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No. 36.

ROBBERY AT THE OAKS.

House Entered and Ransacked For Valuables.

EXTENT OF THEFT NOT KNOWN.

An employe discovered last Monday morning that Ex Governor Jackson's Salisbury mansion "The Oaks" had been entered and robbed.

Henry Rider, a faithful ex-slave of the Rider family, is employed by Mr. Jackson to care for the grounds and buildings during the winter months when the family are in Washington. Monday the man noticed that the cellar door had been disturbed, and that the house had been entered. He reported the fact to a personal friend of Mr. Jackson, who entered the house with Rider and found that an old pair of shoes and an old coat had been left in the house and corresponding articles of a better quality (from the wardrobe of Mr. Hugh W. Jackson, eldest son of the house, had been taken in their stead. Instructions were given to Ima Killiam to secure the cellar door, and other precautions were taken to prevent another entrance by the thief, who, by the articles of clothing left in the house, was supposed to have been a young colored man.

When Rider made his regular visit to the premises Thursday morning he discovered that a door in the rear of the house was unfastened. He again reported the discovery, and States Atty. Bailey and Policeman Elliott entered the house and made an investigation that afternoon. They found that the house had been very thoroughly ransacked and that clothing and other effects left by the family when they closed the house in November to go to Washington for the winter, had been very much disturbed, and a grip-sack and large bag had been packed with the ladies' finest summer apparel and the young gentlemen's shoes, vests and other clothing. Mr. Bailey emptied these and placed the contents on a bed in the room. One piece of silver-ware was wrapped inside the clothing. The sack was a new one and belonged to the Farmers & Planters Company, whose name was printed on its front.

A plan was made to trap the thief when he came that night for the packed grip and bag, and Policeman Elliott, Sheriff Brattan and Ima Killiam were to conceal themselves inside the house for that purpose. They left about six o'clock to go home for supper and return by half after seven o'clock. Before going they tied with a rope the door through which the thief had previously entered, and instructed Rider to remain at work about the stable until they should return. Owing to fright Rider disobeyed orders and left shortly after Policeman Elliott. When the latter and his posse returned an hour and a half later they soon convinced themselves that the thief had visited the house in their absence and taken away the grip sack and the bag. How much he had carried off is not known, as only the mistress, Mrs. Jackson, knows what was left in the house when it was closed last November.

Failing to secure the culprit while in the very act of robbing the house, Policeman Elliott and Sheriff Brattan are working out some clues, but as we went to press they had made no arrests.

At the Hospital.

A number of surgical operations have been performed at the Peninsula General Hospital this week. The most important one was the removal of the leg of George Martin, at the upper part of the thigh, Thursday for tuberculosis. This is a case of five years standing, and the man has been a great sufferer. He is doing well at the hospital.

W. S. Adkins of Worcester county, is at the hospital, having undergone an operation for fistula. He is improving rapidly.

Wm. J. Hastings, of Melson's, was sent to the hospital by Dr. Geo. W. Truitt of Parsonsbury to be treated for cellulitis of the foot. He is getting better.

Kenney Denson, a young man from Collins Wharf, was at the hospital last Saturday with the right hand split open and the forefinger severed. He was treated and sent home. The accident occurred while he and his father were wood.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

Y. M. C. Association Fully Organized And Ready For Work.

Dr. George W. Todd, President of the Young Men's Christian Association has appointed the following committees, which have been approved by the Board of Directors:

Membership—U. C. Phillips, (Chairman,) Wm. M. Cooper, Dr. Louis W. Morris.

Reception—Carroll Phillips, (Chairman,) Arley Carey, George L. Waller, Ira Turner, G. E. Serman, Jr., Harry Ruark.

Religious Meetings—Rev. R. H. Potts, (Chairman,) Walter C. Humphreys, Wm. Wirt Leonard, E. Q. Parker.

Visitation of the Sick—Rev. A. J. Vanderbogart, (Chairman,) James Malone, Walter S. Sheppard, Wm. J. Johnson.

Church—Rev. L. F. Warner, (Chairman,) Harvey B. Morris, Marion A. Humphreys, F. Leonard Wailes.

Employment—Wm. P. Jackson, (Chairman,) Graham Gunby, M. V. Brewington, Dale Adkins, Fred Grier, Jr.

Boarding House—Elmer H. Walton, (Chairman,) Walter J. Brewington, Ross Gordy.

Athletics—L. Atwood Bennett, (Chairman,) H. W. Owens, Clarence Tilghman, S. King White, James Leonard, W. S. Gordy, Jr.

Boys—G. H. Weisbach, (Chairman,) Wm. Richardson, Wm. Phillips, Fred Adkins.

The Ladies Auxiliary Committee—Misses Miriam Powell, Pauline Collier, Mary Lee White, Lillie Dorman, Mary C. Smith, Alice Catlin, Nannie Gordy, Ruby Dorman, Jennie Williamson, Minnie Wilbrow, Alma Malone.

The furniture, carpets and fixtures for the room have been ordered; also the gymnasium outfit.

The President requests a full attendance of members this Friday evening, as business of importance will come up.

THE KING'S DAUGHTERS.

A Chapter Organized in Salisbury Last Monday.

Some of the ladies of Salisbury, realizing the need of such an organization in this place called a meeting last Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Levin D. Collier for the purpose of organizing a Chapter of the King's Daughters. The attendance was not as large as was hoped for on account of the inclemency of the weather.

Mrs. C. W. Prettyman was appointed chairman of the meeting, and Mrs. Ernest A. Toadvine, secretary. A permanent organization was effected, and the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing three months:

Mrs. L. D. Collier, leader; Mrs. C. W. Prettyman, Vice-leader; Miss Mary Reigart, Treasurer; Mrs. E. A. Toadvine, Secretary; Mrs. W. B. Miller, Mrs. E. Stanley Toadvine and Miss Elizabeth Dorman were elected Committee on By-Laws.

Their chief object will be to visit the sick, relieve the poor and all cases of destitution, for which special committees, will be appointed.

The next meeting of the Chapter will be held next Tuesday afternoon, March 6th, at 8 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. L. D. Collier. The ladies very earnestly request that all who are interested in the good work will be present.

Shooting on Main Street.

On Tuesday last a writ was gotten out for the arrest of Berry Parsons, colored, of Rockawalking for shooting twice at another colored man by the name of Sturgis. It seems that the two men were in Duddy Brothers' store and began to quarrel, whereupon Mr. Duddy ordered them both out in the street. One man went out the front door and one out the back door, but no sooner had they reached the street than Parsons began using his revolver in a very reckless way. The shots all missed Sturgis, but one entered the window in the Merchants Hotel building at the corner of Main and West Church streets where Mrs. Revel Hayman was sitting. The ball passed through the window, hit the opposite wall and rebounded, but Mrs. Hayman fortunately escaped being struck.

LEGISLATION FOR SALISBURY.

Bills Introduced by Senator Brewington Affecting our City.

Last week Senator Brewington introduced bills in the legislature providing for an extra levy for the purpose of refunding taxes erroneously paid on the tax levies for the year 1897 and 1898, and to pay the indebtedness of the Mayor and Council of Salisbury, incurred by reason of the inability to collect the illegal levies of the said years. The Mayor and Council made the levies for the taxes of the said years on the basis of the County Assessment for these years, for the municipal purposes of Salisbury and the levies have been declared illegal by the Court of Appeals of Maryland.

Another bill repeals and re-enacts Section 152 of Article 28 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Wicomico County," sub-title Salisbury. It provides: All property within the corporate limits of Salisbury, subject to taxation for County purposes, shall be taxed for municipal purposes; and the Council at their first meeting in July, 1900, and every five years thereafter, or oftener shall appoint three citizens noted for their good judgment in the fair valuation of property, as assessors, who shall proceed to value the real estate and improvements thereon, and all property liable to assessment and taxation under the laws of the State, for County purposes, within the corporate limits of Salisbury at a fair and just market valuation, and return the same, under their hands, to the Mayor and Council within thirty days, unless their time be extended.

Another bill introduced by Senator Brewington confers upon the Night Watchmen of Salisbury powers of a constable. They shall be vested with all the police powers of a constable, and any one resisting them in the discharge of their duties, shall be liable upon conviction, to punishment in the same extent as if he had resisted a constable, and they shall perform all such duties as are or shall be imposed upon them by law, ordinance, or by order of the Mayor and Council, and they shall pay over all fines and fees that may be collected by them, to the treasurer, monthly.

SALISBURY HIGH SCHOOL.

A Laboratory one of the Features of this Progressive Seat of Learning.

The pupils of the Salisbury High School are very proud of the laboratory which has just been added to the school. It is one of the interesting features of the school.

Prof. Wm. J. Holloway, one of the faculty of the High School, writes the Advertiser as follows:

Editors Salisbury Advertiser, DEAR SIR:—It gives me great pleasure to inform you that the apparatus and supplies for our High School laboratory, which your kind co-operation and assistance rendered possible, have been received.

You are cordially invited to visit the school and inspect the laboratory at any time.

Permit me to express anew our appreciation and thanks for your generous efforts in the interest of the school. Our outfit was purchased mainly with the proceeds of an entertainment given about a year ago, and I have not forgotten your valuable help at that time.

Very truly,
WM. J. HOLLOWAY.

Honor Roll.

The following is the Honor Roll of the Intermediate Department of the Salisbury High School. Class numbering 58.

Grade: 5th—Margaret Todd, 95.9, Katherine Bussells, 95.2, Lena Dykes, 95.9, Cora Gravenor, 89.8, Beulah Anderson, 84.9, Louise Veasey, 84.8, Eula Dashiell, 83.4, Florence Adkins, 83.2, Clara Dashiell, 81.8, George Hill, 80.9, May Williamson, 80.8.

Best deportment, Beulah Anderson, Randolph Sirman and Charlie Bethke. M. E. Bell, Teacher.

Report of standing of Sixth Grade, School No. 2, Election District No. 4. Willie Brittingham, 98.1, Bertha Brittingham, 98.8-7, Harry Truitt, 98.1-5, Southey Truitt, 98, Bertie Bowden, 91.2-5, Laird Workman, 91.1-5, Lloyd Melson, 95.4-5.

Fifth Grade—Rosa Truitt, 98.1-4, Frances Baker, 97.2-5, Leamon Tingle, 92.2-3, Annie Baker, 91.2-3. Thos. H. Truitt, Teacher.

OUR QUERY COLUMN.

Answers To Last Week's Queries And New Ones To Answer.

ANSWERS.

No. 10. Add the letter "C" to the word prelude, making it preclude, and the sense is entirely changed.

No. 11. The two men were Julius Caesar and Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry. The point of resemblance is in the brevity of their dispatches announcing victory. Caesar's message was the famous, "veni, vidi, vici," and Perry's the laconic, "We have met the enemy and they are ours."

No. 12. T. Noel.

QUESTIONS.

No. 13.—Who was such an enthusiastic champion of the Gold Standard that he wished everything he touched might turn to gold?

(Something easy for the boys and girls.)

No. 14.—"We may now pause before that splendid prodigy which towered among us like some ancient ruin; whose frown terrified the glance its magnificence attracted. Grand, gloomy and peculiar, he sat upon his throne, a accepted hermit, wrapped in the solitude of his own originality. A mind bold, independent and decisive; a will despotic in its dictates; an energy that distanced expedition and a conscience pliable to every touch of interest marked the outlines of this extraordinary man; the most extraordinary, perhaps, that in the annals of this world ever rose, reigned or fell."

About whom was the foregoing written and who wrote it?

No. 15.—Who wrote the following lines?

"And thou hast walked about, (how strange a story)
In Thebes' streets three thousand years ago,
When the Memnonium was in all its glory,
And time had not begun to overthrow
Those temples, palaces and piles stupendous,
Of which the very ruins are tremendous."

Thou'rt standing on thy legs,
Above ground, Mummy!
Revisiting the glimpses of the moon,
Not like thin ghosts or disembodied creatures,
But with thy bones and flesh and limbs and features.

Perchance that very hand now pinioned flat,
Has hob-nobbed with Pharaoh glass to glass;
Or dropped a half-penny in Homer's hat,
Or don't thou own to let Queen Dido pass;
Or held by Solomon's own invitation,
A touch at the great Temple's dedication."

Mrs. E. Stanley Toadvine was the successful contestant for the month of February, having sent the Advertiser the largest number of correct answers to our questions during the past month. Our query column is creating universal interest and the contest for the month of March, which begins with this issue, is sure to be highly exciting. Let everybody send us in answers and see who will receive the volume of poems which we take pleasure in presenting to the successful competitor at the end of each month.

Death of Randolph Dashiell.

Randolph Dashiell, the well-known colored hostler, died suddenly of heart disease at one o'clock last Thursday afternoon, at the home of his brother Richard Dashiell East Church street. His remains were interred Friday afternoon in the cemetery of the colored people, beyond the depot, after funeral services at the house. He carried an insurance on his life in the Prudential of Baltimore.

"Dolph" had spent nearly all his life in the employ of horsemen and he was a well-known and popular hostler with the reputation of being one of the finest grooms ever employed in Salisbury. He was quite a young man, and never married.

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You needn't bring scrub brushes or buckets. No, it isn't that sort of house-cleaning.

Bring your pocket books and your feet.

We've got loads of winter shoes here that we must clear out of the store before spring stock begins to roll in. We don't want any profit—that's yours for the helping. All we ask is that you help move the shoes and pay us a little for them—just enough to prove that you really want them.

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(opposite R. E. Powell's store)

I hope during the coming year in my new and much larger office to be better able to accommodate my many patrons. I here extend thanks to all for favors during the year past.

CAPTAIN POWELL DROWNED.

A Native of Wicomico County and Nephew of Judge Jackson of Orphans Court.

Information has been received here from Cape Charles of the wreck of the schooner Ephraim and Anna, of Baltimore, Sunday morning, near Hunger's creek, about five miles above Cape Charles City. The vessel was bound from Norfolk, Va., to Washington, D. C., with 204,000 feet of lumber.

"At the time the vessel grounded the wind was blowing a terrible gale from the west, which forced the vessel out of its course. The crew, which consisted of five men, including Capt. George J. Powell, constructed a raft of the lumber and attempted to reach the shore. While floating around on the raft Captain Powell and two colored men were washed off and drowned. The other two, who were white men, after floating around for several hours at the mercy of the waves, were finally rescued and taken to Eastville, Va., where they related their terrible suffering. Captain Powell's body was washed ashore late in the afternoon and was taken in hand by the county authorities, who telegraphed the owners of the vessel.

The schooner Ephraim and Anna was owned by Mr. Thomas H. Hooper, sail-maker, 116 S. Gay St. Baltimore. Capt. Powell made his home on board the vessel, which he did as mate before the vessel was purchased by Mr. Hooper. The names of the crew are not known to persons who are generally acquainted with the bay sailors. The Ephraim and Anna was a two masted schooner of 216 tons gross register, built at Wilmington, Del., in 1858.

Capt. Powell was a grandson of the late George Jackson, who lived on an island near the mouth of Rewastico Creek in Baron Creek district, and was a nephew of Capt. Lambert Jackson, who is in the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad company, as a navigator on the Nanticoke river route. He was also a nephew of Orphans' Court Judge Wm. John Jackson of this county.

Must Europe Forever Control The American Canal.

All modern international law writers recognize the fact that nations must and will, in the interpretation of old treaties, look at substantial equities and obligations rather than at mere phrases. The men of Mr. Clayton's time had a right to say to their English contemporaries that the particular interoceanic canal which everybody then expected European capital under private auspices would be digging inside of a twelvemonth would be regarded in this country as necessarily under the exclusive political control of the United States. But if the people of the United States should now construct the Nicaragua Canal with public money they will inevitably—treaty or no treaty—use that canal in future time for their own purposes of defense and protection. The law of self preservation would be regarded as a higher law than a treaty negotiation in a short-sighted spirit of self-renunciation under which no quid pro quo had been asked or received. Of course the hands of the United States will not stay tied. No vigorous and growing country permits itself to be bound by perpetual treaties. It is immoral on the face of it for one generation to attempt to fix the policy of its successors. A few years ago the European nations were contending that because of the phraseology of their commercial treaties with Japan (which allowed them to sell their goods there by payment of a very low rate of duty,) the Japanese, neither then nor at any time in all the centuries to come, would be at liberty to revise their own tariff and tax imports to suit themselves. One of the principal motives of the war with China was to enable Japan to test its ability to use modern military and naval machines, in order that its courage might be equal to a repudiation of the vexatious European commercial treaties. Those treaties are now a thing of the past; and everybody with a particle of instinct for equity knows that Japan was abundantly justified in resuming control over its own taxation system.—From "The Progress of the world," in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for March.

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COUNTY SCHOOL BOARDS.

Text of the Act Providing for Reorganization.

The full text of Senator Brewington's act reorganizing County School Boards is as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland that Section 8 of Article 77 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Public Education," subtitle "Formation of Boards," be, and the same is hereby, repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

6. The Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, if in session, and without said advice and consent when not in session, shall appoint a board of county school commissioners for each county in this State, to be composed in the counties of Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Dorchester and Washington of six persons, and in each of the other counties of the other counties of three persons, two of whom in the counties of Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Dorchester and Washington and one in each of the other counties, shall hold their office for the term of two years; two of whom in the counties of Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Dorchester and Washington and one in each of the other counties shall hold their office for the term of four years; and two of whom in the counties of Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Dorchester and Washington and one of whom in each of the other counties shall hold their office for the term of six years from the first Monday of May next succeeding their appointment and until their successors shall qualify.

The Governor shall at the time of making said appointments designate the terms of years of each of the said commissioners when first appointed under this act.

The terms of office of the said commissioners, after the expiration of the term for which first appointed, shall be a term of six years. Said persons shall be men of high character, integrity and capacity. Two of said appointees for counties of Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Dorchester and Washington and one of said appointees for each of the other counties shall be selected and appointed by the Governor from the political party which at the last preceding election for Governor cast next to the highest number of votes in the State, so that said minority party shall always have proper representation upon each of said boards.

The Governor may remove for incompetency, neglect of duty or misconduct any person so appointed by him as commissioner of public schools, after giving due notice to such person of the charges made against him and a reasonable opportunity to be heard in his own defense. In case of vacancy by death, removal from the county, removal from the office by the Governor, registration or disqualification from any cause, the Governor shall fill such vacancy with an appointee from the same political party as that of the person whose position shall have been vacated.

Section 2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

There are eighty-four appointments of school commissioners to be made by the Governor.

Western Maryland College.

Several of the boys attended the State Y. M. C. A. Convention held in Washington last week. Among these were Mr. Stranghn who spent last summer at Mardela Springs, in Wicomico.

Prof. Hull, of Adrian College, is filling Prof. Clemons' place until he regains his health. He is very much liked by the boys.

The Browning and the Irving Literary Societies held their Anniversary in Alumni Hall, Thursday evening of last week. The program opened with a selection by the College Orchestra. This was followed by an address, "Success in life," by Rev. A. Norman Ward, of Washington. Mr. Ward is an ex-member of Irving society and his address was very much appreciated by all present. The Browning society was also represented by a former member of that society. "She took as her theme the motto of the society, 'Life without letters is death.' Following this was a chorus, entitled "The sea hath its pearls." This was sung by members of both societies. The most popular part of the program, however, was to come later. The Delarte Drill by twenty young ladies of the Browning was rendered with telling effect. They were all dressed in white, and executed the movements in a very graceful manner. Prominent in the chorus and also the drill was Miss Abbie White, well known in the Eastern part of Wicomico. The program closed with a Comedietta, entitled "My Turn Next," followed by a selection by the Orchestra.

REPORTER.

BACKACHE is a symptom.

Something makes the backache and that something requires attention or the backache can never be permanently stopped. "I suffered for years with a long list of troubles," writes Mrs. C. KLENK, of Wells, Minn. (Box 151), to Mrs. Pinkham, "and I want to thank you for my complete recovery. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a wonderful medicine for women."

"I had severe female complaints causing terrible backache and nervous prostration; was dizzy most of the time, had headache and such a tired feeling. I now have taken seven bottles of your Compound and have also used the Sanative Wash and feel like a new woman. I must say I never had anything help me so much. I have better health than I ever had in my life. I sleep well at night, and can work all day without feeling tired. I give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound all the credit, for I know it has cured me of all my troubles. I would not do without your remedies for anything."



frightened and sent for the doctor; and he said that it was fortunate for me that it came away. I got quite well after that and have your Compound alone to thank for my recovery."

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WEARINESS OF BACKACHE

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IMPORTANT NOTICE.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Court to collect taxes due the late Levi D. Gordy, Collector for Fifth Collection District, for years 1892 and 1893, hereby gives notice, that unless the taxes due are paid on or before March 15th, 1900, I shall be compelled to collect according to law. Will be at my office in the Court House every Saturday to receive the same.
JESSE H. BRATTAN,
Sheriff and Collector.

FOR SALE.

Parsons Beauty Strawberry plants. For the true stock apply to L. B. BRITTINGHAM, Powellville, Md.

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EXAMINERS NOTICE.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Mayor and Council of Salisbury, Maryland, examiners to assess the loss and damages and benefits to be received to widen, open and extend Ellen Street, from the South line of William street to the North line of East Church street, hereby give notice that they will meet at the north east corner of Mrs. Virginia Collins lot, on the corner of William and Ellen Sts., in Salisbury on the 28th day of February, nineteen hundred, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M.

E. S. ADKINS,
A. J. BENJAMIN,
L. P. COULBORN,
B. H. PARKER,
GEO. H. W. RUARK.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court for Wicomico county letters of administration on the personal estate of

JAMES MASON,

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

August 3, 1900.

or they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate.
Given under my hand this 3d day of Feb., 1900.

ADAM L. MARTIN, Executor.

ORDER NISI.

Nellie H. Bratten, et. al. vs John T. Wilson et. al.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, In Equity No. 1235, January Term, 1900.

Ordered, that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by James E. Ellegood, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 5th day of March, 1900, next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county once in each of three successive weeks before the 1st day of March, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$7901.00.

JAMES T. T. UITT, Clerk.

True copy test: JAMES T. TRUITT, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court for Wicomico county, letters of administration on the personal estate of

JOSHUA HUMPHREYS,

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

July 27, 1900.

or they may be otherwise excluded from all benefit of said estate.
Given under my hand this 27th day of January, 1900.

JAY WILLIAMS, Admr.

ORDER NISI.

Jay Williams, trustee of Levin A. Wilson and Joshua J. Hopkins' partners trading as Wilson & Hopkins, Ex parte.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County In Equity No. 1239, Jan. Term, 1900.

Ordered this 17th day of February, 1900, that the additional report of sales of property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Jay Williams, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before 2d day of April 1900 provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 20th day of March, next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$1200.00.

JAN. T. TRUITT, Clerk.

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For sale—A tract of pine and oak timber located one mile from Eden station on the road to Allen, containing a good quality of swamp pine and oak. For particulars apply to Jay Williams, Salisbury, Md.

Bits of Maryland News.

Capt Peter Evans was drowned Sunday at Smith's Island.

Public opinion in Queen Anne's Co. is in favor of a county dog tax.

"There is no little enemy." Little impurities in the blood are sources of great danger and should be expelled by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

A local branch of the Federation of Labor is to be organized in Hagerstown.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure croup and whooping cough. No danger to the child when this wonderful medicine is given in time. Mothers, always keep a bottle on hand.

Henry Wireman was convicted of perjury in the Circuit Court at Frederick Tuesday.

A. R. De Fluente, editor of the Journal, Doylestown, Ohio, suffered for a number of years from rheumatism in his right shoulder and side. He says: "My right arm at times was entirely useless. I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and was surprised to receive relief almost immediately. The Pain Balm has been a constant companion of mine ever since and it never fails." For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

John Poffenberger is on trial at Hagerstown for the burning of the barn of John D. Davis at Cavetown.

Avoid drying inhalants and use that which cleanses and heals the membrane. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and cures Catarrh easily and pleasantly. Cold in the head vanishes quickly. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail.

Catarrh caused difficulty in speaking and to a great extent loss of hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm dropping of mucus has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved.—J. W. Davidson, Atty at Law Monmouth, Ill.

The farmers of Talbot county have formed an association, with Col. F. Carroll Goldsborough as president.

We have saved many doctor bills since we began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home. We keep a bottle open all the time and whenever any of my family or myself begin to catch cold we begin to use the Cough Remedy, and as a result we never have to send away for a doctor and incur a large doctor bill, for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never fails to cure. It is certain a medicine of great merit and worth.—J. S. Meakle, General Merchant and Farmer, Mattie, Bedford county, Pa. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

The citizens of Broad Neck, Talbot county, are urging the building of a wharf and the introduction of steamboat accommodations.

The worries of a weak and sick mother are only begun with the birth of her child. By day her work is constantly interrupted and at night her rest is broken by the wailing of the peevish, puny infant. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well. It lightens all the burdens of maternity, giving to mothers strength and vigor, which they impart to their children. In over thirty years of practice Dr. Pierce and his associate staff of nearly a score of physicians have treated and cured more than half a million suffering women. Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter free of charge. All correspondence is strictly private. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalids Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.

Residents of Kent county are urging the establishing of an earlier morning mail by way of the steamer Susquehanna from Havre de Grace to Betterton.

It is very hard to stand idly by and see our dear ones suffer while awaiting the arrival of the doctor. An Albany (N. Y.) dairyman called at a drug store there for a doctor to come and see his child then very sick with croup. Not finding the doctor in, he left word for him to come at once on his return. He also bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which he hoped would give some relief until the doctor should arrive. In a few hours he returned saying the doctor need not come, as the child was much better. The druggist, Mr. Otto Scholz, says the family has since recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their neighbors and friends until he has a constant demand for it from that part of the country. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

It is believed that William Black, the negro assailant of Miss Jessie Bradford at Aberdeen, is hiding in the vicinity of Darlington. A posse is still keeping up the search for him.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globe of health that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c. a box. Sold by L. D. Collier.

Richard Wade, who shot and killed Owen Edwards at Borden Shaft, near Frostburg, in the quarrel over the girl they were both in love with, has been arrested and lodged in jail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

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-Tobacco. Underworker, that makes weak men strong, cures drug addicts, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed, sample free. Address Remedial Medicine Co., Chicago or New York.

The Boers Fight as Fair as The British.

After the fight, various stories were current as to the breaches of etiquette perpetrated by the Boers—one or two officers are said to have been shot after the white flag was raised by the Boers, and one, at least, poor Blundell, of the Grenadiers, was shot by a wounded Boer who had been offered assistance. In fairness to the Boers, it is necessary to point out, first of all, that mistakes must happen where a white flag is raised during an engagement. One of the officers of the Northampton-shire Regiment assured me that it was impossible to stop our own men firing after the Boers raised the white flag, and as only forty Boer prisoners were taken the whole white flag incident is rather a dubious affair. As for wounded Boers continuing to fight and shoot down their enemies, one can only say that a wounded man has a perfect right to go on fighting if he wants to risk being shot himself. I can not discover that any of our men were killed, or even fired at by wounded Boers to whom assistance was actually being offered. It is quite certain, however, that several British officers and men were shot through exposing themselves too soon on the crest of the kopjes when the fight was practically over; among them was Mr. Knight, the correspondent of the Morning Post, who was severely wounded in the arm at the very end of the engagement.—From "The Fighting with Methuen's Division," by H. J. Whigham, in the March Scribner's.

Question Answered.

Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your Mother and grandmothers never thought of using anything else for Indigestion or Biliousness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of Appendicitis, Nervous Prostration or Heart failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and bad with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form, to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. Sample bottles free at drug stores of White & Leonard and L. D. Collier, Salisbury, Md., also Delmar Union Store, Delmar, Del.

The McDonald-Rutherford faction of the Republican party in Montgomery county is said to be again lining up in opposition to the Gould-Noyes faction, with the purpose, ostensibly, of opposing the renomination of Congressman Pearre at the next Congressional Convention of the Sixth district.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney trouble as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run-down and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50c at L. D. Collier's drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

Two fast freight trains on the Pittsburgh division of the B. & O. collided at a point 50 miles northwest of Cumberland. One train was loaded with hogs and cattle several of the animals were killed and many injured. H. Wagoner, a cattle drover, was killed.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine, and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on L. D. Collier Druggist and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c. and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

Mr. Joseph E. Bruchey was found frozen to death, near his home, at Bradock, Frederick county, Sunday. He had gone home Saturday night intoxicated and fell over a culvert on his way.

Red Hot From The Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. D. Collier Druggist.

The wind Saturday night blew down the brick boiler house at Sylvan Retreat Insane Asylum, Cumberland.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures all wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty cents a bottle.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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The treatment is simple, direct, agreeable, and economical, and is adapted to the youngest infant as well as adults of every age. Bathe the affected parts with HOT WATER and CUTICURA SOAP to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales, and soften the thickened cuticle. Dry, without hard rubbing, and apply CUTICURA Ointment freely, to allay itching, irritation, and inflammation, and soothe and heal, and lastly take the CUTICURA RESOLVENT to cool and cleanse the blood. This treatment affords instant relief, permits rest and sleep, and points to a speedy, permanent, and economical cure when all other remedies and even the best physicians fail.

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LOCAL POINTS.

- R. Lee Waller & Co., Shoes.
- For new and stylish shoes, go to Johnson's.
- Big bargains in Men's Winter Shoes at Harry Dennis.
- Blank books of every description for sale at White & Leonard's.
- See our Queen Quality, famous shoe for women. R. Lee Waller & Co.
- Have you seen Harry Dennis' ad. this week? Look it up.
- Buy clothes and satisfaction at the same time from Coulbourn's.
- Have you seen that \$3.00 patent leather at Johnson's Shoe Store.
- FOR SALE—A steam saw mill in first class order. W. B. Tilghman.
- Look at the ladies and men's shoes in Harry Dennis' show windows.
- See our blank books for accounts etc., before buying. White & Leonard's.
- L. P. & J. H. Coulbourn are still in the war with low prices.
- If you need furniture or matting look at Powell's line before buying.
- Men's heavy fine shoes going at cost or less at Harry Dennis.
- Our \$10.00 carriage harness has no equal. Seeing is believing. Laws Bros.
- L. P. & J. H. Coulbourn's prices on values are no larger on speaking terms.
- Our patent leather shoes are guaranteed not to break. R. Lee Waller & Co.
- Wear Monarch \$3.00 shoes. None better for style comfort and wear at Kennerly & Mitchell's.
- The largest Furniture department on the shore with the lowest prices, is the Birkhead & Carey department.
- Step by step we have won the public's confidence, L. P. & J. H. Coulbourn.
- Maryland my Maryland rawhide carriage whips for 50 cents. They can be had only at Laws Brothers.
- Beautiful Rockers in golden oak and mahogany with cable and saddle seats at Birkhead & Carey's.
- Wear the celebrated \$3.00 Hawes Hats from the factory to your head. Kennerly & Mitchell sole agents.
- To be dressed well you should wear the "international shirt"—new designs in the coat shirt at \$1.00. Fall stock now in. See display at Kennerly & Mitchell.
- We sell more watches than the rest because we sell them cheaper and guarantee them to be the best quality. We are the only Graduate opticians therefore can fit your eyes better than the rest. Just ask the price and you will buy. Harper & Taylor.

