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MR. ELFANT OF BALTIMORE.

His Trial on Wednesday Resulted in His Being Fined \$100.00 and Costs.

An Appeal Taken.

Mr. J. E. Elfant, the Baltimore merchant who claims to be manager of the F. B. C. Clothing Company of Baltimore, and who runs a clothing store on Main street, was tried on Monday afternoon before Police Justice Trader, for violating a city ordinance respecting fire, slaughter, closing out and half price sales. Quite a large crowd of spectators were assembled and much merriment was caused by the many amusing incidents which occurred.

Last Friday Mr. Elfant was arrested on a writ sworn out by our Main street merchants, and was arraigned before the Police Justice on the charge of violating the city "Ordinance B." This Ordinance requires "all persons advertising and offering for sale damaged goods or articles damaged by fire, or otherwise, slaughter, forced, or closing out sales" to procure from the Mayor and City Council a license of \$50 a day. This ordinance was passed in '94 as a relief to our merchants who had long been besieged by cheap, slaughter and half price sales. The hearing was merely preliminary, and the Justice only held Elfant in bail for his appearance on Monday.

On Monday Mr. Elfant admitted that he did not take out the requisite license for since it was his intention to remain in Salisbury if business was profitable, he did not think it necessary. Elfant also swore that he was the representative of the "F. B. C. Clothing Company of 787 West Baltimore street, Baltimore," which manufactured its own clothing, and that in virtue of this fact he was at liberty to sell clothing at whatever price he saw fit.

The prosecution contended that Mr. Elfant had violated the city ordinance in not paying the license; that he was a "squatter" whose intention it was to catch all the money he could during the busy season and then to "pack his trunk and go"; that he had deceived the public by advertising a "closing out sale" of \$15,000 worth of stock to be sold at half price in thirty days, when he himself admitted that he would stay here if business was good, that he was licensed for only \$500 and that he was making from 35 to 45 per cent on all his sales.

After the summing up of the testimony Justice Trader declared Elfant guilty of violating the ordinance and fined him \$100 and costs. After a consultation with his attorney Mr. Elfant gave bond of \$900 for his appearance and took an appeal to the Circuit court.

Mr. L. A. Bennett represented the Mayor and City Council, Mr. Robt. P. Graham the merchants of the city, and Mr. John Waller the defendant.

Maryland State Teacher's Association.

Prof. Thos. H. Williams, Secretary of Wicomico School Board, informs us that all arrangements are now completed for the Thirty-third Annual Meeting of the Maryland State Teachers' Association, to be held at Chautauqua Beach (formerly Bay Ridge), Md., on July 8, 4 and 5.

The meetings of the Association will be held in the large Assembly Hall, which has been thoroughly renovated and fitted up for educational and other assemblies. The headquarters of all the officers will be located in the Hotel. The program has been intentionally made to present the practical work of education rather than the theoretical side of the problem. It is intended to be suggestive, to induce healthy thought, and to provoke proper discussion.

Gov. John Walter Smith is expected to be present and make an address. There will also be an address by State Superintendent, M. Bates Stephens, A. M.

The convenience of Chautauqua Beach, its charming location and excellent accommodations guarantee the comfort and the pleasure of those present; in addition to which the management, wishing to make this "The Chautauqua" for this season, promises to put forth every endeavor to make this, its first educational gathering, successful and satisfactory in every particular.

First-class accommodations are offered at the rate of \$2.50 per day for one in a room, or \$3.00 per day for two in a room. Rooms may be engaged in advance by addressing Dr. C. C. McLean, President, or Robert H. Parker, Director of Grounds.

Prof. Williams is very desirous for as many as possible of the teachers of this county to be present. This will be a pleasant summer outing as well as a profitable one, and the Committee heartily invites your attendance.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Organization of Military Company Complete.

The military company recently enrolled through the efforts of Mr. L. P. Coulbourn met on Thursday evening and completed their organization. Out of the forty eight men on the roster, thirty six answered to roll call. The meeting was presided over by Mr. H. M. Dykes, and the election of officers immediately begun. Mr. L. P. Coulbourn was elected captain, Mr. H. M. Dykes, first lieutenant, and Mr. W. T. Porter second lieutenant. All these elections were unanimous.

Friday night was determined upon as drill night and Coulbourn's Hall, over Davis' store near the N. Y., P. & N. depot will be the drill hall.

A communication has been received by Captain Coulbourn from the Adjutant General of the state, which says that if the company has forty men in its ranks, well drilled and properly officered, he would visit Salisbury about October first and inspect the company. At that time the company will be equipped, and his communication contained a vague hope of an armory for the boys.

Captain Coulbourn and Lieutenant Dykes both are old regulars while Lieutenant Porter served as a private in volunteer army during the late war. Following is a list of men whose names are on the roll book:

Elmer Hollis, Clark Gilbert, W. T. Layfield, Lorenzo English, John T. Green, John H. Polk, Garley Brittingham, Charley Bostic, Levin Disharoon, Ernest Hilghman, H. M. Dykes, H. L. Majors, G. W. Layton, J. F. Bonnewell, C. H. Harper, Emory Lowe, Joseph E. Davis, Harry W. Sturges, John T. E. Gordy, Elmer Waller, W. C. Ennis, Walter Farlow, John H. Farlow, E. Dennis, John T. Paaker, Charles E. Bennett, Murrell Ennis, Jesse Guthrie, William Short, Ernest Hitch, John Brown, Robert Adkins, W. T. Duffy, Wm. A. Riggin, Geo. E. Parsons, Harry Hastings, Edw. D. Jenkins, Henry E. Waller, Ray Fields, Wm. Hammond, Thos. Stewart, Clarence Hastings, Jas. S. Chatham, H. Winter Owens, Harry Schuler, Charles Livingston, N. Hammond, Wade T. Porter.

The Daughters Estate.

Mr. Jay Williams received a letter this week from his correspondents at Bozeman, Montana, informing him that the court had decided that he represented the true heirs of the late James Daughton, who died in Montana in January, 1898. Daughton was an eccentric character who went from the Eastern Shore to the west nearly thirty years ago, and at the time of his death had an estate of about eight thousand dollars. He never married and his heirs-at-law are the children of his brothers and sisters. The latter when they learned of their uncle's death, employed Mr. Williams to establish their claim to his estate. With this object in view, Mr. Williams, accompanied by his wife, visited the west about a year ago. Mr. Williams returned home and began the work of collecting testimony and succeeded in getting together evidence which established his clients' case beyond doubt. A part of the estate has already been turned into Mr. Williams' hands.

The heirs, all of whom Mr. Williams represents, are: Alonso B. Collins, New York; Samuel J. Collins, Easton; Wm. E. Daughters, Delaware; Mrs. Ellen Young, Baltimore; Mrs. Katharine Maddox, Texas.

Fooks—Hambury.

Miss Cora W. Fooks, daughter of the late Merrill H. Fooks of this city, was married last Wednesday afternoon at half past one o'clock to Mr. Granville R. Hambury of Westpoin. The ceremony was a very pretty one and took place in the Methodist Protestant church, Rev. S. J. Smith officiating.

Flowers and plants were arranged about the altar, and Miss Edna Sheppard presided at the organ. The bride, attired in a becoming traveling costume of gray and carrying a bouquet of bride roses entered the church accompanied by the bride's maid, Miss Edna Adkins. They were met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. Daniel B. Cannon, who entered from the Sunday-school room. The maid of honor wore a dress of old rose silk and carried La France roses.

The ushers were Messrs. Harry Fooks, Glen Perdue, Elmer Williams and Walter Sheppard.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Hambury were driven to the station where they took the two o'clock train for a trip north. On their return they will make their home in Westpoin. The groom is a prosperous merchant of that place.

M'KINLEY AND ROOSEVELT

To Lead Republican Hosts in the Campaign of 1900.

BOTH NAMED BY ACCLAMATION

New York's Governor Yields to the Call of His Party.

Philadelphia, June 21.—President McKinley was not renominated at the session of the Republican national convention yesterday. But today witnessed the unparalleled spectacle of both the presidential and vice presidential candidates being nominated by acclamation. Senator M. A. Hanna threw up the sponge yesterday. He found he could not stem the tide of the popular favorite without using the direct influence of the administration at Washington. And this he could not get. Possibly even with it he might have failed. But without it the task was hopeless. The president would have no hand in an effort to control the convention. He made known directly to Mr. Hanna his wish that the will of the convention should not be thwarted, and when that unequivocal word came Mr. Hanna reluctantly abandoned the fight, and late last night issued the following statement:

"The administration has had no candidate for vice president. It has not been for or against any candidate. It has desired that the convention should make the candidate and that has been my position throughout.

"It has been a free field for all. Under the circumstances several eminent Republicans have been proposed, all of them distinguished men with many friends.

"I will now say on behalf of all these candidates—and I except none—that I have, within the last twelve hours, been asked to give my advice.

"After having consulted with as many delegates as possible within the time at my disposal, I have concluded to accept the responsibility involved in this request.

"Given the present situation, with the strong and earnest sentiment of the delegates from all parts of the country for Governor Roosevelt, and since President McKinley is to be nominated without a dissenting voice, it is my judgment that Governor Roosevelt should be nominated for vice president with the same unanimity.

MR. DOLLIVER'S STATEMENT.

He and Mr. Long Yielded Gracefully to the General Demand.

Immediately following Mr. Hanna's announcement of the withdrawal of all the other candidates and the nomination of Governor Roosevelt for vice president by acclamation, Mr. Dolliver authorized the following statement:

"My candidacy has been wholly unsolicited. I have not up to this moment spoken one word seeking the nomination to even a member of my own delegation. Tonight Mr. Long, Mr. Scott and myself placed our candidacies in Mr. Hanna's hands to dispose of as he saw fit. It was agreed that our names would not be presented to the convention and upon my request Mr. Lafe Young, of my state, will place Mr. Roosevelt's name in nomination in behalf of the nation. I believe that the name of Governor Roosevelt on the ticket will give it greater strength and enthusiasm than the name of any other man in America."

With his retirement from the contest against the Empire state governor both nominations could have been made before the convention adjourned yesterday. The original plan was to nominate McKinley yesterday and to nominate the candidate for vice president today. But the national Republican committee had made a compact with the local Philadelphia committee to keep the convention here for three days, and it was feared that if the nomination for president was made yesterday the convention might take the bit in its teeth and wind up the proceedings before dark. All the preparations for the president's renomination at this session had been perfected. Hundreds of the beautiful red, white and blue pampas plumes attached to long staffs had been taken down into the delegates' pit before the convention met and were stowed away against the inevitable moment when the climax should be reached. As they were carried into the pit by the ushers while the convention was assembling they recalled the magnificent scene at St. Louis four years ago, when similar plumes set the convention mad with delight during the famous McKinley demonstration.

Knowing the temper of the delegates and the crowds, Mr. Hanna decided to take no risks. And consequently the immense throngs which blackened the vast amphitheater were compelled to content themselves with the routine incidents connected with the permanent organization, an oration by Senator Lodge, the permanent chairman, and the scene which attended the unanimous adoption of the platform. Then they returned to the city to wait another 24 hours for the nominations which they had traveled,

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THE GOV. THOMAS' TRIP.

Capt. Turner and His Friends Attend the Convention in State's Ship.

The Philadelphia Times Thursday contained the following interesting news item:

"Although the republicans of Maryland are not in the majority they are nevertheless enthusiastic and loyal to their party. Neither are they without humor. When those who live along the eastern shore of Maryland began to arrange to attend the convention in Philadelphia they hit upon an original plan whereby the expense of the trip should be borne by the Democratic State government.

The oyster patrol boat, the Governor Thomas, was under the command of Captain E. S. S. Turner, a Republican, the Democratic Board of Public Works not having made their appointments. Captain Turner wanted to take his family to the convention and was not averse to taking a few staunch Republican passengers. The news spread rapidly along the shore in the vicinity of Elkton, and when the vessel sailed Tuesday the few had increased to a small army.

Governor John Walter Smith learned of the departure of one of his party. The vessel had never been built to carry Republicans to their national convention, so he sent Samuel Dennis, his private secretary, and John R. Sullivan, assistant keeper of the Public Buildings, to recover her. They found the vessel and ordered it back to Maryland. It returned yesterday, carrying two Democratic officials. The Republicans remained to see the end of the convention.

Marriage of Miss Mitchell.

The marriage of Miss Blanche Mitchell to Rev. Howard G. England took place last Tuesday at half past twelve in St. Mary's Protestant Episcopal Church, Tyaskin, Rev. F. B. Adkins officiating.

The bride entered the church with her brother. Mr. Hillary Mitchell, of Richmond, Va., who gave her away. Miss Edith Laws of Wango was Maid of Honor, and Mr. Englan, of Rockville, Md., brother of the groom, was best man. Miss Wolf and Miss England, both of Rockville, were bridesmaids, and Mrs. Albert S. Robertson, of Quantico, was Matron of Honor. The ushers were Messrs. Ernest Mitchell, of Washington, D. C., Victor Mitchell and Mr. Albert S. Robertson. The wedding was played by Mrs. Watson Mitchell.

Miss Mitchell wore a pretty dress of white mulle and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid carried La France roses.

A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Mitchell, after which the couple left on the Steamer Nanticoke for a bridal tour. They will reside in Uniontown, Ky.

Wheat Harvest.

Harvesting the wheat crop of the county is now engaging the farmers. The crop on the peninsula is generally good.

Wheat took an upward turn at the Baltimore Chamber of Commerce Wednesday. Spot wheat closed at an advance of 34 cents over Tuesday. Corn followed in sympathy and advanced 14 cents.

Reports from the Northwest of injuries from the drought, coupled with statements that the Northwest was a buyer of wheat, sent the price up. Foreign advices indicated that the market was firmer on the other side.

The price of 88 cents a bushel, which spot wheat reached Wednesday, is the highest since July, 1898. The feeling is that even higher prices will come, although there may be occasional reactions when the speculative interests run prices too high.

Branch of the Suffolk Knitting Mills.

The Board of Trade will meet this (Friday) evening to consider the proposition of the Suffolk Knitting Mills, that they start a branch of their large plant in our city provided the Board will secure them a room free for one year. It is their intention if they can secure the necessary help, to eventually remove their entire business to Salisbury. The ADVERTISER some time back urged that this concern be induced to settle in our midst as their reputation is good and credit A No. 1.

Should the Board meet the wishes of these people and secure them a suitable location, they will start with fifty machines to be increased as rapidly as the labor can be properly drilled in the work.

Wilson—Taylor.

Annapolis, June 20.—Mr. William P. Wilson, of Wicomico county, stenographer and typewriter to Comptroller Hering, was married today to Miss Beattie Taylor, of Annapolis. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. H. Gibbs, by Rev. W. W. Van Arsdale, of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The bride wore a gown of white silk organdie, lace creation, and carried a bouquet of golden eyed daisies. The couple received many presents, useful and ornamental.

Mr. Wilson is not yet 21 years old. He is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. I. Watson Wilson of Mardela Springs.

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ROOSEVELT.

