown Thursday.

### Melons.

Mr. J. B. Hitchens and son, Clarence, spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. W. B. Hitchens, of Delmar.

Miss Roena Madox is sick at this writing.

The farmers are busy hauling lime.

Mr. and Mrs. George Huntington are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. S. Wells, of Pittsville.

Mr. J. M. Brown has moved his mill on the farm owned by Thomas M. Oilphart, and began work Monday.

Mrs. Mollie Huntington, the wife of Alonza Huntington, died at her home Thursday. She is survived by her husband and one child, and a mother, one brother and a sister. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the old home, by R. W. Long. The remains were laid at rest in the family burying ground.

### Royal Oak.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Granville Owens on the sick list.

Mr. Grafton Mills gave a dance to a few of his friends Thursday evening.

Miss Ruby Evans is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. J. T. Dashiell.

Mr. C. L. Smith spent Friday in Salisbury.

Mr. Lee Messick attended the dance at Mr. Grafton Mills's Thursday evening.

Mr. William T. Couch spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Byrd, of Wetpinquin.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillis Twilley spent Thursday in Salisbury.

People are very busy planting their potatoes at present.

We are glad to report Mr. H. H. Hambury improved at this writing.

### Death of an Old Colored Man.

Nearly one hundred years old, Jacob Bell, colored, died last week and was buried this week.

He was a man of great endurance, a kind father, a good neighbor, a good citizen and a man that would do an honest days work for an honest dollar. He was also one of the greatest coon hunters in Wicomico county, and would hunt all night and then do a days work the next day.

Funeral services were held at the Rock-a-Walkin church. He was buried on the "Freem Farm" by the side of his father and mother where his headstone was already prepared for him, put there by him years ago.

Rock-a-Walkin, Mar. 23, 1905.

### Notes On The M. P. Conference.

The committee on Conference entertainment accepts with sincere thanks the tender of the Presbyterian church for the use of the faculty and committees during the session of the Conference.

A welcome to the Conference will be given on Tuesday evening, April 4. Program will be as follows:

E. S. Adkins will preside. Addresses of welcome will be delivered by Mayor Harper, Dr. Reigart, F. Leonard Wallis and Prof. Huntington. Responses will be made by Dr. Little, President of the Conference and Dr. J. W. Hering. Music suited to the occasion will be rendered. This meeting will be at the church and begin at 8 o'clock p. m. and be public. Chairs will be secured to fill every available space and every effort will be made to accommodate as many persons as possible, giving first consideration to the Conference.

Plans are being made to hold a great evangelistic meeting in the Court House on Sunday afternoon during Conference. The meeting is for men only.

### R. E. Powell & Co. Incorporated.

R. E. Powell & Co one of the oldest wholesale and retail dry goods houses on the Eastern Shore, was incorporated Wednesday with a capital of \$75,000. The directors and officers for the first year are Irving S. Powell president; James L. Powell, vice president; S. E. Gordy, secretary, treasurer and general manager; Augustus Toadvine and T. E. Holloway. C. Denson Humphreys also was an incorporator. By changing the firm into a corporation a number of the faithful young employees who have been with the firm for many years were brought into the company. Toadvin & Bell were the attorneys.

It is the intention of the company to arrange the business to a more strictly department store and they will no doubt maintain their present reputation for aggressive business methods.

R. E. Powell & Co is the continuation of the old firm of William Birkhead & Company which was afterwards Powell, Birkhead & Carey and then R. E. Powell & Company. On the death of Mr. R. E. Powell, about March 1895, the present firm was organized, consisting of S. E. Gordy, I. S. Powell and James L. Powell. Since the days of the late William Birkhead the firm has done business at the same stand on Main street, and has steadily grown until it is one of the big concerns of the State, enjoying a large business from the entire lower Peninsula.

Workmen began excavating Wednesday for the new residence of Mr. Frank Mitchell on East Isabella street. The building will be of gray brick, specially made by the Salisbury Brick Company of which Mr. Mitchell is a stock holder. Mr. Mitchell intends to build a very handsome, convenient residence with all modern improvements. There will be four rooms on the first floor with a large roomy porch.

James Gordy, aged 15 years, had his right leg cut off and his left foot badly mangled Sunday afternoon near Williams' siding in attempting to jump a fast moving freight train. He missed his footing and the train passed over the right leg and crushed the big toe of the left foot. He was hurriedly brought here to the hospital, where Dr. L. W. Morris, assisted by Drs. Simons and Humphreys, performed the operation.