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Comprises Fur Collarettes, Golf Capes and Jackets, strictly up to date in every particular and at astonishingly low prices. Our stock of

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Which contains some entirely new designs, and very pretty effects. This is a very vague description of only a few of the many pretty things that we have to show you and we feel confident that you will be amply repaid by a visit to our store.

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Dry Goods, Notions, Furniture, Carpets, Trunks, Harness, etc.

NOTICE.

To those who are anticipating the purchase of CLOVER SEED, we wish to say that our stock this season is as fine as can be shown anywhere in the city.

After carefully examining samples from several different seed dealers, we have purchased a lot of very select stock. We guarantee them to be perfectly clean and free ripple grass, or anything else except clover seed. We will be glad to have you call and examine them.

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MODEL ROADS.

An important step has been taken at Annapolis looking to the vital question of public road improvement. Mr. Brown (of Frederick county,) has a bill to provide for the construction of model or experimental roads in each county and to make an annual appropriation of \$50,000 for the next two years for this purpose. The bill cites that the improvement of the highways is of paramount importance to all citizens of the State, since it has been definitely shown that the cost of hauling could be reduced one half by the construction of good roads and that a saving of over \$3,000,000 annually could thus be effected. The Highway Division of the State Geological and Economic Survey, as the result of its investigation, is thoroughly prepared to build model or experimental roads in the various sections of the State in the best and most economical manner. The bill requires that the commission established in 1896 be authorized to direct the building in each county of the model road one mile, more or less, in length, the said road to be part of an important highway, and its location to be determined by the commission, with the advice of the County Commissioners.

Mr. Waller of this county has introduced a bill which differs in some respects from Mr. Brown's, but which has for its object the betterment of our road system.

His bill provides that the Governor shall appoint three persons who will constitute the commission, and those members are required to take the oath of office and file a bond of \$5,000 with the Comptroller and shall receive an annual salary of \$1,500. One of the commissioners must reside on the Western Shore and one on the Eastern Shore of the State. The bill transfers to the commission the powers and duties as well as the appropriation now vested in the State Geological Survey, which has supervision of the roads of the State.

SALISBURY BOARD OF TRADE

The business men of Salisbury are alive to the advantage of a properly organized and equipped board of trade as advocated by the ADVERTISER and the Wicomico News. Some of the leading business men have been consulted and a meeting arranged for next Tuesday night, March 6th, at half after seven o'clock. The meeting will be held in room 23 of the News Building, corner Main and Division streets. Every business man in Salisbury and the county is invited to be present, and in the meantime to give his spare moments to thought on this subject.

The aim of the meeting Tuesday night will be to organize a Board, by selecting officers, a place of meeting and committees to formulate by-laws and constitution.

The absence of a live and enterprising Board of Trade is a condition out of harmony with the recognized progressiveness of our growing and wide-awake little city.

Cronje, with his force of four thousand men has surrendered to Lord Roberts's force of fifty thousand. Lady-smith has been relieved by General Buller and the Boers are reported to be retreating in all directions. This is the sum total of the week's developments in the South African war. General Cronje after a most heroic struggle, with his men out numbered ten to one, has at last been compelled to give up the

battle. One of the touching things of the surrender was the request of Gen'l Cronje, when brought into the presence of Lord Roberts, that his wife, who had been continually by his side during the whole week of battle, might be safely conducted to Cape Town along with his men. He had evidently been very uncertain as to his reception and treatment at the hands of the British. The path of General Buller from the Tregela river to Ladysmith is one long burying ground. His losses have been very heavy, every step of the way being gained only by the sacrificing of hundreds of his men and officers. The Boers, while in retreat, are likely to turn and make a stand at any point, when another bloody conflict must be expected.

The contest that has been going on so long in the State of Kentucky seems now in a fair way to be peaceably settled. Taylor and Beckham have agreed to submit their conflicting claims in a test case before Judge Field, where the judicial standing of each shall be determined. The people of Kentucky are to be congratulated on the peaceful settlement of a controversy that brought the state to the brink of Civil War. They should not, however, stop now for one moment until the iniquitous Goebel election law has been taken from the statute books. If it has brought the State to the verge of war this year, it is more than probable that heated election contests in the future will bring about the same disgraceful proceedings.

SOCIAL DOINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Miller gave quite a delightful supper to the Young Men's Whist Club Tuesday night. The occasion was the anniversary of Mr. Miller's birthday. After fifteen boards of duplicate whist had been played, in which the ladies present gave the men some points in that scientific game, all adjourned to do justice to a repast of salads and terrapin prepared in the famous Maryland style. After supper the host and hostess were overpowered with a burst of oratory that proceeded from all present, in the midst of which they found themselves the happy possessors of a "Red" Bandanna that would turn one "Green" with envy, Perfumery for same that wouldn't perfume; Clay pipes that would ruin any tobacco; Notes on Whist that would cause the best whist player to go crazy; Eye glasses that would make the most far sighted man go blind; Hoods that would surely "Hood wink;" Slippers that were sure to slip; Socks that would satisfy the most artistic "Coon" in town, to say nothing of "Pins to Match" and a handsome mahogany whist table delayed in transit. Those present were: Mrs. R. P. Graham, Judge Holland, Dr. L. S. Bell, Messrs. R. P. Graham, Alan F. Benjamin, F. L. Wailes, Wm. M. Cooper, Southey K. White, W. T. Johnson, J. Cleveland White.

Mrs. T. E. Martindale gave a most delightful musical entertainment to a large number of her friends last Wednesday afternoon at her home on Main street. Mrs. C. W. Prettyman, Mrs. A. W. Woodcock, and Mrs. M. A. Humphreys assisted Mrs. Martindale in receiving the guests. Each guest was given a dainty little program bearing a musical quotation. The following is the program rendered: Piano Solo, Miss Miriam Powell; Vocal Solo, Mrs. M. A. Humphreys; Vocal Duett, Mrs. J. D. Williams and Mrs. Belle Fowler; Piano Solo, Mrs. W. B. Miller; Vocal Solo, Mrs. Herwood; Piano Solo, Miss Wailes; Piano Duett, Mrs. M. A. Humphreys and Miss Ellegood; Vocal Solo, Miss Nancy Gordy; Violin Solo, Miss Clara Walton; Vocal Solo, Mrs. J. D. Williams; Quartett, Mrs. H. L. Brewington, W. S. Gordy, Mrs. Martindale and Miss Maria Ellegood. After the program there were musical conundrums to answer. The affair was a most delightful one and was much enjoyed by all present. At 5 o'clock, ices, cakes, bon-bons, and coffee were served.

Quite a unique and enjoyable entertainment called a Progressive Conundrum party was given by Miss Katie Todd last Thursday evening, to a number of her friends. The prize was won by Miss Emma Powell, she having answered the greatest number of conundrums. Those of the party were: Mrs. Harwood, of Richmond; Mrs. Warner, of Erie, Pa.; Mrs. Kittridge and Mrs.

Wharton, of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Smyth, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Miller, Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Graham, Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Morris, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Todd, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Martindale, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gunby, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Williams, Mrs. Belle Jones, Mrs. E. T. Fowler, Misses Emma Powell, Nannie Wailes, Lizzie Wailes, Mary Beigert, Emma Williams, Elizabeth Dorman, Judge Holland, Messrs. W. C. Humphreys, A. D. Toadvin, W. T. Johnson, G. S. Williams, F. L. Wailes.

Miss Lizzie Collier entertained a small party of her friends last Tuesday evening. Progressive Euchre was played and the prize was won by Mr. Geo. Sharpley. Those who enjoyed Miss Collier's hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. T. Laws, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dorman, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. B. Collier, Miss Rinehart of Westminster, Miss Buckner of Norfolk, Misses Cordelia Legg, Virginia Gordy, Elizabeth Johnson, Mary Toadvin, Alice Toadvin, Mary Leonard, Messrs. Geo. Sharpley, Huston Ruark, John Laws, Edgar Laws, E. C. Fulton, Winter Owens, Harvey Morris and Graham Gunby.

Mrs. S. S. Smyth entertained a number of friends last Tuesday evening at a domino party, in honor of her guest, Mrs. Warner of Erie, Pa. Those present were: Mrs. Kittridge and Mrs. Wharton of Chicago, Messdames Ellen Toadvin, Mary D. Ellegood, G. S. White, Thos. Perry, Louisa Graham, Belle Jones, G. R. Rider, Lee Powell, F. C. Todd, Fannie Todd, L. E. Williams, H. S. Todd, E. L. Todd, Belle Fowler, A. C. Smith, Fannie Hearn, T. E. Martindale, G. W. Todd, Anna Wailes, the Misses Fish, Miss Emma Williams, Edna Sheppard, and Carrie Fish.

Mr. W. T. Johnson entertained a few of his gentlemen friends at a supper on Monday night. The entertainment was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Woodcock on Main Street. Among the guests were Col. Warner and son, Benjamin Warner, who have recently moved to this county from Kansas; Judge Holland, Dr. W. G. Smith, Messrs. W. M. Cooper, Samuel Douglas, Herbert Wilder, and J. Cleveland White.

Miss Letitia Houston entertained a small party of friends at her home on Camden Avenue Monday night. The evening was very pleasantly spent in playing Seven Hand Euchre by the following: Miss Laurie Price, Miss Clara White, Miss Mary Houston, Judge Holland, Dr. W. G. Smith, W. S. Gordy, Jr., F. L. Wailes.

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Ladies' fine dress shoes, made of finest Vici kid stock, heavy pair stitched soles, and latest shape toes and tips.

Two dollars worth of leather and shoe making in every pair. No better goods made for wear.

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Forty-one pairs of high grade \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 Shoes. This entire lot will go at \$1.49

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It will pay you to make one visit during this sale.

BIRCKHEAD & CAREY,
MAIN STREET, SALISBURY,

Local Department.

—Thomas Graham is driving from Easton, Md., to Cairo, Mich.

—Mr. Edward P. Fitzgerald of Princess Anne was in Salisbury on Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. D. Stanford, of Princess Anne, are visiting relatives in Boston.

—It is estimated that there are about 45,000 illiterate voters in the state of Maryland.

—Mr. G. J. Hearn spent a few days this week with friends in Baltimore and Washington.

—Mrs. C. M. Dashiell of Princess Anne, is visiting Mrs. Thomas Perry, on William street.

—Miss Louise Crisfield of Princess Anne was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Slemmons this week.

—Mr. John M. Laws was confined to his room several days this week suffering from a bilious attack.

—Miss Truitt and Mrs. Davis of Milford, Del., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Johnson, Milbank.

—Judge Holland has been confined to his room for several days this week, suffering from malaria and very severe cold.

—Miss Carolyn Bell, who was summoned home on account of her sister's illness, returned to Baltimore on Friday.

—The bursting of a water pipe caused considerable damage to the City Council room during the freeze last week.

—On Monday the 12th of March accommodation trains, Numbers 1 and 2 will be restored on the B. C. & A. Railroad.

—Miss Maude Abbott of Rockawalking is paying a short visit to her uncles, Mr. T. J. Hughes and L. F. Messick of Capitol.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Bell of Philadelphia, have been visiting Mr. Bell's parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Bell, the past week.

—Rev. Jno. P. Campbell, pastor of Faith Church, Baltimore, and wife are visiting Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Slemmons on Main Street.

—Miss Edith Bell, who has been quite ill for some days past, is out again. Her many friends will be glad to know of her recovery.

—Mr. James E. Ellegood of this city was admitted to practice in the United States Supreme Court, while in Washington this week.

—Mr. Harry Disharoon, assistant Adams Express agent, and Miss Waller were married by Mr. Potts at the parsonage last Thursday evening.

—Dr. Morris dressed an ugly wound in the foot of a young Mr. Adkins, made with an axe while chopping wood. The wound is doing well, and promises to heal.

—Mrs. L. W. Dorman very pleasantly entertained the Ladies Fancy Work Club last Tuesday afternoon at her home on Division Street. Refreshments were served at 5 o'clock.

—Ex Judge of the Orphans Court Gillis Bussels, who has been under the treatment of Drs. Todd & Dick at his home near Fruitland for an aggravated case of liver trouble, is mending rapidly.

—Elder A. B. Francis announces the following appointments: Salisbury, Sunday March 4th morning and night; Mardela Springs, Monday, March 5th, at night; Rewastico, Tuesday, 6th, 10.30 a. m.

—Chesapeake R. A. Chapter No. 17 was in regular session last Tuesday afternoon and evening and conferred several of the Degrees upon Messrs. C. B. Cockran, J. H. Sterling and E. B. Dennis of Crisfield, Somerset county, Md.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society will hold a public meeting in Academy M. E. Church Sunday evening, March 4th. Papers relative to the work will be read and special music has been arranged. The public is cordially invited.

—Mr. W. J. Morris of this city, who was freight and passenger agent of the railway division of the B. C. & A. railroad before its absorption by the Penn. railroad, has been appointed by the latter company, freight agent at Pier 3 Light Street, Baltimore.

—Dr. Morris' horse ran away last Monday and did slight damage to the phaeton. The horse started on Main Street where he had been left standing and turned into Division, upsetting the phaeton. He was stopped at Duffy's where he is kept.

—The County Commissioners and Judges of the Orphans Court were in session last Tuesday. The Commissioners granted a pension of \$2 per month to —Campbell. Bond of Noah Major, road supervisor, was approved. Both Boards will meet Tuesday, March 13th.

—Miss Mary V. Dashiell met with quite a serious accident on Friday last. While going from the kitchen to the dining room at her home on Division Street, her ankle gave way and she fell, injuring her hip severely. It is thought the accident will keep her confined to her bed for several weeks.

—The little five year old daughter of Mr. Savage who lives in a tenement house on the farm of Mr. H. J. Phillips on the shell road, was very badly burned several days ago, while playing with the fire. Dr. Slemmons was called, but the injuries were so severe that they proved fatal, the child dying early Friday morning after intense suffering.

—Mr. Jos. H. Cooper, of Salisbury, came into the office of the ADVERTISER one day this week to pay his subscription. In a conversation that followed Mr. Cooper stated that he had taken the ADVERTISER for thirty years and that he always kept it on file since the first copy he received. During this time he said he had sold one copy for \$2, one copy for \$3, one copy for \$5 and one year's issue for \$3. Subscribe for the ADVERTISER and keep your papers.

Barn Burned.

Mr. Harvey Elsey's barn, on his farm on the Spring Hill road, was burned to the ground last Wednesday evening. The fire was discovered about five o'clock, and it had consumed the building, and a quantity of provender.

All the livestock, including three horses and a herd of cows, was removed to a place of safety. The farming implements, except a corn sheller, were also saved.

There was an insurance of \$300 on the building. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

Notice

Services next Sunday, March, 4th in Spring Hill Parish (D. V.), as follows: Quaticco, 9 and 10 a. m., Spring Hill, 8 p. m., Mardela Springs, 7.30 p. m.

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Death of Capt. Beachamp.

Capt. Thos. L. Beachamp died at his home on Newton Street, this city at Midnight last Saturday. His remains were interred in Parsons cemetery Monday afternoon after funeral services by Rev. L. F. Warner in the Methodist Protestant Church of which Capt. Beachamp was an active member of long standing. Surviving the deceased is a widow and two sons. The latter are Mr. T. Elmer Beachamp of this city, and Mr. James Beachamp of Indianapolis, Indiana. Captain Beachamp was ill of pneumonia only a few days. He earned the distinction of "Captain" as a sailor, his early manhood having been devoted to that occupation.

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THE WITCH OF EN-DOR

A TYPE OF THE FALLACIES OF MODERN SPIRITUALISM.

Rev. Dr. Talmage Warns People Against What He Terms the Religion of Ghosts—Denounced as Witchcraft and Sorcery.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage discusses a theme never more under exploration than at this time and warns people against what he calls a religion of ghosts; text, I Samuel xxviii, 7: "Behold, there is a woman that hath a familiar spirit at En-dor. And Saul disguised himself and put on other raiment, and he went, and two men with him, and they came to the woman by night."

Trouble to the right of him and trouble to the left of him, Saul knew not what to do. As a last resort he concluded to seek out a spiritual medium or a witch or anything that you please to call her—a woman who had communication with the spirits of the eternal world. It was a very difficult thing to do, for Saul had either slain all the witches or compelled them to stop business. A servant one day said to King Saul, "I know of a spiritual medium down at the village of En-dor." "Do you?" said the king. Night falls. Saul, putting off his kingly robes and putting on the dress of a plain citizen, with two servants, goes out to hunt up this medium.

Saul and his servants after awhile reached the village, and they say, "I wonder if this is the house," and they look in, and they see the haggard, weird and shriveled up spiritual medium sitting by the light and on the table sculptured images and divining rods and poisonous herbs and bottles and vases. They say, "Yes, this must be the place." One loud rap brings the woman to the door, and as she stands there, holding the candle or lamp above her head and peering out into the darkness, she says, "Who is here?" The tall king informs her that he has come to have his fortune told. When she hears that, she trembles and almost drops the light, for she knows there is no chance for a fortune teller or spiritual medium in all the land. But Saul having sworn that no harm shall come to her, she says, "Well, who shall I bring up from the dead?" Saul says, "Bring up Samuel." That was the prophet who had died a little while before.

I see her waving a wand, or stirring up some poisonous herbs in a caldron, or hear her muttering over some incantations, or stamping with her foot as she cries out to the realm of the dead: "Samuel, Samuel!" Lo, the freezing horror! The floor of the tenement opens, and the gray hairs float up and the forehead, the eyes, the lips, the shoulders, the arms, the feet—the entire body of the dead Samuel—wrapped in sepulchral robe, appearing to the astonished group, who stagger back and hold fast and catch their breath and shiver with terror.

The dead prophet, white and awful from the tomb, begins to move his ashen lips, and he glares upon King Saul and cries out: "What did you bring me up for? What do you mean, King Saul?" Saul, trying to compose and control himself, makes this stammering and affrighted utterance as he says to the dead prophet: "The Lord is against me, and I have come to you for help. What shall I do?" The dead prophet stretched forth his finger to King Saul and said: "Die to-morrow! Come with me into the sepulcher. I am going now. Come, come with me!" And, lo, the floor again opens, and the feet of the dead prophet disappear and the arms and the shoulders and the forehead! The floor closes. Oh, that was an awful scene!

We are surrounded by mystery—before us, behind us, to the right of us, to the left of us, mystery. There is a vast realm unexplored that science, I have no doubt, will yet map out. He who explores that realm will do the world more service than did ever a Columbus or an Amerigo Vesputi. There are so many things that cannot be accounted for, so many sounds and appearances which defy acoustics and investigation, so many things approximating to the spectral, so many effects which do not seem to have a sufficient cause.

The Fingers of Superstition.

To unlatch the door between the present state and the future state all the fingers of superstition have been busy. We have books entitled "Footfalls on the Boundaries of Other Worlds," "The Debatable Land Between This World and the Next," "Researches Into the Phenomena of Spiritualism" and whole libraries of books pious, enough to deceive the very elect. I shall not take time to rehearse the history of divination, Delphic oracle, sibyl or palmistry or the whole centuries of imposture.

Modern spiritualism proposes to open the door between this world and the next and put us into communication with the dead. It has never yet offered one reasonable credential.

When I find Saul in my text consulting a familiar spirit, I learn that spiritualism is a very old religion.

Spiritualism in America was born in the year 1847, in Hydesville, Wayne county, N. Y., when one night there was a loud rap heard against the door of Michael Weekman; a rap a second time, a rap a third time, and all three times, when the door was opened, there was nothing found there, the knocking having been made seemingly by invisible knuckles. In that same house there was a young woman who had a cold hand passed over her face, and there being seemingly no arm attached to it, ghostly suspicions were excited.

After awhile Mr. Fox with his family moved into that house, and then they had bangings at the door every night. One night Mr. Fox cried out, "Are you a spirit?" Two raps—answer in the affirmative. "Are you an injured spirit?" Two raps—answer in the affirmative. Then they knew right away that it was the spirit of a peddler who had been murdered in that house years before and who

had been robbed of his \$500. Whether the spirit of the peddler came back to collect his \$500 or his bones I do not know.

The excitement spread. There was a universal rumour. The Hon. Judge Edmonds declared in a book that he had actually seen a bell start from the top shelf of a closet, heard it ring over the people that were standing in the closet; then, swung by invisible hands, it rang over the people in the back parlor and floated through the folding doors to the front parlor, rang over the people there and then dropped on the floor. A senator of the United States, afterward governor of Wisconsin, had his head quite turned with spiritualistic demonstrations.

The tables tipped, and the stools tilted, and the bedsteads raised, and the chairs upset, and it seemed as if the spirits everywhere had gone into the furniture business! Well, the people said: "We have got something new in this country. It is a new religion!" Oh, no, my friend, thousands of years ago, we find in our text, a spiritualistic séance!

Strange, Mysterious Things.

Nothing in the spiritualistic circles of our day has been more strange, mysterious and wonderful than things which have been seen in past centuries of the world. In all ages there have been necromancers, those who consult with the spirits of the departed; charmers, those who put their subjects in a mesmeric state; sorcerers, those who by taking poisonous drugs see everything and hear everything and tell everything; dreamers, people who in their sleeping moments can see the future world and hold consultation with spirits. Yes, before the time of Christ, the Brahmins went through all the table moving, all the furniture excitement, which the spirits have exploited in our day, precisely the same thing over and over again, under the manipulation of the Brahmins. Now, do you say that spiritualism is different from these? I answer, all these delusions I have mentioned belong to the same family. They are exhumations from the unseen world.

What does God think of all these delusions? He thinks so severely of them that he never speaks of them but with livid thunders of indignation. He says, "I will be a swift witness against the sorcerer." He says, "Thou shalt not suffer a witch to live." And lest you might make some important distinction between spiritualism and witchcraft God says in so many words, "There shall not be among you a consulter of familiar spirits, or wizard, or necromancer, for they that do these things are an abomination unto the Lord." The Lord God Almighty in a score of passages which I have not now time to quote utters his indignation against all this great family of delusions. After that be a spiritualist if you dare!

Still further, we learn from this text how it is that people come to fall into spiritualism. Saul had enough trouble to kill ten men. He did not know where to go for relief. After awhile he resolved to go and see the witch of En-dor. He expected that somehow she would afford him relief. It was his trouble drove him there. And I have to tell you now that spiritualism finds its victims in the troubled, the bankrupt, the sick, the bereft. You lose your watch, and you go to the fortune teller to find where it is.

You lose a friend; you want the spiritual world opened, so that you may have communication with him. In a highly wrought, nervous and diseased state of mind you go and put yourself in that communication. That is why I hate spiritualism. It takes advantage of one in a moment of weakness, which may come upon us at any time. We lose a friend. The trial is keen, sharp, suffocating, almost maddening. If we could marshal a host and storm the eternal world and recapture our loved one, the host would soon be marshaled. The house is so lonely. The world is so dark. The separation is so insufferable. But spiritualism says, "We will open the future world, and your loved one can come back and talk to you." Though we may not hear his voice, we may hear the rap of his hand. So, clear the table. Sit down. Put your hands on the table. Be very quiet. Five minutes gone. Ten minutes. No motion of the table. No response from the future world. Twenty minutes. Thirty minutes. Nervous excitement all the time increasing. Forty minutes. The table shivers. Two raps from the future world. The letters of the alphabet are called over. The departed friend's name is John! At the pronunciation of the letter J two raps. At the pronunciation of the letter O two raps. At the pronunciation of the letter H two raps. At the pronunciation of the letter N two raps. There you have the whole name spelled out—J-o-h-n. John. Now, the spirit being present, you say, "John, are you happy?" Two raps give an affirmative answer.

Spirits of Darkness.

Pretty soon the hand of the medium begins to twitch and toss and begins to write out, after paper and ink are furnished, a message from the eternal world. What is remarkable, the departed spirit, although it has been amid the illuminations of the heaven, cannot spell as well as it used to. It has lost all grammatical accuracy and cannot write as distinctly. I received a letter through a medium once. I sent it back. I said, "Just please to tell those ghosts they had better go to school and get improved in their orthography." Now, just think of spirits, that the Bible represents as enthroned in glory, coming down to crawl under the table and break crockery and ring tea bells before supper is ready and rap the window shutter on a gusty night! What consolation in such miserable stuff as compared with the consolation of our departed friends free from toil and sin and pain are forever happy and that we will join them, not in mysterious and half utterance which makes the hair stand on end and makes cold chills creep the back, but in a reunion most blessed and happy and glorious!

And none shall murmur or misdeed. When God's great sunrise finds us out. I learn still further from this subject that spiritualism and necromancy are affairs of darkness. Why did not Saul go

in the day? He was ashamed to go. Besides that, he knew that this spiritual medium, like all her successors, performed her exploits in the night. The Davenport, the Fowlers, the Foxes, the spiritual mediums of all ages, have chosen the night or a darkened room. Why? The majority of their wonders have been swindles, and deception prospers best in the night.

Some of the performances of spiritual mediums are not to be ascribed to fraud, but to some occult law that after awhile may be demonstrated. But I believe that new nine hundred and ninety-nine out of every thousand achievements on the part of spiritual mediums are arrant and unmitigated humbug. The mysterious red letters that used to come out on the medium's arm were found to have been made by an iron pencil that went heavily over the flesh, not tearing it, but so disturbing the blood that it came up in great round letters. The witnesses of the seances have locked the door, put the key in their pocket, arrested the operator and found out by searching the room that hidden levers moved the tables. The sealed letters that were mysteriously read without opening have been found to have been cut at the side and then afterward slyly put together with gum arabic, and the medium who, with a heavy blanket over his head, could read a book, has been found to have had a bottle of phosphoric oil, by the light of which anybody can read a book, and ventriloquism and leger, demain and sleight of hand and optical delusion account for nearly everything. Deception being the main staple of spiritualism, no wonder it chooses the darkness!

You have all seen strange and unaccountable things in the night. Almost every man has at some time had a touch of hallucination. Some time ago, after I had been overtaken to eat something indigestible before retiring at night, after retiring I saw the president of one of the prominent colleges astride the foot of the bed, while he demanded of me a loan of 5 cents! When I awakened, I had no idea it was anything supernatural. And I have to advise you, if you hear and see strange things at night, to stop eating hot mince pie, and take a dose of bilious medicine. It is an outraged physical organism, enough to deceive the very elect after sundown and does nearly all its work in the night. The witch of En-dor held her seances at night; so do they all. Away with this religion of spooks!

Death to Its Disciples.

Still further, I learn from my text that spiritualism is doom and death to its disciples. King Saul thought that he would get help from the "medium," but the first that he sees makes him swoon away, and no sooner is he resuscitated than he is told he must die. Spiritualism is doom and death to every one that yields to it. It ruins the body. Look in upon an audience of spiritualists—cadaverous, weak, nervous, exhausted, hands clammy and cold, voices sepulchral and ominous, bewildered with raps. I never knew a confirmed spiritualist who had a healthy nervous system. It is incipient epilepsy and catalepsy. Destroy your nervous system, and you might as well be dead. I have noticed that people who are hearing raps from the future world have but little strength left to bear the hard raps of this world. A man can live with only one lung or with no eyes and be happy, as men have been under such afflictions, but woe be to the man whose nerves are shattered! Spiritualism smites first of all, and mightily, against the nervous system and so makes life miserable.

I indict spiritualism also because it is a social and marital curse. The worst deeds of licentiousness and the worst orgies of uncleanness have been enacted under its patronage. The story is too vile for me to tell. I will not pollute my tongue or your ears with the recital. Sometimes the civil law has been invoked to stop the outrage. Families innumerable have been broken up by it. It has pushed off hundreds of young women into a life of profligacy. It talks about "elective affinities" and "affinial relations" and "spiritual matches" and adopts the whole vocabulary of free loveism. In one of its journals it declares "marriage is the monster curse of civilization." "It is a source of debauchery and intemperance." If spiritualism could have its full swing, it would turn this world into a pandemonium of carnality. It is an unclean, adulterous, damnable religion, and the sooner it drops into the hell from which it rose the better both for earth and heaven. For the sake of man's honor and woman's purity I say let the last vestige of it perish forever. I wish I could gather up all the raps it has ever heard from spirits blest or damned and gather them all on its own head in thundering raps of annihilation!

I further indict spiritualism for that it is a cause of insanity. There is not an asylum between Bangor and San Francisco which has not the torn and bleeding victims of this delusion. Go into any asylum, I care not where it is, and the presiding doctor, after you have asked him, "What is the matter with that man?" will say, "Spiritualism demented him;" or, "What is the matter with that woman?" he will say, "Spiritualism demented her." It has taken down some of the brightest intellects. It swept off into mental midnight judges, senators, governors, ministers of the gospel and one time came near capturing one of the presidents of the United States. At Flushing, N. Y., a man became absorbed with it, forsook his family, took his only \$15,000, surrendered them to a spiritual medium in New York, attempted three times to put an end to his own life and then was incarcerated in the state lunatic asylum. Many years ago the steamer Atlantic started from Europe for the United States. Getting midcoast, the machinery broke, and she floundered around day after day and week after week, and for a whole month after she was due people wondered and finally gave her up. There was great anguish in the cities, for there were many who had friends aboard that vessel. Some of the women in their distress went to the spiritual medium and inquired as to the fate of that vessel. The medium called up the spirits, and the rappings on the table indicated the steamship lost, with all on board. Women went raving mad

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New Castle	9 46	11 04	4 47	6 42
Farmhurst	10 50	11 09		6 47
Wilmington	4 15	9 58	11 19	4 50
Baltimore	6 22	12 45	2 05	7 10
Philadelphia	6 10	10 48	12 00	5 43

Daily, 2 Daily except Sunday.

Stop to leave passengers from points south of Delmar, and to take passengers for Wilmington and points north.

Stop only on notice to conductor or agent on signal.

Stop to leave passengers from Middletown and points south.

BRANCH ROUTES.

Del., Md. & Va. R.R.—Leave Harrington for Franklin City 10:38 a.m. week days; 6:37 p.m. week days. Returning train leaves Franklin City 6:00 a.m. and 1:45 p.m. week days.

Leave Franklin City for Chincoteague (via steamer) 1:33 p.m. week days. Returning leave Chincoteague 4:52 a.m. week days.

Delaware and Chesapeake railroad leaves Clayton for Oxford and way stations 8:28 a.m. and 5:47 p.m. week days. Returning leave Oxford 6:45 a.m. and 1:40 p.m. week days.

Cambridge and Seaford railroad; Leaves Seaford for Cambridge and intermediate stations 11:17 a.m. and 7:15 p.m. week days. Returning leave Cambridge 7:00 a.m. and 2:50 p.m. week days.

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EAST BOUND TRAINS.