The nomination of Roosevelt for Vice-President leads us to a more careful study of the man. For months Governor Roosevelt has been declaring that under no circumstances could he accept the nomination for second place on the ticket. Several weeks ago it was announced that if nominated, he would decline the nomination and up until two or three days ago he issued vehement declarations that he would refuse the honor.

When Boss Platt, however, began to get in his fine work and pointed out the "path of duty" to the obstreperous "Teddy" then we began to see him waver, but backed up by Hanna, he again issued a statement declining to serve. Then it was that Senator Platt, that wily politician who so much wants to shelve Roosevelt, began to whisper that there was doubt about his securing the nomination for Governor again. This had the desired effect and the hero of the Spanish war lost his bravado and there was no more showing of teeth, no more violent outbursts but, "protesting that he could not consent, consented."

This is how the Governor of New York was forced to come down from his lofty pedestal; how a "big" man is compelled to be nominated for an office with no power; how the influence of a political boss is again demonstrated and how the lion of yesterday may be the lamb of today—when he cannot withstand the decree of the political boss.

—Mr. Geo. W. Van Sicken, President of the American Road, with offices in New York City, has recently sent a circular letter to the clergymen throughout the country asking them to take a poll of their congregations upon the following questions.

1st. Each person whose name and address are subscribed hereto votes in favor of the United States offering to mediate between Great Britain and the two South African Republics, for the purpose of putting a stop to the war now going on.

2nd. Each person whose name and address are subscribed hereto votes in favor of Great Britain in her war to conquer the two South African Republics.

Mr. Van Sicken states that the answers poured in upon him by the thousand with the following result.

In favor of offering mediation, 106,830

In favor of England conquering, 1,345

This should settle without any further discussion the question as to the feeling of the United States upon the subject especially as the answers received came from every one of the 51 States and Territories except Alaska, and including the District of Columbia. The clergymen sign themselves as Methodists, Baptists, Catholics, Congregationalists, Presbyterians, Episcopalians, Reform (Dutch), Universalists, Hebrews, United Brethren, Lutherans.

The platform builders at Kansas City would do well to remember that only about one in every seventy-five persons favors Great Britain in her war for greed being carried on at present in South Africa.

—It seems as if the long delayed wish of Mr. J. Edward Addicks is about to be gratified. On Tuesday the National Republican Committee by a vote of 89 to 8 decided to report in favor of seating the Union delegates to the National Convention. The Convention itself ratified the committee's report. This stamps Mr. Addicks as the Republican leader in Delaware.

There has been a continuous warfare going on for the past five years between the Regular Republicans and the Union Republicans for supremacy in the State. Previous to the present contest, which has been unusually bitter, the "Regulars" have had a long list of victories. Thus the situation has changed and the opinion is freely expressed that with this added prestige Addicks will yet secure a seat in the U. S. Senate.

NATIONAL NEWS

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

If we haven't a sufficient number of troops in the Philippines to keep the Filipinos in subjection, how are we going to be able to send a lot of them to China to help the Europeans whip the Chinese "boxers" into subjection? That is the problem which now confronts Mr. McKinley and his cabinet. And after this government helps the European government knock out the boxers and set a new Chinese government, what will come next? That is the problem which may, in the near future, confront the American people. Are we ready to assume any new responsibilities for the government of more Asiatics? Have we not already more of that sort of thing than is desirable.

He is a very glib chap indeed, who will be convinced by a number of national banks organized under the single gold standard law, enacted by the republican Congress, that the new law is a good thing. But that seems to be the republican idea. Periodically since the law went into effect, Comptroller Dawes has given the press a statement showing the number of banks etc. The last says that 383 applications have been made and 159 authorized to organize, with a total capital of \$3,645,000, and that the increase in National Bank Note circulation has been \$51,997,910. A careful and correct statement of the condition of these new banks a year or two from now will be much more important than the figures now given out.

The administration was greatly chagrined by the indifference of the people of Washington toward Gen. E. S. Otis, and took special pains to add attractions to the reception given him by the people of Rochester, N. Y., his home city. Secretary Long sent the Marine Band, at public expense, and Secretary Root, virtually ordered Gen. Joe Wheeler, now an unassigned Brigadier General in the regular army, to go to Rochester to help add enthusiasm to the occasion. Mr. McKinley has been made to realize, by the indifference of the public toward Gen. Otis how unpopularity his Philippine policy is with the people, and with the realization has come alarm. He knows that the people know that the responsibility for putting Otis in command in the Philippines, and keeping him in command after his untimely death, has been shown up, belongs to Wm. McKinley, and he fears that the people will be as indifferent towards him on election day as they have shown themselves to be towards Gen. Otis. The spectre of doubt has become Mr. McKinley's constant companion.

Senor Nicolas Rivero, editor of one of the leading Havana papers, who has been in Washington a few days thinks there has been wrong doing in other branches of the Cuban Government as well as the post office branch. He gave the Senate a point or two that should not be overlooked when he said: "I wish we could have a thorough investigation of the expenditures of money on sanitary and engineering works. Such an investigation might reveal some interesting facts. The reports of fraud in connection with these works are very persistent in Havana, and investigation might show that a great deal of Cuban money has been improperly expended."

Admiral Dewey has found out that he was never in the running as a candidate for President, and has scratched his name off the entries for the race. In reply to a direct question as to whether he would accept a nomination for Vice-President, on the Bryan ticket, the Admiral said: "I have never contemplated being a candidate for Vice-President. I am not a candidate for that office and would not accept the nomination if it were offered to me. That is plain English."

The democratic Congressional Committee is sending out a list of trust companies which have been, as a result of the raising of prices, a table showing that the farmers of the country are paying one-third more for everything they consume, than they were paying when the republican administration assumed power, while they have lost since March 4, 1897, by the decline of prices in farm products, the enormous sum of \$2,000,000,000.

—The ADVERTISER congratulates Captain Coulbourn on his interesting efforts toward the formation of a military company and too much cannot be said in his praise. Nearly every town of any importance in the State has a military company and why should we be behind our sister towns? This is a step in the right direction.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) Post Office, Saturday, June 23d, 1900.

Mrs. R. Culver, Mrs. Adalada Homels, Mrs. Charlotte Bell, Miss Lucy Hollan, Miss Katie Parnell, Ellen Nelson, Miss Loney Delmon, Miss Lizzie Bennett, Mr. John Rock, Mr. Sandy W. Jones, Dr. E. P. Reid.

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

E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

Notice.

There will be services (D. V.) in Spring Hill Parish on Sunday next, June 24th as follows: Quaintico, Sunday School 9 a.m. Holy Communion and Sermon 10 a.m. Spring Hill, Evening Prayer and Sermon 8 p.m. Mardela Springs, Evening Prayer and Sermon 8 p.m.

The reported discovery of gold at New Germany, Garrett county, has caused prospectors to flock there.

Frederick Breiden had a great jollification because they took most of the prizes in the Baltimore contests.

Senator Louis E. McComas was re-elected trustee of Dickinson college, representing Baltimore conference.

Personal

—Mr. Joseph W. Hastings spent last week in Baltimore.

—Mr. J. Morris Slemons spent several days in Baltimore this week.

—Mr. L. W. Gunby was in Philadelphia during the week.

—Miss Elizabeth J. Dorman is visiting relatives at Farmington, Del.

—Miss Ella Burbage of Powellville, is a guest of Mrs. C. R. Disharoon.

—Misses Agnes and Edna Laws of Wango are visiting Miss Ora Disharoon.

—Dr. L. D. Collier and Mr. L. D. Collier Jr., were in Philadelphia this week.

—Mr. F. Leonard Wallis attended the Republican Convention in Philadelphia.

—Rev. G. W. Wilcox of Salisbury, has been granted a pension of \$17 a month.

—Mrs. W. O. Lankford and son, Master Wilmer, of Princess Anne, spent Thursday in Salisbury.

—Mrs. F. C. Todd and Mrs. Fanny Todd were in Baltimore during the week.

—Dr. L. W. Morris and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Morris's nephew at East New Market on Friday.

—Mr. Harry Jacobs of Laurel was a guest of the family of Mr. R. M. Johnson this week.

—Mr. O. J. Schneck of the Peninsula Hotel was at the convention in Philadelphia this week.

—Mr. Chas. Day of Pungotague spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Day during the week.

—Mr. Hearn Simpson of Seaford was the guest of his cousin, Mrs. Mary C. German, last Saturday and Sunday.

—Miss Alice Pollitt of Rockawalkin, returned home this week from a three week's visit in Baltimore.

—Dr. L. N. Wilson, Chas. S. Cooper, and T. Rodney Taylor of Mardela Springs attended the convention in Philadelphia this week.

—Mrs. C. Wilson Hollowell and her son, Francis Hollowell, of Elizabeth City, N. C., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Graham.

—Mrs. Mary E. Houston, who has been under the care of physicians since last September, in the hospital and at her home, is so far recovered that she can go out again.

—Mrs. E. E. Jackson, Miss May Potts and Messrs. Everett and Richard Jackson, left on Friday for Watkins, N. Y., where they will join Miss Nellie and Mr. Hugh Jackson.

—Messrs. A. J. Benjamin, S. A. Graham, Rollie Moore, L. B. Price, A. F. Benjamin and F. L. Wallis were among those who attended the convention this week.

—Mrs. S. P. Woodcock won the prize last Tuesday afternoon at the domino party given by Mrs. W. B. Tilghman. Refreshments were served to the guests at the close of the afternoon.

—Rev. Mervin J. Eckels of Philadelphia gave a banquet last Thursday evening to his college classmates of '78 and '79. The evening was spent in good eating, good story telling and song.

—Mr. Joseph A. Graham of the St. Louis Republic spent Wednesday in Salisbury. Mr. Graham left the city to attend the Republican National Convention at Philadelphia.

—Miss Lillie Morris who has been visiting friends and relatives in Salisbury and at Kings Creek, returned to her home in Wilmington last Thursday accompanied by her cousin Miss Mabel Brewington.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Todd entertained a party of young ladies and gentlemen at their Park Avenue home on Wednesday evening in honor of their guests the Misses Henry, Miss Phelps, and Miss Goldsborough.

—Rev. S. W. Reigart, D. D., will deliver his lecture on "Famous Ghosts, and the Part They Have Played in History," in the new Sunday school room of the Presbyterian church, Tuesday evening June 26, for the benefit of the building fund.

I wish to return thanks to the citizens of Salisbury and vicinity for their generous patronage given me, and inform them that my gallery here will be closed from June 30th until Sept. 15th. I shall positively reopen at that time and hope for your continued favors.

Respectfully, G. W. HITCHENS.

NOTICE.

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Famous Ghosts in Salisbury.

A lecture will be delivered on Tuesday evening, June 26th, in the new Sunday School room of Wicomico Presbyterian church by Rev. S. W. Reigart, D. D., on "Famous Ghosts, and the Part They Have Played in Human History."

This will be an entertaining, instructive, and truthful account of the leading "spooks" whose pranks have amused or alarmed the worlds, ghosts of both ancient and modern times—Pliny's ghosts the "green ghost" which disturbed King Louis the Saint, the ghosts of Woodstock, "Old Jeffrey," whose antics threw into consternation the Wesley family in the Epworth rectory, the ghost that excited all London one hundred and forty years and mystified even the great Dr. Johnson, with references to various other members of the ghostly fraternity more or less noted. Other features, less suggestive of spirit land, have been arranged to add to the enjoyableness of the evening's entertainment, including the serving of refreshments free such as ice-cream and cake, to all who attend.

The proceeds are to be applied to the building fund of the Sabbath School. Tickets, adults, children 25 cts., to be had of the committee or at the door.

Why He Prefers Colleges.

Dr. D. K. Pearsons of Chicago, who has given so much money to colleges, thus explains why he prefers to help colleges: "Monuments and commemorative arches stand as beautiful memorials to posterity, and their utility and use are not to be denied. While being built they furnish employment to thousands and offer means to distribute in proper manner large sums of money among the masses, but once finished they become dead memorials; their active functions cease. Libraries are better as a living and working agency for the uplifting of the masses, but they do not possess the direct and more active functions of the school and the college. The school and the college live, just as does the memorial in cold, stony granite, and their functions never cease. Education goes on from day to day. Washingtons, Lincolns, Grants, are made, statesmen are evolved, and thinkers are molded. The nation is served, and humanity is benefited. I believe in the college. It hammers away steadily and unceasingly from year to year."

The Boer Representative in Europe.

Dr. Leyds is a native of Java. A tropical climate has given him a touch of graceful ease that is not Batavian. He stands well being buttonholed, says what is best under the circumstances to say, and seems to have diplomatic intuition. The face might be described as a razor face, and yet he has almost the same profile as the poet Kirke White. It was a member of the Dutch Reformed church who recommended Dr. Leyds to President Kruger.—London Truth.

Joe Jefferson's Criticism.

The impression is current in theatrical circles that Mr. Jefferson never guffa. He is a stickler for professional etiquette. It is true, and tries to mold his company into one harmonious picture, into a perfect machine. But there was one night upon which he yielded to the temptation to guff.

It was during a performance of "The Rivals" in which his matchless portrayal of Bob Acres proceeded smoothly until the scene is reached in which Falkland, Captain Absolute and Bob Acres have a wordy altercation. At this point the actor playing Falkland ranted violently, raised his voice to an unnecessary pitch and finally, in a burst of anger, slammed a door as he made his exit.

It is part of the "business" for Captain Absolute to say at this juncture, "Poor Falkland!"

He did so, and Mr. Jefferson promptly replied, "The poorest I ever saw!"—Success.

A Little Lay Sermon.

Let it rest! Some proceeding has wounded us by its want of tact; let it rest; no one will think of it again.

A harsh or unjust sentence irritates us; let it rest; whoever may have given it will be pleased to see it is forgotten.

A painful scandal is about to estrange us from an old friend; let it rest, and thus preserve our charity and peace of mind.

A suspicious look is on the point of cooling our affection; let it rest, and our look of trust will restore confidence.

Fancy, we who are so careful to remove the briars from our pathway for fear they should wound, yet take pleasure in collecting and piercing our hearts with the thorns that meet us in our daily intercourse with one another, how childish and unreasonable we are!—New York World.

Men's Boys' and Children's Ready-Made Clothing

In Prices and Styles that Attract Admiration.

In springtime on the seventh day of the week the young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of clothes. And the proper place for the old age, middle age and young man, as well as the small boy, to get their clothes is our store. And if you will inspect our handsome new line, just received and opened to your inspection, we will give you very interesting prices. We can and will give you

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Local Department.

—Mr. H. H. Hitch is recovering from a recent attack of biliousness and rheumatism.

—The Shield of Honor lodge, No. 60, at Allen, will hold a festival July 4th, at Jones' gate.

—Mrs. Thos. H. Mitchell chaperoned a party of young folks on a picnic to Anderson's woods Wednesday.

—The annual Sunday School excursion to Ocean City of St. Peter's P. E. Church will be given on Tuesday July 17th.

—Messrs. Guthrie and Perry have improved their barber shop on Main St. by having a window placed on the Church street side.

—The first Quarterly Conference of Abury M. E. Church will be held next Tuesday evening in the Lecture room of the church.

—Children's Day exercises will be held at Parsonsburg tomorrow at 7.30 p. m., and at Zion Church a week from tomorrow at 2 p. m.