Miss Olive Mitchell was given a surprise party last night, Friday, by a number of young friends. Refreshments were served at 11 o'clock. Among those present were: Misses Rebecca Smith, Hilda Howard, Maud Pope, Elsie Smith, Margaret Woodcock, Martha Toadvine, Alice Hill, May Powell, Nina Venable, Ethel Jones and Miss Ada Whitney. Messrs Norman Richardson, Frank Adams, Clarence Robertson, John Bacon, Harry Nock, Marvin Evans, William Fooks, Fitz Fooks, Homer Simons, Harry Adkins, Walter Huntington, Carl Waller and George Hill.

## Assignee's Sale OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage from John T. Wimbrow and Nancy S. Wimbrow to Levin A. Purnell, dated February 5th, 1899, of record among the land records of Wicomico county in Liber F. M. S. No. 4, folios 316 and 317, the undersigned assignee of said mortgage, E. Purnell, assignee of Thomas M. Purnell, Administrator of Levin A. Purnell, deceased, will, in exercise of the power of sale aforesaid, default having been made in payment of said mortgage, according to its terms, sell at the Court House door in the town of Salisbury, in Wicomico county, Maryland, for cash, on

Thursday, April 13th, 1905, at 2.30 o'clock, P. M.,

the following real estate situated in Wicomico County, in said mortgage mentioned:

FIRST:—All that tract and parcel of land called "Mill Lot" and the improvements thereon, containing 118 acres of land more or less, the same land that was conveyed by deed from William T. Adkins and wife and Clarissa Morris to said John T. Wimbrow, dated January 9th, 1864, and recorded in Liber G. H. R. No. 1, Folio 92.

SECOND:—The tract called "Conclusion" and "Partnership" or "Laws Addition," containing 132 acres more or less, which was conveyed to Daniel Holloway by deed from John W. Laws and wife, dated May 25th, 1881, recorded in Liber 4, S. P. T., folio 353, and which was devised by Daniel Holloway to certain of his children and afterwards sold by James E. Ellegood, trustee, in No. 159 Equity in Wicomico County Court to said John T. Wimbrow.

THIRD:—The tracts or parcels of land on which said John T. Wimbrow resided, lying on the East side of Dashiell Creek, in Wicomico County, Maryland, and called "Santa Cruz" and "Culver's Luck," containing 307 acres more or less, with all the improvements thereon.

THOMAS M. PURNELL, Assignee of Mortgage.

CLAYTON J. PURNELL, Solicitor.

Snow Hill, Md.

### STORIES ABOUT HAWLEY.

How the Former Senator Surprised Some Britishers With a Rifle.

The late General Joseph Roswell Hawley, ex-senator from Connecticut, had an interesting experience one summer, says a Washington dispatch to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Shortly after congress adjourned he took a trip to England, accompanied by his wife. While there they ran down to Halstead, where Mrs. Hawley was born. Halstead is a modest town whose fame is purely local. It has a rifle range where British soldiers are taught that skill with the rifle which makes them such terrible foes to the wretched unarmed savages whom they afterward mow down with great glory in Africa. Senator Hawley was well known in army circles abroad and was promptly invited to attend the shooting. He watched Tommy Atkins for some time, and there was an expression on his face as he saw their wretched shooting that he was too courteous to put into words.

His opinion, when finally asked by one of the inspectors, was discreet, so discreet, indeed, that one of the officers, with a tinge of sarcasm, suggested that the British officers would be glad to see how a distinguished American soldier could shoot. General Hawley was nearer seventy than sixty, but he promptly took up a rifle and calmly made three successive bullseyes for British edification. After the British soldiers recovered from their surprise General Hawley modestly confessed that he was accounted one of the best rifle shots in the United States and at a subsequent dinner to which he invited the officers showed them a number of medals and trophies which he had won at various rifle ranges in the United States.

Senator Hawley of Connecticut was walking along one of the capitol corridors the other day, says the Brooklyn Eagle, when he was approached by two women, one of whom said to him: "Will you please show us the president's room?"

The senator was delighted. He not only did the honors of the president's room, but he also escorted his charges to the apartment of the committee on military affairs, where he displayed the frescoes with a good deal of pride. Afterward the party visited one or two other rooms, and then the women turned to leave the building. As they parted with the senator one of them slipped a quarter into his hand.

"My dear madam," said General Hawley, "I am one of the senators from Connecticut, and I really cannot accept anything of this sort."

"Goodness!" exclaimed the woman. "Are you a senator? Why, I thought you were a doorkeeper."