Leave	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Baltimore, Pier 9½	8 00	8 20		
Queenstown	8 50	9 10		
Queenstown	10 47	6 25		
Bloomington	9 12	6 30		
Wye Mills	9 20	6 35		
Willoughby	9 28	6 41		
D. & C. Junction		6 48		
Queen Anne		6 50		
Downes		6 56		
Tuckahoe		6 51		
Denton		7 08		
Hobbs		7 15		
Hickman		7 18		
Adamsville		7 22		
Blanchard		7 32		
Greenwood		7 38		
Owens		7 55		
Oakley		11 00	7 44	
Ellendale		11 15	7 53	
Wolfe		11 24	8 00	
Milton		8 00		
Whitesboro		8 15		
Overbrook		8 18		
Greenhill		8 43		
Lewes		11 50	8 23	

WEST BOUND TRAINS.

Leave	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Lewes		8 55	2 30	
Greenhill		8 59	2 35	
Overbrook		7 05	2 40	
Whitesboro		7 08	2 45	
Milton		7 14	2 51	
Wolfe		7 19	2 58	
Oakley		7 40	3 20	
Owens		7 44	3 25	
Greenwood		7 51	3 35	
Blanchard		7 57	3 53	
Adamsville		8 01	3 58	
Hickman		8 05	4 05	
Hobbs		8 13	4 15	
Denton		8 20	4 30	
Tuckahoe		8 25	4 37	
Downes		8 28	4 40	
Queen Anne		8 34	4 49	
D. & C. Junction		8 35	4 54	
Willoughby		8 42	5 04	
Wye Mills		8 47	5 17	
Bloomington		8 53	5 25	
Queenstown		8 58	5 35	
Queenstown		10 00	7 00	
Baltimore, Pier 9½		1 50	9 00	

Daily except Sunday.

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and were carried to the lunatic asylum. After awhile one day a gun was heard off quarantine. The flags went up on the shipping, and the bells of the churches were rung. The boys ran through the streets crying: "Extra! The Atlantic is safe!" There was the embracing as from the dead when friends came again to friends, but some of those passengers went up to find their wives in the lunatic asylum, where this cheat of infernal spiritualism had put them.

Forger For the Madhouse.

A man in Bellevue hospital dying from wounds made by his own hand was asked why he tried to commit suicide, and he said, "The spirits told me to." Parents have strangled their children, and when asked why they did it replied, "Spiritualism demanded it." It is the patronizer of spiritualism, admitted in so many words, "There is a fascination about consultation with the spirits of the dead that has a tendency to lead people off from their right judgment and to instill into them a fanaticism that is revolting to the natural mind."

It not only ruins its disciples, but it ruins the mediums also, only give it time. The Gadarene swine on the banks of the lake of Galilee no sooner became spiritual mediums than down they went in an avalanche of pork to the consternation of all the herdsmen. The office of a medium is bad for a man, bad for a woman, bad for a beast.

I bring against this delusion a more fearful indictment—it ruins the soul immortal. First, it makes a man a quarter of an infidel; then it makes him half an infidel; then it makes him a whole infidel. The whole system, as I conceive it, is founded on the insufficiency of the word of God as a revelation. God says the Bible is enough for you to know about the future world. You say it is not enough, and there is where you and the Lord differ. And although the Scriptures say, "Add thou not unto his words, lest he reprove thee and thou be found a liar," you risk it and say: "Come back, spirit of my departed father; come back, spirit of my departed mother, of my companions, of my little child, and tell me some things I don't know about you and about the unseen world."

Adverse to the Bible.

If God is ever slapped in the face it is when a spiritual medium puts down her hand on the table, invoking spirits departed to make a revelation. God has told you all you ought to know, and how dare you be prying into that which is none of your business? You cannot keep the Bible in one hand and spiritualism in the other. One or the other will slip out of your grasp, depend upon it. Spiritualism is adverse to the Bible, in the fact that it has in these last days called from the future world Christian men to testify against Christianity. Its mediums call back Lorenzo Dow, the celebrated evangelist, and Lorenzo Dow testifies that Christians are idolaters. Spiritualism calls back Tom Paine, and he testifies that he is stopping in the same house in heaven with John Bunyan. They call back John Wesley, and he testifies against the Christian religion, which he all his life gloriously preached. Andrew Jackson Davis, the greatest of all the spiritualists, comes to the front and declares that the New Testament is but "the dismal echo of a barbaric age" and the Bible only "one of the pen and ink relics of Christianity."

I have in my house a book used in spiritualistic service. It contains a catechism and a hymn book. The catechism has these questions and answers:

Q. What is our chief baptism? A. Frequent abstinence in water.

Q. What is our inspiration? A. Fresh air and sunshine.

Q. What is our love feast? A. Clear conscience and sound sleep.

Q. What is our prayer? A. Physical exercise.

And then it goes on to show that a great proportion of their religious services is a system of calisthenics. Then when they want to arouse the devotion of the people to the highest pitch, they give out the hymn on the sixty-fifth page:

The night bath gathered up her silken fringes.

Or, on the fifteenth page:

Come to the woods, hush ho!

"But," says some one, "wouldn't it be of advantage to hear from the future world? Don't you think it would strengthen Christians? There are a great many materialists who do not believe there are souls, but if spirits from the future world should knock and talk over to us they would be persuaded." To that I answer in the ringing words of the Son of God, "If they believe not Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rose from the dead."

The seducing spirits.

I believe these are the days of which the apostle spake when he said, "In the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits."

Audiences in this day need to have reiterated in their hearing the passages I quoted some minutes ago, "There shall not be among you a consulter of familiar spirits, or wizard, or necromancer, for they that do these things are an abomination unto the Lord," and, "The soul that turneth after such as have familiar spirits I will cut myself against them, and they shall be cut off from their people."

But I invite you now to a Christian seance, a noontide seance. This congregation is only one great family. Here is the church table. Come around the church table; take your seats for this great Christian seance; put your Bible on the table, put your hands on top of the Bible and then listen and hear if there are any voices coming from the eternal world. I think there are. Listen! "Secret things belong unto the Lord, our God, but things that are revealed belong unto us and to our children." Surely that is a voice from the spirit world. But before you rise from this Christian seance I want you to promise me you will be satisfied with the divine revelation until the light of the eternal throne breaks upon your vision. Do not go after the witch of En-dor. Do not sit down at table rappings either in spirit or in flesh.

Let your children there are no ghosts seen or heard in this world save

those which walk on two feet or four—human or bestial. Remember that spiritualism at the best is a useless thing, for if it tells what the Bible reveals it is a superfluity, and if it tells what the Bible does not reveal it is a lie. Instead of going out to get other people to tell your fortune tell your own fortune by putting your trust in God and doing the best you can. I will tell your fortune: "All things work together for good to them that love God." Insult not your departed friends by asking them to come down and scramble under an extension table. Remember that there is only one spirit whose dictation you have a right to invoke, and that is the holy, blessed and omnipotent spirit of God. Hark! He is rapping now, not on a table or the floor, but rapping on the door of your heart, and every rap is an invitation to Christ and a warning of judgment to come. Oh, grieve him not away! Quench him not. He has been all around you this morning. He was all around you last night. He has been around you all your lives. Hark! There comes a voice with tender, overmastering intonation, saying, "My spirit shall not always strive."

"TAY PAY'S" FINANCIERING.

How He Raised Money to Celebrate His Victory.

When Parnell was a dominant power in parliament, it was a happy period for a number of bright but impecunious Irishmen who saw the chance to enter on careers of which the uncertainty was to them not the least attractive element. Some of that crowd have vanished in obscurity, some have died and a few have made names. Of this latter category is T. P. O'Connor, who is now running a thriving personal journal with the title Mainly About People, which is commonly cited by abbreviation as "M. A. P.," just as its editor is best known as "T. P." or "Tay Pay."

"Tay Pay" was struggling as a London journalist when his chance came. The story is told by one now here who was associated with him in the same work under the same class of conditions. It was a haphazard life, rich in experience, but by no means rich in money. There came a vacancy in the Irish representation, and Parnell had decided that "Tay Pay" might contest the seat, but there was very little money with the aspiring politician and his immediate friends. It was only by taking up a contribution of shillings from stray journalists that the money was raised to defray the cost of telegraphing to Ireland the announcement of the candidacy. The fare for the journey to the seat of the campaign was raised in the same way, and prudent counsels prevailed to the extent of taking a return ticket, for it was manifest that the cause of Ireland would not be advanced by the election of a new member if he did not have the price of a ticket to London. Telegraph tolls and railway fare were in the nature of fixed charges which had to be met in current coin of the realm. For all else in the campaign any candidate who came before the Irish people for their suffrages was the indorsement of Charles Stewart Parnell was justified in relying on the zeal of Nationalism to see him through without any further financial requirement than possibly the mere formality of giving his note. When the canvass was over and the votes were counted, "Tay Pay" was returned at the head of the poll and stood without any money at the beginning of a career which has met with its measure of success.

Going back to London on the wisely provided return ticket, the newly elected member of parliament found himself without a penny in his pocket. He was in the company of the fellow journalist who tells the story and who was also devoid of coin. Both were desirous of celebrating the great victory of the cause of constitutional government, but even credit was out of their reach. This was a sad state of affairs, as will readily be appreciated.

"Where's your watch?" asked the companion, who might not be sure if his own watch was going, but who knew where it had gone.

"Sure, it's up already," replied the new member, but instinctively his fingers slipped into the accustomed waistcoat pocket and there found a watch indeed. "That's not my watch at all I never had so good a one," said "Tay Pay."

"I wonder where did I get it? Ah, now I remember. It was the last place I spoke at. In the far end of Galway. There was only one train to get away on, and I could speak only just so long. So, not to lose my train by speaking too long and not to lose my election by speaking too short, I just borrowed this watch from the chairman of the meeting to time myself by, and when I was through I put the watch in my pocket and came away with it. It's a fine watch, and I'm thinking it would better be put away in a safe place until I can send it back to its owner."

This was immediately carried into effect. The chairman's watch was put where it would be quite safe, and with the proceeds the new member and his friends celebrated the victory for the Irish cause.—New York Tribune.

In Luck.

"Mamma, do animals know what they are called?"

"No."

Jack uttered a sigh of relief and remarked, "It would have been so unpleasant for the donkey, wouldn't it?"

—Jewish Comment.

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A Remarkable County.

Union county Ga. enjoys the distinction of being the driest county in that state. It has not had a barometer in it for 30 years and in that time has not had a local option election prohibition has never been an issue in politics, and it has not a habitual drunkard within its confines. A prominent citizen is quoted as expressing the belief that "if a man were bitten by a rattlesnake he could not get a drop of liquor in Union county to save his life." Union county lies among the mountains of the Blue Ridge, about 100 miles on an air line from Atlanta and about 25 miles from the Tennessee line. In this county 75 per cent of the people own their homes. Only one family in the county seat does not own its home. There is not a dollar of bonds on the county, and with the tax rate three times larger this year than usual the total state and county tax amounts to only \$1.15 on the hundred.—Baltimore Sun.

Hard to Realize.

General Grosvenor was walking through the corridors of the capitol the other day when a lady approached him.

"I beg your pardon," said she pleasantly enough, "but isn't this Congressman Grosvenor of Ohio?"

"Yes, madam," was the reply. "You see, I recognized you from your pictures in the papers." Then she paused a moment, while General Grosvenor also waited.

"General Grosvenor," said the lady, with a touch of timidity in her voice, "couldn't you give me a ticket of admission to the galleries?"

Quite gallantly the Ohio congressman procured a card, filled it out and signed his name. The lady went on her way rejoicing. General Grosvenor stood for a moment thoughtfully. "Well," he said, "that is the first time I ever knew I really looked as bad as my pictures."

—Washington Post.

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No. 97 No. 91 No. 85 No. 80

Leave p. m. p. m. a. m. a. m.

New York..... 8:55 1:00 7:30 8:00

Washington..... 6:50 12:45 5:30 6:00

Baltimore..... 7:54 3:00 6:25 6:05

Philadelphia (iv.)..... 11:10 3:45 7:25 10:20

Wilmington..... 12:11 4:27 8:13 11:04

a. m. a. m. a. m. a. m.

Leave a. m. p. m. a. m. p. m.

Delmar..... 3:10 7:34 11:37 1:51

Salisbury..... 3:18 7:44 11:50 2:03

Fruitland..... 7:56 12:01 1:00 2:03

Eden..... 8:01 12:06 1:05 2:08

Princess Anne..... 8:08 12:13 1:12 2:15

King's Creek..... 8:37 12:42 1:40 2:43

Coston..... 8:40 12:45 1:45 2:48

Pocomoke..... 8:55 1:00 1:00 2:03

Tasley..... 8:58 1:03 1:03 2:06

Eastville..... 9:03 1:08 1:08 2:11

Cheriton..... 9:40 1:45 1:45 2:48

Cape Charles (arr.)..... 9:55 1:50 1:50 2:53

Cape Charles (lve.)..... 9:55 1:50 1:50 2:53

Old Point Comfort..... 9:55 1:50 1:50 2:53

Norfolk..... 9:55 1:50 1:50 2:53

Portsmouth..... 9:55 1:50 1:50 2:53

a. m. a. m. p. m. p. m.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

No. 82 No. 86 No. 92 No. 97

Leave p. m. p. m. a. m. a. m.

Portsmouth..... 5:30 9:30 11:30 1:30

Norfolk..... 5:30 9:30 11:30 1:30

Old Point Comfort..... 5:30 9:30 11:30 1:30

Cape Charles (arr.)..... 5:30 9:30 11:30 1:30

Cape Charles (lve.)..... 5:30 9:30 11:30 1:30

Cheriton..... 5:30 9:30 11:30 1:30

Eastville..... 5:30 9:30 11:30 1:30

Tasley..... 5:30 9:30 11:30 1:30

Pocomoke..... 5:30 9:30 11:30 1:30

Coston..... 5:30 9:30 11:30 1:30

King's Creek..... 5:30 9:30 11:30 1:30

Princess Anne..... 5:30 9:30 11:30 1:30

Eden..... 5:30 9:30 11:30 1:30

Fruitland..... 5:30 9:30 11:30 1:30

Salisbury..... 5:30 9:30 11:30 1:30

Washington..... 5:30 9:30 11:30 1:30

New York..... 5:30 9:30 11:30 1:30

a. m. p. m. a. m. p. m.

Crisfield Branch

No. 103 No. 14 No. 127

a. m. p. m. a. m. p. m.

Princess Anne (iv)..... 6:35 10:35 11:00

King's Creek..... 6:40 10:40 11:05

Westover..... 6:45 10:45 11:10

Kingston..... 6:51 10:51 11:16

Marion..... 6:57 10:57 11:22

Hopewell..... 7:03 11:03 11:28

Crisfield (arr)..... 7:15 11:15 11:40

a. m. p. m. p. m.

No. 192 No. 116 No. 194

a. m. p. m. a. m. p. m.

Crisfield..... 7:30 11:30 12:30

Hopewell..... 7:35 11:35 12:35

Marion..... 7:40 11:40 12:40

Kingston..... 7:45 11:45 12:45

Westover..... 7:51 11:51 12:51

King's Creek (arr)..... 7:55 11:55 12:55

Princess Anne (arr)..... 8:00 12:00 1:00

a. m. a. m. p. m.

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Baltimore..... 7:00 7:30 8:00

Chesapeake..... 7:00 7:30 8:00

McDaniels..... 7:12 7:42 8:12

Harpers..... 7:15 7:

County Correspondence

DELMAR, MD.

There was a sad funeral in Delmar M. E. Church last Saturday, 24th. It was that of Mrs. Mary E. Parker. On December 27th, 1899, she was married to Mr. Harry Parker, in the M. E. Parsonage, and on the 28th took the train with her husband for Philadelphia, their home. She was only sick about 8 days and died on 22nd inst., and was brought back a corpse to Delmar depot from which she left a happy bride in less than two months. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. W. W. Sharp who married them. She said before she died, "I shall be so happy in heaven." She was only about 16 years of age. The interment took place a Forest Grove Cemetery.

For the rose was fully bloom,
The bud from earthly blight had flown;
She's resting now in Heaven's completeness
But left the fragrance and the sweetness.

Owing to the cold weather, the temperature having fallen 32 degrees, the church services were slimly attended Sunday. At the Methodist Church, quarterly meeting was held. Presiding Elder Martindale drove over from Salisbury during the afternoon, breaking ice nearly all the way, and in the evening conducted lovefeast and preached a strong sermon on "The Sure Foundation." Dr. Martindale held quarterly conference Monday morning. The reports showed that the church is in good condition. Officers were elected, and committees appointed. Thomas A. Melson was elected delegate to the annual session of the Wilmington Conference.

HEBRON, MD.

Mrs. Mack Taylor and Miss Messick attended the "Hop" at Mardela last Friday evening.

Misses Lola Jones, Nellie Brady and Nellie Bounds of Quantico spent Sunday in town.

Messrs. J. L. and M. N. Nelson spent a few days of last week in Baltimore and Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey have returned to their home after spending a week with Mrs. Goolee near Fruitland.

Mr. Joe Waller was in town Sunday evening.

Messrs. Tub Catlin and Thomas Waller of Tyaskin are spending a few days with Mr. W. H. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Wilson returned home Saturday after spending two weeks with relatives and friends in Tyaskin.

Mr. W. S. Phillips of Quantico was in town Monday.

Quite a number of our young people attended "The Martha Washington Tea Party" given by the young people of Quantico.

It seems that our brother correspondent can not get along very well.

Mr. B. J. D. Phillips was in town Tuesday.

Humphreys Bros. have purchased a large boiler and engine. The old one was too small for their increasing business.

MARDELA SPRINGS, MD.

The young folks gave a dance at the hotel last Friday evening. Among the visitors present were Misses Sadie Jones, of Somerset Co., and Addie Griffith, of Allen; Messrs. Ernest and John Griffith of Allen and Marion Wilson and Geo. Ellis of Philadelphia.

Miss Susie Brattan who has been visiting her mother, has gone to Baltimore to spend a month.

Miss Sadie Jones of Somerset, has been the guest of Miss Lilly Bacon for the past week.

Miss Lilly Bacon gave a progressive domino party at her home Saturday evening in honor of her guest Miss Jones. Miss Susie Brattan won the first prize and Mr. Ernest Griffith got the booby. The young folks gave a dance at Mark Cooper's Hall Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Sidney Johnson gave a card party at home Wednesday evening.

Miss Emma Brattan is visiting the Misses Griffith at Allen.

Our truckers have been somewhat backward in planting their peas and potatoes.

Moody Brown, a young man living on Alfred Dykes' farm near here, cut his right foot very badly with an axe Tuesday afternoon while cutting wood. Drs. Todd & Dick dressed the wound.

Mr. F. J. Kennerly was married Thursday night of last week to Miss Eva Belle Taylor, daughter of the late Captain Richard V. Taylor, at the residence of Mr. L. B. Bradley, near here. Rev. Mr. Mather of Sharptown performed the ceremony.

FRUITLAND, MD.

Revival services at the St. John's M. E. Church have closed, after five weeks spent in trying to save precious souls. We think it only just that our preacher be allowed some time to rest before entering upon his conference work. Rev. W. E. Matthews has been with us four years as pastor of Fruitland charge and in each day of the four years we believe, has faithfully discharged his duty as a noble worker, a true friend and an humble disciple of the one whom he is serving. Inasmuch as this conference year is rapidly drawing to a close and as changes may be made, we all as one body desire his return for the fifth year, but should it be otherwise and he is given a new field of labor, we pray that God's richest blessings may

crowd his efforts to do good, with much success.

Miss Ella Messick is spending a few days at Whitesville, Del. as the guest of her cousin, Rev. H. S. Dulany.

Mrs. Annie Parks and children, of Holland's Island are the welcome guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crouch, at this place.

Mr. John H. Dulany who has been quite sick at his home since Friday of last week, is now much improved to the delight of his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gurney Messick and Mrs. Elizabeth Messick, all of this place spent Saturday and Sunday last near Rockawalking as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Abbott.

Mr. James Tyndall, of Accomac Co., Va., paid a flying visit to his cousin, Mrs. John Disharoon on Tuesday.

Mrs. Merrill Hastings and children, of Federalsburg, who have been visiting friends at this place, returned to their home on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kibble, of Holland's Island are spending a few days with friends in Fruitland and Shad-Point.

Mrs. George Jolliffe, of Grafton, W. Va., is now the welcome guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gray.

Mrs. Julia Bradley, of Mardela, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. H. B. Taylor at this place, returned to her home on Thursday.

PITTSVILLE, MD.

Mr. P. Taylor Baker, who is filling a position in the House of Delegates in Annapolis this winter was home on a visit to his family last Saturday and Sunday. During the week Mr. Baker with a number of the Delegates had visited the public buildings of the state, also the coal mines of Allegheny.

Eggs have been selling at a less price this winter than usual. A certain political speaker once tried to make us believe they would sell higher under a republican administration. Where is he now?

The people here are very anxious that there shall be no legislation this session that will interfere with our temperance law in this District.

We are glad to learn that the B. C. & A. R. Co., have decided to build a good roomy station at this place. We need it and deserve it, we think, as there is more freight sent and received at this point than any other station between Salisbury and Berlin.

We hope the School Board will see their way clear to give us a new school room here before the opening of another school year. It is badly needed as our school is crowded. Prof. M. A. Davis, principal of the school here, says we need it and in things pertaining to the school, we look to him as the children of Israel did to the Law-giver.

Messrs. Baker & Timmons have just completed some repairs on their store building, and opened a fine lot of Spring goods, ready made clothing, hats, shoes and etc.

Mr. M. A. Davis will in the future occupy the office as a shipping office, which was formerly occupied by Dr. James C. Littleton as a medical office.

Owing to the cold weather last Sunday, the crate and basket factory was closed the first of the week till some repairs could be made on account of some of the pipes being bursted.

Mr. James Laws while trying to put some coal in the stove the other day when the rest of the family were out, his ankle gave way and he fell to the floor spraining his wrist and hurting his head, but we hope his injuries are not serious.

Mr. John Dennis of Frankford was in town this week.

Miss Martha Brittingham, who has been sick for the past two weeks is slowly improving.

The plate glass windows of the M. P. church have been replaced by stained glass this week which adds much to the appearance of the church.

Mr. Joseph Workman who has been on the sick list for some time is able to get out again, we are glad to state.

SHARPTOWN, MD.

An error occurred in the items of last week regarding the increase in the value of town property. The last valuation was in 1894, six years ago. The increase has been forty per cent within six years.

On and after March the first the daily mail from here to Seaford, leaves here at five o'clock a. m. Letters leaving here on that mail for Baltimore are delivered there early in the afternoon of the same day enabling the senders to get answers the following day.

Joseph P. Cooper of the firm of S. J. Cooper & Son, and Thomas J. Russell have formed a company for the purpose of steamboating on the Nanticoke. The company is composed only of the above named members. The new boat, which is being built will be ready by April, 1st, in time for the fish trade. The boat will run from this town to Seaford. The company will use a large gasoline engine and will be prepared to do towing of scows and small boats. The special trade, however, for which the company is preparing is the fruit trade from here to the railroad station.

On Sunday night the eighteen months old child of Albert and Ella Griffith, Earnest Grant, died of paralysis. The remains were interred on Tuesday afternoon in the M. P. cemetery, after funeral services in the M. E. Church by Rev. E. H. Miller.

The revival services at the M. E. Church are declining though the attendance is still large. The people have become very much fatigued by the later hours and intense worship and constant labor during the day. On Sunday night last more than forty persons gave their names as probationers. Each member was given a certificate over the sign-

ature of the pastor, which certificates were to be an evidence of their probationary relation to the church and also a letter of recommendation for those who desired to join some other church. Some will become members in town either of the M. E. or M. P. churches, but the converts who reside in the rural sections (and some live as far as five miles from town) will join the church of their choice near their homes. On Monday and Tuesday nights many others were received on probation. It has been a great revival.

On Friday night of last week Dr. Martindale, presiding elder, was here and held the fourth quarterly conference of the M. E. Church. The financial report showed the work of the year to be in good shape and benevolent collections better than last year. The pastor, Rev. E. H. Miller, was requested to return another year. The request was unanimous. L. T. Cooper was elected delegate to the electoral conference.

Ed. Rano, the showman, left on Monday for Baltimore with his pack of trained dogs. He was offered a position with a dramatic company of Norfolk. His wife will remain here for awhile.

The fourth quarterly conference of the M. P. Circuit was held on Saturday last and Rev. A. W. Mather requested to return another year. John S. Cooper was elected delegate to conference.

QUANTICO, MD.

The Martha Washington Tea Party held by the Social Circle of town on Tuesday evening was a most gratifying success. The hall was thronged almost to its capacity and every one from the youngest child even up to the oldest man present seemed intent upon his own enjoyment and the pleasure of his friends. The young ladies and gentlemen of town, as well as many visitors, were dressed in colonial costumes which added to the novelty of the tea. Tea was served at eleven o'clock by ladies representing colonial waitresses. An orchestra consisting of Misses Maud Abbott and Mattie Gordy and Messrs. Alonzo Phillips, Merrill Abbott, Thos. Abbott and Charles Waters kindly furnished vocal and instrumental music for the occasion. Among the out of town guests were Miss Mitchell of We tipquin, Miss Waller of Salisbury, Miss Brewington of Whayland, Mrs. Price of Hebron, Misses Abbott and Hughes of Rockawalking, Miss Huffington of Allen, and Messrs. B. J. D. Phillips, Clifton Bounds and Marion Gordy of Hebron, Geo. White, Joe White, Walter Brewington, Clarence Brewington of Whayland, Vernon Taylor, Daniel Melson, Edward Humphreys, and Thos. Abbott of Rockawalking, Wm. Layfield and Charles Layfield of Green Hill, Ryland Taylor, Geo. Waller, Clark Gilbert, and Earl Dashiell of Salisbury.

The season of Lent opened in town with services in the P. E. church conducted by the rector, Rev. F. B. Adkins.

On account of the severity of the weather services were not conducted Sunday in any of the churches in town.

Miss Bernice Cooper spent her holidays last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. Cooper of Allen.

Mrs. Dirickson of Berlin who has been visiting Mrs. A. L. Jones returned to her home.

Mr. Ira A. Disharoon left Thursday for Philadelphia, where he will resume his studies at Pierce's Business College.

Dr. T. E. Martindale, Presiding Elder of Salisbury District was in town Saturday to preside over the Quarterly Conference held in the M. E. Church.

Miss Agnes Taylor spent several days of the week with Miss Nellie Bounds.

Pinkeye has made its appearance among us and has for several days been obstructing the vision of many in our town.

The town seems to be entertained with the idea of town improvement after the manner of snelling streets and building a pavement to the school building. Both improvements are sadly needed and it is to be hoped that the plans which have been inaugurated will materialize and Quantico will soon have streets and pavements in keeping with its buildings.

Mr. Will Gordy has temporarily withdrawn from Quantico to engage in the mill business, near Hebron.

We are glad to report Miss Eunice Phillips, who has been ill for several days, as well again.

Mr. Talbot Truitt is ill with pneumonia.

Miss Lillie Bounds is ill with symptoms of pneumonia.

Stewart, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Graham, has been critically ill for several days.

Jno. Eyer, a colored man near town, is in a dangerous condition, physically, from rheumatism. He has been a sufferer for several weeks.

JACK AND GILL.

Jack and Gill went down the hill
To get a good cigar
And when they reached the bottom
Found Watson standing there,
Now don't get scared Paul Watson said,
I know just what you're after,
My Special is the best in town
And smoked by Schley and Shafter.

Their pail with water they did fill
Likewise their pockets too,
With good cigars and pipes galore
And tobacco good to chew.
No need, said Paul, to break your crown
If you've a nickle in your clothes,
For Watson's posted on the goods
And what he says surely goes.

ONLY TOBACCONIST IN TOWN.

Don't be Humbugged.

Don't buy your glasses from peddlers claiming to be opticians or you will lose your money. Come to Chas. E. Harper, the graduate optician, and be fitted right, and if not satisfactory your money is refunded.

HARPER & TAYLOR.

The Leading Jewelers and Graduate Opticians, Salisbury, Maryland.

EVIDENCE

If it were possible for one to interview all the men in Wicomico county and ask them where they buy their clothing, fully one-third of them would say: "Coulbourn's". You can't pull the old customers away from us, and we make new ones every year. There is a reason for it, of course. You know the reason without our telling you. It is because they get

BETTER GOODS THAN YOU CAN GET ANYWHERE ELSE FOR THE MONEY.

Simple reason. Common sense reason. No hocus-pocus about it—just business sense. That's all. If you don't believe us come here and we will knock all your doubts into smithereens.

Better come. You need an overcoat, perhaps. If we don't offer you better goods for the money than any other house you may tell us we are fabricators. We will show you an overcoat that sells in any other store for \$7, which we are selling every day for \$5.50. We have better at \$6, \$8 and \$10.

We can do the same in suits, that is, we undersell every other store in Salisbury on Suits as well as Overcoats. We have a good serviceable Suit, fashionable and made up in good shape—one we are willing to have compared with \$7 suits at other stores—which we are selling now, and many of them at

\$5.50

We have better at \$8, \$10, \$12, \$15. If you are not satisfied with what you buy, come and get your money back.

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MEN'S AND BOY'S OUTFITTERS.

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SALISBURY BOARD OF TRADE.

LARGELY ATTENDED MEETING
IN THE NEWS BUILDING LAST
TUESDAY EVENING.

Steps Taken to Effect a Permanent Organization.

Mr. Harry L. Brewington called to order the large assemblage of representative citizens of Salisbury who had met in Room 22 of the News Building, last Tuesday evening to organize a Board of Trade. Mr. James E. Ellegood was called to the chair. He accepted the duties of temporary presiding officer in a short address in which he clearly and forcibly stated the purposes of the meeting and the benefits the town may derive from a properly conducted Board of Trade.

Walter B. Miller suggested that the chair name a committee of six to draft a constitution and by laws and perfect plans for a permanent organization next Tuesday evening, the committee to include the temporary chairman. Mr. Ellegood named the following: Messrs. Wm. B. Tilghman, L. W. Gunby, W. B. Miller, A. F. Benjamin and H. L. Brewington. On motion this committee was authorized to insert in the by laws that the annual dues of members shall not exceed five dollars.

On motion of Mr. Jay Williams a committee of three was appointed to look into the matter of securing a room for the Board of Trade and report at next meeting. The chair named Messrs. Jay Williams, L. W. Dorman and L. P. Coulbourn. This committee was further instructed to ascertain the cost of furnishing a room.