—The barber shops of A. C. Dykes & Co., Twilley and Hearn, Guthrie and Perry, G. S. Tyndal and Chas. Tilghman will be closed on July 4th.

—A cement sidewalk has been put down in front of the properties of Mr. W. H. Jackson on Walnut street. Mr. W. A. Crew did the work.

—The Adams Express Co. announce that they will forward free all funds to Committee of One Hundred on India Famine Relief, New York.

—Our young friend Mr. John A. Siemens, received notice this week that he had been elected assistant manager of the Johns Hopkins Lacrosse team.

—"Famous Ghosts", at the Lecture room of the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening June 26, at 8 o'clock, for the benefit of the building fund.

—Mr. A. A. Gillis has purchased a harness horse for the use of his wife and daughters. The animal is a bright sorrel, weighing over 1000 pounds, and is very docile.

—The Steamer Tivoli reached her wharf in Salisbury four hours late Friday, owing to an accident in Hoopers Straits. The eccentric rod of one of the wheels broke.

—Mr. H. S. Todd has placed a new and substantial brick pavement in front of his Main street warehouse. The curbing is constructed of brick thoroughly cemented. Mr. Wm. Bounds did the work.

—Mr. Walter B. Miller is now driving his two fine trotting horses, Mamie Harris and Director to the pole, and a more speedy and spirited pair cannot be found on the peninsula.

—Rev. S. W. Reigart will lecture at the new Sunday School room of the Presbyterian Church June 26 on "Famous Ghosts." The price of admission is fifty cents. Refreshments will be served free.

—Rev. A. D. Melvin, President of the Maryland Conference, will preach in the M. P. Church Sunday at 8 p. m. The services for the "aged" have been postponed until the second Sabbath in July.

—Judge Holland has been invited by a New York friend to join a yachting party on the Hudson which will start out from New York next week. Other plans made it necessary for the Judge to decline the invitation.

—Mr. John S. Lowe of Spring Hill threshed out 101 bu. of scarlet clover seed for John W. Parker of L. and 44 bu. for Lee Johnson, Thursday, as one day's work. This was a good day's work.

—The steam tug Ant came down from Baltimore on Sunday and towed Mr. W. P. Jackson's yacht Impatient back to the city, where it will be put in first class condition. When completed no traces of the recent fire will be visible.

—Dr. L. T. Wideman of Baltimore will preach next Sunday morning at Asbury M. E. Church. Rev. G. W. Wilcox will preach in the evening. Mr. Prettyman will be at Rehoboth and hold service there Sunday.

—The members of Modoc Tribe 104 Improved Order of Red Men will attend service at the Wicomico Presbyterian Church Sunday morning in a body, and invite all visiting brothers to accompany them. Will meet at the wigwam at 10 a. m.

—Messrs. Trader and Shockley's carriage horse took fright last Tuesday while standing in front of Dykes and Bonnewill's barber shop, and ran up Division street. Only slight damage was done to the carriage, and the horse escaped without injury. Nobody was hurt.

—Miss Sallia Morris daughter of Mr. Wm. Morris of this city was married last Wednesday at half past one o'clock to Mr. Elijah Chance of Virginia. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. W. Prettyman at the home of the bride's grandfather on East Church street. Immediately after the marriage they started for their future home in Virginia.

Professor Townsend of the Agricultural College will come to the Eastern Shore next week to look after the pear blight and plum rot.

—The Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company will place on sale July 4th, special excursion tickets at Thursday rates to Ocean City, Md., from all stations on the Railway Division, tickets to be sold for train No. 1, good to return on train No. 2.

—Mr. Andrew Johnson Taylor, youngest son of Mr. Josiah S. Taylor, of Barons Creek district, will be married next Wednesday evening, June 27th to Miss Virginia Goslee, daughter of Mr. Richard O. Goslee, of Barons Creek district. The ceremony will be performed at Mt. Pleasant M. P. Church by Rev. Mr. Stephens at half after eight o'clock.

—Mr. Clayton Kelly of this county was married on Tuesday June 12th to Miss Annie Whayland at Trenton N. J. Miss Whayland is a daughter of Mr. T. J. Whayland of Allen and was visiting her uncle Mr. Wesley Whayland at the time of her marriage. The happy couple spent several days in New York on their bridal tour.

—William Cordry, agent for the B. & A. railway at Atholoo wharf on the Nanticoke river, killed eight hawks at one shot, in Barons Creek district recently. The parent hawks and the whole brood of young ones were sitting in range and all dropped at the crack of Cordry's trusty rifle. Mister Majors, son of Capt. Wm. Majors, was with Cordry and saw the remarkable incident.

—The Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic railway company will sell tickets for July 4th between all stations at special excursion rates of two cents per mile; tickets to be sold July 4th, good to return same day, for trains Nos. 6, 1, 3, and 2 only, good to return on all trains except Nos. 5 and 10. Passengers will not be allowed to stop off on these tickets.

—With this issue of the ADVERTISER we temporarily suspend our "Query Column". The "column" has given much satisfaction to a large number of the ADVERTISER's readers, and we shall resume it in the autumn. The questions have been uniformly of an interesting and intellectual order, and the answers have been generally more than answers, but circumstantial accounts of authentic character, which have furnished valuable reading matter.

—Miss Adelia E. Ellis, formerly of this county, but for several years a teacher in Queen Anne county, will sail for Europe from New York on July 2d, on the steamship Maine. She, with fifty Baltimoreans, will attend the World's C. E. Convention in London July 14th to 18th, and then make an extended tour of the continent. The party will be under the personal supervision of Mr. W. C. Perkins, president of the Maryland C. E. Society.

—Rev. R. H. Joldersma attended the monthly meeting of the State Bureau of Immigration in Baltimore on Thursday of last week and gave an account of the work which he had done during the two years of his term as superintendent of agents. The board informed him of its desire to retain him in its service, but found it impossible to do so owing to lack of funds. Mr. Joldersma said he would probably return West and re-enter the ministry. Mr. Joldersma resides in Pocomoke City.

—The Eastern Gazette says that Rev. F. B. Adkins has presented Trinity Cathedral, Easton, with a very handsome brass cross, with satin finish. The cross is of massive proportions, the work of Messrs. J. & R. Lamb, of New York, and bears this inscription: "To the glory of God and in loving memory of Henry Champlin Lay, first Bishop of Easton. 1823-1859-1895," the dates respectively of his birth, consecration, and death. Carved upon the cross are the mitre, the triangle, the trefoil and the symbols of the four Evangelists.

—The Court of Appeals has affirmed the verdict in the case of Kirby vs. the B. & A. Railway Co. The case was tried in Cambridge, the Jury giving Kirby \$3,000 for being put off a train in Wicomico county. In summing up the case, the Chief Justice, McSherry, says: "If the conductor was right in putting the plaintiff off he was authorized to use all necessary force in a proper way to do what he had the right to do; but that authority does not carry with it a liberty to treat the offending individual with the indignity and contumely which was involved in kicking a person loose from a moving train."

—Mr. Wm. T. Johnson attended the funeral last Wednesday of Congressman John Henry Hoffecker at Smyrna, Del. Prominent citizens of Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York were present. A special train brought George V. Massey, assistant solicitor general of the Pennsylvania railroad, and other officials of that road. The services were held in Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, Smyrna, of which Mr. Hoffecker was a member for many years. They began at 1.30 o'clock, and were conducted by the Rev. Chas. A. Hill, the pastor of the church. After preaching a touching sermon, Mr. Hill paid a glowing tribute to the noble characteristics of the deceased.

Judge Holland entertained a number of young ladies and gentlemen at his rooms on Division Street Monday night. The evening was very pleasantly spent at progressive euchre. At eleven o'clock ice and cakes were served, after which the men held an informal "smoker" out on the veranda. Among the Judge's guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Parkinson of Pomfret, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Miller, Mrs. E. Stanley Toadvin, Misses Carolyn Bell, Edith Bell, Letitia Houston, Mary Houston, Clara White, Mary Lee White, Lizzie Wailes, Daisy Bell, Elizabeth Dorman, Irma Graham, Agnes Reigart, Julia Dashiell, Nellie Fish, Messrs W. M. Cooper, F. L. Wailes, W. S. Gordy Jr., A. F. Benjamin, Wm. Wirt Leonard, W. T. Johnson, Sam'l Douglass, E. C. Fulton, Donald Graham, Alex. Toadvine, J. Cleveland White.

Help Wanted Females.

Wanted, 30 girls to work in shirt factory. Experienced girls have made \$9.00 per week, but will take girls who are not experienced and learn them. A good place to work.

Those who like house work—Cook and Chambermaids can get good homes on the water front in good families at \$10.00 per month if they are first class. Call or write to John S. Staton, Hotel Avon, Easton, Talbot Co., Md.

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Strawberry, 5c.	Chocolate, 5c.
Pineapple, 5c.	Claret, 5c.
Peach, 5c.	Crush Violets, 5c.
Raspberry, 5c.	Coca Cola, 5c.

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It is economy for a lady to use this Calculating Pencil. Not a week passes during which she would not save money by avoiding mistakes. It is true the amounts lost through wrong change are not large. But they amount to a goodly sum during the year. They are much more frequent than you would think. Here is what happened to a lady in a department store. She bought 7 yards of goods at 15 cents, and 9 yards at 19 cents. The clerk charged her \$1.15 and \$1.71. The lady checked off her bill with her Calculating Pencil and found that 7 yards at 15 cents is \$1.05 instead of \$1.15, thereby saving 10 cents. The clerk, who did not intend to cheat, bought a pencil so as to avoid future mistakes. Ladies can buy this instructive educational device for only 15 cents at

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A Salisbury Lady

was one of a party of four, two gentlemen and two ladies and they all went to see Spooner's last performance at Ulman's Opera House last Saturday night. Between acts when it was quiet—that is, it was quiet once in a while when she was out of breath, she had a hat which seemed to be a sort of nobbly, and as she turned her head from one gentleman to the other in an animated way her hat seemed to dance like a boat on the waves of her hair. Every once in a while up would go both hands, a grab at her hat, a twist, a put at the coils at the back of her head, and with "oh dear, is my hat on straight" she would begin to talk again, not where she left off, but where she began at first, for she never knew where she left off. After the show was over one of the gentlemen quietly reached in his pocket, took out some money, handed it to the other gentleman, and with the quiet remark to the other gentleman, "you win. 'Now what de you mean br that?' inquired Miss Hatonsstraight. "Oh nothing much, only we made a bet and he won," said her escort "Won what?" "Won the bet." "What was the bet?" "Well, he bet me that you'd ask if your hat was on straight twenty times before the show was over, and he won by one." And she is mad yet.

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Lacy Thoroughgood has won his customers—not by betting—but by better values and not allowing his customers to take any chances. To win some more customers Lacy is going to sell one hundred dozen straw hats for men and boys at prices that are remarkably low. To win customers on clothing or to win clothing customers, Thoroughgood has decided to reduce every \$18 suit to \$15; every \$15 suit to \$12.50, and every \$12.50 suit reduced to \$10, and \$10 suits reduced to \$8.50. Remember this is done just to win customers. This tip is straight.

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Lace stiped white Lawns, at	100
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Corded P. K. worth 15c, at	120
Lace Striped P. K., at	250
Extra size Turkish Towels, worth 30c at	120
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CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

A Little Story That Contains Quite a Moral

"Stuff and nonsense," said the fat man who was back among the smokers on a Woodward avenue car. "This talk about germs and bacilli and contagion and communication and all that sort of rot makes me fighting mad. People used to live longer and make a blamed sight less fuss about it before all these fads and kinks were ever heard of. The idea of consumption being contagious! Bah! They'll be claiming pretty soon that sneezing's contagious."

"So it is," asserted the tall man to the left. "You bet it is. So's laughing, so's crying, so's tophane and pretty near everything."

"Oh, go on! So's corns, so's baldness, so's tight shoes," sneeringly. "Who did you catch your mustache from?"

"That's all right. That's the way men talk when they don't know what they're talking about. Ignorance is the great foe to reform and always has been. You better—"

"Whose ignorant? If my forehead wasn't any higher than yours, I'd keep off the subject of ignorance if I had to muzzle myself. I wasn't talking to you anyhow."

"No; you were talking just to hear yourself talk and make these people think you were wise. I'll bet you \$10 you don't know the difference between chicken pox and smallpox, and you riding around preaching about contagion."

"Gentlemen," said the smiling old lady in the seat ahead as she turned to them, "doesn't it strike you that anger is contagious? Has either of you graduated in medicine?"

The two looked sheepishly at each other, laughed and went to abusing the weather department.—Detroit Free Press.

Accounted For.



"Excuse me. Your face seems familiar. Are you not a brother or some other relative of the Hofrath Dippel?"

"Why, professor, I am Hofrath Dippel!"

"Exactly! That explains the very striking resemblance!"—Der Floh.

Logical Result.

"I don't see why you should raise the price of milk. It is high enough already."

"Don't you know, ma'am, that the price of beef has been raised about 20 per cent? The milk has got to go up along with the rest of the cow."—Chicago Tribune.

Way to Show His Friendship.

"I'm standing up for the masses!" cried the political orator.

"If you really wanted to show your friendship for them," returned a man in the back row, "you'd sit down awhile."—Chicago Post.

A Union Man.

"Yes," mused the scholar. "Byron awaked one morning to find himself famous."

"Huh!" snuffed the press agent, "I wouldn't work all night for any man!"—New York Journal.

Deliriously Silent.

"When that barber was thrown off his wheel he was clear out of his head."

"What did he have about?"

"I have? He didn't say a word."—Chicago Record.

Enthusiasm and Cold Feet.

"Ah, look at the union jack fluttering in the breeze! No power on earth can haul it down!"

"You could say that about a toy balloon with the string broke."—London Tit-Bits.

His Accustomed Pose.

"Jonah, have your photograph taken so you will look natural."

"That's too much trouble, Maria. I'd have to take the lawn mower down town with me."—Chicago Record.

Something Lacking.

"First Shade—These are the Elysian Fields."

"Second—Shade—Magnificent, grand, delightful! But—er—where are the golf links?"—New York World.

Assisting Dramatic Art.

"That new actress does very well, but she can't faint at all."

"Go and get a caterpillar and put it on her dress."—Stray Stories.

An Artist's Dream.



WHEN THE MAGICIAN MEETS A BEAR.

—New York Journal.

The Highest Praise.

"Was your friend an agreeable guest?"

"Yes, even our cook liked her."—Chicago Record.

RAILROAD Notes

Reduced Rates to Kansas City.

For the National Democratic Convention, to be held at Kansas City, July 4, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Kansas City from all stations on its line at rate of one first-class fare for the round trip. Tickets to be sold and good going July 1, 2 and 3, and to return until July 9, inclusive. These tickets will be good on all trains except the Pennsylvania Limited, and must be used for continuous passage.

Reduced Rates to Chicago.

For the benefit of all persons wishing to be in Chicago during the National Prohibition Convention, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round trip tickets to Chicago at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets to be sold and good going June 23 and 26 and returning, after proper validation by the Joint Agent of the terminal lines at Chicago, leaving Chicago to June 29 inclusive. A fee of twenty-five cents for each ticket will be collected by the Joint Agent when the tickets are validated for return passage.