### Internal Cleanliness.

In all the published accounts of visits which European surgeons have made to the Japanese hospitals stress is laid on the immunity from the after effects of wounds which has resulted from the Japanese soldiers' care of the body, within and without, says the London Post. "The Japanese soldier," says one observer, "has been taught how to treat his inside, and consequently his inside is now treating him with equal consideration," and in addition to this, flesh wounds, owing to the national cleanliness, have healed very quickly.

### Teachers' Examination.

To accommodate some who may find it inconvenient to attend the regular vacation examination, an opportunity to secure a certificate to teach in this county will be given in the rooms of the Salisbury High School, beginning at 8 o'clock, as follows:

SATURDAY, APRIL 8TH:—Orthography, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography and History (U. S. and Md.).

SATURDAY, APRIL 15TH:—English Grammar, Physiology, Constitutions (U. S. and Md.), Algebra Theory and Practice, School Laws.

If it is desired to take a part of the subjects on above dates and the remainder at the next examination it will be permitted; but a candidate may not take the same subject at both examinations. By order of the Board,

H. CRAWFORD BOUNDS, County Supt.

### Valuable Property For Sale.

The undersigned, representing all the heirs of the late Rev. E. W. Walton, will sell on satisfactory terms the following property in Salisbury, Maryland:

1.—Property on Walnut Street known as the "Collier Property," now occupied by Rev. R. F. Gayle.

2.—Property on same street, second property, East of above, known as the "White Property," occupied by A. S. Johnson.

3.—Property on East Church Street, known as the "Thorington Property," occupied by Josiah Adkins.

As the heirs desire to change the form of these investments, application should be made at once to

Elmer H. Walton.

### Have Your Horses Clipped.

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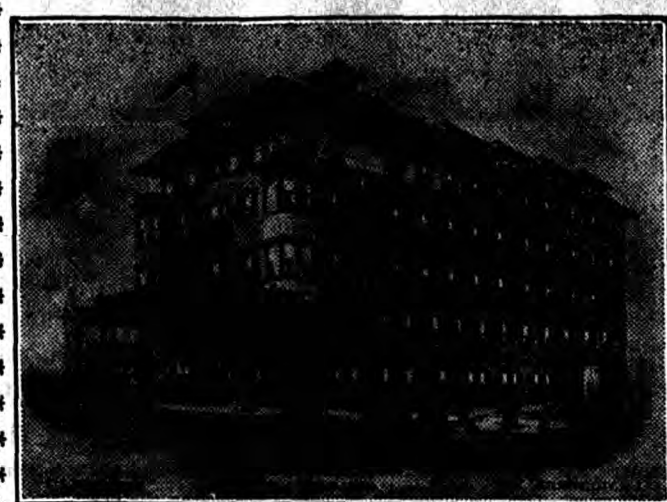
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Total income.....	\$2,211,210.64
Total disbursements.....	2,211,203.62
<b>ASSETS.</b>	
Real Estate owned by Company.....	\$ 56,976.17
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate.....	323,200.00
Stocks and Bonds owned by Company.....	2,559,145.37
Cash in Office and in Bank.....	99,962.25
Agents' Balances.....	294,205.03
Interest due and accrued.....	24,582.00
Market Val Bonds & Stocks over Book Val.....	292,504.63
<b>ASSETS NOT ADMITTED.</b>	
Agents' Balances.....	14,104.00
<b>LIABILITIES.</b>	
Net Unpaid Losses and Claims.....	153,349.40
Unearned Premiums.....	1,746,033.77
Re-insurance and Return Premiums.....	15,469.90
Furniture.....	14,700.00
Salaries, Rent, etc.....	14,034.24
Surplus to Policy Holders.....	1,692,884.13
Capital Stock Paid Up.....	300,000.00
Surplus to Stockholders.....	1,392,884.13
Amount at Risk in U. S. Dec. 31, 1904.....	336,655,331.00
Amount written in Md. during 1904.....	2,147,283.00
Premiums in Md. in 1904.....	30,499.45
Losses Paid in Md. in 1904.....	260,213.34
Losses Incurred in Md. 1904.....	258,417.91
Losses Incurred in Balto. Conflagration.....	249,427.46

STATE OF MARYLAND—INSURANCE DEPARTMENT. I hereby certify, that the above is a correct copy of the statement of the Westchester Fire Insurance Co., of New York, N. Y., to December 31st, 1904, now on file in this Department.

FRANK I. DUNCAN, Insurance Commissioner.

WHITE & WALLER, Agents, SALISBURY, MARYLAND.