The following were enrolled as members of the Board: W. B. Tilghman & Co., W. B. Miller, James E. Ellegood, G. Grier Ratcliff, Dorman & Smyth Hardware Co., Jay Williams, L. W. Gunby, S. P. Woodcock, A. A. Gillis, Lacy Thoroughgood, R. E. Powell & Co., Birkhead & Carey, T. H. Mitchell, Charles Bethke, L. E. Williams & Co., Grier Bros., Jonathan Waller, Drs. W. G. & E. W. Smith, O. J. Schneck, Wm. F. Bounds, W. M. Cooper, Harry Dennis, Dr. E. W. Humphreys, L. P. & J. H. Coulbourn, Dr. G. W. Todd, D. C. Holloway & Co., E. S. Adkins & Co., R. Lee Waller & Co., H. S. Todd & Co., White & Leonard, Samuel Lowenthal, Salisbury Lime & Coal Co., Perdue & Gunby, Lankford & Co., A. F. Benjamin, F. Leonard Waller, Halper & Taylor, R. M. & W. T. Johnson, Brewington Brothers.

Mr. F. Leonard Waller was chosen secretary of the meeting Tuesday night. At the meeting next Tuesday evening, to be held at the same place, the committees will make their reports, and a permanent organization will be launched. The new Board of Trade will be incorporated, and it is proposed to pay the officers, especially the Secretary, for their work. The wherewith will be obtainable from the membership fees which will be ample, it is believed, to meet all legitimate expenses which the Board will incur. The membership will be limited only to the reputable business and professional men of the city, and applications for membership will be received at the meeting next Tuesday night.

Money Stolen.

As we go to press a telephone message from Jesterville informed us that the safe of E. J. Stewart was entered and between \$300 and \$300 in cash taken away. The safe is in the store of Stewart & Heath, near the Post-office, and locks with a key. The robber used a key in opening it. A colored man of the community is suspected, and a search warrant has been issued. If evidence of his guilt is developed he will be arrested. It was rumored in Salisbury late this afternoon that the suspected man was identified with "The Oaks" theft but this is a groundless supposition.

No Saloons in Parsons.

By an act of the Maryland legislature the sale of liquors is prohibited in Parsons district. With prohibition in Parsons no liquor can be sold in any of the districts east of Division street, in Salisbury. The districts in which saloons are now open, are Quantico, Tysackin, Salisbury and Delmar. Those without are Barons Creek, Pittsburg and Dennis', Trappe, Nutters and

SALISBURY HIGH SCHOOL.

THE NATION'S FLAG TO BE HOISTED
OVER THE BUILDING.

Some Harmless Pranks Practiced by Young America.

The chief source of interest among the boys of the school is that organization which forces some of them, as members, to rise earlier, to be on the ground at twenty minutes of nine when the order "Fall in" is given the cadets.

The members have organized themselves into a debating club. The following officers have been elected: Mr. W. J. Holloway, President; Mr. S. K. White, Vice-President; Mr. Emory Coughlin, Treasurer; Mr. Herman Murrill, Marshall. The officers are very proficient for their respective places. There was also elected, a committee for the preparation of a programme for each Friday evening. For this week the programme will be a debate; and music furnished by the favorite musicians, Messrs. Trader and McLain. The subject is, "Resolved, That the locomotive has been of more use to mankind than the sewing machine."

We are sure that the debaters will give us something very interesting as well as instructive.

The boys of the school have been having some fun even if St. Valentine's night has past. The school bell has not escaped. During the past week it not only rang before time to call school but when that hour came it was partly disabled by what was afterward found to be a rope fastened on one side of the clapper so as to muffle every alternate stroke. This was soon remedied and the old bell rang out as merrily as ever. But this is not all, for some of the chairs in Mr. White's room seemed to have been playing what the boys call "pirlings" and Miss Bell's door fastened itself by what looked suspiciously like a rope. So you see the age of miracles can hardly be past.

Are we patriotic? Judging by appearances you might think we are not, but that delusion will be removed when we hoist to its place over the High School building, the beautiful "Stars and Stripes." Already have we raised nearly twelve dollars; are going to make it twenty-five? Certainly we are. For every ten cents you invest you receive a certificate which "entitles the holder to a share in the patriotic influences of the School Flag." Surely the value of your money is more than received.

Doubtless every one has heard the story that on a steamship while crossing the ocean, when it was proposed that the whole company sing the National air, of the different countries, there was scarcely one out of a hundred Americans who knew "America." This is often told as a joke, but it is really one of the greatest disgraces to our country's honor to have it thus proven that her people are not patriotic enough even to learn the National air. No wonder the people of foreign countries hold us as little less than "barbarians" and our country as a "wilderness." Can it be expected of foreigners to respect a country which scarcely respects itself?

We believe you will all agree that patriotism is one of the qualities which go to make up a true American. And where can it be taught better than in the schools? We therefore hope everyone will feel an interest in and contribute toward "the flag" and "Old Glory" may soon cast its influence over the students of the High School as the symbol of the history of which every American may justly be proud.

W. M. T. L.

Mr. W. F. Bounds' Visit West.

Mr. Wm. F. Bounds, of this city, returned this week from several weeks visit in the States of Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana. At Lawrenceburg, Ind., Mr. Bounds was the guest of Mr. Andy Pusey, who is a brother of the late Elihu Pusey, father of Messrs. Benj. and E. J. Pusey, of Rockawalking. Mr. Pusey went West fifty-five years ago, when he was a young man, and he has not been back to Wicomico for 35 years. Mr. Pusey owns a great deal of property in and about Lawrenceburg which is a town of about 6,000 inhabitants.

In Cincinnati Mr. Bounds was the guest of the Builders Union and the members gave him a very agreeable reception. He visited Covington, Kentucky, the late Goebel's home.

ANOTHER FIRE AT LAUREL.

Samuel Bacon & Sons' Large Framing
Factory Entirely Destroyed

LOSS ABOUT \$60,000; NO INSURANCE.

Laurel, March 8th.—At 3.15 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the large framing factory of Samuel Bacon & Sons, and in less than an hour a half-dozen buildings were a mass of flames, including the main building, warehouses, barns and stables.

From the buildings the flames ate their way into the large lumber yard, where about 100,000 feet of lumber was closely piled, more than the firm had ever had at any one time since they have been in business here, most of which was destroyed.

The fire company responded promptly and was soon in action. It was only by hard work that the office sash and door warehouse and Harry Bacon's residence were saved.

This is one of the principal industries of the town and many men are thrown out of employment. Bacon & Sons' business was very extensive in house-framing lumber, sash, doors, laths, shingles, boxes, crates and baskets. Their large lumber plant in North Carolina was destroyed by fire about a year ago and they were heavy losers in the big fire here of June last. It is generally believed that they will soon rebuild.

The loss is estimated at from \$50,000 to \$60,000, with no insurance. The fire is supposed to have originated from a pile of shavings on the outside of the mill.

ARRESTED FOR STEALING.

Samuel Gale, Colored, Admits That he is
The Guilty Man.

On the night of Feb'y 15th, the warehouse of the Salisbury Lime & Coal Co. was entered and several bags of flour stolen. Samuel Gale, a colored resident of "Cuba," had made frequent trips to the coal yard of late to purchase small lots of coal, and was well acquainted with the warehouse and its contents, so the suspicion at once fell on him. Last Monday search was made of his house and five bags of Lafferty Complete Flour was found hidden away. Gale was then arrested, and he at once implicated John M. Clayton Trippett, a colored man of Jersey, Trippett was also arrested, and the two were brought before Justice Trader. Gale admitted the theft but stated that Trippett assisted him in the work. Trippett denied all knowledge of the affair and brought some responsible white gentlemen forward to prove his good reputation. One was Mr. F. C. Todd, who employed Trippett in the brick-yard of F. C. Todd & Co. Mr. Todd said it was a very rare thing to see Trippett on the streets of Salisbury, after night; that he could always be found at home after his day's work was done.

Gale was so positive in his declarations against Trippett that Justice Trader held him under bail for investigation by the grand jury. Gale was committed to jail without bail for the action of the grand jury.

Johnson & Shockey.

Mr. Ernest Shockey left Salisbury last week for Newport News, Va., where he immediately took possession of a mercantile business which he and Mr. Robert L. Johnson have purchased. Mr. Johnson followed him this week. The latter gentleman has boxed and shipped to Newport News a part of his goods. The remainder Mr. G. W. White will sell where they now are. The new firm will be styled Johnson & Shockey, and will handle shoes and gentlemen's furnishing goods. Mr. Johnson came to Salisbury about eighteen months ago from Virginia and started a shoe store, being for a while in partnership with Mr. A. J. Carey. Mr. Shockey is a nephew of Mr. S. H. Carey and has had several years' training in business, under the conservative firm of Birkhead & Carey. The new firm should reap a fair share of the trade of Newport News, which is one of the growing cities of the South, as a reward for industry, integrity and correct business methods.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cures sore throat. Don't delay when you are bothered with a sore throat. It may lead to bronchitis. This remedy is a sure cure. Price 25 cents.

AN EARLY STRAW RIDE.

Col. Warner's Hospitable Suburban Residence the "Ead Aired at" by the
Jolly Party.

Dominoes and cards shed their spots and hid their faces and were necessarily given their much needed rest last Tuesday evening by a few of our young people and were compelled to bow in submission to their superior, an "old-fashioned" straw ride. About half past seven o'clock the party congregated at S. P. Woodcock's where they were met by Mr. Benjamin Warner and in a few minutes were enroute to "Fairfield" the home of Colonel Warner. The party was congenial, the ride pleasant, even in defiance of the inclemency of the weather and the inharmonious sounds that rent the atmosphere emanating from a common centre, the hay wagon. Yet even in such a bedlam, everybody seemed so happy that the obstinate "Luna" was compelled to look through the cloudy sky and smile and bestow her best wishes upon the "first straw ride of the season."

Arriving at the brilliantly lighted mansion, the party was received by Col. and Mrs. Warner and given possession of the house. The evening was spent in listening to the music by the Salisbury Orchestra, alternating with solo by Mrs. S. P. Woodcock and recitations by Master Trowbridge Warner.

Refreshments being the next in order and disposition of the same being made with much pleasure, the party dressed in some amusing and grotesque costumes, retired to the parlor where several flash light pictures were taken by our "expert" photographer Mr. Wilder. After many expressions of the pleasures enjoyed, we bade Col. and Mrs. Warner good night and quietly (?) returned to our respective homes in our "old two horse-shay."

Those who enjoyed the first straw-ride of the season were Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Woodcock, Mr. and Mrs. Morris A. Walton, Mrs. E. A. Toadvine, Mrs. Woodcock, Misses Maria Ellegood, Alice Wood, Emma Wood, Alice Catlin, Anna Todd, Clara Walton, Messrs. W. G. Smith, L. Atwood Bennett, S. E. Douglass, Elmer H. Walton, and Herbert E. Wilder.

OUR QUERY COLUMN.

Answers To Last Week's Queries And
New Ones To Answer.

ANSWERS.

No. 13. Midas, king of Phrygia. Having conferred a favour on Bacchus, the God in return for the services told him to prefer any request whatsoever that he desired. Midas desired that anything touched by him might be turned to gold. The request was granted and everything he touched was instantly transformed into gold. As this applied to his food he was on the verge of starvation and he implored the God to recall his gift. Bacchus told him to bathe in the Pactolus. Midas obeyed and immediately all things necessary to his living were excepted from the operation of the auriferous rule and the sands of the river were turned to gold.

No. 14. Napoleon Bonaparte—Author—Phillips.

No. 15. Horace Smith.

QUESTIONS.

No. 16. What verse in scripture is cited as authority for the statement that Solomon was the inventor of Milk Punch?

No. 17. Who was it, while taking a peep into the future, saw the good times coming, when,

"The war drums throbbed no longer and the battle flags were furled,
In the parliament of man, the federation of the world;
Where the common sense of most shall hold a fretful realm in awe
And the kindly earth shall slumber,
Lapped in universal law."

No. 18. When did the custom of lifting the hat originate?

The answer to this question must contain the name of an old song and the title of a very popular romance of recent date.

"Good Counsel

Has No Price."

What advice is the result of experience. The hundreds of thousands who have used Hood's Sarsaparilla, America's Greatest Medicine, counsel those who would purify and enrich the blood to avail themselves of its virtues. He is wise who profits by this good advice.

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You know what house cleaning means. Well, we've got our sleeves rolled up and we're just about ready to tackle the job, but we want a few long-headed, able-bodied people to help us.

You needn't bring scrub brushes or buckets. No, it isn't that sort of house-cleaning.

Bring your pocket books and your feet.

We've got loads of winter shoes here that we must clear out of the store before spring stock begins to roll in. We don't want any profit—that's yours for the helping. All we ask is that you help move the shoes and pay us a little for them—just enough to prove that you really want them.

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GATHERING OF METHODISTS.

Thirty-Second Annual Session of Wilmington Conference.

LARGEST GATHERING EXPECTED THAT HAS ATTENDED FOR SEVERAL YEARS.

The 32d annual session of the Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Conference, which will be held in Epworth Church, Tenth and Lombard streets, Wilmington, beginning March 21st, will take to that city the largest religious gathering assembled there since 1892, when the conference convened in Grace Church. The presence of laymen, who meet in conference session once in four years, will increase the attendance. Four hundred and thirty-five persons—176 members who are in the active ministry, 17 supernumeraries, 10 supernuaries, 12 candidates for admission, 176 lay delegates and 46 official visitors, the last mentioned representing various Methodist interests—will be present. Usually when a dual conference assembles the session is held in Wilmington, because that city has better facilities for entertaining a large assemblage, but the last time the laymen met, in 1896, the session was held at Dover. The Rev. F. B. Short, pastor of Epworth Church, assisted by a committee of ministers, has been employed for several weeks in the preparation of the directory of the conference homes.

The Wilmington Conference is composed of four districts—Wilmington district, Dr. Robert Watt presiding elder; Dover district, Dr. C. S. Baker presiding elder; Easton district, Dr. Wilbur F. Corkran presiding elder, and Salisbury district, Dr. Thomas E. Martin presiding elder. The Wilmington district comprises parts of New Castle county, Del., and Cecil county, Md.; the Dover district, parts of Kent and Sussex counties, Del., and Caroline and Dorchester counties, Md.; the Easton district, parts of New Castle and Kent counties, Del., and Cecil, Caroline, Kent, Queen Anne's and Talbot counties, Md.; the Salisbury district, parts of Sussex county, Del., Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester counties, Md., and Accomac and Northampton counties, Va.

The Wilmington district has 67 churches, valued at \$853,070; 33 parsonages, valued at \$90,550; claims on church property amounting to \$86,108; 9,892 church members and 48 local preachers, and 71 Sunday-schools, with 1,504 officers and teachers and 11,817 scholars. Last conference year, the district paid \$40,868 for pastors' support, \$1,974 for presiding elder's support and \$451 for episcopal support. The Dover district has 181 churches, valued at \$294,400; 87 parsonages, value at \$59,100; claims on church property amounting to \$12,338; 11,077 church members and 84 local preachers, and 126 Sunday-schools, with 1,715 officers and teachers and 11,169 scholars. Last conference year, the district paid \$31,848 for pastors' support, \$1,734 for presiding elder's support and \$338 for episcopal support. The Easton district has 86 churches, valued at \$347,300; 33 parsonages, valued at \$57,600; claims on church property amounting to \$9,569; 7,870 church members and 19 local preachers, and 85 Sunday-schools, with 1,168 officers and teachers and 7,746 scholars. Last conference year, the district paid \$28,274 for pastors' support, \$1,634 for presiding elder's support and \$298 for episcopal support. The Salisbury district has 113 churches, valued at \$256,700; 41 parsonages, valued at \$58,300; claims on church property amounting to \$17,163; 12,028 church members and 32 local preachers, and 114 Sunday-schools, with 1,479 officers and teachers and 13,505 scholars. Last conference year, the district paid \$33,581 for pastors' support, \$1,812 for presiding elder's support and \$349 for episcopal support. This gives a grand total for the last conference year of 396 churches, valued at \$1,541,470; 143 parsonages, valued at \$295,550; claims on church property amounting to \$125,077; 40,892 church members and 119 local preachers; 396 Sunday-schools, with 5,866 officers and teachers and 49,348 scholars, and \$134,659 paid for pastor's support, \$7,184 for presiding elder's support and \$1,417 for episcopal support.

Since the last session, death has claimed five members of the conference—E. H. Hynson, a supernumerary, and Henry Sanderson, W. E. England, T. S. William and A. D. David, supernuaries.

Three members have been transferred to other conferences—Julius Dodd, to the New Jersey Conference; Isaac L. Wood, to the Connecticut Conference, and J. L. Nelson, to the East Maine Conference. The following have been brought into the Wilmington Conference by transfers: V. E. Hills and J. T. Richardson, from the East Maine

Conference; Dr. E. W. Caswell, from the New England Conference; E. C. Sunfield, from the New Jersey Conference, and J. R. Cannon, from the Blue Ridge Conference.

Two probationers, T. G. Eiswald and John Jones, have withdrawn from the conference, and entered the Baptist ministry.

Bishop Edward G. Andrews, of New York, will provide over the conference. There will be few pastorate changes made in Salisbury district. The following have been invited to return:

W. O. Bennett, to Annapolis; G. G. Sencer, Asbury; H. G. Budd, Berlin; W. R. Hiron, Bishopville; T. R. Van Dyke, Cape Charles; C. T. Wyatt, Crisfield; W. W. Sharp, Delmar; F. F. Carpenter, Frankford; W. E. Matthews, Fruitland; D. J. Givian, Gumboro; Baynard Wheatley, Holland's Island; W. F. Atkinson, Mardela Springs; R. W. Todd, Mt. Pleasant; J. A. Brewington, Millsboro; J. D. Reese, Mt. Vernon; F. X. Moore, Newark; L. B. Kirby, Parkesley; G. E. Wood, Parsonsburg; F. C. McSorley, Pocomoke City; D. H. Willis, Powellville; W. R. Gwinn, Quantico; C. W. Prettyman, Salisbury; F. N. Faulkner, Selbyville; E. H. Miller, Sharptown; S. M. Morgan, Snow Hill; G. R. Neese, Somerset; G. W. Hastings, Stockton, and H. S. Du laney, Whitesville.

No change is expected in the Presiding Eldership.

The Twentieth Century thank offering movement, which was inaugurated at the last conference session, and which is to continue until the conference session in 1902, has met with some success, but not as much as its promoters desired. Secretary Hanna will probably report subscriptions and cash amounting to about \$8,000.

The pastoral appointments and the election of delegates to the General Conference will be the most interesting features of the coming session. The General Conference will convene in Chicago next May. Its last session, in 1896, was held in Cleveland, Ohio. The great question before the body at that time was the eligibility of women to sit as delegates, and the matter was dismissed to the care of a special committee, and eventually to the annual conference, the women "to occupy the seat in question, without establishing a precedent." The Wilmington Conference has passed upon the admission of women, and on the question of equal representation. While it is not opposed to the admission of women, it is not yet ready to elect women as delegates. It will elect four ministerial and four lay delegates, two of the latter provisional, to the next quadrennial council, in which 180 conferences will take part. Many ministers say Presiding Elder Martindale ought to be a delegate, and C. A. Hill would be a good one. Mr. Wm. H. Jackson is spoken of for one of the lay delegates.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by R. K. Truitt & Sons, Salisbury, Md.

Retirement of Maud S.

The most famous horse ever bred in this country has had her shoes removed and is now living a life of luxury on the Bonner farm. It is a good age, 26 years, to retire, but Maud S. has earned the right to a bed of roses and all the velvet that could possibly fall to so perfect a creature's lot. Other horses before her have been immortalized in song and history, but she is the great American trotter, the queen of the turf, and her glory will never be dimmed by time, nor her life be less lovely than gratitude and appreciation have made it since the day she was born. A happy old age to Maud S. the darling of the one man who understood how to treat her, Robert Bonner.—Boston Herald.

He Fooled The Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed, but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on earth, and the best Salve in the world. 25 cts. a box. Sold by L. D. Collier Druglist.

Explorer Nansen is firmly of the opinion that Andree is lost, and declares that there is no longer hope for him. A great many arrived at this conclusion months ago.

THE constantly recurring monthly suffering gives women the blues!

How hopeless the future appears, month after month the same siege with menstrual pain!

Comparatively few women understand that excessive pain

DESPONDENT WOMEN

Mrs. LIZZIE COLEMAN, of Wayland, N. Y., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—For years I suffered with painful menstruation and falling of womb. The bearing-down pains in my back and hips were dreadful. I could not stand for more than five minutes at a time when menstruation began. But thanks to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, my sufferings are now a thing of the past. I shall gladly recommend your medicines to all my friends."

Miss C. D. MORRIS, 3 Louisburg Square, Boston, Mass., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I have been using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has helped me wonderfully. I was troubled with headache, backache and that weak and tired feeling. I cannot say enough in praise of your medicine for it has done me so much good. I shall recommend it to all my friends who suffer."

Despondency is a disease. Nervousness and snappishness come with it. Will power won't overcome it. The feminine organs are connected by nerves with the brain and all parts of the body. These organs must be healthy or the mind is not healthy. All low-spirited or suffering women may write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and receive her advice free of charge. Don't wait until your life is wrecked by neglect and suffering. Get advice in time.



BIG FIRE IN PHILADELPHIA.

A Loss of Eight Hundred Thousands Dollars, and Fifteen Hundred People out of Employment.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 7—A fire entailing an estimated loss of over \$800,000 occurred early today in the retail dry goods district.

The conflagration originated in the engine room of Shoneman Bros., dry goods and millinery store, Eighth and Arch streets. The building was T-shaped, fronting on three streets, Eighth Arch and Cherry. The engine room was in the basement, at the centre of the structure. It is said that while the fire was being drawn from the furnaces sparks communicated with some waste paper, and the little blaze spread with astonishing rapidity to the upper floors. This was at 7.15 o'clock, and the employees had not arrived. A general alarm was sounded, but all efforts to save the building were fruitless, and it was levelled. The loss is placed at \$300,000.

Marks Bros.' dry goods store, adjoining, was partly damaged by smoke and water, and their store-house was gutted, entailing an estimated loss of \$300,000.

The Shoneman Building was four stories and Marks five stories in height. The flames spread to the six-story building, on Cherry street, occupied by Myerhoff Bros., manufacturers of women's and children's clothing; and the Philadelphia Electrical Equipment Co. Nothing was left of this place but the walls, and the loss is placed at \$300,000.

Several smaller buildings were seriously damaged. About 1,500 persons, men, women and children were thrown out of employment by the fire.

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NOTICE OF

TRANSFERS OF PROPERTY!

The Commissioners of Wicomico County will sit at their office in the Court House on

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

March 27, 28 and 29,

for the purpose of making transfers of Real and Personal Property; also to add new improvements to the tax books.

By order of the Board,

H. L. TODD, Clerk.

WHITE SEED OATS.

We have just received a car load of seed oats from the West. Will supply Wicomico county.

H. S. TODD & Co., Salisbury, Md.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Court to collect taxes due the late Levi D. Gordy, Collector for Fifth Collection District, for years 1892 and 1893, hereby gives notice, that unless the taxes due are paid on or before March 15th, 1900, I shall be compelled to collect according to law. Will be at my office in the Court House every Saturday to receive the same.

JESSE H. BRATTAN, Sheriff and Collector.

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Parsons Beauty Strawberry plants. For the true stock apply to

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EXAMINERS NOTICE.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Mayor and Council of Salisbury, Maryland, examiners to assess the loss and damages and benefits to be received to widen, open and extend Ellen Street, from the South line of William street to the North line of East Church street, hereby give notice that they will meet at the north east corner of Mrs. Virginia Collins lot, on the corner of William and Ellen Sts., in Salisbury on the 28th day of February, nineteen hundred, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M.

E. S. ADKINS, A. J. BENJAMIN, L. P. COULBORN, B. H. PARKER, GEO. H. W. RUARK.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court for Wicomico county letters of administration on the personal estate of

JAMES MASON,

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

August 3, 1900,

or they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 2d day of Feb., 1900.

ADAM L. MARTIN, Executor.

ORDER NISI.

Neille H. Brattin, et al. vs John T. Wilson et al.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, In Equity No. 123, January Term, 1900.

Ordered, that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by James E. Ellegood, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 5th day of March, 1900, next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county once in each of three successive weeks before the 1st day of March, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$7901.00.

JAMES T. T. UITT, Clerk. True copy test: JAMES T. TRUITT, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court for Wicomico county, letters of administration on the personal estate of

JOSHUA HUMPHREY'S,

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

July 27, 1900,

or they may be otherwise excluded from [all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 27th day of January, 1900.

JAY WILLIAMS, Admr.

ORDER NISI.

Jay Williams, trustee of Levin A. Wilson and Joshua J. Hopkins' partners trading as Wilson & Hopkins, Ex parte.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County In Equity No. 129, Jan. Term, 1900.

Ordered this 17th day of February, 1900, that the additional report of sales of property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Jay Williams, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before 2d day of April, 1900, provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 2nd day of March, next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$1200.00.

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For sale—A tract of pine and oak timber located one mile from Eden station on the road to Allen, containing good quality of swamp pine and oak timber. For particulars apply to Jay Salisbury, Md.

Bits Of Maryland News.

The oystermen of Calvert have formed a mutual protective association.

The fourth class postmasters of Queen Anne's county have organized an association.

John Brady of Easton has been compelled to have his tongue cut out because of cancer.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will rid you of a cold more quickly than any other known remedy. Don't let a cold go as it comes; for you may endanger your life. Price 25 cents.

A large acreage of peas, beans and tomatoes will be planted in Kent county this season for canning purposes.

The Commissioners of Allegany county are determined to fight the Garrett boundary line case for the recovery of taxes.

A. R. De Fluente, editor of the Journal, Doylestown, Ohio, suffered for a number years from rheumatism in his right shoulder and side. He says: "My right arm at times was entirely useless. I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and was surprised to receive relief almost immediately. The Pain Balm has been a constant companion of mine ever since and it never fails." For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

Lawrence Henay, colored, a fugitive from justice in Queen Anne's county for over a year, was run down by a blood hound and captured.

We give no rewards. An offer of this kind is the meanest of deceptions. Test the curative powers of Ely's Cream Balm for the cure of Catarrh, Hay Fever and Cold in the Head and you are sure to continue the treatment. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying, does not produce sneezing. It soothes and heals the membrane. Price 50 cents at druggist or by mail. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

Citizens of Boonsboro will petition the insurance companies for a lower rate, now that they have the protection of water-works and a fire company.

We have saved many doctor bills since we began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home. We keep a bottle open all the time and whenever any of my family or myself begin to cough, we begin to use the Cough Remedy and as a result we never have to send for a doctor and incur a large doctor bill, for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never fails to cure. It is certainly a medicine of great merit and worth—D. S. Mearkle, General Merchant and Farmer, Mattie, Bedford county, Pa. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

The dwelling of Harvey Messelock, on Miles river, in Talbot county, was destroyed by fire this week. The family barely escaped with their lives.

It is very hard to stand idly by and see our dear ones suffer while awaiting the arrival of the doctor. An Albany (N. Y.) dairyman called at a drug store there for a doctor to come and see his child then very sick with croup. Not finding the doctor in, he left word for him to come at once on his return. He also bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which he hoped would give some relief until the doctor should arrive. In a few hours he returned saying the doctor need not come, as the child was much better. The druggist, Max Otto Scholz, says the family has since recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their neighbors and friends until he has a constant demand for it from that part of the country. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

Daniel Smith, arrested on the charge of poisoning his wife at their home in Wolfsville, Frederick county, will be released from custody. An analysis of the woman's stomach revealed no trace of poison.

The profit of a gold mine depends, not on the amount of rock crushed under the stamps but upon the amount of gold which can be extracted from the rock. In a similar way the value of the food which is eaten does not depend on the quantity which is taken into the stomach but upon the amount of nourishment extracted from it by the organs of nutrition and digestion. When these organs are diseased they fail to extract the nourishment in sufficient quantities to supply the needs of the several organs of the body, and these organs cannot work without nourishment. The result is heart "trouble," liver "trouble," and many another ailment. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, acting on every organ of the digestion and nutrition system, restores it to health and vigor. It cures diseases remote from the stomach through the stomach in which they originated. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains neither alcohol nor narcotics.

Owing to lack of funds the recently organized Young Men's Christian Association, of Chesapeake City, has disbanded.

The Appetite of a Goat.

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25 cents at L. D. Collier's drug store.

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MARCH AND THE LION.

Something Better Than The Old Saw.

The saying about the lion and the lamb in March often proves false, but there is another and a better one literally true. When March comes in and sends you taking Hood's Sarsaparilla to purify, enrich and vitalize your blood, you may expect when it goes out, that it will leave you free from that tired feeling and with none of the boils, pimples and eruptions which manifest themselves because of impure blood in the spring. If you have not already begun taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for your spring medicine, we advise you to begin today. We assure you it will make you feel better all through the coming summer.

At a sale of the personal effects of the late Jesse Baughman, near Sandpatch, Allegany county, an old chest put up, and while a prospective purchaser was examining it a secret drawer slid out, and over \$500 in coin and currency rolled out on the ground. It was turned over to the administrator of the estate.

Does it Pay to Buy Cheap?

A cheap remedy for coughs and cold, is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate for you, then in either case take the only remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boechee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. Sample bottles at White & Leonard and L. D. Collier, Salisbury, Md., also Delmar Union Store, Delmar, Del.

A large number of persons left Hagerstown Tuesday for various points in the West, where they will make their future homes. Every Tuesday a crowd of emigrants leave that county. Rail road agents are traveling about through the country, and induce many of the people, most of whom are young men, to go West.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottle free at L. D. Collier's drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed.

The tax payers of Anne Arundel met in convention this week to consider what measures ought to be adopted to lessen the taxes in the county. James Cheston was president and R. McKendree Davis secretary.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewster of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved, that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It is the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion builds up the strength. Only 50 cts. Sold by L. D. Collier Druggist Guaranteed.

The Commissioners of Anne Arundel county have voted not to increase the tax assessment on the Curtis Bay Sugar Refinery.

"The Better Part."

Of valor is discretion," and the better part of the treatment of the disease is prevention. Disease originates in impurities in the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood. People who take it at this season say they are healthy the year round. It is because this medicine expels impurities and makes the blood rich and health-giving.

All liver ills are cured by Hood's Pills 25 cents.

During last week a number of colored men enlisted at the Naval Academy for service on the United States steamer Kearsarge.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures all wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty cents a bottle.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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—Big bargains in Men's Winter Shoes at Harry Dennis.

—Blank books of every description for sale at White & Leonard's.

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

—Buy clothes and satisfaction at the same time from Coulbourn's.

—Have you seen that \$3.00 patent leather at Johnson's Shoe Store.

—FOR SALE—A steam saw mill in first class order. W. B. Tilghman.

—Look at the ladies and men's shoes in Harry Dennis' show windows.

—See our blank books for accounts etc., before buying. White & Leonard's.

—L. P. & J. H. Coulbourn are still in the war with low prices.

—If you need furniture or matting look at Powell's line before buying.

—Men's heavy fine shoes going at cost or less at Harry Dennis.

—Our \$10.00 carriage harness has no equal. Seeing is believing. Laws Bros.