Important Announcement.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway, "Florida and West India Short Line," has pleasure in announcing to the public that it will open its new line to Florida on June 30, 1900, with through sleeping cars between New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, D. C., Richmond, Va., and Columbia S. C., Savannah Ga., Jacksonville and Tampa, Fla., etc. also through sleeping cars from New York, etc., to Atlanta, Ga., where connections are made in Union Depot for all points South and South west. The Old Dominion S. S. Co.'s steamships from New York, and the Merchants & Miners Transportation Co.'s steamships from Boston and Providence make connection with these trains at Norfolk, Va.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway is the shortest line to the principal cities of the South and to all points in Florida and the West Indies. It is also the direct line to Athens, Atlanta, Augusta, Macon, Montgomery, New Orleans and all points South and Southwest. It enters the Capitals of the six States which it traverses, not including the National Capital, through which many of its trains are operated.

The trains conveying passengers via this route will leave New York daily at 1 p. m., and 12 15 o'clock midnight from Pennsylvania R. R. Depot.

For full particulars in regard to sleeping car arrangements and dining car service please refer to Ticket Agents of connecting lines, W. C. Shoemaker, General Eastern Passenger Agent, 371 and 1205 Broadway, New York, Chas. L. Longsdorf, New England Passenger Agent, 306 Washington St., Boston, Mass., W. M. McConnell, General Agent, 1434 New York Ave., Washington, D. C., or to L. S. Allen, General Passenger Agent, Portsmouth, Va.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dread 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 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 power, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Love Point, the northern extremity of Kent Island, was sold to a syndicate of capitalists from Virginia who are interested in the Seaboard Air Line, for \$5,400. It is to be made a summer resort and an excursion steamer from Baltimore put on.

It Will Surprise You, Try It.

It is the medicine above all others for catarrh and is worth its weight in gold. Ely's Cream Balm does all that is claimed for it.—B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

My son was afflicted with catarrh. He used Ely's Cream Balm and the disagreeable catarrh all left him.—J. C. Olmstead, Arcadia, Ill.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50c. or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

Calves in Cecil county have been dying of some disease in the past six months. Attention of agricultural departments at Washington has been called to it.

Best for the Bowels.

No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. Cascara helps nature cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy natural movements, costs you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. Cascara Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every table has C. C. C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

Lumber and haystacks are being carried down the swollen and angry Potomac. Rise is ten feet at Cumberland.

J. Q. Hood, Justice of the Peace, Crosby, Miss., makes the following statement: "I can certify that One Minute Cough Cure will do all that is claimed for it. My wife could not get her breath and the first dose of it relieved her. It has also benefited my whole family." It acts immediately and cures coughs, colds, croup, gripe, bronchitis, asthma and all throat and lung troubles.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

Bits Of Maryland News.

Camp meeting at Rehoboth begins Aug. 18.

There will be an enormous peach crop in Washington county.

Wheat harvest in Dorchester county begins the last of this or the first of next week.

Annapolis trying to break the ice trust there. It depends entirely on manufactured ice.

The Cecil County School Board has voted \$35,900 for the schools for the current year.

Kindergartens are being engrafted on the public schools system of Talbot county.

The Maryland State Teacher's Association will meet at Chantauque Beach (Bay Ridge) on July 3, 4 and 5.

"DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the finest pills I ever used." Dr. J. Moore, Millbrook, Ala. They quickly cure all liver and bowel troubles.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

Col. James M. McCarter, well known as a preacher, soldier and writer, died Monday at his home near Preston, Caroline county, aged 78 years.

"After suffering from piles for fifteen years I was cured by using two boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve," writes W. J. Baxter, North Brook, N. C. It heals everything. Beware of counterfeits.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

Mr. Charles V. Cusachs of Harvard University has been appointed to the chair of Spanish at the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis.

The easiest and most effective method of purifying the blood and invigorating the system is to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for cleansing the liver and bowels.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

The Carroll county tax rate has been fixed at 45 cents on the \$100 for the ensuing year. It is the lowest county tax rate in the state.

J. C. Kennedy, Roanoke, Tenn., says "I cannot say too much for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. One box of it cured me when the doctors called an incurable skin disease. Look out for worthless imitations.—Dr. L. D. Collier."

State Pathologist Townsend expresses the opinion that surgery is the radical cure for the fear blight that has afflicted so many in Maryland.

"I had stomach trouble twenty years and gave up hope of being cured till I began to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It has done me so much good I call it the savior of my life." writes W. R. Wilson, Albany, Tenn. It digests what you eat.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

Long drouth broken in Washington county. Vegetables suffered and potatoes will be light. Some farmers haven't yet planted corn.

"After suffering from severe dyspepsia over twelve years and using many remedies without permanent good I finally took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It did me so much good I recommended it to everyone," writes J. E. Watkins, Clerk and Recorder, Chillicothe, Mo. It digests what you eat.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

There is a growing sentiment in Frederick in favor of inviting the State Firemen's Association to hold its annual meeting there next year.

W. S. Mueser, Milheim, Pa., saved the life of his little girl by giving her One Minute Cough Cure when she was dying from croup. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, gripe, asthma and all throat and lung troubles.—Dr. L. D. Collier.

Meridian stones will be set in Hagerstown by Capt. J. B. Taylor for benefit of surveyors. A number set up on the Eastern Shore recently.

The ancients believed that rheumatism was the result of a demon within a man. Any one who has had an attack of sciatic or inflammatory rheumatism will agree that the infliction is demonic enough to warrant the belief. It has never been claimed that Chamberlain's Pain Balm would cast out demons, but it will cure rheumatism, and hundreds bear testimony to the truth of this statement. One application relieves the pain, and this quick relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

Report out among the colored people of Kent county that men and women found unmarried would be arrested. Ten couples were married last week.

Last fall I sprained my left hip while handling some heavy boxes. The doctor called on said at first it was a slight strain and would soon be well, but it soon grew worse and the doctor then said I had rheumatism. It continued to grow worse and I could hardly get around to work. I went to a drug store and they recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I tried it and one half of a 50 cent bottle cured me entirely. I now recommend it to all my friends.—F. A. Babcock, Erie, Pa. It is for sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

Wheat crop of Harford county reported to be more promising than since 1887. If it passes safely through the next two weeks harvest will bring golden returns.

A Card of Thanks.

I wish to say that I feel under lasting obligations for what Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has done for our family. We have used it in so many cases of coughs, lung troubles, and whooping cough, and it has always given the most perfect satisfaction, we feel greatly indebted to the manufacturers of this remedy and wish them to please accept our hearty thanks.—Respectfully, Mrs. S. Doty, Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

Samuel Swisher, blind man, Beaver Creek, picked 17 quarts of cherries from one tree without assistance in a few hours.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

A PLAQUE OF CARP.

Complaint of their Multiplication in Choptank River.

Denton, Md., May 27.—Fishermen in the upper waters of the Choptank river say the German carp is one of the causes of the scarcity of other fish. Carp are becoming very plentiful and others of the finny tribe are disappearing. The carp is the usurper of the feeding grounds of other fish and devours the spawn of other fish and destroys the spawn. When first brought to this State the carp was thought by many to be a fine table fish. Quite a number of ponds were established in this county. The young fish put in them grow rapidly, as they were fed regularly. After they had grown large enough to cook it was discovered that they were little or no better than a mullet. Thereafter the ponds and their contents were neglected, but the fish multiplied. Eventually the freshest destroyed the dam, one after the other, and the now numerous fish went into the river with the rush of freed waters. Thus it was that the Choptank was well stocked several years ago. The sturdy piscatorial importation seems to have been quickly acclimated, for it certainly has been very prolific. It is claimed by some fishermen that after remaining in salt for quite a long time the carp, like a hermit, becomes very palatable. This is not generally known, however, and the carp is the cheapest fish on the market.

\$25,000.00 Given Away.

In the past year Dr. R. V. Pierce has given away copies of his great work, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, at an expense to him of \$25,000.00 exclusive of postage. This standard book on medicine and hygiene, contains 1008 pages and more than 700 illustrations. It treats of the greatest and gravest problems of human life in simple English, from a common sense point of view. It answers those questions of sex which linger unspoken upon the lips of youth and maiden. It is essentially a family book, and its advice in a moment of sudden illness or accident may be the means of saving a valuable life. This great work is sent absolutely free on receipt of stamps to defray the cost of mailing only. Send 21 one cent stamps for the book in paper binding, or 31 stamps for cloth covers. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

A copper mine has been discovered on the land of Dr. Lewis Lamar, on South Mountain, near Wolfersville, Frederick county, and will be operated by Dr. Lamar. Traces of gold and silver also were found.

Would Not Suffer So Again For Fifty Times Its Price.

I awoke last night with severe pains in my stomach. I never felt so badly in all my life. When I came down to work this morning I felt so weak I could hardly work. I went to Miller & McCurdy's drug store and they recommended Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It worked like magic and one dose fixed me all right. It certainly is the finest thing I ever used for stomach trouble. I shall not be without it in my home hereafter, for I should not care to endure the sufferings of last night again for fifty times its price.—G. H. Wilson, Liverny, Pa. This remedy is for sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

Work of the U. S. fish commissioner at the fish hatchery, Havre de Grace, completed for the season. Total hatch eggs taken were 167,692,000. Of these 27,982,000 were shipped for natural hatchlings.

"Take Heed will Surely Speed."

Be sure to heed the first symptoms of indigestion, nervousness, and impure blood, and thus avoid a tonic dyspepsia, nervous prostration, and all the evils produced by bad blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla is your safeguard. It quickly sets the stomach, strengthens and quiets the nerves, purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood and keeps up the health tone.

All liver ills are cured by Hood's Pills.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascara Candy Cathartic, 10c or 50c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

CASTORIA

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Save Your Money.

One box of Tutt's Pills will save many dollars in doctors' bills. They will surely cure all diseases of the stomach, liver or bowels.

No Rockless Assertion

For sick headache, dyspepsia, malaria, constipation and biliousness, a million people endorse

TUTT'S LIVER PILLS

It is the latest discovered digestive organ and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps and all other results of imperfect digestion. Price 50c and \$1. Large size contains 24 times small size. Look all about dyspepsia mailed free. Prepared by E. C. DEWITT & CO., Chicago.

STOP SMOKING

It costs you with you continue the nerve-wrecking tobacco habit, \$20-30-40-50-60-70-80-90-100-120-150-180-200-250-300-350-400-450-500-600-700-800-900-1000-1200-1500-1800-2000-2500-3000-3500-4000-4500-5000-6000-7000-8000-9000-10000-12000-15000-18000-20000-25000-30000-35000-40000-45000-50000-60000-70000-80000-90000-100000-120000-150000-180000-200000-250000-300000-350000-400000-450000-500000-600000-700000-800000-900000-1000000-1200000-1500000-1800000-2000000-2500000-3000000-3500000-4000000-4500000-5000000-6000000-7000000-8000000-9000000-10000000-12000000-15000000-18000000-20000000-25000000-30000000-35000000-40000000-45000000-50000000-60000000-70000000-80000000-90000000-100000000-120000000-150000000-180000000-200000000-250000000-300000000-350000000-400000000-450000000-500000000-600000000-700000000-800000000-900000000-1000000000-1200000000-1500000000-1800000000-2000000000-2500000000-3000000000-3500000000-4000000000-4500000000-5000000000-6000000000-7000000000-8000000000-9000000000-10000000000-12000000000-15000000000-18000000000-20000000000-25000000000-30000000000-35000000000-40000000000-45000000000-50000000000-60000000000-70000000000-80000000000-90000000000-100000000000-120000000000-150000000000-180000000000-200000000000-250000000000-300000000000-350000000000-400000000000-450000000000-500000000000-600000000000-700000000000-800000000000-900000000000-1000000000000-1200000000000-1500000000000-1800000000000-2000000000000-2500000000000-3000000000000-3500000000000-4000000000000-4500000000000-5000000000000-6000000000000-7000000000000-8000000000000-9000000000000-10000000000000-12000000000000-15000000000000-18000000000000-20000000000000-25000000000000-30000000000000-35000000000000-40000000000000-45000000000000-50000000000000-60000000000000-70000000000000-80000000000000-90000000000000-100000000000000-120000000000000-150000000000000-180000000000000-200000000000000-250000000000000-300000000000000-350000000000000-400000000000000-450000000000000-500000000000000-600000000000000-700000000000000-800000000000000-900000000000000-1000000000000000-1200000000000000-1500000000000000-1800000000000000-2000000000000000-2500000000000000-3000000000000000-3500000000000000-4000000000000000-4500000000000000-5000000000000000-6000000000000000-7000000000000000-8000000000000000-9000000000000000-10000000000000000-12000000000000000-15000000000000000-18000000000000000-20000000000000000-25000000000000000-30000000000000000-35000000000000000-40000000000000000-45000000000000000-50000000000000000-60000000000000000-70000000000000000-80000000000000000-90000000000000000-100000000000000000-120000000000000000-150000000000000000-180000000000000000-200000000000000000-250000000000000000-300000000000000000-350000000000000000-400000000000000000-450000000000000000-500000000000000000-600000000000000000-700000000000000000-800000000000000000-900000000000000000-1000000000000000000-1200000000000000000-1500000000000000000-1800000000000000000-2000000000000000000-2500000000000000000-3000000000000000000-3500000000000000000-4000000000000000000-4500000000000000000-5000000000000000000-6000000000000000000-7000000000000000000-8000000000000000000-9000000000000000000-10000000000000000000-12000000000000000000-15000000000000000000-18000000000000000000-20000000000000000000-25000000000000000000-30000000000000000000-35000000000000000000-40000000000000000000-45000000000000000000-50000000000000000000-60000000000000000000-70000000000000000000-80000000000000000000-90000000000000000000-100000000000000000000-120000000000000000000-150000000000000000000-180000000000000000000-200000000000000000000-250000000000000000000-300000000000000000000-350000000000000000000-400000000000000000000-450000000000000000000-500000000000000000000-600000000000000000000-700000000000000000000-800000000000000000000-900000000000000000000-1000000000000000000000-1200000000000000000000-1500000000000000000000-1800000000000000000000-2000000000000000000000-2500000000000000

County Correspondence

NEWS FROM ALL SECTIONS OF WICOMICO
GATHERED BY THE ADVERTISER'S
MEN AND WOMEN.

SHARPTOWN.

The following improvements have been made this week: John H. Bennett has erected a handsome front porch to his residence on Church street. Isaac K. Phillips has had a large front porch erected to his store building on Main street, occupied by Jas. T. Marine, one of our progressive merchants; and Omer W. Robertson has put up a large awning in front of his green grocery store on Main street. A. W. Robinson & Co. have erected a drying house corner of Main and Church streets, one hundred and twenty four feet long, to be used to dry peach basket covers in.

Mr. Albin R. Windsor of Baltimore is now spending his summer vacation here and on Sunday last the following guests were entertained by his mother in his honor, Misses Brookie Gravenor, Maude Eaton, Bessie Bradley, Iva B. Bennett, Messrs. Glen Wright, A. C. Adams, W. H. Wright.

T. R. Jones of Quantico was in town this week.

Thos. Perry and Wm. M. Cooper made a business trip here on Wednesday.

John W. Bradley had his foot severely injured at the marine railway Wednesday and has suffered much since, but is now somewhat better.

Sunday, June 24, will be communion day at the Methodist Episcopal Church of this place.

QUANTICO.

The farmers of the community began the harvesting of their wheat this week. From all reports the outlook for a full crop is good.

Messrs. William and Harold Kennerly of Nanticoke spent a part of the week with their friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Smoot of Baltimore is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Elmer Dishaaron of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Robertson of this place attended the marriage of Miss Blanche Mitchell of Tysackin last Tuesday.

Miss Anna Johnson of Hurlock is spending a few days with Miss Lala Jones and Nellie Bounds of this place.

Miss Ruby Crawford one of Quantico's most attractive ladies is home for the summer from Greensboro, N. C.

On account of the inclemency of the weather Children's Day exercises were not held at the M. E. Church here last Sunday evening. It has been decided to hold these exercises Sunday evening, July 1st, at eight o'clock. Every body is welcome.

The young people of our town visited "Poplar Hill" Wednesday evening. Among those that enjoyed the evening were Miss Johnson of Hurlock, Misses Lala Jones, Maude Collier, Nellie Bounds, Nellie Brady, Maude Humphreys, Daisy Boston, Myrtle and Elsie Gorky. Messrs. Guy Crawford, Ira Dishaaron, Harry Jones, Walter Humphreys and Roland Bailey.

DELMAR.

Miss Emma Hill is visiting her brother, Mr. Chas. Hill, of Holmes, Pa.

Miss Carrie Phillips of Laurel spent Sunday with Mrs. Thos. R. Phillips.

Mrs. Eugene Schultz of Wilmington visited Mrs. Horace B. James last week.

Mrs. Obed Marvill of Laurel is visiting Mrs. W. C. Truitt.

Miss Lulu Larrimore of Seaford is the welcome guest of Miss Maude Hayman.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Bounds, daughter Mamie and son Fred spent last Sunday in Princess Anne.

Miss Nannie Chatham of Salisbury visited Miss Florence Culver at the Vessey House last week.

Miss Fannie O'Neal is visiting friends in Cape Charles, Va.

Miss Gertrude Horsey visited Miss Mamie Hastings Sunday.

Miss Lena Trader of Salisbury visited Miss Ida Trader last week.

Mrs. Bertha Thompson of Birdnest, Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dunn.

Mrs. J. Reelie is entertaining company from Pottsville, Pa.

Miss Minnie Clark is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Messrs. Harlan Elliott and Allie Melson spent Thursday and Friday in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Mr. Wm. Marvill spent Wednesday in Seaford.

Owing to the storm of last Sunday the Children's Day exercises were postponed until next Sunday, June 24th. A very interesting programme is anticipated consisting of singing and recitations. Special music by the school. All are most cordially invited to come.

Misses Lulu and Sarah Stephens have returned from an extended visit among friends and relatives at Berlin, New Hope and other places.

Mrs. Lillian Allen of Seaford is visiting her sister Mrs. E. W. Cordy.

FRUITLAND.

Rev. H. S. Dulany of Millington, Md. is now the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. A. Dulany of this place.

Miss Carrie Milbourne of Orisfield was the guest of Miss Ella Messick on Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Vincent and daughter Miss Ethelyn are spending a few days in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Lucie Dulany of New York who has been visiting friends at this place, returned to her home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Gray left for Philadelphia on Saturday last to be the guest of her son Mr. Harry Gray for a few days.

Mrs. Jno. H. Dulany and son Ralph

are at Smithville this week as guests of Mrs. Dulany's sister, Mrs. Merrill Hastings.

Miss Jennie Turner of Salisbury paid a flying visit to friends at this place on Wednesday evening.

There will be preaching at the St. Johns M. E. Church on Sunday morning 24th inst. by the Pastor Rev. W. O. Bennett. It will be the regular preaching day at Silom, but they will hold their Children's Day service at night, consequently the change has been made on that account. All are cordially invited to come out and hear a good sermon.

Those young ladies who cultivated last week for 124 cents have struck for higher wages. They don't care to work for a levy—see?

Mr. Anthony Crouch of Holland's island, spent last Sunday with his parents at this place.

We are afraid our sister of the Wicomico News has fallen asleep, for why on earth does she not let us hear from her again through the columns of that very interesting paper.

There will be a picnic held at Fruitland on the fourth of July in the grove adjoining the church. There will be Patriotic Exercises both afternoon and night. All are cordially invited to come.

Max O'Rell's Slim Young Man.

Paul Blouet (Max O'Rell) was a sick man when he came to this country last fall. Naturally his American experiences were not exhilarating. On the night before he sailed for Europe he told a party of friends the most exasperating happening of the lot.

"This is not the first time I have been in America," he said. "I know the customs of the land and the people, and when the ship landed I was prepared for the American interviewer. I have met him before."

"Among the reporters was a slender youth from one of the big morning papers. I knew the editor, and I thought he would give me a good show, so I spread myself for this act. I spoke well. I spoke eloquently. I did the subject justice. Before leaving I made an appointment to meet this particular young man at my hotel at 9 o'clock the next morning."

"When I opened that slim young man's paper the next day, I was speechless with anger. Not a word of my interview appeared, but the youth had written about the bald spot on my head, making it larger. He had described how my nose had grown more prominent, how my cheeks had fallen away and how I had lost my color. He told about my decrease of weight and described my legs as 'pipe-stems.' I was walking the floor when the young man came in, and by a violent effort I controlled myself. Then I said to him as calmly as I could: 'My dear young man, I have been reading your account of me, and I notice that you have described in detail every part of my body except my foot, and now, sir, I propose that you shall feel that, and you shall learn, sir, that I have not lost all my strength yet even if I—' But before I finished the reporter fled."—Saturday Evening Post.

To Keep Stoves in Summer.

"Let me give you a pointer in putting away your room stoves for the summer," said an accommodating stove man to a reporter.

"In the great majority of cases people pack away their small stoves in their cellars for the summer. Cellars are more or less damp, and the grates and stove lining rust and in some cases actually consume themselves with rust, for one summer in a damp cellar does a stove more harm than its steady use during the winter season. In such cases never clean the stove. A good quantity of ashes in the stove is the best possible preservative of the inside of the stove. The ashes and cinders absorb the moisture which otherwise would attack the grate and other linings."

"In the same way it is better that the bed of cinders in the furnace should be kept in them during the summer. Careful housekeepers are right in most things, that when packed away for the summer they should be clean. This rule, however, does not work well in the case of stoves and furnaces. This is not theory, but the result of many years' experience, and when once observed will always be followed. It will be found that it will pay."—Washington Star.

Victoria's Eyesight.

"The queen's eyesight is becoming more and more a matter of grave concern to those about her," says the London Chronicle. "Even the blue spectacles, with which Dublin and London are alike familiar, are failing of their old effect. All dispatches and all letters, except the most private, are read to her majesty, who now writes little more than her signature with her own hand. A famous foreign eye doctor has been lately consulted, but without any very encouraging result."

The German Crown Prince.

The chief trait in the character of the German crown prince is his love of militarism. As a boy of 5 years he had a certain contempt for his nurse because she had not a military step, and once, asked what the principal Christian festivals were, he naively said, "Birthday, wedding day and schriepentest," the last one being a military festival given every year at Potsdam for the sergeants' school. He is also fond of music and is a good violin player.

The Queen and Lady Roberts.

A member of parliament tells a charming and touching story of the queen and Lady Roberts. When Lady Roberts was at Windsor a few weeks ago, the queen handed her a small parcel, saying, "Here is something that I have tied up with my own hands and that I beg you not to open until you get home." On her return home Lady Roberts found that the parcel contained the Victoria cross won by her dead son by his gallantry at the first battle of Colenso.—Pall Mall Gazette.

No Government Positions in Japan.

There is no chance whatever to obtain positions under the imperial government, for the tendency in official circles is to discharge foreigners as fast as practicable and fill their places with Japanese. Every year finds an increasing number of young Japanese who have been educated abroad coming home and seeking positions, and it is, of course, the natural and inevitable thing that they should fill the places in their own government.—Consul General Gower.

PARIS LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

88 Rue Caumartin, Paris.

It is not agreeable to write about the incomplete condition of the Universal Exposition of Paris, but its incompleteness is the most impressive fact about it. It is what everybody is talking about. It is impossible to write about the exhibits while they are still in the boxes. I take it that the subject in which your readers will be most interested is the comparison of the American exhibits with those of other countries. I have tried to make such a comparison but have so far been unable to do so. There is no exhibit here and there has an exhibit in any class unpacked and set up. There is much dissatisfaction and recrimination but, in a nut shell, the plan of the exhibition was too big an undertaking for the time and the people. I've talked with a number of exhibitors and they agree that they cannot under existing conditions be ready for six or eight weeks. When completed it will no doubt surpass all other exhibitions. One of the few completed exhibits is one in the United States section showing the total value of the mineral productions of our country as compared with that of Great Britain, Germany, France, Austria and Hungary, Spain Italy and Canada. The United States stands first as represented by a column fully a third higher than that of Great Britain her nearest competitor. The other countries follow in the order above given. The comparison is from statistics of 1898 since which time we have doubtless relative ly more than maintained our lead.

The Standard Oil Company has a handsome exhibit; shelves covered with fine glass decanters showing oil in various stages of preparation and of many qualities. I was surprised to see in the object lesson showing the petroleum production of different countries of the world the United States barrel, while much larger than all others was slightly smaller than Russia.

There is an acre or two of immense glass show cases in which the tailors and modistes of Paris have competed with one another in the richness and elegance of their costumed wear women, but these are things for ladies to see, envy, criticize and adore. To men with a family, they are suggestive of bills and bankruptcy.

It is to be hoped that there are but few things under ours at this exposition so quixotic as the so called corn propaganda. A kitchen has been established in the third story in an American annex for the preparation and free distribution of varieties of corn bread. I understand that it is under the management of a Mr. Snow, who is a corn enthusiast, and hopes by this kitchen to see a lunch counter to propagate a corn bread appetite amongst Europeans and thus increase the exportation of this great American cereal. But as might have been expected, only corn bread, home sick Americans flock around the somewhat untidy free lunch counter. It utterly fails to reach the foreigner. He does not like our corn. I that way. He takes it in beef, bacon, butter, sausage, cheese, poultry, mutton and horses, and this is the way in which we can most profitably furnish it. If men and missionaries would only take advantage of natural trends and be done with silly propagandas, what mighty economy of treasure and happiness would result.

It gives me pleasure to write of one side show that is not a fake and about which there is nothing immoral or meretricious. It is the Swiss Village. It is the center of attraction and antithesis of the Paris exhibition. You pay your franc or half franc, I forget which, for as representative of your paper I get in free, you enter a gate and turn a corner and you are instantly translated from big roaring Paris with her painfully dazzling exposition into the heart of Switzerland. I mean the very heart and soul of Switzerland, for here it is. Can it be illusion? No for that is actual water falling in cascade from the mountain side, quite a stream too, for it turns the wheel of an old mill in the edge of the village. There are actual cows and goats. There are stables with the Swiss characteristic of taking better care of the manure than of any thing else. Here are a dozen or more of small, tidy old houses just as you will see them in Switzerland and perch upon the side of the mountain on a patch of actual green grass are chalets with overhanging cliffs just as you have seen them in that most picturesque of lands. You rub your eyes and look for Paris but you can see nothing but the village surrounded by high precipices which shut out everything but the sky and this charming scene. There are Swiss peasants, Swiss girls in the costume of their country, ducks in the brook, green grass, wild flowers, weeds and edelweiss. All this is done on a little more than an acre, I think, and in the clearest piece of work I ever saw. Of course its sequestration and beauty are greatly heightened by contrast with the roaring world without. You hear the Alpine horn and yodel and there is a cave near the cascade which falls from the mountain side. You enter to find a wild subterranean way and ascending you come out upon the mountain and see thousands of feet below you the valley of Interlaken, the cascade of Lauterbaun and about you the Jungfrau, Interlaken, and the country about Berne. This part is a panorama and is good in its way. The Swiss village far surpasses Old Paris, Old Vienna, Old Cairo, or "any old thing" of the exposition.

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One on Beveridge.

During his recent trip to the Philippines Albert J. Beveridge, United States senator from Indiana, stopped at the Japanese port of Nagasaki. Mr. Beveridge is only 35 years old and so youthful looking that he might easily pass for a collegian of 25. He went ashore at Nagasaki for a few hours. Nobody in the place knew him. He walked about the town at his leisure and then dropped in to pay a visit to the United States consul.

That official had been victimized a few weeks before by a young American visitor who claimed to be the son of Senator Boies Penrose of Pennsylvania and borrowed \$20. The consul had just learned that Senator Penrose has no son.

"Good morning, consul," exclaimed Mr. Beveridge, handing out his card. "I am Senator Beveridge of Indiana, and I have just dropped in."

"Look here, young man," interrupted the consul, "I am up to your little game, and you can't get a cent here. Do you understand?"

The senator, first astonished and then indignant, began to protest, but the ludicrous side of the matter appealed to him so strongly that he picked up his hat and went away laughing.

At the foot of the stairs, as luck would have it, an American officer recognized Mr. Beveridge. When the situation was explained, the officer took the senator back to the consulate, and everything was made right a few hours later over an elaborate dinner.—New York Telegram.

Winning the Victoria Cross.

"Of all the decorations that can be obtained by Englishmen," said a British subject, "none is more eagerly sought after or more highly prized than the Victoria cross. Originally instituted in 1856, the decoration was given for individual acts of bravery. It is a Maltese cross of bronze, and, being once won, should other acts of bravery be performed additional bars are added to the original. It carries a pension of £10 per annum for the cross and £5 for each additional bar."

"No common act of bravery suffices to obtain it. It must be some signal act. For instance, the man who looks after the coats at the British museum has a V. C. His name is Hook, and he won the decoration in the Zulu campaign. For the space of four hours Hook and ten companions held the hospital wards at Rorke's drift against the repeated assaults of numberless Zulus. When ammunition ran out, they defended the doorway with the bayonets, killing the dead up as a barricade in every line in the fighting. Although the savages succeeded in setting the place on fire, Hook and his companions rescued the wounded, but it was only after 12 hours' incessant fighting that the Zulus finally drew off. No less than eight V. C.'s were given on account of the affair at Rorke's drift."—New York Tribune.

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ROAD COMMISSIONERS NOTICE.

We the undersigned having been appointed by the Board of County Commissioners of Wicomico county, to examine into and report upon the application for a new county road in Pittsburg district, petitioned for by C. R. Hearn, E. G. Davis, C. W. Lynch et al. hereby give notice that we will meet at the end of the "Brattan" road July 10th at 10 o'clock a. m., to ascertain if the opening of the road prayed for will materially benefit the public convenience.

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DEDICATION AND ANNIVERSARY.

Tomorrow a Day of Unusual Interest at Wicomico Presbyterian Church.