—L. P. & J. H. Coulbourn's prices on values are no larger on speaking terms.

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—The largest Furniture department on the shore with the lowest prices, is the Birkhead & Carey department.

—Step by step we have won the public's confidence, L. P. & J. H. Coulbourn.

—Maryland my Maryland rawhide carriage whips for 50 cents. They can be had only at Laws Brothers.

—Beautiful Bookers in golden oak and mahogany with cable and saddle seats at Birkhead & Carey's.

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

—To be dressed well you should wear the "international shirt"—new designs in the coat shirt at \$1.00. Fall stock now in. See display at Kennerly & Mitchell.

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

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PUERTO RICO STARVES—THE SENATE TALKS.

Governor General Davis officially reports that the natives of Puerto Rico are bordering on starvation. Workmen and their families, unable to get employment, are begging for bread, and he fears an outbreak of illness and lawlessness.

That such conditions should exist for a single day as the result of the island being taken under control of the United States is disgraceful. By depriving the islanders of the former markets for their products and keeping our own closed against them we have brought them to this desperate state.

And the representatives of relentless "protected" interests in Washington refuse to open the door for their relief, and would give the unfortunates alms instead of the fair treatment to which every official of the government from the President has declared them to be entitled.

Senator Foraker, who has charge of the bill in the upper house, yesterday admitted that the purpose of imposing the proposed tariff on trade between the United States and the island is to establish a precedent in future dealings with other dependencies. Since it is strenuously urged that the constitution does not apply, and that Congress has arbitrary power to deal with each of these, the hollowness of this plea is obvious.

Officials who formerly declared it was our plain duty to grant free trade to the Puerto Ricans now remain silent while the starving islanders are being garroted amid the unsold and rotting products of their fields. It is an unspeakable infamy, and if it is consummated will be followed by inevitable retribution.—New York Herald.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE FOR BOYS.

The Chicago Woman's Club advocates the establishment of a course of "domestic science" for boys in the public schools. The practical ladies composing this organization believe that the young male idea should be developed along the lines of housekeeping and homemaking, so that when our boys become men they will make good husbands, able to help their wives in the domestic economy. Boys, it may be inferred from the views held by these ladies, should be taught early how to mind the baby, make fires, cook and attend to family washing. In fact, they should be so thoroughly and practically trained that when their wives take a week off and servant girls are enjoying long vacations household affairs will be attended to by the "lords of creation" and the domestic machinery will not become clogged. A boy who has been instructed along these lines would be a prize in the matrimonial market. He would, of course, be given a diploma, so that his talents would be known of all women. A master of arts in baby nursing, fire kindling, bed making, sweeping, washing and cooking would be a "jewel of a man" and could take his pick from the brides of the future in Chicago. The ignorance of men about the simplest matters of domestic economy is astounding at present. Most of them it must be said, show no disposition to learn, but appear to be willing to remain in a state of intense unenlightenment. They will not acquire information about minding the baby, or starting fires, or cooking the family meals, but rely entirely upon the superior wisdom of their wives. Possibly this lack of information is not due wholly to inability to learn, but is based upon the conviction that "where ignorance is bliss 'twere folly to be wise."—Baltimore Sun.

—Mr. Bernard Carter has resigned his position as City Solicitor of Baltimore City, and Mayor Hayes has appointed Ex-Governor Wm. Pinkney Whyte to succeed him. Mr. Carter resigned because his duties as City Solicitor were in conflict with his duty to his employers, the telephone company. Ex-Governor Whyte is over seventy years old and it is said that he has held more public offices than any other man in the state.

Maryland Legislature.

Annapolis, Md., March 5.—Major Richard M. Venable has sent to Senator Putzel for introduction a bill providing for a change in the basis of representation in the General Assembly, and has asked that the committee to which the bill shall be referred give him a hearing.

Mr. Putzel will introduce the bill as requested, but he will not support it. Major Venable's bill provides for representation in both houses of the Legislature strictly upon the basis of population.

The senate will consist of 81 members, each representing a Senatorial district, containing the one thirty first part of the population of the State. A reapportionment is to be made after each census. Each Senatorial district is to send three delegates to the house. Up on this basis, according to the census of 1890, Baltimore city would have about fourteen Senators and forty two members in the House. About two of the smaller counties would have to be combined together to have one Senator. The representation of Baltimore city would increase each decade, while that of counties in all probability would proportionally decrease.

It is not considered likely that a majority of the counties will vote to deprive themselves of a Senator. It is considered likely that the bill of Mr. Moses, giving the city 5 Senators and 25 members will be accepted.

An Annapolis correspondent of the Baltimore Sun says: "It is understood that Senator Moore, of Worcester county, will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the First Maryland district. Mr. Moore was elected to the Senate to fill out the unexpired term in the Senate of Governor John Walter Smith, and his term expires after two years.

The First Congressional district will have to elect next fall a person to fill out the unexpired term of Governor Smith, which will expire on March 4 next and a person also for the full term of the Fifty seventh Congress.

Annapolis, Md., March 6.—The bill amending the constitution and making the verdict of 9 out of 12 jurors the verdict of the whole in all civil cases was favorably reported by the Committee on Constitutional Amendments and passed to its second reading by the House of Delegates. The prospects for the passage of the bill are bright, and it is probable the question will be submitted to the people at the next general election.

Annapolis, Md., March 8.—Mr. E. Stanley Toddvin, who was appointed Land Commissioner, took the oath of office today. Governor Smith administered the oath to Mr. Toddvin at the Executive Mansion. After swearing in the new Commissioner called at the Land Office, where he met Mr. W. O. Mitchell, who turned over the affairs of the office to him.

The King's Daughters.

The order of King's Daughters, which was organized in this place last week held its second meeting last Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. L. D. Collier and is now in good working order. The committee appointed for the purpose reported constitution and by laws, which were adopted.

The chapter was named "Ernest Workers," and the motto, "Whatever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might," was adopted.
Mrs. Belle Jones, Mrs. T. E. Martin, and Miss Elizabeth Dorman were appointed a committee to investigate cases of destitution in our midst. A special committee consisting of Mrs. E. S. Toddvin and Miss Katherine Todd was named to look into the case of Mrs. Martin whose son is now confined in the Hospital. Several new members were added, making the membership now number about twenty. The chapter proposes to hold regular meetings the first Tuesday of each month. This will bring the next meeting April 3rd. Contributions are solicited which can be left at the home of Mrs. Collier.

Card of Thanks.

The members of the Salisbury Fire Department and others who assisted in suppressing the fire at my kindling wood mill Tuesday night will please accept my thanks for their prompt, kind and efficient help.
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To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascara Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

How Are Your Kidneys?
Dr. Hobb's "Seargent's Pills" cure all kidney ills. Sample free. Ask Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

M. P. Church Meeting.

The members of the Methodist Protestant Church held their annual meeting last week, at which Mr. W. E. Sheppard was elected delegate to the Maryland Annual Conference, which meets at Westminster, April 4th. Mr. E. S. Adkins was elected alternate. The pastor, Rev. L. F. Warner, was unanimously requested by the congregation to return for the fifth year. The conference year now drawing to a close has been the most prosperous one in the history of the church here, both spiritually and financially. There has been a big increase in the membership, about one hundred having been added to the church roll. The Sunday School has also increased considerably with the growth of the church. Membership of the school is now 240.

The finances are in splendid condition. Church improvements cost \$1,650.00, all of which has been paid. During the conference year the church has raised a little more than \$3,000.00. This is an excellent showing.

Honor Roll.

The following is the honor roll of Quantico Grammar School.

Eighth Grade:—Mabel Bailey, 98, Lela Jones 96.9, S. Nannie Taylor, 96.1, Nellie W. Brady, 95.2, Roland J. Bailey 95.1.

Seventh Grade:—Ira H. Boston, 98, Daniel M. Collier, 97.7, Coral B. Bailey, 97.8, Nellie L. Graham, 96.8, Harvey C. S. Jones, 94.

Sixth Grade:—Jessie Taylor, 96.7, Lillie W. Bounds, 96.7, R. Herman Hobson, 96, Rosaline Taylor, 96, Stella Bounds, 95.2, Lena E. Gordy, 94.8, Lyle L. Gordy, 94.5.

Fifth Grade:—Waller Bailey, 98, Irma de L. Boston, 97.7, Dora F. Jones, 97.8, Maude Graham, 96.5, Helen M. Gordy, 96.4, Charlton B. Gwinn, 93.8.
J. WALTER HUFFINGTON, Principal.

The following is the honor roll of the Intermediate Department of the Salisbury High School, Senior Class. Class numbering 44.

May Powell, 99.7, Alice Hill, 99.5, Nina Venables, 99.5, Martha Todd vine, 99.1, Elsie Smith, 98.2, Nellie Cannon, 97.4, Anna Davis, 97.2, Margaret Woodcock, 96.8, Ruth Gunby, 96.2, Boyd Graham, 96.2, Beulah Melson, 95.9, Cora Turner, 95.4.

ESTHER B. DABBY, Teacher.

The Theft At "The Oaks."

Ex Governor Jackson and Mrs. Jackson came to Salisbury last Tuesday to ascertain the extent of the theft which was committed last week at "The Oaks."

Mrs. Jackson, who knows better than any one else the nature and quantity of the contents of the mansion, thinks that the loss is limited to a quantity of the wearing apparel of the ladies and gentlemen of the house, a little silver plate and possibly some bed clothing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson returned to Washington. Before going Mr. Jackson employed a trusted watchman to guard the premises day and night, until the family shall return for the summer.

The police have been working on the case ever since the burglary was discovered last week, but as yet they have no clue.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) Post Office, Saturday, March 10, 1900.

Miss M. C. Parsons, Miss Sarah Wallis, Mrs. Ella Calloway, Mrs. W. S. Jackson, Mrs. E. H. Wainwright.

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

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HALF-PRICE SALE OF COATS AND CAPES.

nearly a hundred Coats and Capes to be closed out at half the regular price

\$14.00 GO AT \$7.00, \$12.00 GO AT \$6.00
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SHOE BARGAINS FOR LADIES.

Forty-one pairs of high grade \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 Shoes. This entire lot will go at \$1.49

OVERCOAT SALE—GREATEST IN OUR HISTORY.

These are the most staple of coats. A very nice mixed cassimer for \$3.99, considered good value at \$6.50. Another special value—blue and black beaver cloth, nicely lined, closing out price for this lot \$6.49.

It will pay you to make one visit during this sale.

BIRCKHEAD & CAREY,

MAIN STREET,

SALISBURY,

Local Department.

—Mr. Hugh J. Phillips of Washington, D. C., was in town this week.

—Mrs. Ballard of New York, is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Irving S. Powell.

—Rev. Wm. H. Griffith of Mt. Ellen Baptist Church will preach on Stealing next Sunday.

—Mr. John H. White, cashier of the Salisbury National Bank, was in Philadelphia this week.

—Mr. James Laws of Pittsville had a fall a few days ago which resulted in a severe sprain of the wrist.

—Miss Amy Brewington left last week for Baltimore, where she expects to make her home in the future.

—Mrs. S. H. Morris accompanied by Miss Ethel Hitch has been to the Spring openings in Baltimore and Philadelphia.

—Mrs. Mollie Pusey and son of Seaford, Del., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Bradley, Poplar Hill Avenue.

—Mrs. S. S. Smyth gave a large domino party on Thursday afternoon in honor of her guest Mrs. Warner of Erie, Pa.

—Mr. I. L. Price of Salisbury, Md., was a visitor at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday.—Wednesday's Baltimore Sun.

—Mrs. Jeff. Staton and daughter, Miss Mamie spent last week with Mrs. Staton's father, Mr. Thomas Townsend, near Eden.

—The same passenger service which prevailed last fall on the B. C. & A. Railway will go into effect next Monday, March 13.

—Miss Lyda V. Powell of Powellville, accompanied by her niece, Miss E. May Truitt, are in the cities for the millinery openings.

—Father Mickle will preach at the Catholic Church, Salisbury Tuesday, March 8th., at 7.30 p. m. Mass Wednesday at 7 a. m.

—Mr. E. G. Davis of Willard has been on a business trip to New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore. He returned last Saturday.

—Last Tuesday afternoon, March 6th, Mr. John B. Wright and Miss Mary W. Leonard were married by Rev. C. W. Prettyman at the parsonage.

—Dr. Chas. H. Medders will make his next professional visit to Salisbury on Thursday, March 15th. Office at Dr. Bell's residence, Main Street.

—Arrangements are being made to start a shirt factory at Powellville, which is expected to be ready for operation about the middle of March.

—During the session of the Wilmington Conference which convenes March 21st at Wilmington, Rev. C. W. Prettyman and wife will be the guests of ex-Mayor Henry McLean.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. Q. Parker entertained a number of little folks last Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4 in honor of the sixth birthday of their son Herbert. Refreshments were served.

—Mr. Wm. J. Ennis and Mr. Geo. E. Bailey will open a first class grocery and confectionery store on Main street, head of Dock next week. The firm's name will be Ennis & Bailey.

—Rev. C. W. Prettyman expects to fill his pulpit next Sunday morning. The Sunday School missionary anniversary will take place at night. There will be no Epworth League service.

—Mrs. Ella J. Cannon, the milliner, has been absent from home this week purchasing fashionable millinery in New York and Philadelphia. She has secured the services of a new trimmer, who will return with her to Salisbury.

—The commissioners of Wicomico county will sit at their office in the court house, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 27, 28, 29, for the purpose of making transfers in property; also to add to the tax books new improvements.

—Mt. Ellen Baptist Church Salisbury Md., held what is called a High Day in Zion last Sunday. At 10.45 a. m. in despite of the many persuasions against baptizing, some will take the water and much water, as the Scripture says in John 3:23, there was a large crowd to witness the baptizing of two—Miss Mervia Leonard and Miss Mary E. Henry. These were buried with Christ by baptism, Rom. 6:4. God is with us. There are others waiting for the next time which is the first Sunday in April. Wm. H. Griffith, Pastor. P. E. Gordy, Clerk.

—Miss Elizabeth J. Dorman has purchased Mr. H. J. Phillips' one half interest in the "Advertiser Building", Division Street, opposite the Court House. The first floor is occupied by the Salisbury Advertiser and the Wicomico Building & Loan Association. Mr. E. W. Walton and the Y. M. C. A. occupy the upper floor.

—The dwelling house on the farm of Wilbur Q. Hastings, near Delmar, was burned on the night of February 20th. Mr. Hastings was asleep in the house alone. He was awakened by the smoke and had time to save a bed and a few other articles. The house was insured for \$200.00 in the Royal of Mr. Toad-vine's agency.

—Mr. Isaac L. Price has been elected representative from Diamond Council No. 688 Royal Arcanum, of Salisbury to the Grand Council which meets in Baltimore this month. The Ancient Order United Workmen of Salisbury has elected Mr. W. I. Todd representative to the Grand Lodge which also meets in Baltimore this month.

—Mr. John Schimmel, of Orange, N. J., who has been in the drafting department of the B. C. & A. railroad, under W. V. Polk, left Salisbury last week to go to Jersey City where he has a position with the Pennsylvania railroad. Master William Slemmons who is in the post-office has resigned his position and accepted a clerkship under Mr. Polk. He will assume his new duties next Monday. Arthur Richardson is a petitioner for the place made vacant in the post office.

—A slight fire occurred Tuesday night in the elevator connecting the storage warehouse and the bundling mill of Mr. W. B. Miller's factory in South Salisbury. The fire was discovered by Mr. Joseph Morris about 11 o'clock and he promptly gave the alarm. The fire department was soon on the ground, but the blaze was subdued by the hook and ladder brigade without the use of the engine. A high wind prevailed at the time and it is supposed a spark from Jackson Bros. Co.'s shaving burner lodged in the elevator. The damage was slight.

—Messrs. Wm. P. Jackson and Thos. Perry, attended the National Wholesale Lumber Dealers Association in Baltimore last Wednesday. Mr. Jackson was delegate to the Association. The Association will have an exhibit at the Paris Exposition and awards for erecting an exhibit building will soon be given out. The building will be a colossal lumber shed. It will be 80 by 200 feet and will be constructed of the roughest and cheapest material. Out side of a reception room the remainder of the building will be devoted to the display of lumber exhibits of practical value. It is expected that the size and nature of the building will make it a novel feature of the exposition.

—The fourth quarterly conference of Asbury M. E. Church was held Friday evening of last week at the parsonage, with a full board in attendance. The board unanimously asked for the return of Rev. C. W. Prettyman for the fifth year. Mr. Wm. H. Jackson was unanimously elected to represent the church in the lay electoral conference of the Wilmington Annual Conference. Mr. James E. Ellegood was chosen alternate. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Stewards—J. A. Venables, T. H. Williams, J. E. Ellegood, U. C. Phillips, Jay Williams, S. P. Downing, W. J. White, E. E. Twitely, Geo. R. Hitch, W. J. Downing, G. E. Sirman, Geo. Phillips, A. W. Woodcock. Recording Secretary—Jay Williams. District Steward—William J. Downing. Trustees—W. H. Jackson, W. P. Jackson, J. T. Truitt, Dr. W. G. Smith, G. E. Rounds, B. F. Kennrly, J. E. Ellegood, Glen Perdue, Ernest A. Hearn. After all business had been transacted the official board was entertained at dinner by the pastor and his wife.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

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Will be at Lacy Thoroughgood's store this week. These bands will be around good Hats, of every conceivable shape and quality and prices except fancy prices, for this is the time Thoroughgood has set apart for showing his spring styles in his Hat department. Lacy Thoroughgood cordially invites every man whether he is married to some particular make of Hat or not, to make it his business to come to Thoroughgood's store and see how Hats can be sold. Thoroughgood wants to post you a little before you come on Keystone Hats. Every Hat sold by Lacy Thoroughgood was made for Lacy Thoroughgood. Thoroughgood knows all about them. The prices which Thoroughgood sells Hats at

WILL MAKE MUSIC

in your ears. If you're in the habit of paying \$4 or \$5 twice a year for your hats, Lacy Thoroughgood sells as good a Hat as you ever had on your head for \$3.50 made by Jno. B. Stetson. Thoroughgood sells derby hats in black or brown, guaranteed to equal any \$3 Hat you ever saw for \$2.50 and give you five different blocks to select from. Thoroughgood sells Derby Hats at \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, and \$3.50 Stetsons; Thoroughgood sells fedora Hats at \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3; Thoroughgood sells soft Hats at 50c., \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50; Thoroughgood sells crush Hats at 50c., 75c. and \$1, and to make it interesting you can take your pick for 50c. of a thousand boys caps

at Thoroughgood's this week.

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White Spreads.....	35c
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Blankets	75c
Blankets	\$1.25
Laces	2c to 15c
Gents' Handkerchiefs.....	5c
P. K.....	8c
P. K.....	12c
Capes	75c
Coats half price.	
Good Hand Cotton, 200 yds	2c

AND EVERY OTHER ARTICLE IN THE STORE AT REDUCED PRICES.

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Silks....

We have selected our line of Silks with great care, and now have on sale the newest and most up-to-date stock ever shown in Salisbury. The line comprises all that is new in

China,
Caffeta,
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and the newest shade in SATINS. These goods were bought before the advance and will be sold accordingly.

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CHOICE OF FRIENDS.

DR. TALMAGE ON THE EVILS OF BAD COMPANY.

Honest and Kindly Warning to Old and Young to Shun Evil Associates, as "A Companion of Fools Shall Be Destroyed."

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WASHINGTON, March 4.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage speaks on a theme which all men, young and old, will be glad to see discussed, and the kindly warning will no doubt in many cases be taken; text, Proverbs xiii, 20, "A companion of fools shall be destroyed."

"May it please the court," said a convicted criminal when asked by the judge what he had to say why sentence of death should not be pronounced upon him, "may it please the court, bad company has been my destruction. I received the blessing of good parents and in return therefor promised to avoid all evil associates. Had I kept my promise I should have avoided this shame and the burden of guilt which, like a vulture, threatens to drag me to justice for my many crimes. Although I once moved in high circles and was entertained by distinguished men, I am lost. Bad company did the work for me." Only one out of a thousand illustrations was that of the fact that "a companion of fools shall be destroyed." It is an invariable rule.

Here is a hospital with a hundred men down with the ship fever. Here is a healthy man who goes into it. He does not so certainly catch the disease as a good man will catch moral distemper if he consents to be shut up with the vicious and the abandoned. In the prisons of the olden time it was the custom to put the prisoners in a cell together, and I am sorry to say it is the custom still in some of our prisons; so that when the day of liberation comes, the men, instead of being reformed, are turned out brutes, not men, each one having learned the vices of all the rest.

We may in our worldly occupation be obliged to talk to and commingle with bad people, but he who voluntarily chooses that kind of association is carrying on a courtship with a Delilah which will shear the locks of his strength, and he will be tripped into perdition. Look over all the millions of the race, and you cannot show me a single instance where a man voluntarily associated with the bad for one year and maintained his integrity. Sin is catching; it is infectious; it is epidemic.

A young man wakes up in one of our great cities knowing only the gentlemen of the firm into whose service he has entered. In the morning he enters the store, and all the clerks mark him, measure him, discuss him. The bad clerks of that establishment, stand in some relation to him. The good clerks will wish him well, but they will wait for a formal introduction, and even after they have had the introduction they are very cautious as to whether they shall call him into their association before they know him very well.

But the bad young men in that establishment all gather around him. They patronize him, they offer to show him everything that there is in the city on one condition—that he will pay the expenses, for it always happens so when a good young man and a bad young man go together to a place of evil entertainment—the good young man always has to pay the charges. Just at the time the ticket is to be paid for or the champagne bill is to be settled the bad young man will affect embarrassment and feel around in his pockets and say, "Well, well, really I have forgotten my pocket-book."

The Breaking In Process.

In 48 hours after this innocent young man has entered the store the bad young men will gather around him, slap him on the shoulder with familiarity, and, if he is stupid in not being able to take certain allusions, will say, "Ah, my young friend, you will have to be broken in." And forthwith they go to work to "break him in."

Oh, young man, let no fallen young man slap you on the shoulder familiarly! Turn around and give a withering glance that will make the wretch cower in your presence. There is no monstrosity of wickedness that can stand before the glance of purity and honor. God keeps the lightnings of heaven in his own scabbard, and no human may reach them, but God gives to every young man a lightning which he may use, and that is the lightning of an honest eye. Anybody that understands the temptations of our great cities knows the use of one sermon like this, in which I try to enforce the thought that "a companion of fools shall be destroyed."

And, first, I charge you, avoid the skeptic—that is, the young man who puts his thumb in his vest and swaggers about, scoffing at your old fashioned religion, then taking out the Bible and turning over to some mysterious passage and saying: "Explain that, my friend, explain that. I used to think just as you do. My father and mother used to think just as you do. But you can't scare me about the future. I used to believe in those things, but I've got over it." Yes, he has got over it, and you will get over it if you stay in his companionship much longer. For awhile he may not bring out argument against our holy Christianity. He will by scoffs and jeers and caricatures destroy your faith in that religion which was the comfort of your father in his declining years and the pillow on which your old mother lay a-dying.

That brilliant young skeptic will after awhile have to die, and his diamond will flash an splendor into the eye of death. His hair will be uncombed on the pillow. Death will come up, and this skeptic will say to him: "I cannot die. I cannot die." Death will say: "You must die. You have but ten seconds more to live. Your soul—give it to me right away. Your soul!" "Oh, no!" says the skeptic. "Do not breathe that cold air into my face. You crowd me too hard. It is getting

dark in the room. Here—take my rings and take all the pictures in the room, but let me off." "No," says Death. "Your soul—Your soul!" Then the dying skeptic begins to say, "O God!" Death says, "You declared there was no God." Then the dying skeptic says, "Pray for me," and Death says: "It is too late to pray; you have only three seconds more to live, and I will count them off—one, two, three. Gone!" Where? Where? Carry him out and lay him down beside his old father and mother, who died under the delusions of the Christian religion singing the songs of victory.

Again, avoid the idlers—that is, those people who gather around the store or the shop or the factory and try to seduce you away from your regular calling and in your business hours try to seduce you away. There is nothing that would please them so well as to have you give up your employment and consort with them.

What Does He Do?

These idlers you will find standing around the engine houses or standing at noonday or about noon on the steps of some hotel or fashionable restaurant, giving the idea they have dined there. They have not dined there. They never dined there. Before you invite a young man into your association ask him plainly, "What do you do for a living?" If he says, "Nothing; I am a gentleman," look out for him. I care not how soft his hand or how elegant his apparel or how high sounding his family name, his touch is death.

These people who have nothing to do will come around you in your busy hours, and they will ask you to ride with them to Chevy Chase or to Central park, and they will tell you of some excursion that you must make, of some wine that you must drink, of some beautiful dancer that you must see. They will try to take you away from your regular work. Associate with these men, and, first of all, you will become ashamed of your apparel; then you will lose your place, then you will lose your respectability, then you will lose your soul.

Picture of a Great Master.

People go to Florence and to Venice and to Rome to see one of the works of the great masters. I think I can show you the picture of one of the great masters. "I went by the field of the slothful and by the vineyard of the man void of understanding, and, lo, it was all grown over with thorns, and nettles had covered the face thereof, and the stone wall thereof was broken down. Then I saw and received instruction. Yet a little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to sleep, so shall thy poverty come as one that travelth and thy want as an armed man." There is no more explosive passage in all the Bible than that. It first begins to hiss like the fuse of a cannon and then bursts like a 54 pounder. The old proverb was true, "The devil tempts most men, but idlers tempt the devil!" Therefore seek something to do. If no worldly business offers, then, in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, go out on Christian toll, and the Lord will bless you, and the Lord will help you.

Again I counsel you, avoid the pleasure seeker, the man whose entire business it is to seek for recreation and amusement. I believe in the amusements of the world so far as they are innocent. I could not live without them. Any man of sanguine temperament must have recreation or die. And yet the amusements and recreations of life must administer to hard work. They are only preparative for the occupation to which God has called us.

God would not have given us the capacity to laugh if he did not sometimes intend us to indulge it. God hath hung in sky and set in wave and printed on grass many a roundelay. But all the music and the brightness of the natural world were merely intended to fit us for the earnest work of life. The thunder-cloud has edges exquisitely purpled, but it jars the mountain as it says, "I come down to water the fields." The flowers standing under the fence look gay and beautiful, but they say, "We stand here to refresh the husbandmen at the noon-ing." The brook frolics and sparkles and foams, but it says: "I go to baptize the moss; I go to slake the thirst of the bird; I turn the wheel of the mill; in my crystal cradle I rock muckshaw and water lily; I play, but I work."

Look out for the man who plays and never works. Look out for that man whose entire business is to play ball or sail a yacht or engage in any kind of merriment. These things are all beautiful and grand in their places, but when they become the chief work of life they become a man's destruction. George Brummel was admired of all England. He danced with peeresses and went a round of mirth and folly, until after awhile, exhausted of purse, ruined of reputation, blasted of soul, he begged a crust from a grocer, declaring as his deliberate opinion that he thought that a dog's life was better than a man's.

Beware of Pleasure Seekers.

These mere pleasureists will come around you while you are engaged in your work, and they will try to take you away. They have lost their places. Why not you lose your place? Then you will be one of them. Oh, my friends, before you go with these pleasure seekers, these men whose entire life is fun and amusement and recreation, remember while after a man has lived a life of idleness and Christian consecration, kind to the poor and elevating to the world's condition, when he comes to die, he has a glorious reminiscence lying on his death pillow, the mere pleasureist has nothing by way of review but a torn playbill, a ticket for the race, an empty tankard or the cast out rinds of a carousal. And as in delirium of his awful death he

clutches the goblet and presses it to his lips, the dregs falling on his tongue will begin to uncoil and hiss with the address of an eternal poison.

Again, beware of Sabbath breakers. Tell me how a young man spends his

Sabbath, and I will tell you what are his prospects in business, and I will tell you what are his prospects for the eternal world. God has thrust into our busy life a sacred day when we are to look after our souls. Is it exorbitant after giving six days to the feeding and the clothing of these perishable bodies that God should demand one day for the feeding and the clothing of the immortal soul? Our bodies are seven day clocks, and they need to be wound up, and if they are not wound up they run down into the grave. No man can continuously break the Sabbath and keep his physical and mental health. Ask those aged men, and they will tell you they never knew men who continuously broke the Sabbath who did not fail either in mind, body or moral principle. A manufacturer gave this as his experience. He said: "I owned a factory on the Lehigh. Everything prospered. I kept the Sabbath, and everything went on well. But one Sabbath morning I thought I would invent that shuttle before sunset, and I refused all food and drink until I had completed that shuttle. By sundown I had completed it. The next day, Monday, I showed to my workmen and friends this new shuttle. They all congratulated me on my great success. I put that shuttle into play. I enlarged my business; but, sir, that Sunday's work cost me \$30,000. From that day everything went wrong. I failed in business, and I lost my mill." Oh, my friends, keep the Lord's day. You may think it old foggy advice, but I give it to you now: "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work, but the seventh is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God; in it thou shalt not do any work." A man said that he would prove that all this was a fallacy, and so he said, "I shall raise a Sunday crop." And he plowed the field on the Sabbath, and then he put in the seed on the Sabbath and cultivated the ground on the Sabbath. When the harvest was ripe, he reaped it on the Sabbath, and he carried it into the mow on the Sabbath, and then he stood out defiant to his Christian neighbors and said, "There, that is my Sunday crop, and it is all garnered." After awhile a storm came up, and a great darkness, and the lightnings of heaven struck the barn, and away went his Sunday crop. Beware, young man, of all Sabbath breakers.

Warning Against Dissipation.

Again, I charge you, beware of association with the dissipated. Go with them and you will in time adopt their habits. Who is that man fallen against the curbstone, covered with bruises and beastliness, who was as bright faced a lad as ever looked up from your nursery. His mother rocked him, prayed for him, fondled him, would not let the night air touch his cheek and held him up and looked down into his loving eyes and wondered for what high position he was being fitted. He entered life with bright hopes. The world beckoned him, friends cheered him, but the archers shot at him; vile men set traps for him, bad habits hooked fast to him with their iron grapples; his feet slipped on the way, and there he lies. Who would think that that uncombed hair was once toyed with by a father's fingers? Who would think that those bloated cheeks were ever kissed by a mother's lips? Would you guess that that thick tongue once made a household glad with its innocent prattle? Utter no harsh words in his ear. Help him up. Put the hat over that once manly brow. Brush the dust from that coat that once covered a generous heart. Show him the way to the home that once rejoiced at the sound of his footsteps, and with gentle words tell his children to stand back as you help him through the hall.

That was a kind husband once and an indulgent father. He will kneel with them no more as once he did at family prayers—the little ones with clasped hands looking up into the heavens with thanksgiving for their happy home. But now at midnight he will drive them from their pillows and curse them down the steps, and howl after them as, unclad, they fly down the street in night garments, under the calm starlight. Who slew that man? Who blasted that home? Who plunged those children into worse than orphanage—until the hands are blue with cold, and the cheeks are blanched with fear, and the brow is scarred with grief? Who made that life a wreck and filled eternity with the uproar of a doomed spirit?