On Sunday morning the lecture room of the Wicomico Presbyterian Church will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies. It was hoped that Rev. Dr. Mervin J. Eckels and Rev. George H. Wallis could be present and participate in the ceremonies. But Dr. Reigart learned late in the week that he would be without pastoral assistance.

Sunday will also mark the tenth anniversary of Dr. Reigart's pastorate here, and in the evening he will preach an anniversary sermon reviewing the work of the past ten years.

The new lecture room which is to be dedicated tomorrow is a handsome structure of brick 32x60 feet with entrances on the north and east sides.

The annex contains two galleries, one at each side. Both can be reached by stairways that lead up from the main floor. Beneath the gallery at the west side is a large infant class room, separated from the main auditorium by means of handsome doors of colonial glass. All the wood work in the room is of pine and the walls are white-coated. The windows of the room are of handsome stained glass, many of them are dedicated to the memory of some loved pupil or teacher of the Sabbath school; others are memorials presented by each class.

The room is heated by steam, lighted by electricity and furnished with folding chairs. The cost of the building was \$8,500 and it is quite a comfort to the ones who fostered the project to know that it will be dedicated free of debt. The building was planned by Mr. T. H. Mitchell and erected by Messrs. Slemmons & Bounds, contractors.

The Wicomico Presbyterian church enjoys the interesting distinction of being one of the five sister churches founded by the famed "Father of Presbyterianism in America"—Francis Makemie. This noted worker in the new vineyard was licensed to preach by the Presbytery of Donagel, Ulster county, Ireland, in 1680. He was sent in response to an application from Col. Stephens of Virginia for a minister to preach to the scattered flocks on the East Shore of Maryland and Virginia. The first church which he established was at the mouth of the Pocomoke river and was called "Rehoboth". The exact date of its foundation is not known but it was likely about the year 1700. This church was the first Presbyterian church in America.

Manokin, Pitts Creek, Snow Hill, and Wicomico congregations were later organized by Makemie.

The Wicomico church was founded about 1736 near what is now known as Rockwalking, about four miles from Salisbury. Here it remained until about the year 1835, when the Salisbury church came into prominence as a preaching point, and the congregation at Rockwalking dwindled gradually until about twenty years ago, when the old meeting place was finally abandoned, only occasional services being since that time held in the crumbling edifice. Its last stated pastor was the Rev. John B. Slemmons, grand father of Dr. F. M. Slemmons of this city who resigned in 1891 after serving continuously for twenty two years. With his resignation the power and prestige of old Rockwalking church rapidly declined and supremacy of the Salisbury church increased and from the little meeting house built on the lot donated by Miss Isabella Huston situated near the old Poplar Hill mansion, grew the present handsome edifice on Broad street commenced 1860. Pastors Waite, Smyth, Eckels, and Reigart have each added, during their successive pastorates, to the material and spiritual growth of the church.

Lecture at the Court House.

The Lecture Committee of the Children's Playground Association has secured permission through Mr. Thos. H. Williams of the School Board to give a lecture at the Court House on Monday evening, July 2nd. There will be no admission charge and the committee especially invites the school children, parents and teachers to come.

During the past winter courses of lectures have been given to the children and evening lectures to the men and women in the public schools of Baltimore with such prominent lecturers as professors of the Johns Hopkins University and of the Woman's College.

The lecture here will be on "Ben Hur," illustrated, by the Rev. G. Moseley Murray of Henahaw Memorial Protestant Episcopal Church, Baltimore. Every body interested is invited to be present.

DEATH OF JAMES U. DENNIS.

Passed Away At His Home in Princess Anne Last Friday Afternoon.

Hon. James U. Dennis died last Friday afternoon at his home in Princess Anne, aged 77 years.

The immediate cause of his death was peritonitis, the result of a fall which he sustained on the Monday previous while out walking. He had, however, been in failing health for some time previous to this accident.

Mr. Dennis was born on September 11, 1823 and was therefore nearly 77 years of age. His native place was Beverly, the old Dennis homestead, in Worcester county. Mr. Dennis' ancestors were all distinguished persons. His grandfather, Littleton Dennis, Jr., was a prominent lawyer and judge and served as a presidential elector in 1797, casting his vote for John Adams. His great uncle, John Dennis, was a representative in Congress for four successive terms, having been elected at the early age of 26 years. The latter's son, John Dennis, was also a representative in Congress.

Mr. Dennis was educated at the old Washington Academy, near Princess Anne, and afterwards attended Princeton College, where he graduated in 1843. He began the study of law in the office of the late Wm. W. Handy and was admitted to the bar in Baltimore in 1844 and began the active practice of his profession. In early life Mr. Dennis was active in the Whig party but since the breaking out of the Civil war he has been a Democrat. In the fall of 1845 he was elected to the legislature from Worcester county and in 1850 he was a member of the State Constitutional Convention.

Mr. Dennis' law partner was the late Robert F. Brattan, with whom he had been associated for many years.

Mr. Dennis was twice married. His first wife was Miss Cecilia B. Hood of Virginia. Three daughters by this marriage survive him: Mrs. Nellie H. Brattan, widow of the late Robert F. Brattan, Miss Maria R. Dennis and Mrs. Cecilia B. Dashiell, widow of the late Dr. Rufus W. Dashiell, all of whom reside in Princess Anne. His second wife was Miss Mary W. Tesckle, of Baltimore, who died about ten years ago. By this marriage one son, Mr. James Tesckle Dennis of Baltimore, survives him. The late Dr. George R. Dennis, former United States Senator from Somerset county was a brother of the deceased and Judge J. Upshur Dennis, of Baltimore, is a nephew. Mrs. Henry Page is a sister of the deceased. Mr. Dennis was identified with St. Andrews P. E. Church, of Princess Anne.

Phillips-Price.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Price, widow of the late L. M. Price of Salisbury, was united in marriage last Wednesday afternoon to Mr. Benjamin J. D. Phillips. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. B. Adkins, at 6 o'clock in St. Philip's Protestant Episcopal Church, in Quantico, in the presence of a large number of friends from Salisbury, Quantico, Mardela Springs, and elsewhere.

The bride, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. Cooper of Allen, this county, entered the Church with her brother, Mr. Clifford Cooper, who gave her away. She was preceded to the Altar by the ushers, Messrs. Joseph L. Bailey and Wm. M. Cooper, and the groom who came in with the maid of honor, Miss Bernice Cooper, a sister of the bride. Miss Lala Jones played the march. The bride wore a handsome travelling costume of blue cloth and Marcella Niel roses. The maid of honor whose frock was no less becoming carried a cluster bouquet. The groom and his attendants wore black cutaway coats and light trousers.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Phillips drove to Hebron and started for a ten days tour via the B. C. & A. railway. On their return they will reside at Mardela Springs where Mr. Phillips is engaged in business. The ADVERTISER extends best wishes.

Eastern Shore Theatre Managers.

A meeting of managers of opera houses in the Eastern Shore theatrical circuit was held in Uman's Opera House last Monday at 10 o'clock. The meeting was called to perfect the organization and to promote a feeling of unity among the managers. The towns in the circuit are Cambridge, Havre de Grace, Milford, Easton, Crisfield and Salisbury, and each was represented by one of its managers, as follows: Cambridge, Mr. Mace; Havre de Grace, Mr. W. S. McCombs; Milford, Mr. W. E. Lank; Easton, Mr. M. M. Higgins; Crisfield, Mr. A. B. Cochran; Salisbury, Mr. Isaac Uman.

INDEPENDENT TELEGRAPH LINE.

To Extend From New York Down The Peninsula To Norfolk.

At the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners last Tuesday U. H. Painter, of Washington, D. C., petitioned for "the right of way for the erection and maintenance of a line of telegraph from such point on the boundary line between Somerset County and Wicomico County, and along the public road leading from Salisbury to Princess Anne as he may select, thence along and by the side of a public road of said Wicomico County by the most direct and possible route to some point at or near Delmar on the line of Delaware. The said Painter hereby agrees that said line of telegraph shall not in any way encumber the public roads of said county, and it is understood that this privilege granted is to embrace on ly one line of telegraph, and over one road between the points stated."

The Commissioners ordered "That in consideration of the benefits and advantages to accrue to said Wicomico County from the construction and operation of the telegraph line mentioned in the foregoing petition, the said U. H. Painter of Washington, D. C., be and he is hereby granted the right and privilege of erecting and maintaining a line of telegraph from some certain point on the public road leading from Salisbury to Princess Anne, and thence along such certain public roads of said Wicomico County by the most direct route to some point at or near Delmar on the line between Maryland and the state of Delaware, provided, however, that said line of telegraph shall not in any way obstruct or encumber the public highway of said county, and shall be erected only over one certain road which may be selected by said Painter, and provided further that nothing herein shall be construed to grant the said Painter the right to construct, erect or maintain any line of telephone over public roads of said county, and any additional servitude placed upon said right of way herein granted except the construction of the line of telegraph shall be deemed a forfeiture of the franchise herein granted."

By order of said Board of County Commissioners, this day and year first above written.

Eastern Shore On Top.

A broad smile settled over the countenances of the audience at St. John's commencement yesterday, when Dr. Fell, the president, announced that all the prizes had gone to the Eastern Shore. The medal for Senior and Junior oratorical contest, the Biblical prize, and many honors and distinctions went to that garden spot of Maryland familiarly known as the "Eastern Shore."

That reminds us that the Eastern Shore has taken everything within its reach this year, everything it could lay its hands on, so to speak, from the executive head of the State, its Secretary, the Fish Commissioner, Land Commissioner, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Principal of Annapolis High School, all the way down the line to the college boys who have taken oratorical medals at St. John's, and even the Bible for the best advancement along the line of Biblical study. Indeed, the Eastern Shore has taken, not only the cake, but the whole bakery.—Annapolis Capital.

The Bible was taken by Mr. Walter Woodcock of Salisbury.

Resignation of Prof. Freeny.

The School Board was in session last Wednesday. Approving of bills and the hearing of delegations from several schools in reference to repairs mostly claimed their attention. The contract to furnish school books for the next two years was awarded to Wm. J. C. Delany & Co., at a discount of 16 1/2 per cent.

The Board received the following communication, action upon which was held over until a future meeting:

Delmar, Del., June 23, 1900.

To the School Board of Wicomico County:

Gentlemen:—Feeling that complete harmony between the Board and the principal is necessary for the best interest of the Salisbury High School, and not wishing to embarrass your administration in any way whatever, I hereby submit my resignation as principal of the Salisbury High School, to you at my early convenience. I shall leave keys and station at the office. I am Very respectfully,

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HADDAWAY'S SPARROW STORY.

According to This Veracious Authority the Birds are Destroying Talbot County Churches.

The Baltimore Sun's Eastern Correspondent, who is no less illustrious a personage than the erudite editor of the Eastern Ledger, has written the following to the Sun:

Easton, Md., June 25.—Our brick buildings here in the country are menaced by an unexpected danger—especially the country churches in quiet and secluded places. On the Eastern Shore we feel perfectly safe in our substantial brick houses from earthquakes and storms, but it seems there is an insidious and hitherto unsuspected enemy at work which threatens to cause our brick and mortar fabrics to come tumbling down on our heads.

This enemy is the hated and despised English sparrow. It is said they are at work on old Wye Church, in Talbot county, picking out the mortar between the courses of bricks and seriously weakening the walls. This church is in a secluded place; it is opened once on Sunday and occasionally for funerals there is no person living on the ample church grounds; the walls are ivy covered. A Kent county gentleman says the English sparrows are destroying the Methodist Protestant Church at Kenndeville. On one side of the building they have taken the mortar from between the bricks three feet up the wall from the ground and from a half inch to an inch in depth in every seam. In some places they have gone clear through between the outside bricks. This gentleman has been closely watching the birds do what he calls their "devilish work," and he says emphatically "if something is not done to stop them the church must fall."

The sparrows have no grudge against the churches. They are simply responding to a call from Nature, which requires them to get lime and eat it for their egg shells and gravel for their gizzard funt ones. Mortar furnishes both. If they attack churches in preference to private dwellings it is because they are less liable to be disturbed there. Where there are oyster shell roads, or other surface supply of lime and fine gravel, they will not attack mortar joints. But they must have these food materials, or the race will perish. Without lime there will be no eggs and hence no more young sparrows; without gravel they cannot triturate their food and must die from indigestion.

The English ivy which covers the walls of many brick and stone churches is the favorite housekeeping place of the English sparrows. There they nest, lay their eggs, hatch their young and rear their broods. In the dense, warm sunshiny ivy of the south walls they spend the winter. Thousands of them inhabit the massy ivy which covers the high walls of Christ P. E. Church, Easton. In June a four ounce bird has four pounds of vitality and ceaseless activity. Their chatter is voluminous. On Sunday morning when the tall Gothic windows are thrown open the uplifting of the voices from the throats of a thousand English sparrows drowns the pulpit and sometimes outsounds the organ.

OUR QUERY COLUMN.

The following answers which were omitted from last week's issue, will close our Query Column until the fall.

No. 58.—The Chinese, geographically our antipodes, are as opposite to us in manner.

We stand feet to feet in almost everything. Our night is their day. Our mourning color is black, theirs is white. Their boats are drawn by men, their carriages are moved by means of sails. Old men fly kites, while little boys look on. With them the seat of honor is at the left hand and to keep the hat on is a mark of respect. We drink tea hot and wine cold; they drink wine hot and tea cold. In China the family name comes first instead of last; thus John Smith would be Smith John.

Their soldiers wear quilted petticoats, satin boots and head necklaces, carry umbrellas and fans, and go to a night attack with lanterns, being more afraid of the dark than the enemy. The children in school sit with their backs to the teacher and study their lessons aloud.

Their most valued piece of furniture is a handsome camphor-wood coffin, which they keep in the best room. They are very fond of fire works, and always display them in the time of danger and then kill himself to avoid punishment. If you offend a Chinese man, instead of killing you, he will kill himself on your doorstep.

No. 59.—What animal walks on four legs in the morning, two at noon and three at night?

The Theban Sphinx was a monster sent by Juno to lay waste the country around Thebes in Boeotia. It had the head and bust of a woman; the body of a dog, the tail of a serpent, the wings of a bird, the paws of a lion and a human voice. This terrible monster soon became the terror of the country by proposing the riddle above quoted and devouring all who could not explain it. In the midst of the general consternation, the Oracle told the people that the sphinx would destroy itself as soon as the riddle was solved. Upon learning this, Oedipus King of Thebes, promised his crown and his sister Jocasta in marriage to him who should explain the riddle and so rid the country of this monster. Oedipus, attracted by the fame of the Sphinx riddle made a visit to Thebes. He came to the monster and explained that man "in the morning" of life walks on his hands and feet, "at noon" he walks upon his two legs erect, and "in the evening" he supports the infirmities of old age with a staff. As soon as the sphinx heard this explanation, she dashed her head against a rock and expired.

Oedipus became King of Thebes and married Jocasta. No. 60.—Julian the Apostate, to disprove the prophecy of Christ attempted to rebuild the temple at Jerusalem. It is said that he summoned some of the most eminent Jews into his presence and asked them why they did not offer sacrifices according to their lawgiver's command. Upon their answering that it was not lawful to sacrifice except in the temple at Jerusalem, the Emperor gave them leave to rebuild the temple and appointed one of his own officers to superintend the work. The dispersed Jews assembled from all quarters in eagerness to forward the undertaking by means of their labor and their hoarded wealth. Women gave their ornaments to help defray the expenses and themselves carried burdens in their silken dresses. Even tools of silver are said to have been used in the work. The long-depressed people loudly proclaimed their expectation of a triumphant restoration when the attempt was terribly defeated. The newly laid foundation was overthrown by an earthquake, and balls of fire burst from the ground, scorching and killing many of the workmen.

Their tools were melted by lightning; and it is added by some writers that the figure of a cross surrounded by a circle appeared in the sky, and the garments and bodies of the workmen were scorched with scorching fires. It was impossible to remove.

The truth of some of these phenomena is attested by heathen as well as Christian writers. It has been supposed that some portion of Julian's work may yet be distinguished among the ruins of the temple. At present the Mohammedan Mosque of Jerusalem occupies the site of the temple of Jerusalem.

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Local Department.

A tennis court has been laid out at the Y. M. C. A. grounds by the Athletic Association.

Mr. Wm. Hitchens will take his photograph gallery to Ocean City on Monday.

Mr. Ira D. Turner has accepted a position and will travel for the Fels Naptha Soap.

Messrs Birkhead & Carey have their window very tastily dressed for the fourth.

Mr. Samuel E. Foskey of Delmar, has been appointed a Justice of the Peace for Wicomico county.

Mr. Chas. J. Birkhead is improving his Division Street dwelling by the addition of a handsome front porch.

The Misses Ellegood gave a luncheon at their home on Division Street Thursday afternoon.

The Easton Fair will this year be held the latter part of August instead of September as heretofore.

Mr. W. F. Bounds left last Monday for Milford, Del., where his firm contracted to build some brick buildings.

The King's Daughters will hold a meeting next Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Collier.

The Salisbury National Bank and the Farmers and Merchants Bank will both be closed next Wednesday, the fourth of July.

Mr. Frank Mitchell is erecting a six room dwelling on his lot recently purchased of Dr. W. G. Smith, on Newton Street.

The Rev. W. F. Venables has accepted an invitation to become rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Chesapeake City.

Dr. Reigart, who has just completed ten years as pastor of the Church, has accomplished much as a reward for untiring devotion to his work.

Mr. John W. Jones and Miss Stella Taylor of near Fruitland were married by Rev. C. W. Prettyman at the parsonage on Tuesday June 26th.

The Orphans Court was in session last Tuesday. Routine business occupied the time of the court. The next session will be Tuesday July 10th.

Rev. C. W. Prettyman will preach next Sunday evening on "America." Text is found in Psalms 147; 20th verse. He hath not dealt so with any Nation.

Go to Ocean City the Fourth of July. Everybody is going, and you don't want to be left at home and be lonesome. The rates are cheap, and fun in plenty.

The Y. M. C. A. Base Ball Club will play the strong Berlin team at Ocean City July 4th. The teams are thought to be very evenly matched and a good game is assured.

Miss Larmore of Princess Anne died at the Peninsula General Hospital last Wednesday of general paralysis. Remains were carried to Princess Anne for interment.

The Board of Public Works did not announce the State Fishery appointment, Thursday. Applications were heard, but the names of the appointees are withheld, for the present.

The Junior Epworth League of Asbury M. E. Church held picnic in Toadvine's woods last Wednesday. They were accompanied by their superintendent, Mrs. Martindale.

Just think of it! Sitting back on an Ocean City porch in the cool breeze this hot afternoon, enjoying a good cigar and pleasant company or sipping juleps with your best girl.

A dance was given last Monday evening in the Little Opera house in honor of some of Salisbury's guests, Mrs. Parkinson, Misses Henry and Goldsborough. Quite a number were present.

Mr. Robt. M. Taylor and Miss Rosa Taylor were married last Wednesday by Rev. C. W. Prettyman at the home of the bride's sister Mrs. Wilmer Cantwell on Broad street.

There will be a grand celebration of the Fourth at Parsonsburg. Prominent speakers will be on hand to furnish oratory for the occasion. The Camp Meeting privileges will be sold at three o'clock.

Rev. C. W. Teasdale will preach in the Baptist Church at Delmar Sunday morning and evening. The evening sermon will be illustrated by three large paintings arranged expressly for pulpit use.

Mrs. Mary Gordy, wife of ex-county commissioner John T. Gordy, died suddenly Thursday of this week of cerebral hemorrhage. She was fifty-one years old. Her husband and seven children survive her.

The Misses Houston entertained a number of their friends at a progressive Euchre party Wednesday evening. The company was given in honor of the Misses Henry, Miss Goldsborough and Miss Phelps, guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Todd and of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Parkinson guests of Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Collier.

John L. Tilghman son of Mr. Jason P. Tilghman, won the prize in the rapid calculation contest of this month at Golden Business College.

Rev. Samuel J. Smith, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church of Salisbury was honored with the title of D. D. by Washington College at a meeting last week of the Board of Visitors.

On Wednesday July 4th, the Salisbury Telephone Exchange will be closed, except from 9 to 11 in the morning and from 4 to 6 in the afternoon. J. D. WILLIAMS, Manager.

Mr. G. J. Hearn of the firm of Twilley & Hearn, left Salisbury last Tuesday for Ocean City, where he will spend the summer as manager of the Atlantic Hotel barber shop.

Big Base Ball Match at Ocean City on the Fourth of July on the new Base Ball grounds. Everybody is going, and no one can afford to miss it. The fare is cheap and plenty of good train service.

Mr. N. T. Fitch reports recent subscriptions to the Peninsula General Hospital amounting to \$269.75. Previously reported \$1401.50, total to date \$1671.25. He desires to call attention to the fact that the next quarterly payment was due June 26th.

The B. C. & A. railway ran an excursion from all points west to Salisbury last Thursday for the colored brethren and sisters. On their arrival here they sauntered down town, and later found rest and refreshment in the little parks of the Salisbury colored people on the outskirts of town.

A picnic will be held in the afternoon and evening of the 4th of July at Rockwalking M. E. Church. Speech making, reading of "The Declaration of Independence," music by "The Abbott and Waters orchestra," and a match game of base ball will lend interest to the occasion.

The Camp Meeting privileges of Hebron Camp will be sold on the grounds Saturday July 7th. The privileges will be sold in the afternoon for cash to the highest bidder. Mr. J. L. Nelson desires that all persons wishing to place tents on the grounds this year will report to him at this time.

Miss May Phelps, Miss Florence Henry, Miss Anita Henry of Cambridge and Miss Sydney Goldsborough of Baltimore who have been the guests of Miss Phelps' sister Mrs. H. S. Todd, Park Avenue, expect to leave on Sunday for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Todd near Snow Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson of Dover were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Ellegood during the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson are both splendid vocalists and the congregation of Asbury M. E. Church had the pleasure of hearing solos by both last Sunday. Mrs. Davidson was before her marriage Miss Miriam Sheppard.

Mr. W. J. Staton, a delegate to the Kansas City Convention, will leave today (Saturday) for Baltimore to join the balance of the Maryland delegation which will start from the city Sunday at four o'clock arriving in Kansas City on Tuesday morning. The delegation will have a special train with all the comforts necessary to the trip.

The County Commissioners were in session Tuesday. A number of bills were passed. Ernest Bailey was made constable for the first election district. Messrs. Whitefield S. Lowe, Stephen T. Bailey and P. S. Shockley, were named as Commissioners on a prospective road at Hebron through the lands of Mrs. Sallie A. Nelson and Mr. Jas. A. Waller. The Board will meet again next Tuesday July 3d.

Miss Mary D. Ellegood was very much alarmed last Saturday morning at the sudden affliction which befell her daughter, Miss Daisy. Miss Daisy had not been feeling well for a few days and, Saturday morning did not feel inclined to get up. Mrs. Ellegood carried up her breakfast and after partaking of a light meal, she suddenly exclaimed that she was blind. Dr. Siemons was summoned and soon found that such was the case. The opinion of the physician was that the sudden loss of vision was caused from a nervous shock and treated accordingly. Tuesday morning Miss Ellegood's sight began to return gradually and she has now quite regained her sight. For three days she was unable to distinguish daylight from darkness.

The Y. M. C. A. and a picked team crossed bats for the third time on the former grounds last Monday afternoon. The Y. M. C. A. came off victorious for the third successive time by the tame score of 11 to 1. At first it seemed as if the victors were in favor of 10 to 1, but the increasing strength of their opponents as the game proceeded held them down. Bennett's batting and Schuler's fielding were the features of the game. The boys have improved greatly in their play, especially fielding, which is no doubt partly due to the improved condition of their grounds. The picked team included many good individual players, but they showed lack of practice in team work. The Y. M. C. A. has a strong staff of pitchers and with steady improvement, they ought to make things hustle on the Fourth.

Oh, My! I wish I was at Ocean City. This heat is just unbearable. Just think of it, sitting on one of the large porches where it is so cool you are obliged to button your coat.

Rev. Dr. Reigart preached a very interesting sermon last Sunday morning to Modoc Tribe, 104 I. O. E. M. About fifty of the members attended the Presbyterian Church in a body, clothed in the regalia of their rank.

Modoc Tribe 104, I. O. E. M., elected the following officers last Monday evening: Sachem, E. A. Hearn, Sr. Sagamore, W. F. L. Bounds, Jr. Sagamore, Geo. Collins; Prophet, J. F. Culver, Trustee, B. F. Kennerly.

Mrs. E. W. Humphreys was scalded about the head and shoulder Thursday while using hot water to destroy roaches. The handle of the cup which contained the water came off while she was throwing the water upon the wall overhead.

Mr. J. Morris Siemons who is a student at the Johns Hopkins, leaves on Monday for Baltimore. He will spend the months of July and August in the dispensary of the Johns Hopkins Hospital. Mr. Siemons gets his M. D. in 1901.

A large congregation was present at the Missionary Baptist Church last Sunday for Children's Day exercises. A program consisting of responsive reading, recitations, and singing was very pleasingly rendered. The floral decorations were very attractive and pretty.

Mr. James E. Ellegood of Salisbury took part in the Annual exercises of Washington College, Chestertown, last week. At the banquet Mr. Ellegood responded to the toast "The Law." He was elected President of the Alumni Association for the ensuing year.

One of the new battle ships which have recently been built for the United States Navy has been named "Maryland." She is one of the new best type, and will be fitted with super imposed turrets, the latest success in the "dogs of war."

Elder A. B. Francis has the following appointments: Salisbury, Sunday July 1st, at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Mardela Springs, Monday, July 2nd, at 8 o'clock, P. M., Retwasdico, Tuesday July 3rd, at 10:30 A. M., Forest Grove Thursday July 5th, at 2 P. M.

Capt. Burnette White, son of Capt. T. W. H. White has purchased of Mr. W. B. Tilghman the "Shipley Lot" on Camden Avenue on which he will erect a residence for his own occupancy. Contractor T. H. Mitchell is preparing the plans and will do the work. The price for the lot was \$800.

The four months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Leonard died last Saturday night at their home on Parsons street. Funeral services were held at the house Sunday afternoon at five o'clock after which interment was made in Parsons Cemetery.

I sell buggies, daytons, surreys and spindie wagons on easy payment plan cheaper than others do for cash. Write for cuts and prices. J. T. Taylor, Jr., 7 N. Calhoun St., Baltimore, Md.

Will Close on The Fourth of July.

We, the undersigned merchants of Salisbury hereby agree to close our stores for the entire day, July 4th: Laws Bros., Harry Dennis, L. P. & J. H. Coulbourn, R. E. Powell & Co., Lacy Thoroughgood, Birkhead & Carey, S. Lowenthal, Kennerly & Mitchell, H. S. Todd & Co., B. L. Gillis & Son, Mrs. Ella Cannon, Dorman & Smyth Hwd. Co., L. W. Gunby, R. Lee Waller & Co., B. Marko.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) Post Office, Saturday, June 30th, 1900.

Mrs. Mary E. Nelson, Mrs. Amelia Shockley, Mrs. Florence Brown, Miss Mage Raine, Miss Annie Parsons, Miss Sallie Nairne, Miss Lee Hamon, Miss Nellie Brown, Mr. F. F. Jarvis, Mr. Fredy Gaut.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they are advertised. E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

At Truitt's Soda Fountain.

A full line of fruit juices and syrups is one of the reasons for the popularity of our Soda Fountain beverages. We use no factory made artificial flavors consequently our drinks are delicious with the true flavor and all the following are 5c drinks:

Grape, 5c.	Cherry, 5c.
Vanilla, 5c.	Catawba, 5c.
Lemon, 5c.	Sarsaparilla, 5c.
Orange, 5c.	Ginger, 5c.
Strawberry, 5c.	Chocolate, 5c.
Pineapple, 5c.	Claret, 5c.
Peach, 5c.	Crush Violets, 5c.
Raspberry, 5c.	Coca Cola, 5c.

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Help Wanted Females.

Wanted, 30 girls to work in shirt factory. Experienced girls have made \$9.00 per week, but will take girls who are not experienced and learn them. A good place to work. Those who like house work—Cooks and Chambermaids can get good homes on the water front in good families at \$10.00 per month if they are first class. Call or write to John S. Staton, Hotel Avon, Easton, Talbot Co., Md.

Tax Ditch Notice.

We the undersigned citizens and taxpayers of Wicomico county, do petition the commissioners of said county to authorize the opening of a tax ditch to run through the lands of Zachariah Jones, Geo. Nutter, W. D. Turner, John W. Willing, J. F. Jester, A. F. Truitt and others, in Nanticoke district.

A. F. Turner.

W. James Messick.

S. S. Conoway.

And Others.

A Salisbury Lady

was one of a party of four, two gentlemen and two ladies and they all went to see Spooner's last performance at Ulman's Opera House last Saturday night. Between acts when it was quiet—that is, it was quiet once in awhile when she was out of breath, she had a hat which seemed to be a sort of nobbly, and as she turned her head from one gentleman to the other in an animated way her hat seemed to dance like a boat on the waves of her hair. Every once in a while up would go both hands, a grab at her hat, a twist, a pat at the coils at the back of her head, and with "oh dear, is my hat on straight?" she would begin to talk again, not where she left off, but where she began at first, for she never knew where she left off. After the show was over one of the gentlemen quietly reached in his pocket, took out some money, handed it to the other gentleman, and with the quiet remark to the other gentleman, "you win. Now what do you mean by that?" inquired Miss Hatoon straight. "Oh nothing much, only we made a bet and he won," said her escort. "Won what?" "Won the bet." "What was the bet?" "Well, he bet me that you'd ask if your hat was on straight twenty times before the show was over, and he won by one." And she is mad yet.

One-by-One

Lacy Thoroughgood has won his customers—not by betting—but by better values and not allowing his customers to take any chances. To win some more customers Lacy is going to sell one hundred dozen straw hats for men and boys at prices that are remarkably low. To win customers on clothing or to win clothing customers, Thoroughgood has decided to reduce every \$18 suit to \$15; every \$15 suit to \$12.50, and every \$12.50 suit reduced to \$10, and \$10 suits reduced to \$8.50. Remember this is done just to win customers. This tip is straight.