Oh, if I had some art by which I could break the charm of the tempter's bowl and with mailed hand lift out the long serpent of eternal despair and shake out its coils and cast it down and crush it to death!

Shake off the Sabbath breaker. Oh, turn your back upon these men. Shake off the skeptic. Shake off the idler. Shake off the pleasureist. You may do this work of ejection in politeness, but you may do it firmly. You are not under any circumstances to lose all the remembrance of the fact that you are a gentleman and must always act the gentleman. A young man said to a Christian Quaker, "Old chap, how did you get your money?"

"Well," said the Quaker, "I got it by dealing in an article in which thou mayest deal if thou wilt—civility."

Be courteous, be polite, but be firm. Say "No" as if you meant it. If you say "No" in a feeble way, they will keep on with their importation and their temptation, and after awhile you will stand in silence, and then you will say, after they have gone on a little longer, "Yes," and then you are lost.

Oh, turn your back upon the banquet of sin! I call you to a better feast today. The promises of God are the fruits. The harps of heaven are the music. The clusters of Eschcol are pressed into the tankards. The sons and daughters of the Lord Almighty are the guests, while standing at the banquet to pour the wine and divide the clusters and command the music and welcome the guests in a daughter of God, on her brow the blossoms of paradise and in her cheek the flush of celestial summer. And her name is Religion. "Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace."

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ZENOPHORE PERRY,

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DELAWARE DIVISION.

Schedule in effect June 8, 1899.

Trains leave Delmar north bound as follows:

	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Delmar	7:00	7:30	8:15	8:30	
Laurel	7:11	7:41	8:10	8:25	
Seaford	7:34	7:53	8:24	8:35	
Cannon	7:51	8:11	8:31	8:44	
Bridgeville	8:11	8:37	8:37	8:46	
Greenwood	8:45	8:45	8:45	8:45	
Farmington	8:53	8:53	8:53	8:53	
Harrington	9:22	9:05	9:05	9:05	
Felton	9:23	9:14	9:16	9:16	
Viola	9:18	9:20	9:20	9:20	
Woodsides	9:22	9:24	9:24	9:24	
Wyoming	9:46	9:29	9:31	9:30	
Dover	9:52	9:35	9:38	9:38	
Cheswold		9:48	9:48	9:48	
Brenford		9:58	9:58	9:58	
Smyma	8:42	9:50	9:50	9:50	
Clayton	8:09	8:53	10:00	8:54	
Greenspring		10:00	10:00	10:00	
Blackbird		10:00	10:00	10:00	
Townsend	9:09	10:14	10:14	10:14	
Middletown	9:30	10:15	10:24	10:15	
Armstrong		10:14	10:14	10:14	
Mt. Pleasant		10:18	10:18	10:18	
Kirkwood		10:18	10:18	10:18	
Porter	9:34	10:48	10:48	10:48	
Bear		10:53	10:53	10:53	
State Road		10:58	10:58	10:58	
New Castle	9:46	11:04	11:04	11:04	
Farmhurst	9:55	11:09	11:09	11:09	
Wilmington	4:15	9:55	11:19	4:59	
Baltimore	6:22	12:45	2:05	7:10	
Philadelphia	5:10	10:46	12:06	5:43	

Dally. Daily except Sunday.

Stops to leave passengers from points south of Delmar, and to take passengers for Wilmington and points north.

Stop only on notice to conductor or agent or on signal.

Stop to leave passengers from Middle-town and points south.

BRANCH ROADS.

Del., Md. & Va. R. R.—Leave Harrington for Franklin City 10:38 a. m. week days; 6:57 p. m. week days. Returning train leaves Franklin City 6:00 a. m. and 1:45 p. m. week days.

Leave Franklin City for Chincoteague, (via steamer) 1:33 p. m. week days. Returning leave Chincoteague 4:52 a. m. week days.

Delaware and Chesapeake railroad leaves Clayton for Oxford and way stations 9:38 a. m. and 5:47 p. m. week days. Returning leave Oxford 6 a. m. and 1:40 p. m. week days.

Cambridge and Seaford railroad, leaves Seaford for Cambridge and intermediate stations 11:17 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. week days. Returning leave Cambridge 7:00 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. week days.

CONNECTIONS—At Porter with York & Delaware City Railroad. At Townsend with Queen Anne & Kent Railroad. At Clayton with Delaware & Chesapeake Railroad and Baltimore & Delaware Bay Railroad. At Harrington with Delaware, Maryland & Virginia Railroad. At Seaford, with Cambridge & Seaford Railroad. At Delmar, with New York, Philadelphia, & Norfolk, B. C. & A. and Peninsula Railroads.

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Time Table in Effect Sept. 26, 1899

EAST BOUND TRAINS.

Leave	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Baltimore, Pier 9 1/2	6:00	8:30		
Queenstown	6:50	8:10		
Queenstown	6:50	8:10		
Bloomington	7:05	8:25		
Wye Mills	7:20	8:40		
Willoughby	7:35	8:55		
D. & C. Junction	7:50	9:10		
Queen Anne	8:00	9:20		
Baltimore	8:15	9:35		
Tuckahoe	8:30	9:50		
Denton	8:45	10:05		
Hobbs	9:00	10:20		
Hickman	9:15	10:35		
Adamsville	9:30	10:50		
Blanchard	9:45	11:05		
Greenwood	10:00	11:20		
Owens	10:15	11:35		
Oakley	10:30	11:50		
Ellendale	10:45	12:05		
Milton	11:00	12:20		
Whitesboro	11:15	12:35		
Overbrook	11:30	12:50		
Greenhill	11:45	1:05		
Lewes	12:00	1:20		

WEST BOUND TRAINS.

WEST BOUND TRAINS.			
Leave	a.m.	p.m.	
Lewes	5 55	2 30	
Greenhill	6 10	2 45	
Overbrook	6 25	3 00	
Whitesboro	6 40	2 43	
Milton	7 14	2 51	
Wolfe	7 19	2 58	
Ellendale	7 33	3 12	
Oakley	7 40	3 20	
Owens	7 54	3 35	
Greenwood	8 51	3 43	
Blanchard	8 57	3 54	
Adamsville	9 01	4 00	
Hickman	9 15	4 05	
Hobbs	9 12	4 15	
Denton	9 20	4 30	
Tuckahoe	9 25	4 37	
Downes	9 28	4 40	
Queen Anne	9 34	4 49	
D. & C. Junction	9 35		
Willoughby	9 42	5 04	
Wye Mills	9 47	5 17	
Bloomingtondale	9 53	5 25	
Queenstown	9 55	5 30	
Wilmington	10 00	5 40	
Baltimore, Pier 14	1 50	9 50	

Section of B. & A. Railway Company.

The B. & A. Railway tax bill in the Legislature contains at least two "Legislative mistakes." The first is an attractive, harmless looking reptile; the second is quite an Ananias in size. The first is hidden in the title and recital of the bill, in the words "a bill to settle all pending controversy between the Railway Co., State of Maryland, Baltimore city and certain counties by subjecting certain property of said Company within this State to taxation." Section 1 declares that all the steamboats of the Company "shall not hereafter be held or deemed to be included in the exemption from taxation conferred by Sec. 3 of the Act of 1889, Chap. 133, but that the exemption therein conferred for the term of 30 years shall only apply and attach to the property of the Baltimore and Eastern Shore Railroad, purchased at the judicial sale thereof; that is say, from Calbarne to Ocean City."

This has a generous appearance and assumes that all the valuable property which this company has acquired under the magnificent and tremendous charter powers of the Baltimore and Eastern Shore Railroad Co., by virtue of the Act of 1889, Chap. 133, has immunity of exemption from taxation and that there is some "dispute and difference" between the Company and the counties, and that the Company has magnanimously given up the exemption in part, in order to have an equitable settlement of "these disputes."

But the fact is, that the Court of Appeals of Maryland has made an "equitable settlement" of the dispute about the exemption, in the case of Ocean City vs. B. & A. Railway Co., reported in 89. Md. Reports, p. 89, and has declared that the exemption does not exist, in these words: "Even if we concede the contention of the appellant, (B. & A. Co.) that the property in question was exempt from taxation after the purchase by the Baltimore and Eastern Shore Railroad, this would not avail the defendant Company in this case. An exemption from taxation is not such a right or privilege as passes to the purchaser of the railroad without express statutory direction. It will not pass merely by a conveyance of the property and franchises of a railroad, although such Company may hold its property exempt from taxation." This legal proposition is abundantly supported by the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States, and "settles" the question that the exemption under the Act of 1889 Chap. 133, accorded to the Baltimore and Eastern Shore Railroad Co. did not pass to the B. & A. Railway Co. under the sale of the franchises and property of the former.

The bill therefore, is intended not to "limit," but to give an exemption from taxation. At the foreclosure sale the new Company acquired all the rights, powers, franchises and property of the old Company, but not its exemption from taxation, because this was in the nature of a personal privilege and not a public right. The rights and powers thus obtained are in no wise limited, and it is safe to say they are in magnitude such as no other railroad company in this State holds. It can buy and consolidate with every railroad in the State, buy every steamboat in the State and can "buy and improve lands for summer resorts."

If this exemption had not been lost it could and would have claimed exemption for all its vast property. Indeed it succeeded in getting the steamboats taken from the books of Baltimore city, and the city never undertook to tax the steamers until Ocean City tested and settled the question of exemption.

The next "snake" is more apparent and is found in Sec. 3 of the bill, which says, "that upon the acceptance by said company of the provisions of this act, etc., all controversy now existing as to the taxation of the said corporation, and all claims now in suit or otherwise, in relation thereto, shall be deemed to be settled and compromised."

Now what is to be "settled" by this bill? The County Commissioners of Wicomico have a suit against this company to cover about \$30,000 taxes for four years; and this is the dispute to be arbitrarily "settled" or decided by this legislation, instead of by the Court, in favor of the company, notwithstanding it demands taxation for the years prior because of limitation.

Herein then lies the magnanimity of this bill and the generosity of its framers—that it shall have exemption for its railroad, past and future, and exemption of its steamboats for all past taxes. And this too title of the bill calls "declaring and limiting the privileges and immunities of the company."

Another feature of the bill shows it to have been devised by an astute mind and drawn by a cunning hand, for it not only serves the company a good turn by this exemption, but it also helps Baltimore city by providing that the steamboats and floating property of the company becoming taxable under this act, "shall be valued and assessed, that is to say one-third part thereof shall be apportioned to Baltimore city and the other two-thirds shall be apportioned to the counties, to be divided among them according to the mileage of the railroad in each of the said counties."

This is the method of taxing rolling stock of railroads, but it is impossible to see any analogy between floating steamboats and cars and engines. However, the real "dispute" is not between the railroad company and Wicomico county, but it is between Baltimore city and the county, each of which is claiming the right to tax the steamboats. A purely legal question that ought to be left to the courts to settle.

The position of the county in this is: 1—The incorporation law of the State requires a railroad to establish its home office on the line of the road. 2—Baltimore city is not on the line of the line of the road, for the railroad was incorporated to run from Calbarne to Salisbury, and only one steamer runs in connection with the railway. 3—The company has established its home office at Salisbury. 4—The constitution of the State requires personal property to be taxed at the residence of the owner.

It is therefore incontrovertible that Wicomico county has the legal right to tax this property. Baltimore city recognizing this, proposes by arbitrary legislation to deprive the county of this right and transfer one-third of the property to the tax books of that city. Now, when all this valuable property belonged to the Maryland Steamboat Co. and the Eastern Shore Steamboat Co., and the home offices of these companies were in Baltimore, the city did not propose to pro rate any part of the taxes with the counties into which the steamboats ran. Nor does it propose to share with the counties the taxes of any other of its valuable steamboat or vessel property on the Chesapeake. Nor is there any

reason that it should; but the law should be impartial and not arbitrary.

The effect of the bill, if passed, will be to deprive Wicomico county for the future of its right to tax this property; and next to deprive it of the right to recover for the period of four years, for which it has a suit pending. All the county asks is to let the court settle the right. If the county cannot recover these back taxes because of any fault of its own, then the company is not injured; if it has the right, then it would be sheer injustice to take it away by legislative enactment.

It is pretense for the bill to speak of settling any "dispute" in regard to its exemption; that is "settled" by the Court of Appeals. Nor is there any dispute to be adjusted by it that is not detrimental to Wicomico county and beneficial to the company and to Baltimore city.

It could be more properly entitled a bill to exempt the railroad from taxation and to deprive Wicomico county of the right to prosecute its suit for back taxes.

Because of the importance of the subject I deem it proper to give an analysis of the bill.

JAMES F. ELLEGOOD.

A Man of Courage.

"A man of the real courage—that is, courage as courage goes in politics," said a man of experience in political matters—"is Solomon Hirsch of Portland, Or., and minister to Turkey under President Harrison. He is a millionaire, thereby being eligible to the United States senate, and was a senatorial candidate before the Oregon legislature in 1885. Matters were badly mixed, as they are likely to be at times, and there was a deadlock for 60 days. Hirsch was a member of the state senate and president of the body, and the vote was a tie between himself and his opponent during the whole time."

"And here is where the courage or heroism of the man came in. He had cast his vote for the other man and would not change it. His friends urged him with every argument in their power to vote for himself, break the deadlock and get the senatorship, but he did not believe it was the right thing to do, and, notwithstanding the great prize and the perfectly legitimate manner by which he might have secured it, he let a principle lead him in another direction and in a compromise threw his forces to John H. Mitchell, who was elected. I don't know of an instance where greater moral courage in politics was ever shown than that, and I think it was more of a credit to Mr. Hirsch than to have been a United States senator."

Cecil Rhodes' Ways.

You need not talk with Mr. Rhodes five minutes to learn that he is a thinker. Dr. Jameson and other lieutenants, who have achieved more or less distinction, seem but as moths flying about an arc light. They think in pennyweights, Rhodes in tons. He never bothers with details; they take care of themselves. Half the time he does not even have pocket money. Travelling on a street car in Cape Town one day, he found himself without the necessary "ticky" (three-pence) and accepted a loan.

"Rhodes!" exclaimed the American conductor in withering sarcasm. "Dusty Roads, I guess!" Indeed the Colossus looked rather dusty, having been on a tramp along the docks. The detail of dress, however, is one to which he is especially indifferent. His favorite garb is a white flannel shirt, with a polka dot tie, soft felt hat and modest gray or black clothes. He wears no diamonds. In this costume I saw him call upon Sir Alfred Milner at the executive mansion. The flunk at the door nevertheless cracked his spine in making an obeisance. But Mr. Rhodes' clothes attract your attention last, so dominating, almost oppressive, is his presence.—Ainslee's Magazine.

Capitol Room Rooms.

"The senators receive their visitors in a marble room, and we receive ours on a wood box," said Congressman Gordon of Ohio to a Washington Post writer. The statement is true. At the senate end of the capitol is a fine lobby, from which cards of visitors are sent into the senate chamber. If the senator desires to see his visitor, the latter is ushered into a beautiful marble room, which is furnished with handsome rugs and chairs and sofas covered with rich dark green leather. Everything is very attractive and pleasant.

But over on the house side a card is sent in from the door nearest to the member's seat, and if the congressman comes out he rests himself against the wall while he talks or else he asks his constituent to be seated on one of the firewood receptacles which line the lobby. Of course this is neither comfortable nor dignified, but the members are not allowed to take their friends into the spacious room behind the hall of the house. The spectacle of statesmen perched on a fence is not especially edifying, but it is likely to be witnessed.

Loaded With Money.

An Indian not long ago came to Rapid City, S. D., from the reservation, accompanied by his squaw, his daughter and two hand satchels. He proceeded to one of the banks and, after some hesitation, produced \$2,000 from the grips and proceeded to open an account. He is entered as the only Indian bank depositor in South Dakota and as one of the largest holders of ready cash among his race.

Hotels For German Students.

German students and high school pupils traveling in the various mountain regions of their country now have at their disposal 130 taverns, 41 of which give them a bed free, while 78 add breakfast and 11 supper too. Similar taverns have lately been opened in the Swiss Alps.—New York Post.

Tea In Church.

Dispensing tea during divine service on Sunday afternoons is being seriously discussed in dissenting circles at Sydney. The expenses of the innovation are expected to be small, as it is calculated that members of the congregation will take turns in providing most of the regulars.

A BEWITCHED BEEFSTEAK

Inventor Tripler's Funny Caper in a Boston Restaurant.

Charles E. Tripler, the famous experimenter in liquid air, recently went to Boston to visit his friend, Ellihu Thompson, the electrical expert. He took with him a can of liquefied air. It was a simple looking can and might have held baked beans or cold coffee, so far as its outward appearance went. But it contained a fluid so cold that a cake of ice acts on it like fire on water. It makes it boil. It is so cold that it freezes alcohol stiff and turns mercury into a substance hard enough to drive nails with. It was a quart of the coldest thing on earth that Mr. Tripler had in his tin can, and he took it with him to luncheon, where he put it on the floor by his chair. They lunched in a hotel cafe and ordered a steak. After it had been brought in, and while the waiter's back was turned, Mr. Tripler lifted it from the platter, opened the can and exposed the ment to the liquid air. When he put it back on the platter, it was as hard as a rock.

"Walter," called Mr. Tripler, "come here!" The waiter obeyed.

"What's the matter with this steak?" he asked anxiously.

And he lifted it from the plate by two fingers and struck it with his knife. The frozen meat rang like a bell.

"I d-d-on't k-n-now, sir," he faltered, and he started for the head waiter on the run.

Mr. Tripler, by the way, is one of the fiercest looking men in the inventing business. His mustache is of the pirate cut, and his eyebrows bristle and meet in the middle. Therefore the head waiter approached him with almost timidity.

"Do you serve your steaks like this as a rule?" asked Mr. Tripler as he struck the time of day on it.

"It's that fool chef," explained the head waiter as he started for the kitchen.

A few minutes later the chef appeared with the head waiter. He recognized the steak by sight at once. Then Mr. Tripler took it up and made it ring again.

"Mercy! Gracious!" ejaculated the chef, pliously crossing himself. "I did not do it, sure."

Then Mr. Tripler smiled, and Mr. Thompson, laughed. A new steak was ordered, and the frozen one was carried below to fool the rest of the kitchen.—Philadelphia Evening Post.

The First Duke Cremated.

The late Duke of Westminster was known to be strongly in favor of cremation, but it nevertheless came as a surprise to the public to find that his body had been committed to the furnace at Woking instead of being buried after the fashion of his ancestors. He is the first duke who has been cremated in England, and it is no secret that the queen was a little grieved, not to say shocked, when she heard that the late duke had desired to be cremated, as she entertained a prejudice against this manner of disposing of the dead.—London Letter.

Whiting.

"You ought to be ashamed of such a job of whitewashing!" said the irate patron. "You ought to get into sackcloth and ashes!"

"Deed, boss," was the penitent answer. "I'd be puffedly willin to ef I could afford de coal to make de ashes wid."—Washington Star.



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SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.									
No. 97	No. 91	No. 85	No. 79						
Leave	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
New York	8:55	1:00	8:00						
Washington	9:00	12:45	8:00						
Baltimore	7:54	3:00	6:35	9:05					
Philadelphia	11:10	3:40	7:25	10:20					
Wilmington	12:11	4:27	8:13	11:04					

Leave	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Wilmington	8:10	7:54	11:57	1:01		
Philadelphia	9:16	7:44	11:50	2:02		
Fruitland		7:50	12:01			
Eden		8:01	12:06			
Loretto		8:06	12:11			
Princess Anne	8:57	8:14	12:20	2:24		
King's Creek	8:50	8:20	12:30	2:33		
Eden		8:26	12:35			
Pocomoke		8:35	1:00	2:46		
Talley	4:29			3:37		
Eastville	4:32			3:41		
Chertown	4:45			3:49		
Cape Charles	4:55			3:58		
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Old Point Comfort	5:00			4:03		
Norfolk	5:00			4:03		
Portsmouth	5:10			4:00		

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

No. 93	No. 87	No. 81	No. 75						
Leave	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Portsmouth	5:50			7:30					
Norfolk	6:00			7:40					
Old Point Comfort	7:10			8:40					
Cape Charles	8:20			9:45					
Cape Charles	8:20			9:45					
Chertown	8:50			10:04					
Talley	10:01			11:14					
Pocomoke	11:05			12:11					
Coaston		2:10	6:10						
King's Creek		2:23	6:40	1:21					
Princess Anne	12:30	2:40	6:58	1:31					
Loretto		2:48	7:08						
Eden		2:51	7:13						
Fruitland		2:57	7:18						
Salisbury	12:47	3:10	7:18	1:54					
Delmar	1:00	3:25	7:35	2:09					

CRISFIELD BRANCH

No. 105	No. 14	No. 127						
Leave	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Princess Anne	4:35	2:34						
King's Creek	4:40	2:38						
Westover	4:45	2:45						
Eden	4:51	2:51						
Marion	4:57	2:57						
Hopewell	5:03	3:03						
Crisfield	5:15	3:15						

CRISFIELD BRANCH

No. 102	No. 116	No. 104						
Leave	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Crisfield	4:30	7:45	12:30					
Hopewell	4:35	7:55	12:37					
Marion	4:40	8:10	12:43					
Kingston	4:45	8:20	1:00					
Westover	4:51	8:25	1:10					
King's Creek	4:55	8:35	1:25					
Princess Anne	5:05		1:31					

Leave	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Wilmington	4:15	11:17	4:40			
Philadelphia	5:15	7:45	12:35	6:00		
Baltimore	6:17	8:40	12:55	6:55		
Washington	7:40	9:45	1:42	8:15		
New York	7:45	10:05	2:05	8:35		

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County Correspondence

WHITE HAVEN, MD.

The Epworth League services of last Sunday evening were very interesting. The subject was How God pays men. Leader Mrs. L. A. Vickers.

Miss Mattie Gordy and Misses Ella and Nellie Brady of Quantico have been visiting friends here a few days. Miss Carrie Robertson of Nanticoke who has been visiting Mrs. George E. Robertson returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. G. H. Larmore who has been sick for the past week, we are glad to say is better.

Mr. Wade Bedworth of Tyaskin was in our village on Tuesday.

A petition is being circulated in the district asking that Precinct No. 2 be made a district.

PITTSVILLE, MD.

Mrs. Amanda Truitt gave a party last Saturday evening in honor of her guests, Misses Addie Farlow, Laura Dennis and Miss Chamberlon of Frankford, Del.

All the "beggars" for the M. P. church were successful in getting their alms full and returned them Sunday morning for which they will receive a M. P. hymn-book.

The fourth Quarterly Conference of the M. P. church was held on Saturday last. Mr. J. G. Sheppard was elected delegate to Conference and Mr. M. A. Davis alternate.

Misses Lucy Hearn and Annie White of Whitesville were the guests of Miss B. Maud Dennis last Saturday and Sunday.

Several cases of measles are reported in and about the town we are sorry to state.

Mr. James Farlow is having some repairs made on his house on Del. Ave. Misses Hester Adkins and Frances Davis of Willards visited friends here the first of the week.

BIVALLE, MD.

The people of Bivalve assembled at the Odd Fellows Hall on last Thursday evening and heard the finest entertainment ever held in Tyaskin district.

The entertainment was under the direction and control of Mrs. Sadie Cooper, who is the teacher of the primary school at this place. The program was of a patriotic character, and the celebration of Washington's Birthday. Owing to the bad weather the celebration was postponed from the twenty-second to Thursday, March 1st. The rendering of the program occupied two hours and a half and the audience seemed as eager to hear the last as they were the first. So successfully was the program rendered, that it proved beyond a word of doubt the efficiency of Mrs. Cooper, both to teach and train not only the small children but those of upper years. The value of such an entertainment in any community is inestimable. The report of the entertainment has spread so far that Mrs. Cooper has been requested several times by people not only in this community but those of other communities to repeat it.

SHARPTOWN, MD.

Miss Eva Knowles of Hebron is the guest of Cadmus Ellis.

Miss Sadie Vincent of Christiansa, Del., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ida Eaton.

Misses Lizzie Culver and Susie Hastings of Delmar were the guests of Miss Amy Ellis this week.

Mrs. Orpha Bennett, wife of Capt. E. Grant Bennett arrived home on Tuesday after a long voyage with the Captain on the schooner J. Dallas Marvill.

On Monday night Rev. Mr. Atkinson of Mardela preached in the M. E. Church and on Tuesday night Rev. Mr. Murphy of the same town preached. Rev. Mr. Sanford, a Baptist minister of Vienna, preached on Wednesday night. Mrs. Emma McGuay, whose late husband was pastor here some years ago, arrived in this town on Wednesday. She is quite an evangelist and does much of that kind of work. She is a very pleasant speaker and an earnest worker in revivistic work. She will remain here several days and will aid in the revival which still continues in the M. E. Church.

FRUITLAND, MD.

Miss Minnie Anderson of Rockwalking is the guest of Mr. I. H. A. Dulany this week.

Miss Ella Messick returned to her home on Monday last from a visit to her cousin, Rev. H. S. Dulany of Whitesville, Del.

Mr. Wm. H. Gray left for Berlin on Monday to attend the funeral of his mother.

Miss Lenah Robertson left on the steamer Tivoli on Wednesday afternoon en route for Baltimore.

Miss Addison Hayman is quite sick at home, at the time of this writing. Mrs. Louis McGrath and Carl Gossett Monday and Tuesday near Station in Caroline county.

A group of young men from this town to Nanticoke on Monday to hunt.

To report Mr. Otis L. Messick list this week. Frankford of Pocomoke of Miss Lenah Robertson and Sunday last.

On Sunday night? He was out of town? His attraction. Preparing to plant potatoes, peas, on-

port Mr. Harry has been quite

Mr. Will Banks of Siloam spent Tuesday night with his cousin Hurvey G. Messick at this place.

Mr. Asbury Hayman spent a few days of last week at Nantawadox buying hogs.

Mrs. Thos. Price we are glad to report is much improved.

A horse belonging to W. F. Allen ran away on Wednesday morning throwing Elijah Layfield and injuring his right hip.

QUANTICO, MD.

Revival services were begun Sunday evening in the M. P. church of this town by the pastor, Rev. F. L. Stevens.

Mr. Guy Crawford, manager of the shirt factory of this town has started again his machines.

Dr. W. H. H. Dashiell, the faithful and skilled physician of Quantico, has for several days been very busy attending his patients. Scarcely in his career has he had a greater number of patients who are seriously ill than this season.

Miss Mabel Waller of Salisbury spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Lela Jones.

Mrs. Smeot of Baltimore is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Disharoon, of this place.

Messrs. Ryland Taylor, Carlton Evans and Earle Dashiell of Salisbury spent Sunday in town.

Misses Ella Brady, Mattie Gordy and Nellie Brady paid a pleasant visit to Mrs. Lloyd of White Haven, last week.

Mr. Ben. T. Hitch of Allen spent Sunday afternoon near town.

Miss Susie Gale is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Joshua W. Miles of Princess Anne.

Mrs. H. J. Langsdale of Baltimore is visiting her brothers, Messrs. Samuel and Lee Acworth near Quantico.

Messrs. Lee Acworth near Quantico and Irving Walter of town are considered dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Ballard Venables, widow of the late Ballard Venables, who has reached her four score years was taken suddenly ill Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Orlando Taylor who has been sick for several days is now improved.

The fourth Quarterly Conference of the M. P. Churches of Quantico circuit will be held in the M. P. Church of this town Saturday, March 10, at 8 o'clock.

The high tide on Tuesday night brought with it a small school of herring to the head of Quantico Creek, at this place.

Quantico has a curiosity as to the manner of living, in the person of a colored man named Purnell Newman. Purnell did live in a cave until a heavy rain caused him to desert this long-used abode, then he put-up in a part of a carriage house where he lived happily until his feet were badly frozen: now he has just completed a house 6 ft. long and 4 ft. wide with chimney running within the room. This house, he styles his hotel and says, with his sign, "The Newman House," he hopes to do a flourishing hotel-business in this town. Summer boarders will be his speciality as his hotel is situated on a prominent eminence overlooking the waters of the Quantico Creek and he thinks that the pleasant zephyrs that come up therefrom will be pleasant to the cheek and exhilarating to the constitution.

Mr. Jno. Mitchell who died a few miles from this place on Monday night was the uncle of Messrs. Geo. and Stewart Graham and Miss Jane Graham of this town. Mr. Mitchell was the last man from this section of the country of that number who wore the "gray" from 61 to 65 and who with a brave heart and steady nerve marched to victory and defeat under the "stars and bars."

"The muffled drum's roll,
Has beat the soldier's last tattoo."

long since of his comrades of the lost cause who fell upon the field of life and he was left to meet death alone but he met him as he had done at Antietam, at Gettysburg, at Cold Harbor—with out a fear.

DELMAR.

The Masonic Temple at Delmar was invaded by the wives, mothers, sisters and sweethearts of the members of the recently organized Lodge of Masons at their regular meeting last Wednesday night. The ladies gained admittance to the Temple early in the evening and transferred it into a Banquet Hall and when the members assembled they were agreeably surprised to find the inviting spread the ladies had prepared for them. All regular business was suspended and the meeting given in charge of the ladies who presented the Lodge with a handsome Bible for use on the altar which was accepted by the Master, Bro. F. D. Renninger, who thanked the ladies for the deep interest manifested in their behalf. Speeches were made by Bros. W. W. Sharp, Jos. Renstein and others. Mrs. W. W. Sharp composed and read a very appropriate poem dedicated to Delmar Lodge of Masons and ladies, after which refreshments were served, consisting of ice cream, cake, fruit, etc. A very enjoyable evening was spent until 10.30 when the company dispersed all speaking the highest praise for the reception tendered them.

At the municipal election, Saturday, F. G. Elliott, I. L. Ellis and Frank Hastings were elected town commissioners.

An interesting service was held in the Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday morning. The pastor read the bishop's address, which made a profound impression. Communion followed. Later, while "The Way is so Delightful" was being sung, the pastor asked all who realized that to be a fact to come and take him by the hand, and almost everybody present did so.

The Helping Hand Circle of Delmar was organized Monday night by the Rev. W. W. Sharp. Its officers are: Superintendent, the Rev. W. W. Sharp;

President, Miss Lulu Barker; Vice-President, Miss Helen Truitt; Secretary, Miss Maud Hayman; Treasurer, Leslie Barker. The object of this circle is improvement socially, and to assist the Mite Society of the M. E. Church financially. The circle has twenty-four members to start with and it was decided that the circle should meet every Monday night. The first Monday evening in each month is to be a business meeting.

Supreme Organizer, John W. Truitt, Past Supreme Archon, T. F. J. Rider and the Rev. H. S. Dulany addressed a public meeting of the Improved Order of Heptasophs Tuesday last night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Pusey have returned from their wedding tour.

Mr. Merrill Tilghman of Wilmington, Delaware, spent Sunday and Monday with friends in town.