P. S. We sell ladies Collars and Ties.

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French Figured Organdies, worth 25c.....	Our Price 15c
Fine Figured Organdies, worth 20c.....	Our Price 12 1/2c
Fine Fancy Organdies, worth 15c.....	Our Price 10c
Fine Fancy Organdies, worth 10c.....	Our Price 8c
Over 2,000 Yards Fancy Lawns.....	At 5c
Fancy Ginghams, worth 12 1/2c.....	Our Price 6 1/2c
India Linen, worth 15c.....	Our Price 10c
India Linen, worth 20c.....	Our Price 15c
Shirt Waists, worth 75c.....	Our Price 50c
Shirt Waists, worth \$1.00.....	Our Price 75c

All widths of Velvet Ribbons. Embroideries, Laces, Insertions, All-Over Laces—all at REDUCED PRICES.

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We have just received direct from the manufacturers over three hundred pieces of the most stylish and beautiful

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of their actual worth. This is a rare opportunity to buy Wash Dress Goods at surprisingly low prices. Come early before they are picked over.

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SALISBURY, Md.

OFF TO KANSAS CITY.

Boomers For Vice Presidential Candidates Already on the Way.

SULZER TO CONFER WITH BRYAN.

New York's Candidate For the Vice Presidency En Route For Lincoln. George Fred Williams Will Reach Kansas City on Monday.

Kansas City, June 28.—Congressman William Sulzer, who is being boomed for vice president on the Democratic ticket, and Richard Croker and ex-Senator E. G. Murphy, of New York, will have a conference at Lincoln, Neb., with William J. Bryan before they come to Kansas City to attend the national convention. Sterling Price, of Texas, who has opened headquarters here for Mr. Sulzer, yesterday received a telegram from that gentleman saying he had left New York for Lincoln at noon. Another telegram says Messrs. Croker and Murphy will be in the Nebraska capital in a few days. Mr. Sulzer hopes to be on the ticket with Mr. Bryan, and it is said the latter expressed a desire to confer with him further than this Mr. Price would vouchsafe nothing.

President O'Connell, of the Sons of Liberty, the oldest organization in New York, is on his way to Kansas



CONGRESSMAN SULZER.

City and will open headquarters for Sulzer this evening or tomorrow. Fred Feigl, editor of the Tammany Times, another Sulzer boomer, will arrive tomorrow.

Ex-Governor William J. Stone, national committeeman for Missouri and vice chairman of the national committee, is expected tomorrow night, as are other members of the sub-committee, who will hold a meeting on Saturday. James Boyle, district leader of Tammany, will arrive Saturday with about a dozen of his colleagues. They come to prepare the way for the Tammany delegation, which will reach Kansas City Monday evening on two special trains.

Sunday the state delegations will begin to arrive. The Pennsylvania delegation, made up of 100 people, and the



GEORGE FRED WILLIAMS.

Montana delegation, headed by W. A. Clark, is due Sunday morning, and the Kansas delegation is en route. On Monday the New England delegation, with George Fred Williams, of Massachusetts, their vice presidential candidate, will reach the city, and on the same day the California and Missouri delegations will arrive. The greatest rush of delegations will be on Tuesday. Nearly all of the states not mentioned are booked to arrive that day.

The city is beginning to take on a gala appearance in anticipation of an early arrival of delegates. Business houses are being decorated, and are incandescent lights are being strung in profusion on the downtown streets, and a general clean up is in progress. A good sized contingent of eastern newspaper reporters have already arrived, but a general inflow of people is not expected until tomorrow.

A convention innovation, the reading of the declaration of independence from the platform, will be introduced at the first session on July 4, and, according to the present program, the music and decorations of that day will be selected with a particular idea of commemorating the national holiday.

The badges for the delegates have been received. They are an elaborate affair. There is an oxidized silver bar for the pin, below which hangs a silk flag about four inches long. To the flag is attached a medallion of gold or oxidized silver.

Twelve Months For High Treason.

Berlin, June 28.—The supreme court at Leipzig has sentenced to 12 months imprisonment Wislud Lelgeber, editor of the Gazeta Ostrowka, published at Ostrowa, indicted for high treason in connection with the alleged attempt to restore the kingdom of Poland. The printer Meliorowicz and the tailor Kozlowski, who were also indicted, have been acquitted. The principal witness for the state, Salopocki, has been arrested for perjury, there being strong evidence that he laid information against the accused only to gratify private revenge.

County Correspondence

NEWS FROM ALL SECTIONS OF WICOMICO GATHERED BY THE ADVERTISER'S MEN AND WOMEN.

DELMAR.

Mrs. James Matthews of Pootville, Pa., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rosten.

Mrs. Gertrude Carman visited Mrs. Ira Simpson this week.

Mrs. Belle Cordry spent some days of this week with Seaford friends.

Miss Nelly Beach who has been attending the Wilmington Conference Academy for the past year has returned to spend part of her summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beach.

Mrs. L. J. Brown and daughter Vera spent some days of this week at New Church, Va.

Misses Carry Phillips and Hattie Williams of Laurel spent Thursday with Mrs. T. R. Phillips.

Mr. Frank Robertson who has been working in Holmes, Pa., for the past month returned to his home last week.

Mrs. Francis Ellis is visiting her daughter Mrs. Jno W. Palmer, who is very sick at her home in Philadelphia.

Mr. Minus Trader of Salisbury was the guest of Miss Ida Trader Wednesday.

Elder W. W. Merrideth of Petersburg Del., will preach at the O. S. Baptist Church Sunday July 1st. All are cordially invited to come.

Mr. George R. Thompson of Bird's Nest, Va., visited his brother, W. J. Thompson this week.

Mrs. John Veasey of Lewis, Del., visited Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Veasey at the Veasey House Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. Veasey was formerly Miss Hattie Bonnevill of Pocomoke City, Md., and has many friends in this town.

Mrs. Laura Gordy who has been visiting Mrs. Jno. Clark, Mrs. Nettie Gordy and others returned to her home at Wilmington Thursday.

Mrs. Mae Kinder of Harrington has returned home from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Polk.

Mr. Oscar Sharp of Wilmington, Del., is spending his summer vacation with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Sharp.

Rev. T. E. Martindale of Salisbury will preach at the Delmar M. E. church Sunday July 1st. All are invited to come.

Capt. W. G. Hearn died at his home Wednesday at 9:15. His funeral was preached at the M. P. church Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

The Helping Hand Circle will hold a festival at the Grove on Division St. on the 4th of July.

The farmers in this neighborhood are threshing wheat. The crop is good.

Blackberries are scarce and whortleberries plentiful.

Mrs. Vincent, aged 88 years, mother of Conductor Peter W. Vincent, fell recently breaking her thigh.

SHARPTOWN.

The large steamer Julian S. Taylor, owned by the Wicomico Lumber Co., whose head quarters are here arrived on Wednesday with a cargo of gum timber for A. W. Robinson & Co., has ket factory from North Carolina. This gum is very large and of a high grade. She is now at the railway being painted.

Miss Patience Melson returned home Thursday, after having spent several days with her brother, Eli Melson of Hurlock.

Mrs. Lola Elzey and children returned home on Monday from an extended trip to Wilmington, Philadelphia and Camden, N. J.

A. Silas Owens died near here on Monday, after a few weeks sickness, at the age of seventy-four. Funeral services were held by Rev. A. W. Mather on Tuesday afternoon, and interment made in the family burial ground. He leaves a widow.

John T. Covington died on Thursday evening at the age of seventy-nine years, after a lingering illness of several months. He was one of the towns most substantial citizens and was post master for a great many years. He was a member of the M. E. Church and was an official up until declining health prevented him from attending. He leaves one daughter, wife of Capt. Wm. R. Elzey and two sons, Isaac W. of Camden, N. J. and John W. of this town. He has been an Odd Fellow for a great many years and received attention from the order up until his death. He was a mechanic and shoe maker by trade. He was very highly respected in the town.

A new departure was made at the store of S. J. Cooper & Son this week by putting in a snow ball machine and lemonade stand with Edgar Windsor, "Uncle Joe" as salesman.

James Robinson and wife presented the M. E. Church with a handsome silver communion service, which was used for the first time on Sunday last.

Dr. Thomas, ear and eye doctor of Baltimore was in town a few days this week.

Capt. Major A. Elzey who has been quite sick for several days is out again, showing the effects of his sickness.

Capt. E. Martin Jones died last Sunday near Baltimore, aged about sixty years. His remains were brought to Riverton Wednesday and interred in the cemetery there. He leaves a widow, one daughter and two sons, a brother, W. B. Jones of this town and a brother in Dorchester County.

FRUITLAND.

Miss Stella Wilkinson of Hebron was the guest of her aunt Mrs. Wm. Dibaaron on Saturday and Sunday last.

Mr. Carl S. Goslee of Denton, Caroline county spent this week with his mama at this place.

Mrs. Wm. Grey who has been visiting friends at Philadelphia returned to her home on Tuesday.

Mr. Jas. Dykes, we are sorry to note is again on the sick list.

Mr. Solon Hayman of Oak Hall, Va., spent last Sunday with friends in this place.

Mr. Jas. S. Taylor and family spent last Sunday at Mardela Springs as guests of Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. Julia Bradley.

The Epworth League will hold a picnic in the grove adjoining the St. John's M. E. Church on July 4th. Proceeds for benefit of the Hall. Rev. W. O. Bennett of Fruitland and Rev. S. J. Smith D. D. of Salisbury will be the speakers. Music by local talent.

A party of young folks from this place attended a "wheat threshing" at the home of Capt. Josephus Hayman on Monday of this week. All report a royal good time.

Mr. W. T. Vincent and family returned on Saturday last from a trip to Philadelphia.

Rev. W. E. Matthews of Marion, Md., is now the welcome guest of Mr. I. H. A. Dulany.

Mr. W. J. Price is now employed in the hauling of lumber at Hebron Md.

A number of our folks have been attending the colored Camp Meeting in the grove near the African Church. The attraction is a female preacher Rev. Anna Brown of Washington, D. C. She preached a grand sermon on Thursday night Subject, "Prayer Meeting in Hell," text, "In Hell he lifted up his eyes."

Mrs. L. A. Bussella returned on Thursday evening after a short stay with her sister in Caroline county.

Mr. A. J. Dulany is suffering from the effects of a terrible sty on his right eye.

The Camp meeting at Siloam will begin August 10th, and close on the 20th.

ALLEN.

The Misses Huffington have been spending a few days this week with friends in this town.

Miss Lola White who has been spending some time with her sister Mrs. W. F. Messick returned to her home at Stockton last Thursday.

Rev. Jno J. Bradford, Prof. J. Frederick Messick, Miss Florence Parker and Miss Lillie Malone delegates to the Epworth League Convention at Richmond Va. returned here by steamer Wednesday morning. They say the platform of the Epworth League Convention will beat Mark Hanna's "all holder."

Mrs. Levin W. Collins and children of Parkley, Va. are visiting Mrs. Collins' sister Mrs. Geo. T. Malone.

Don't fail to attend the festival at Shad Point on the fourth. Everything will be done to make it pleasant for the people. Speeches by Messrs. Samuel R. Douglass and S. James Turlington.

Miss Amy Allen is quite sick this week with bilious fever.

There is only one thing more powerful than the Steam Engine and that is fashion. Fashion rules the women, the women rule the men, whenever they can, and that's not often, and the men rule the world.

One of our dudes, wishing to be witty, accented old "Uncle Tom" Brown as follows: "You take all sorts of trumpery in your cart don't you old man? 'Yes boss jump in, jump in."

Side issues, cash from the breeches pocket.

A dollar in the hand looks larger than ten dollars seen through the perspective of a sixty day due bill. Cash is practical, while credit takes horribly to taste and romance.

"The smiles of home are exceeding pleasant," but there are many people who have good homes who prefer "smiling" with a friend outside.

In this neighborhood the white potatoes are so large that our farmers are painting them green and selling them for watermelons. They want bringing anything as potatoes. They are of the "lyre" variety.

PITTSVILLE.

Children's Day services will be held at the M. P. Church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Fred Farlow gave a party last Saturday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Sarah White of Delmar. All who were present report having spent a very pleasant evening.

Mr. John Rounde returned home this week from a visit to relatives in New York.

We are glad to note that Miss Addie Farlow who has been sick with measles is out again.

Mr. J. Willard Smith who has been sick for the past week is improving.

Mr. A. W. Shockley is having a new building erected on the lot adjoining Dr. G. W. Freeny's which will add much to the appearance of that part of town.

Mr. John Colic of Chincoteague visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Mary Baker of Virginia is visiting friends here.

Mr. George A. Shockley is on the sick list this week.

Messrs. Esther Adkins and Francis Davis of Willards were in town Wednesday.

Misses Audrey and Irma Wimbrow spent last Saturday and Sunday with friends in Whaleyville.

QUANTICO.

June.—Roses, strawberries, harvest, political conventions, Paris Exposition, Commencement Days, brides, journeys up and down, all that makes "perfect days,"—thus has the Month of Roses of Nineteen hundred passed into eternity.

Misses Blanche and Marie Tainter are visiting friends at Marion and other places in Somerset county.

Messrs. Earl Dashiell and Carlton Evans were welcome guests of friends in town last Sunday.

Miss Florence Bounds, Quantico's fair student at St. Mary's Seminary has returned for vacation from that institution via Centerville where she spent several days with some of her seminary friends.

Miss Annie Johnson returned to her home at Hurlock last Saturday after having spent several of June's "perfect days" with friends here. She was followed Thursday of this week by Misses Lala Jones and Nellie Brady of this place.

Mr. George Bailey and May Mills both from near here were married at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening in the Methodist Episcopal church Rev. C. W. Strickland officiating.

There will be a lawn party at Royal Oak M. P. Church July 7th; you are requested to come and help a good cause.

ATHOL.

Miss Jennie Goslee, daughter of Mr. Richard Goslee, was married last Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock to Mr. Andrew J. Taylor. The ceremony was a very pretty one and took place in Mt. Pleasant Methodist Protestant Church, Rev. F. L. Stevens pastor in charge and A. D. Melvin, president of the Maryland Conference officiating.

Miss Mary Austin presided at the organ. The bride was attired in a becoming dress of blue cloth and carried a bouquet of bride roses and was accompanied to the altar by her sister Miss Lily Goslee as brides maid. They were met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. Staton Evans. The maid of honor wore a dress of white organdy and carried white roses.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were driven to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Goslee, where refreshments were served. The couple received many beautiful and useful presents.

MARDELA SPRINGS.

Mr. Wilson, the new proprietor of the Mardela Hotel, assisted by the young gentlemen of the town, is arranging an elaborate Fourth of July program. There will be games, music, refreshments and of course all of the famous water you can drink. Our town is a ideal place for an outing in summer, and neighboring communities are invited to join us in celebrating the "Glorious Fourth."

Mr. B. J. D. Phillips and his bride are expected to return from their bridal trip about the 5th of July.

Our truckers are shipping potatoes in large quantities.

Judge Holland, and Messrs. Thos. Perry, J. Cleveland White and Wm. M. Cooper, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Cooper.

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