Mrs. J. S. Layfield of Ivin has been visiting Mrs. P. W. Vincint.

Mrs. Geo. Landon and daughter, Miss Georgie, recently visited Crisfield.

Miss Edyth Francis is spending some time in Baltimore.

Mr. P. J. Messick of Georgetown, Del., spent Wednesday with friends in town.

Miss Blanche Renninger returned from Baltimore Saturday, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. P. Freeny, for some time.

The young people of the M. P. Church expect to have a play in Sirman's Opera house the 13th, 14th and 15th of this month. "Dot the Miner's Daughter," which promises to be the finest ever given in town. Admission 10c, 15c, 25c. All are invited to be present.

The Current events Club met at the home of Mrs. Samuel Ellis Friday evening and all had a most delightful time. The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Alice Hastings on Railroad avenue.

There will be special services at Delmar M. E. Church on Sunday next. The roll call of the membership will take place in the morning and every member is requested to be present. In the afternoon the Sunday School will make its last missionary offering for the conference year. At night a missionary concert exercise will be held. A good program is prepared consisting of special music, speaking, select reading and recitations. The public are cordially invited to attend. Good music all day.

MELSON'S.

The rural delivery has given us daily mail since March 1st.

Mr. Elisha Q. Sturgis is yet driving the Star route. Some of our patrons oppose the rural delivery while others are for it.

Mr. Chas. W. Parker is erecting a fine dwelling on his farm near here.

Miss Esther Hitchens, who has been sick for some time is yet very ill.

Mrs. H. S. Lowe, of Cordova, Md., has been visiting her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Figga.

Mr. Alonzo Huntington, who has been very sick, is now convalescing.

Mr. Geo. Parker of Preston, Md., is visiting friends and relatives here.

Some of our farmers are getting ready to plant their potato crop.

Quite a number of our neighbors have been very busy cutting oak and pine timber.

Messrs. D. A. Hitchens & Co., are running their steam saw mill on full time.

The writer is glad to state that no one need be idle in this section; they can have work if they will do it.

Mr. Geo. W. Hastings has two children who are now suffering with diphtheria.

Salisbury, Md., March 8, 1900.
Messrs. Editors,

SALISBURY ADVERTISER.

Gentlemen:—I notice in the local columns of the News, that Parsons district has two applicants for deputy Fish Commissioner—Messrs. W. F. Calloway and Marion Townsend, both having strong backing. I have not the backing of the News, but have endorsements from 125 prominent democrats of this county, representing every district, and am an applicant with others.

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JACK AND GILL.

Jack and Gill went down the hill
To get a good cigar
And when they reached the bottom
Found Watson standing there,
Now don't get scared Paul Watson said,
I know just what you're after,
My Special is the best in town
And smoked by Schley and Shafter.

Their pail with water they did fill
Likewise their pockets too,
With good cigars and pipes galore
And tobacco good to chew.
No need, said Paul, to break your crown
If you've a nickle in your clothes,
For Watson's posted on the goods
And what he says surely goes.

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Our growth has been a healthy and steady one and we feel that our efforts to conduct our business on strictly business principles is appreciated. We attribute our success—and rightly, too—to our established reputation for honesty and fair dealing.

If you are already a patron of ours we feel confident of retaining you, but if you are not one of our customers let us here extend to you an earnest invitation to come in and get acquainted with us—see our goods—learn our principles and our way of doing business.

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DR. S. P. DENNIS.

Died at His Home in This City At An Early Hour Thursday Morning.

LIFE AND CAREER OF A SKILLED PHYSICIAN AND USEFUL CITIZEN.

Dr. Stephen Purnell Dennis died at an early hour Thursday morning at his home on West Church street, after a short illness, caused by an attack of pneumonia. When the end came there were by his bedside his devoted wife, her brother Mr. Hopper, of Havre de Grace, and his two nieces, Mrs. Henry S. Dulany, of Whitesville, and Miss Laura Brenizer who has been a member of the household several years. Mr. Harry Dennis came in a few minutes later. Funeral services will be held in Wicomico Presbyterian Church by the pastor Dr. Reigart, at 8 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and the interment will follow in Parsons Cemetery. The pallbearers will be Messrs. L. E. Williams, J. D. Williams, J. R. T. Laws, Harry Dennis, M. Lee Toadvine, and Dr. S. A. Graham.

The Biographical Encyclopedia of Representative Men of Maryland and District of Columbia gives the following accurate account of the deceased.

"Stephen Purnell Dennis, M. D., of Salisbury, Wicomico county, Maryland was born October 18 1827, near Pittsville in the same county. His parents were John and Margaret (Fooks) Dennis. He was early deprived of his mother's loving care and guidance, her death having occurred when he was eight years of age. He was brought up on his father's farm in the labor and management of which his early life was spent. The only educational advantages he had during these years were such as a country school, open but a few months in the year, afforded. Not until he was of age did he spend an entire year in study. Then for three years he was engaged in teaching and studying preparatory to entering upon the regular study of medicine, his chosen and cherished profession. The life of a country physician furnishes but few incidents of interest to persons outside of the sphere in which he moves, but the leading facts in life of such a person and his prominent traits of character are worthy of record and remembrance. Dr. Dennis graduated as a Doctor of Medicine in 1856, from the Pennsylvania Medical College. He at once commenced the practice of medicine in his native place among his early friends and companions. It is said, 'A prophet is not without honor, save in his own country.' This did not hold good regarding Dr. Dennis, for his standing and reputation were such that he was induced to seek a wider field, already occupied by physicians of skill and repute. In 1861 he removed to the town of Salisbury, where he has remained until the present time. Desirous of keeping abreast with the rapidly advancing progress of medical science, Dr. Dennis spent the winters of 1865-6 in the city of New York, in attendance upon a course of lectures at the Bellevue Hospital Medical College. Soon after his return from New York his health began to give way, and he became associated in the practice of medicine with Dr. F. Marion Slemmons, of Salisbury, a gentleman of kindred spirit, wise, skillful and learned. For four years this partnership continued with entire harmony, and in 1870, owing to the impaired health of Dr. Dennis, it was with mutual reluctance dissolved. After a protracted illness, when almost all hope of restoration to health had been given up, he so far recovered as to be able to spend the winter attending lectures at the University of Pennsylvania. On his return to Salisbury he was able to resume the practice of his profession. He devoted himself principally to surgical and kindred cases, his favorite branches. From that time he confined himself mainly to town and office practice, except when summoned to perform special operations and for consultation. Again, with the true spirit of a seeker after knowledge, Dr. Dennis spent the time from October, 1872, until May, 1873, in New York, giving special attention to operative surgery, gynecology, physical diagnosis, and diseases of the eye and ear, under such distinguished professors as Drs. Mott, Flint, Thomas, Sims, Emmet, Pease and others.

On returning to his home in Salisbury he has continued until the present time, entirely devoted to his work.

There are few members of his profession who have a wider or more deserved reputation for skill, kindness, and every trait that goes to make up the character of a good physician and surgeon than has Dr. Dennis. He has successfully performed several critical and delicate operations in lithotomy, in ligation of the common carotid artery, many difficult amputations, etc. But it is not as a professional man only that Dr. Dennis is valued and esteemed. He is a genial pleasant, and agreeable gentleman, a generous, benevolent, and sincere friend, and a consistent Christian. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church of Salisbury. The only time when Dr. Dennis turned from the pursuit of his profession was in 1859, when he accepted a nomination for the Legislature of his native State from the Democratic party, of which he has always been a firm but independent adherent. He also served in the memorable session which met in Frederick City in the spring of 1861. He holds the honorary post of Surgeon to the Maryland Editorial Association, and is a Royal Arch Mason.

The above account was written in 1879 and for that reason omits some of the important facts connected with the deceased's life. One of these was his marriage, Thanksgiving Day, 1860 to Miss Sallie Hopper of Havre-de-Grace Maryland, a most excellent lady, who has since been his constant companion and help-mate. Other survivors of the Doctor's family are a sister, Mrs. Phillips of Philadelphia, and the two nieces already mentioned.

He was a man of great public spirit and was always ready with his time and money to help all legitimate enterprises of the community which promised to be useful to the public. When the Salisbury National Bank was organized in 1884 Dr. Dennis was a member of the Charter party, and some years later he served as a director, resigning finally on account of ill health. Besides the partnership with Dr. Slemmons, mentioned in the accompanying biography, he formed one in 1868 with Dr. John S. Fulton, at present residing in Baltimore and Secretary of the State Board of Health. Dr. Fulton had read medicine under Dr. Dennis as had Drs. Wm. A. Graham, J. A. Wright, G. W. Truitt, Philip Truitt, Joseph Gillis and others now practicing medicine in this county and in other parts of the State.

Dr. F. Marion Slemmons his former partner, was the physician of the deceased, and was at his bedside a little while before his death, and at the request of the dying man, who remained rational to the end, joined him in prayer. When Dr. Slemmons rose to go the two men clasped hands and each bade the other farewell.

Dr. Dennis was never a strong man physically and had passed through several severe attacks of illness. An affliction which he had recently suffered was cataract in each eye, which for a time deprived him of his sight. Some months ago skilled surgeons of Baltimore removed the cataracts and sight was restored.

But death, alas! came soon after this triumph of human science and closed the patient's eyes forever to earthly scenes.

John Wesley M. E. Church.

The fourth quarterly conference of John Wesley M. E. Church was held last Monday evening. Rev. J. R. Waters, Presiding Elder, made an address and reminded the board of the importance of raising the benevolent funds. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: stewards, A. J. Morris, Geo. T. Hudson, John E. Huston, Handy Leonard, Frank Anderson, Julian Huston, Sidney Parsons, Lewis Powell, John H. Parker, Geo. R. Milborn, Geo. R. Pollitt. Trustees, S. T. Huston, John H. Winder, Wilson Pinkett, Samuel H. Leonard, Isaac Burris, John W. Johnson, James L. Johnson, Recording Stewart, Geo. T. Hudson. District Stewart, A. J. Morris. Mr. S. T. Huston was elected lay delegate to the annual conference, Mr. Wilson Pinkett, alternate.

Amount of money raised and expended during this conference year, about \$950.

Rev. F. C. Wright, who has been pastor here for three years was requested to return for another year.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) Post Office, Saturday, March 17, 1900. Mrs. Anna M. Houston, Miss Mary Haymon, Mr. William McGrath, Mr. R. F. Powell, Mr. W. D. Cordroy, Mr. A. B. Buie, W. H. Dennis, L. W. Wimbrow.

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

E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

NEW BOARD OF TRADE.

A Constitution and By-laws Adopted and Permanent Officers Chosen.

The meeting held in the News Building last Tuesday night for the purpose of permanently organizing the Salisbury Board of Trade, was, like the initial meeting the preceding Tuesday night, largely attended by Salisbury business men.

The committee on By-laws and Constitution made its report which was adopted. The Constitution and By-laws provide for a membership fee of \$5.00, for an ex-officio committee, who shall determine upon the annual dues; upon the amount of salary to be paid to the Secretary for his services, who is the only salaried officer.

The by laws provide for the annual meetings of the Board on the last Monday in February for the election of officers. The Board will have regular monthly meetings on the last Monday night in each month, and may be called in special meetings at any time the Executive Committee may name.

Officers for the first year were elected as follows: President—William B. Tilghman. Vice President—L. W. Gunby. Secretary—F. Leonard Walles. Treasurer—L. W. Dorman. Directors—A. A. Gillis, A. J. Benjamin and Isaac L. Price.

These seven constitute the Executive Committee, which is empowered under the by-laws to manage the affairs of the Board of Trade.

The special committee appointed at the previous meeting, (consisting of Messrs. Jay Williams, L. P. Coulbourn and L. W. Dorman) to select a room for the meeting of the Board and ascertain cost of furnishing same, made its report. It recommended a room in the News Building, and gave the cost of necessary furniture. On motion its report was left in the hands of the Executive Committee for action. This committee will meet next Monday evening to arrange for opening the headquarters of the Board.

New members were enrolled Tuesday evening as follows: Kennerly & Mitchell, Trader & Sheckley, Farmers & Planters Company.

Business of importance is already before the Board. A manufacturing enterprise in another city desires to establish its plant in Salisbury, and a committee from the Board of Trade is in communication with it.

ESCAPED FROM JAIL.

Two Prisoners Free Themselves From Custody in Cambridge.

Cambridge, Md., March 11.—Thomas Briscoe and John Ross, the latter colored, broke Cambridge jail last night about 8 o'clock and have not been heard from since. Briscoe was from Baltimore and Ross from Somerset county. Both were under charges of larceny and were to have been tried at the April term of the Dorchester County Court. Briscoe was charged with stealing a watch and Ross a bicycle. They have now stolen a march on the Sheriff. They are each about 27 years old and weight about 160 pounds. A half hour before time to lock them in their cells last night they succeeded in removing the cap covering the register and went down through the register, tearing up the flue pipe, and escaped through the jail cellar. Their escape was discovered a few minutes afterward and tracers were sent in all directions for them.

Y. M. C. A. News.

The library and reading room of the Young Men's Christian Association was opened last Thursday and will now be opened continuously every day. The room has recently been beautifully papered, grained and carpeted, and presents a neat and attractive appearance. There is on file several dailies and the leading weekly and monthly publications of the day.

The Association has secured from the stockholders of the Salisbury Circulating Library permission to move the library from the Court House to the room of the Association and the transfer is now being made. It is now earnestly requested that all persons having books of the Library will return them to the Secretary at once.

Games of various kinds have also been provided and will be increased from time to time.

The gymnasium it is expected will be opened in a short time. The work of selecting apparatus is nearly completed, and the order will be placed within a few days.

Census Takers.

The enumerators who will collect statistics in Wicomico county for the twelfth census, have already been recommended to the head of the bureau for appointment. The recommendations were made by the Republican Executive Committee of this county.—Mr. Robert P. Graham, E. S. Adkins, W. H. Knowles and E. S. Turner. Among those recommended are Charles Covington of this city, whose commission as J. P. expires shortly; Jas. O. Wilson, of Quantico district and Otho Bounds, of Trappe district. One enumerator for each district has been recommended by the committee but the complete list was not obtainable, owing to the absence from town of the members of the committee.

The work of the enumerators will begin June 1st.

WICOMICO'S SURPLUS.

County Treasurer's Books in Excellent Condition.

Messrs Isaac S. Adams and Robert G. Robertson, who were appointed by the County Commissioners to audit the books of the County Treasurer and the various tax collectors, have submitted their report to the board. The auditors make complimentary mention of Dr. H. Laird Todd, county treasurer, whose books were found to be "correct in every respect and in good shape."

The tax collectors, according to the statement rendered, computing interest to April 1, 1900, are indebted to the county \$80,872.58, for taxes from 1888 to 1899 inclusive. The taxes for 1899, however, were not due and collectable until January 1, 1900. These amount to more than \$40,000, leaving a balance of about \$30,000 for back taxes covering a period of several years. This will be somewhat reduced by insolvencies allowed as each collector closes his accounts. Following are the amounts due for the various years:

On Levy for 1888.....	\$ 469.67
On Levy for 1889.....	1,457.72
On Levy for 1890.....	908.63
On Levy for 1891.....	4,245.89
On Levy for 1892.....	538.29
On Levy for 1893.....	1,901.49
On Levy for 1894.....	4,154.52
On Levy for 1895.....	5,127.80
On Levy for 1896.....	13,885.57
On Levy for 1897.....	28,788.80

The Commissioners have secured judgments for taxes and interest due from collectors from 1888 to 1898. Suits are pending for 1898 taxes and judgments will be secured at the March Term of the Circuit Court. It is the purpose of the commissioners to collect the large amounts due the county as soon as possible. When these amounts are collected the county will be in an easy financial condition, for its resources will exceed its liabilities by more than \$25,000. The auditors' statement showed resources and liabilities to be as follows:

RESOURCES.	
Due from Collectors with accrued interest to April 1, 1900.....	\$30,872.58
LIABILITIES.	
Outstanding Orders, with accrued interest to April 1, 1900.....	\$14,831.5
Bills Payable.....	2,903.20
Due School Board for '98.....	7,000.00
" " " '99.....	11,000.00
Total.....	\$35,734.75
Net Surplus.....	\$25,147.83

The county has no bonded indebtedness, and when all taxes in arrears are collected, there will be available funds with which to buy everything for cash, and thus to administer the local government on an economical basis.

OUR QUERY COLUMN.

Answers To Last Week's Queries And New Ones To Answer.

ANSWERS.

No. 16. In Solomon's Song V., l., is to be found the following text: "I have drunk my wine with my milk."

No. 17. Tennyson—Lockesley Hall.

No. 18. The custom of lifting the hat originated "Long, long ago." "When Knight-hood was in flower" and when a knight never appeared in public except in full armor. When however he recognized friends it was the custom to acknowledge the fact by lifting the helmet, saying, "I am safe in the presence of friends." From helmet to hat the transition is easy. Chivalry passed away with the close of the fifteenth century, but no custom has come down to us that is more directly traceable to the age of knight errantry than that of lifting the hat as an acknowledgment of the presence of a friend.

QUESTIONS.

No. 19. Who wrote the poem, beginning:

"My soul to-day
Is far away,
Sailing the Vesuvian Bay;
My winged boat,
A bird aloft,
'Swings round the purple peaks remote."

No. 20. What celebrated philosopher was it who said, "Without mathematics we can never penetrate into the depths of philosophy, and without philosophy we can never penetrate into the depths of mathematics, and without the two we can never get to the bottom of anything."

No. 21. Who was Zenobia?

"To Be or
Not to Be."

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The new shoes make the shoe news. Case upon case of springtime footwear has been tumbling into the store within the last few weeks.

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One new New Home Sewing Machine, has seven drawers and all latest improvements. Very low price. Apply at this Office.

Bits Of Maryland News.

A large bank barn on the farm of Michael Walsh at Carrollton, Carroll county, was destroyed by fire.

By the will of the late Samuel Seibert of Hagerstown upward to \$40,000 is bequeathed to Colleges and Churches.

Sixty men and boys are now employed at the Liberty Copper mine, and more will be taken on shortly.

"Catch the opportunity." By taking Hood's Sarsaparilla now you may build up your health and prevent serious illness.

Chesbertown will continue to use electric lights, the price agreed upon being \$14 a light for 80 32-candle power lamps. The contract is for three years.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cures a cough or cold in short order. One bottle of this wonderful remedy will effect a cure. It is absolutely the best cough syrup made. Price 25c.

The steam fire engine purchased by the residents of Roland Park and voted for the volunteer fire company has been placed in the engine-house, but it is not yet in service.

R. De Fluente, editor of the Journal, Doylestown, Ohio, suffered for a number of years from rheumatism in his right shoulder and side. He says: "My right arm at times was entirely useless. I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and was surprised to receive relief almost immediately. The Pain Balm has been a constant companion of mine ever since and it never fails." For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

A number of business men of Galena, county, are organizing a savings bank with a capital stock of which is placed \$50,000. The major part of the stock has been subscribed.

We have saved many doctor bills by beginning using Chamberlain's Remedy in our home. We keep a bottle open all the time and whenever my family or myself begin to feel unwell we begin to use the Cough Remedy, and as a result we never have to pay for a doctor and incur a doctor bill, for Chamberlain's Remedy never fails to cure. It is a medicine of great merit and is sold by D. S. Mearle, General Merchant, Farmer, Mattie, Bedford county, for sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

The Eastern Shore Telephone Company has put on record at Easton a mortgage for \$100,000 to secure the payment of \$200 \$500 5 per cent. gold bonds that are to be issued to obtain money for extensions and betterments.

Question Answered.
Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your Mothers' and grandmothers' never thought of using anything else for Indigestion or Biliousness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of Appendicitis, Nervous Prostration or Heart failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling ill and bed with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form, to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. Sample bottles free at drug stores of White & Leonard and L. D. Collier, Salisbury Md., also Delmar Union Store, Delmar, Del.

Alfred F. George, Fish Commissioner for the Western Shore of Maryland, will make a distribution of nearly 1,000,000 brook trout eggs this spring. In the vicinity of Oakland last week 75,000 trout fry were distributed, and an equal number were placed in the streams about Swanton.

A Thousand Tongues
could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard street, Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure: "It soon removed the pain in my chest and can now sleep soundly; something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50 cents and \$1. Trial bottles free at L. D. Collier's drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

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A suit for an injunction restraining the authorities of Garrett county from collecting taxes for 1899 on lands of the Consolidation Coal Company was filed at Oakland yesterday. The recent boundary line survey puts the land, heretofore in Alleghany county, into Garrett county; but the Alleghany authorities doubt the validity of the survey, and the injunction suit is the first step toward testing it.

The Four D's.

Charles Spurgeon once said that there were three great enemies to man, "dirt, debt and the devil." He might have added one more and included dyspepsia. The evil results of this disease could hardly be aggregated. Its effects are felt in mind and body, and are as far reaching as the effects of the cure that was laid on the Jackdaw of Rheims which was cursed in "eating and drinking and sleeping; in standing and sitting and lying." The good effects of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery are most marked in aggravated and chronic cases of dyspepsia. It enables the stomach glands to secrete the necessary quantity of digestive fluids, and that at once removes that craving or gnawing sensation so common to certain forms of indigestion. It tones and regulates the stomach, invigorates the torpid liver and gives the blood making glands keen assimilative power. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures ninety-eight per cent. of those who use it. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are superior to all other laxative medicines when the bowels are obstructed.

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—L. P. & J. H. Coulbourn's prices on values are no larger on speaking terms.

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—Wear Monarch \$3.00 shoes. None better for style comfort and wear at Kennerly & Mitchell's.

—The largest Furniture department on the shore with the lowest prices, is the Birkhead & Carey department.

—Step by step we have won the public's confidence, L. P. & J. H. Coulbourn.

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

—To be dressed well you should wear the "International shirt"—new design in the coat shirt at \$1.00. Fall styles now in. See display at Kennerly & Mitchell.

—We sell more watches than any other store because we sell them cheap and guarantee them to be the best. They are the only Graduate watches that can fit your eyes and rest. Just ask the price and buy. Harper & Taylor.

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This sale starts today and will continue all next week.

500 yards of 8c and 10c Lawns 34c

500 " 13c and 15c " 5c

(This lot includes plain Organdy)

200 yards of 13c P. K. at 7c

(In blue red and white)

COME EARLY AND GET FIRST CHOICE

New Line Hamburgs at way Down Prices

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SALISBURY, MD.

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SALISBURY, MD.

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Quality and Style

Together with low prices are what have increased our business enormously, and it very gratifying to us that we are in a position this Fall to offer to our many friends and the public generally, some very rare bargains. Our line of

LADIES' WRAPS.

Comprises Fur Collarettes, Golf Capes and Jackets, varying up to date in every particular and at astonishingly low prices. Our stock of

INGRAIN & BRUSSELS CARPETS

Consists of the newest and prettiest effects that is possible for the mills to produce and we invite an inspection which is all that is necessary to prove conclusively what we proclaim. With the last name article may be included our line of

MOQUETTE & SMYRNA RUGS

Which contains some entirely new designs, and very pretty. This is a very vague description of only a few of the many things that we have to show you and we feel confident that be amply repaid by a visit to our store.

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Salisbury, Md

Dry Goods, Notions, Furniture, Carpets, Trunks

NOTICE

To those who are anti-

CLOVER SEED, we wish

this season is as fine as

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"BENEVOLENT ASSIMILATION AND "PROTECTED TRUSTS."

The most pitiable spectacle now presented to the American people is the position of the President of the United States being swayed from his innate convictions of the right, by the dictation and power of the sugar and tobacco trusts. Mr. McKinley's intentions are those of a just and upright man and a sincere devotion to the public interests, until like the old cow, after giving a good pail of milk, turns around and kicks it over. His subservience to the mandates and orders of the protected trusts is flagrantly exhibited in his vacillating course as to Puerto Rico. He stirs the American people to enthusiasm by his proclamation that the people of Puerto Rico shall enjoy all the rights and privileges common to the people of the United States, but when Mark Hanna, his father confessor and political adviser and dictator, tells him of duties as tobacco and sugar imports from Puerto Rico are not imposed and the people contribute to his re-election, the power of the trusts is made manifest. The members of the Republican congress to do injustice to the starving islanders and violate the constitution.

Mr. McKinley is an avowed candidate for the Republican re-nomination with Mark Hanna in the lead and the trusts and imperialists along behind clamoring for protection and protection to their Trusts and Empires.

This last exhibition of weakness on the part of the president and the reckless course of the imperialists and their selfish allies, the Trusts, has startled and awakened the fears of the conservative and thinking people as to the dangers ahead, and what will such proceedings and policies end in? The danger and the prospect of unknown ill that will follow have caused the great daily papers of the country, Republican, Democratic and Independent to pause and call on the people to take heed. Republican institutions will bear much strain if the people are long suffering and waiting, but when the danger line is crossed, then comes the reaction, adjustment on the lines laid down by the constitution and past precedents. The growing opposition to McKinley will be by the Republicans for the welfare and the preservation of individual freedom. It will be the case, for the voters of the country will relegate him to private life. The back and forth of the President's vacillating course warms the hearts of the people and they attended to all this.

mediately order an investigation of the charges. In so promptly ordering this investigation the members of the House gave another evidence of their integrity and honesty of purpose. Mr. Waller of Wicomico introduced the order which was as follows:

Whereas it has been charged in the press of this State and by the Mayor of Baltimore and other persons that members of the General Assembly, at this session, have been bribed, or offered bribes, for the purpose of influencing their action and votes on current legislation.

It is therefore ordered by the House of Delegates that the Speaker is hereby authorized to appoint a investigating committee to be composed of five members of the House and all charged with the purpose of investigating bribery in regard to the business of this session, and for the purpose of carrying this order into effect the said committee shall have all the powers conferred by the Constitution of this State and may sit at such times and places as may seem fit and proper for the purpose of taking testimony. The committee shall at all times be subject to the orders of this House and shall report daily a full account of all proceedings and all testimony taken.

The speaker named as the committee Messrs. Waller, Stewart, Curtis, Waters and Wolfinger.

At the meeting of the committee on Wednesday Mayor Hayes was present and testified. The Mayor's testimony all hung upon the facts that an unknown man had told him a lobby was at work, that a delegate had been offered money by an unknown man, to which the member paid no attention and that Mr. S. H. Hoffacker of Carroll county had jokingly written his brother in Baltimore that there seemed to be a considerable amount of money floating around. Several other witnesses were examined but no tangible results were reached. The developments seem to show that Mayor Hayes spoke too hastily.

It is to be hoped that the county members will not defeat the will of Baltimore City in the Telephone bill, but such interviews as the Mayor's will do more to accomplish this result than all the "mighty lobbies" at Annapolis.

TO SLAUGHTER BIRDS BY WHOLE- SALE.

One firm in Milford, Delaware, has agreed to supply 20,000 dead song birds to a New York concern, the plumage of which is to be used in decorating the Easter head-gear of the women of America.

To obtain these the carnage among Delaware's woodland singers has already begun. With gun and net the birds are being rapidly destroyed.

The carnage around Milford is only the beginning. It will go on throughout Delaware and other States of the Union until the rich plumage of many times twenty thousand birds has been obtained for mere purposes of feminine adornment.

This is a monstrous, far-reaching evil. Every economic and sentimental reason forbids this ruthless destruction of our song birds. In the days of our grandfathers there were no such things as cabbage worms, or potato bugs, nor any other of the insect pests that now worry the farmer. He did not have to spend half his profits in buying insecticides and spraying machines and hiring men to work with them. The woods and orchards rang in the summer months with the joyous song of the birds and they attended to all this.

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position in dealing with Porto Rico are bringing down upon him even the wrath of a large proportion of his own party. The sentiment of the country is steadily rising against McKinleyism.

Help... Nature

Babies and children need proper food; rarely ever medicine. If they do not thrive on their food something is wrong. They need a little help to get their digestive machinery working properly.

SCOTT'S EMULSION
OF
COD LIVER OIL
WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES OF LIME & SODA

will generally correct this difficulty.

If you will put from one-fourth to half a teaspoonful in baby's bottle three or four times a day you will soon see a marked improvement. For larger children, from half to a teaspoonful, according to age, dissolved in their milk, if you so desire, will very soon show its great nourishing power. If the mother's milk does not nourish the baby, she needs the emulsion. It will show an effect at once both upon mother and child.

50c. and \$1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

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PRICE \$2

R. L. JOHNSON,
SHOES AND FURNISHINGS,
Main Street, SALISBURY, MD.

Ladies' fine dress shoes, made of finest Vicid kid stock, heavy pair stitched soles, and latest shape toes and tips.

Two dollars worth of leather and shoe making in every pair. No better goods made for wear.

Remember I am agent for the famous Tri-on-fa Shoe, \$2.50.

REMEMBER

We had purchased our stock of Dry Fertilizer Tankage, Bone, Rock and Potash before the last advance and are in a position to save you money on your wants. Our "Truckers" "Special Fish" and "Fish" Mixture are based on the low prices of above goods and it will be to your interest to get our prices before buying.

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Plows, Cultivators, Road Scrapers, Wagon Scales, Wheat Threshers, Grain Drills, Mowers, Binders, Wind Mills, Gasoline Engines.

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Clover, Timothy, Orchard Grass, Millet, Blue Grass, Peas, Beans,

Carpenters' and Builders' Hardware

and hundreds of things too numerous to mention, but all in stock for your inspection. Call in at

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BUY THE GENUINE OLIVER CHILLED PLOW.



See our steel beam and A. X. Plows. Don't make a mistake, nothing but the genuine Oliver. Every piece of genuine Oliver is stamped with Oliver's name.

Our line of Garden and Field Seed is complete.

Dorman & Smyth Hardware Co.
SALISBURY, MD.

CLEARING OUT SALE OF REMNANTS

and odd lots. A chance which only comes after our regular inventory. Its hard to get for enterprising buyers; all over the store are short lots of desirable merchandise.

HALF-PRICE SALE OF COATS AND CAPES

Nearly a hundred Coats and Capes to be closed out at half the regular price.

GO. AT \$7.00, \$12.00 GO AT \$6.00.
GO. AT \$10.00 GO AT \$5.00. \$8.00 GO AT \$4.00.

SHOE BARGAINS FOR LADIES.

Dozens of high grade \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 Shoes. This entire lot will be sold at half price.

COAT SALE—GREATEST IN OUR HISTORY

the most staple of coats. A very nice mixed cassimer for \$3.99. Another special value—blue and black beaver cloth, for this lot \$6.49.

Make one visit during this sale.

ROCKHEAD & CAREY
SALISBURY, MD.

Local Department.

—Mr. Herbert N. Fell of Wilmington, Del., was in town on Wednesday.

—Miss Virgie Hayman of West, Md., is visiting friends in Salisbury.

—Mr. M. Johnson of Nassawango has been a guest of Mr. David Ward this week.

—Mr. H. L. D. Stanford of Princess Anne was in town on business during the past week.

—Miss Alice Warren of Onancock, Virginia, is visiting Miss Clara White at her home on Camden Avenue.

—Miss Irma Graham who has been visiting relatives in New York and Hartford returned home on Tuesday.

—Miss Lucille H. Martindale spent a few days at the home of her father Dr. T. E. Martindale, during the past week.

—Miss Thayer of Philadelphia is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Miller at their home on Walnut Street.

—Mr. Henry Dennis of Temperanceville, Va., is a guest of his daughter, Mrs. V. Perry.

—Mrs. G. M. Dashiell of Princess Anne, is visiting Miss Hannah L. White at Division street.

—Judge Holland and Mr. James E. Legood have been at Princess Anne this week in the election contest case in that county.

—We are glad to note that Mr. Travers Ruark, who has been quite ill, is improving and is now considered out of danger.

—Mrs. Alvin J. Vanderbogart, who has been spending the winter with her parents in Washington, returned to Salisbury Saturday last.

—Miss Dora E. Toadvine, who has been visiting friends in New Jersey and Pennsylvania, several weeks returned here this week.

—Mr. Wallace Ruark, who until recently was engaged with the Jackson Brothers Co., has gone to Philadelphia to seek a position in the lumber trade.

—Rev. L. F. Warner of Salisbury is visiting Rev. D. Greenfield, pastor of the M. P. Church, Pocomoke City, in his pastoral services this week.

—Mr. Nicholas Johnson and his sister Beatie Johnson of Farmington, were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. M. Johnson, Milbank.

—Mrs. H. Williams, Secretary of the Pocomoke School Board, has been suffering from an attack of sore throat, but is now better.

—Lacy Thoroughgood has on exhibition in his show windows several of the most beautiful hats which were sent him by his father, Capt. Thoroughgood.

—Mrs. Hill, who has been engaged by Messrs. R. M. & W. T. Johnson of Wicomico Falls Electric Co., for several years has accepted a position and returned to her home.

—Miss Adkins, daughter of Mr. W. D. Waller, who is prominent in this city, was prominent by students in music at the Western Maryland Normal School on Friday evening.

—George W. D. Waller has received a new library from the Humphreys & Co. at the head of Main street.

—The offices on the second floor of the new building, where he is now receiving clients in the future.

—Baumett Moore, son of Robert Moore, Esq., has been selected by the Master to fill the place in the Master's office vacated by Master William Moore, who is now with the B. C. & O. as stated in last issue.

—During the month of February the free deliveries operating from the Salisbury Postoffice handled 14,080 pieces of mail matter. Route No. 1 delivered 2247 pieces and collected 9681 pieces. Route No. 2 delivered 1738 pieces and collected 429.

—Elizabeth B. Lamparter will be at the head of Messrs. R. E. & Co.'s millinery department.

—Miss Lamparter is now visiting in the fashionable millinery in New York and Philadelphia.

—H. L. White, once an employee of the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk at this station, has been promoted to supervisor of roadway and all divisions of the Norfolk & Western Railroad.

—Missionary Anniversary of the Sunday School which was held last Sunday evening.

—The unfavorable weather, however, will be rendered.

—A being circulated for a curfew law in Easton, Md., of parents and guardians, and when they have signed it will be presented to the Town Commission.

—Commissioners were in session Tuesday. A number of matters were considered and the commission will be in session again on March 27. The Orphans' Court will be in session on Tuesday.

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—Rev. C. W. Prettyman, who broke his leg in a bicycle accident several weeks ago, is sufficiently recovered to resume his pastoral work. He will be able to attend the Wilmington Conference which meets in Wilmington next week.

—Mr. Lacy Thoroughgood has on exhibition in his show case a suit worn by Aguinaldo's five-year-old boy which Walter Holt came across in the Philippines and forwarded to his friends in Salisbury. Mr. Thoroughgood has a whole house full of other suits.

—There will be a meeting this (Friday) night by some of the farmers of Parsons district for the purpose of forming a Union store to be located at C. H. Messick's store beyond the N. Y. P. and N. depot. The stock will be sold at \$10. Mr. Bayard Baker will be the general manager.

—A very awkward looking foot-gear is on exhibition in the show window of Mr. Harry Dennis' shoe store on Main Street. The object of much notice is a pair of wooden shoes which Mr. Wm. F. Bounds of this city brought home with him from a recent visit to the middle west. He came across them in a Dutch settlement in Ohio.

—Easton feels the effect of being cut off from Caroline county by the destruction of the Dover bridge draw, as two-thirds of the marketing sold in Easton came from Caroline across that bridge. The Commissioners are building a scow heavy enough to carry wagons and teams across.

—Snow began to fall early Thursday morning and continued throughout the day and most of the night, forming in a sheet. The streets were made slippery and the telegraph and telephone wires and the trees were weighed down by the sheet. The storm was general along the Atlantic coast.

—Mr. Wm. P. Jackson, President of the Peninsula General Hospital, has appointed a committee of three gentlemen to select a site for the new hospital building. They are Messrs. Wm. H. Jackson, Walter B. Miller and Judge Holland. The committee will meet on the matter next week.

—Schneck, of the Peninsula hotel, served an excellent supper to the Masonic fraternity of Salisbury last Tuesday night. The occasion was the sequel to a ceremony at the Masonic Temple in Salisbury, where Messrs. E. Benson Dennis, A. B. Cochran and J. H. Sterling were raised to the Royal Arch Degree of Masonry.

—Mrs. Mary A. Sturgis, wife of Joshua Sturgis, who resides near Piney Grove, Worcester county, died at the residence of Mrs. Waller on East Church Street Salisbury Sunday morning. Mrs. Sturgis had been under treatment for cancer by Dr. Spring. The remains were interred Tuesday morning at the late home of the deceased.

—Mr. A. A. Gillis celebrated his fiftieth anniversary last Monday, March 12, at his home on Division Street, with a family reunion. Mrs. Martha A. Gillis, his mother, who is quite hale and hearty in spite of her years was one of the guests. Mr. Gillis' daughter, Miss Edna, one of the accomplished students of the Peabody Conservatory of Music, Baltimore, was home for the occasion. Miss Edna returned to Baltimore Tuesday morning.

—Mr. Chas. Houston and wife have been visiting Mr. Mary E. Houston at her home on Camden Avenue.

—We have just received a large stock of carriage and harness at prices to suit any one. Call and see before buying. Perdue & Gunby.

—Mr. John Carter, of West, Worcester county, died last Wednesday night of strangulated hernia, at the Peninsula General Hospital. His case was too far advanced when he arrived at the hospital to admit of successful treatment. The hospital has been overcrowded this week with afflicted people seeking relief. The hospital authorities are doing their best to treat all cases, but they are seriously inconvenienced by the contracted quarters.

Notice.

There will be services. God willing, on Sunday next, March 18th, as follows; Mardela Springs, 10.30 a. m. Spring Hill, 8 p. m., Quantico, 7.30 p. m. FRANKLIN B. ADKINS, Rector.

CONSTIPATION

"I have gone 14 days at a time without a movement of the bowels, not being able to move them except by using hot water injections. Chronic constipation for seven years placed me in this terrible condition; during that time I did everything I heard of but never found any relief; such was my case until I began using CASCARETS. I now have from one to three passages a day, and if I was rich I would give \$100.00 for each movement; it is such a relief."

CANDY CATHARTIC
Cascarets
TRADE MARK REGISTERED
REGULATE THE LIVER

Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sicken, Weaken, or Gripes, No, No, No.
... CURE CONSTIPATION. ...
Selling Remedy Company, Chicago, Montreal, New York.

I am in a position to offer for the next 30 days

BIG BARGAINS
TO PURCHASERS OF LADIES' AND GENTS'

Gold Watches.

Splendid assortment to select from. Gold spectacles, silverware, etc. All goods guaranteed. Watches, clocks and jewelry repaired by Z. B. Phipps, who is an up-to-date watch-maker.

GEORGE W. PHIPPS,
OLD RELIABLE JEWELER.
HEAD DOCK ST. SALISBURY.

LOWENTHAL

The spring is fast advancing and the demand for Fancy Cotton Goods is very great. This is going to be a great white goods season as well as fancy lawns. Our entire stock of Spring Dress Goods is now ready, and we invite special attention to the same. Our stock has been selected with care and skill so as to please everybody. Among the novelties are to be found:

Rich Crepon, Illuminated Cloth,
Embroidered Henriettas for Waists,
All Over Lace for Waists,
All Over Embroideries for Waists,
Tucking,
French Corded Chambrays,
French Plain Chambrays,
Hemstitched P. K.,
Dotted P. K., Flowered P. K.,
Striped P. K.
Embroidered Curtain Swisses at 10c,
Remnants of Dark Percales at 6c,
Remnants of Light Percales at 6c,
Remnants of P. K. at 10, 12 & 15,
The latest novelty in Belts, called the
Pulley belt,
The latest novelties in Silk Ties, Bows,
Lace Ties, Linen Stock Collars.

In fact a full line of the latest novelties are to be found at

LOWENTHAL'S
SALISBURY, MD.

Silks....



We have selected our line of Silks with great care, and now have on sale the newest and most up-to-date stock ever shown in Salisbury. The line comprises all that is new in

**China,
Caffeta,
Crepe-de-Chenes**

and the newest shade in SATINS. These goods were bought before the advance and will be sold accordingly.

WELL & CO.,
SALISBURY, Md.

I Can't See

said a blind man in Lacy Thoroughgood's store yesterday. "How you can sell such a suit as that for \$7.50. I can't 'see' how you can sell such lovely hats for \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00. I can't 'see' how you can sell such beautiful shirts for 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. I can't 'see' such goods as these in other stores."

I Can't Hear

said a deaf man, who came in with him, but I hear that your \$7.50 suits are even better than you advertise them to be. I hear you have the largest line of Hats in Salisbury. I hear your Spring shirts are beautiful.

I Walked in

said a man on crutches "to see one of those \$7.50 suits that my neighbors got here last week. I also want to see a new Spring suit for a boy 15 years old, short pants, with a vest. I hear you have them. I also hear that nobody else in Salisbury has them. I'd like to get my hands on one of those \$7.50 suits that you're advertising" said a man who had

Lost Both Arms

Lacy Thoroughgood wants to double his last year's business. Thoroughgood is straining every nerve in that direction. Thoroughgood is making prices that would sell every article a man wears, if he'd take a look at these. Thoroughgood knows they are and Thoroughgood wants to know it.

Lacy Thoroughgood
SALISBURY, MD.
THE FAIR DEALING CLOTHIER

EXTENSION OF ELLEN STREET.

Report of Commission on That Thoroughfare.

Messrs. E. S. Atkins, A. J. Benjamin, J. W. Coulbourn, B. H. Parker and G. W. Ruark, examiners appointed by the City Council to assess the losses and damages, and benefits to be received and awarded by reason of the opening, widening and extending of Ellen street, from William street to East Church street, made its report to the Council on Monday night. It shows damages awarded property-holders \$117.00, and benefits assessed same, \$141.50, as follows:

	Damages Awarded	Benefits Assessed
School Commissioners.....	\$60.00	\$30.00
Margaret Leonard.....	50.00	15.00
John Henry.....	5.00	25.00
Mrs. Virginia Collins.....	2.00	7.00
Amel Leonard.....		10.00
John Pinkett.....		7.50
Mr. J. Morris.....		7.50
John H. Brewington.....		10.00
Henry E. Brewington.....		10.00
William Pollitt.....		7.50
W. V. Cathell's heirs.....		5.00
Simon T. Huston.....		2.00
John H. Huston.....		2.00
John Wallis.....		2.00
Godfrey.....		2.00
Jones.....		2.00
Edward Dashiell.....		2.00
Ellegood.....		5.00

\$117.00 \$141.50

The Council will take up the report of the examiners for final ratification on Monday evening, March 26, at which a hearing will be given those interested by reason of the extension and widening of this street.

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENTS.

Supt. McKinley Sends to Congress Report of Maryland Station.

Washington, March 9.—The President yesterday transmitted to Congress the report of the agricultural experiment station of the Maryland station at the Agricultural College shows the value of the station to be \$17,878.80, as follows:

United States appropriation, \$15,000. Farm products, \$1,866.07.

Receipts, including:

Balance from previous year, \$523.80.

The work of the Maryland station during the past year has included chemical investigations, feeding and digesting experiments with cows and pigs, feeding experiments with dairy cattle, experiments with staple crops, experiments in curing tobacco, horticultural investigations, studies in vegetable pathology, entomological investigations of animal diseases and dairying.

Time deposits of the State have been studied with reference to their use in agriculture. Bacteriological work has been carried on. The professor of agriculture in the College has been a student of the station. The work of the station has been reported in sundry bulletins and reports. The chemist of the station is under his control, assisted by a superintendent, the system of the Institute inaugurated by the college being rapidly developed. The college is doing is bringing the institution as well as the experimental station into much closer contact with the farmers of Maryland.

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Western Maryland College.

For several years it has been customary for the Sophomore class to invade the Freshmen's territory sometime during the year. The present Sophomore class had selected last Thursday evening as the time of this invasion. Accordingly as soon as the 9.45 p. m. inspection had been made they lined up and marched down Freshmen's Hall. Here a scuffle ensued, but soon the Sophomores pushed through the Freshmen phalanx and formed their line at the other end of the hall. The Freshmen had now lined up to resist the rush of the Sophomores. At a sign from their leader the Sophomores made a dash for the Freshmen line. The Freshmen resisted bravely but they could not cope with the organization and skill of the Sophomores, and their lines soon gave away. Four times did the Freshmen form their line, and equally as many times did the Sophomores attack and go through their line. The Sophomores then gave their class yell and retired to their hall. The rush was much enjoyed by the Seniors and Juniors who had utilized all the available space for witnessing the combat. It is useless to say that the two members of the Sophomore class from Wicomico, Messrs. Eldridge and Parsons, did their duty in the rush.

The preliminary trial for the purpose of selecting a Principal and Alternate to represent the college in the Inter-Collegiate Oratorical Contest was held on Friday evening. The subject of the orations was as follows: "Christian Socialism," Mr. Price; "Final Hope of Society," Mr. Myers; "Spiritual significance of Music," Mr. Thomas; "Labor the duty of Man," Mr. Cobey; "Inspiration a gift of divinity," Mr. Caton; "Opinion the governing principle of human affairs," Mr. Gilligan; "Civilization an irresistible power for progress," Mr. Phillips; "The cost of glory," Mr. Hanson; "The path of virtue is the path of peace," Mr. Harker. Mr. Price was selected for the first place and Mr. Harker for the second place.

The league comprises the principal colleges in the State. The contest will be held at Annapolis this year. Rev. G. W. Haddaway, of Crisfield, preached to the students in Baker Chapel on Sunday evening. His text was Tim. 4:8, his subject being "Godliness." Mr. Haddaway promises to become one of the stars of the Methodist Protestant Church, and we hope to see him often.

Reporter.

\$500 in Cash Prizes.

Anna Catherine Green is one of the most famous of American writers. It would seem, therefore, the announcement of "The Philadelphia Sunday Press" that it proposes to give free in illustrated book form, beginning with next Sunday's "Press" (Philadelphia, March 18), her greatest novel, would create a sufficient furor. It is the rule of "The Philadelphia Press," however, not to do things by halves; consequently, in addition to giving free this great novel, announcement is made that \$500 in cash prizes will be distributed among readers on a very simple plan. There will be one prize of \$100, five of \$50 each, ten of \$10 each, twenty of \$5 each and one hundred of \$1 each, so that no person need be entirely disappointed. Read Anna Catherine Green's story in the illustrated booklet which will be given free with next Sunday's "Press," and you will learn how to secure one of the cash prizes. The demand is certain to be great; therefore you had better order next Sunday's "Press" in advance.

Recently Mr. Joseph Wheeler, of Shady Side, caught a very large snapping turtle, which he carried home. In due time the turtle was prepared for the table. After Mr. Wheeler had cut its head off a turkey buzzard attempted to carry the head away, but the jaws of the turtle closed on the buzzard's bill with such a firm grip the bird was unable to get loose. Mr. Wheeler went to the rescue and cut the head of the turtle open.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by R. K. Truitt & Sons, Salisbury, Md.

Farmers in the vicinity of Mill Green, Scarborough and Ady postoffices, Harford county, have banded together, and decided that this year they will charge the canners \$7 per ton for tomatoes and \$7.50 per ton for Stowell's evergreen sweet corn.

Isaiah Monigham discovered oil in a well he was digging at Rousesville, near Fenmar. He was given a temporary lease for experimental purposes to several parties in Wayneboro.

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An American in Porto Rico.

The most amusing sights grow out of the attempts of the numerous Americans who drop into San Juan to navigate among the native Porto Ricans. As I went into the breakfast room of the hotel a loud voiced American was vociferating wildly, while a crowd gathered round him. As I approached he alighted both fists at the crowd and yelled "Bollid eggs!" If he had said "eggs" merely, somebody might have understood.

The "bollid eggs" spoken as one word, floored everybody, and I sat down at a distance to take in the scene. He cursed them up hill and down as a pack of jackasses and besought them to tell him where they had gone to school.

"Kool, kool, yes!" cried the head waiter. "I know kool." And he immediately brought a plate of cracked ice. The American exploded, but I stepped in and straightened him out. I listened to his tale, the usual story of the stupidity of the heathenish people and his utter failure to drive any sense into their heads.—John Stephens Durham in New Lippincott.

Worse Meat Than Goat.

The big packeries are now slaughtering thousands of Texas goats and selling the flesh for mutton. The deception is reprehensible, but the meat is all right. A juicy Texas angora is about as toothsome to a white man as a rat is to a Chinaman or a baked dog to an Indian. The angora is all right. What we object to is the gutta percha beef-steak and the paper mache sausage.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Some Are Painful Mysteries.

A minor poet begins her strain in one of the magazines, "I am a mystery that walks the earth since time began." Most poets are.—Baltimore News.

In the East childlessness is considered a curse from the gods. It is a pathetic sight to see some childless Hindoo mother prostrate before an idol, imploring that the curse of childlessness may be taken away.

Are we much wiser than the heathen? Thousands of childless women are not as they suppose under Nature's ban, but are suffering from a diseased condition of the delicate feminine organs. It may be debilitating drains or female weakness, and perhaps an ulcerated and inflamed condition of the parts. In any case the diseased condition must be removed and a healthy condition established before the maternal function can be fulfilled.

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County Correspondence

MARDELA SPRINGS, MD.

There has never been a time in the history of our community when work at good prices was more plentiful than at present. Every man, woman and child who desires employment is at work, and still much work is left undone because there are not enough laborers to do all.

The Douglass, Tawes and Messick factory is running on full time making baskets, crates and other shipping packages. The truckers are busy planting peas and potatoes, and preparing their land for other crops. The bad weather of the last ten days has seriously interfered with their operations.

Captain Joseph Taylor has purchased of Mr. J. E. Bacon the lot near the station.

Miss Sarah E. Bradley, is quite ill at her home near here. She is suffering from disease of the kidneys. She has the best wishes of the community for an early restoration to good health.

PITTSVILLE, MD.

Mr. Joseph Truitt's little boy, Hafford, while playing with another boy last Saturday fell and broke his arm. Dr. Collins set the fracture.

Mr. J. W. Davis of Philadelphia formerly of Powellsville was brought here a corpse last Wednesday. Rev. E. O. Ewing preached the funeral and his remains were laid in the family burying ground near Friendship.

Mr. Frank Parsons and Miss Doade Parker were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Minos Parker last Wednesday evening by Rev. E. O. Ewing.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Dennis of Frankford, Del., visited relatives here last Saturday and Sunday.

A free "Silver Offering" service was held at the M. E. Church last Wednesday evening. Rev. H. S. Dulany of Whitesville was expected to entertain the audience with his Graphophone but the spring broke and he favored them with a short talk but will return next Monday evening to give an entertainment with his Graphophone.

Miss Malissa Morris has purchased the store house on the corner of Main and Pine Streets and will have it fitted up as a milliner and dress making shop.

Mrs. Fannie Dennis is on the sick list this week we are sorry to state.

FRUITLAND, MD.

Rev. Charles Clapham, of Roxana, Del., spent a few days of this week visiting friends in this place.

Miss Anna Matthew returned to her home on Monday from a visit to Miss Mattie Mayman, of Princess Anne.

Misses Minnie and Daisy Anderson, of Rockawalking who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. A. Dulany, returned to their home on Monday.

A Junior Epworth League social was held in the town hall last Saturday evening, conducted by the Jr. League Superintendent, Miss Elizabeth Hearn. Crowds of little folks were there, and after indulging in music and games until a late hour, refreshments were served and all dispersed to their homes, having spent a pleasant evening.

Mr. Daniel H. Betts spent last Sunday out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Matthew, of Gumboro, Del., spent a part of this week as guests of Rev. W. E. Matthew.

Mr. Werner Gardner, of Parkley, Va., is spending a few days in our town.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Malone are both on the sick list this week.

Mr. Wm. H. Colbourn who has been quite sick at his home for the past two weeks is now much improved.

Mr. J. S. Taylor is spending a few days out of town.

Mrs. Mary A. White, of Salisbury, spent last Saturday and Sunday as the welcome guest of Mr. E. H. B. Taylor.

Miss Willie Disharoon is suffering from a severe attack of sore throat at the time of this writing.

SHARPTOWN, MD.

An unusually large quantity of fertilizer is being landed here and farmers are busy hauling it out and planting their early potatoes. The acreage planted in potatoes this spring will be much larger than ever before. The high prices of sweet potatoes this winter has awakened new interest in the farmers for this crop and the planting will be very much larger this year than usual. Several new potato houses will be erected during next summer and an effort made to store a large stock for the winter market. Potatoes that were put in the hot houses last fall, then worth from twenty to twenty-five cents per bushel have been selling in the nearby Baltimore market from \$2.50 to \$3.50 per barrel and a great many have been shipped from here during the winter, more than ever before. The land here is well adapted to the growth of potatoes and their growth has been attended with less failure than any other crop.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather the Conclave of Heptasophs was not instituted here this week as was advertised.

Flerring and shad are being caught in the Nanticoke here.

Several members of the M. E. Church here will attend the Annual Conference in Wilmington next week. They will remain to hear the Bishop on Sunday.

Capt. T. C. Robinson who moved from here to Baltimore last fall has entered the ship broker business.

Dr. Joseph Hitch of Laurel was in town Wednesday prospecting with a view of locating here, but as yet has not decided to do so.

At Cretchers Ferry, on the Marsh Hope River, near here in Dorchester County, the ferrying of teams across has been suspended for several months, or until the new bridge is put down which is to span the river at that place, connecting the towns of Brookview and Eldorado. Teams will cross at Harrison's or at Vienna. Work on the bridge will be pushed as rapidly as possible. Passengers will however be taken across in a small boat.

Miss Gerlie Bennett one of the teachers in the school here has been on the sick list this week and unable to teach two days.

DELMAR, MD.

A Drama, "Dot, The miner's daughter" was given by the young people of the M. P. Church, in Sirman's Hall, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. The characters were: Miss Lillie Calloway as Dot, Mr. Arthur German as David Mason, Miss Anna Parker as Mrs. David Mason, Mr. Ray Henry as Herbert Mason son of David Mason, Mr. Zephia Oliphant as Geo. Bancroft Clifton, Miss Jennie Hitchens as Miss Winifred Clifton, Royal Meadows supplied by Arthur German, Mr. Geo. Ewell as Arthur Floyd, Mr. Zephia Oliphant as the Minister, Miss Delta Ward as Bridesmaid, Mr. William Marvill as Groomsman, Mr. Chas. Dougherty as Policeman, Servants, Miss Ethel Sturgis as Aunt Hab, Master Lester Marvill as Ebenezer. All took their part admirably. This was a decided success, crowded house each night. We congratulate the young people of our town for their excellent talent.

Mrs. W. C. Truitt is visiting in Wilmington, Del.

Misses Alverta and Mary Dennis of Wilmington visited friends in town this week.

Mrs. Daniel Parker spent sometime with friends in Eastville, Va., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wyman of Wilmington and Mrs. Obed Marvill of Laurel spent Sunday with Mrs. W. C. Truitt.

Mrs. Levi Laird of Orisfield is visiting the family of Benj. F. Parker.

The "Current Events Club" of Delmar met at the home of Miss Alice Hastings. Program as follows: Bible reading by president, club song, roll call and quotations from popular poets, report from secretary, Life of Millard Fillmore by Mrs. Joseph Rustine, duet-Polo Gallop by Mrs. Anna Waller and Mrs. Ellegood, Life of Franklin Pierce by Miss Maud Hayman, solo, "Just behind the times" by Miss Hastings, conversation, closing hymn.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Sadie German to Mr. William N. Cannon.

The Methodist Episcopal Sunday school celebrated its missionary anniversary Sunday. The attendance was large, and the exercises were interesting. The collection, \$109, was the largest ever received here on Missionary Day.

Irving, the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Quincy E. Hastings who reside near here, is slowly recovering from an illness which has confined him to his room seven weeks.

QUANTICO, MD.

On Monday morning, March 12, death visited our town and took from our midst as its victim one of our most valuable citizens, Wesley Disharoon. Mr. Disharoon was in apparent good health early Monday morning and went to haul some merchandise from Quantico wharf to this town. He had reached the wharf and had his wagon partly loaded when he staggered and fell just as he was raising a box to his vehicle. Mr. Wm. H. Gale who was on the wharf with him hurried to him upon seeing Mr. Disharoon fall but he never spoke, seeming to make only an upward movement of the head as if he were trying to raise himself. Although Mr. Gale applied all the means at his command to revive him, he died within five minutes from the time of his falling. His body rested at the wharf until Dr. Wm. H. H. Dashiell examined it and pronounced the cause of his death to be heart failure when it was removed to his late residence in this town and prepared for burial. The interment took place in Dorman's Cemetery this town on Tuesday afternoon after funeral services having been conducted in the M. E. Church, of which he was a member, by Rev. W. R. Gwinn, pastor, assisted by Revs. F. B. Adkins, rector of P. E. Church and F. S. Stevens pastor of M. P. Church. The pall-bearers were: Messrs Geo. Bounds, Wm. Fletcher and Levin J. Gale from the Heptasoph Conclave and Messrs. Geo. W. Messick, Levin Bailey and Thos. J. Turpin from the Knights of Pythias Lodge. The deceased was a staunch member of the twolodges from which his bearers were selected and funeral services were under the direction of the two lodges. He leaves no children but a widow who mourns his loss, was sixty eight years of age and came to manhood in Rockawalking. A brave Knight, a fraternalist, a good citizen, a sincere Christian and a loving husband rears his

On Tuesday night at 11:30 an unwelcome visitor called at the home of Mrs. Ballard Venables, widow of late Ballard Venables, and after her hence. She was taken ill last week, being paralyzed in the legs and having also symptoms of pneumonia and never revived from the attack. Her funeral services were conducted Thursday morning in the church by Rev. W. R. Gwinn, pastor, at which her remains were taken to the side of those of her husband in the M. E. Cemetery. She was born among them Potomac, and was the wife of a prominent citizen of the old county of Dorchester.

M. E. Church since she was seventeen. It must be that this patient widow, this kind mother, this faithful servant of His is now inhabiting "an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

The sale of the personal property of the late Mrs. Geo. Perry took place Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Miss Lizzie Dorman and Mrs. Lauren Dorman of Baltimore visited Mrs. Jno. Dorman this week.

Miss Laura Hearn of Hebron is visiting Miss Lala Jones.

Miss Ella Horsey of Laurel is spending a few days with her cousin Miss Maud Collier, this town.

Mrs. A. L. Jones made a short visit to Baltimore this week.

Mr. Crawford Bounds of Mardela spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Geo. Hearn of Hebron spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. A. L. Jones this place.

Mrs. Edvian Miles of Marion is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Irving Walter of Quantico.

Mr. and Mrs. Friend of Wilmington were guests at the Quantico Hotel this week.

Miss Lillian Boston spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Blanche Mitchell at Wetipquin.

The special meetings of the M. P. church of this place have ceased.

Rev. W. R. Gwinn preaches on Sunday morning his last sermon before going to conference. It is earnestly hoped by the people that he will be returned to us.

Mrs. A. W. Gordy has been ill for several days.

Mr. Irving Walter is still very ill at his home.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup stops that tickling in the throat. This reliable remedy allays at once irritations of the throat, sore throat, hoarseness and other bronchial affections.

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JACK AND GILL.

Jack and Gill went down the hill To get a good cigar And when they reached the bottom Found Watson standing there, Now don't get scared Paul Watson said, I know just what you're after, My Special is the best in town And smoked by Schley and Shafter.

Their pail with water they did fill Likewise their pockets too, With good cigars and pipes galore And tobacco good to chew.

No need, said Paul, to break your crown If you've a nickle in your clothes, For Watson's posted on the goods And what he says surely goes.

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FASHIONS.

Street Gown: Jacket: Skirt: Styles in Making: Wash Skirts: Answers.

New hats and bonnets show folded outlines similar to those of last summer; many are in extremely irregular shapes and the employment of fancy straws is almost universal. In trimmings also, the same swathing effects prevail and chiffon or tulle folded over, recalls the flatness of winter breast feathers. Foldings produced by tucks, are also noticeable and not a few wide crimped hats have the under portion plentifully filled in by the soft successions. Tucked silk composes some handsome examples or silk closely tucked is wound about hats, producing much the same result. A beautiful hat with medium round crown and straight medium brim, is made of pink silk and the trimming consists of pink roses and leaves that clamber all over it in most natural fashion, except immediately in front where is placed a large bow of inch and a half wide black velvet ribbon. Below the brim at the back, is a pink chiffon rosette and muslin rose.

NEW STREET GOWNS

Seen also at Lord & Taylor's designs in the question that short jackets in varying shapes, are still in the heyday of popularity. Some button snugly about the figure, but the greater number stand loosely apart, so as to admit of becoming vests and here the placing together of the most opposite materials, is a very marked feature, chiffon mouseline or lace being frequently seen with dark wool gowns and some even have a trimming of the same on jackets finished by revers. Some jackets reach only just below the shoulder blades and are out in very fanciful outlines, with a concealed fastening under the arm on the left side. Of course the interval to the waist must be filled in and to this end plaid silk is popular. In

SKIRTS

A single, large box plait at the back, is the leading style, but far from universal. Some skirts show two smaller box plaits, with placket hole concealed underneath the left one and not a few examples have a cluster of narrow plaits at the back that take the place of the box plait or there may be narrow plaits that continue the fullness from wide back plaits, towards the front and others again have medium plaits going all around and extending to within some distance from the bottom. Again, the skirt may be close around the figure with strapped seams that are the prelude to fullness below obtained by material allowed to fall from a succession of turned in box plaits. A stylish skirt is perfectly plain at the waist, but about an inch below, is begun a series of all around tucks that from mere stitchings increase in width till at the bottom, they become quite wide, the fall of drapery growing fuller as the tucks increase in width. In

LIGHT WEIGHT FABRICS

and especially wash goods, deep flounces set in wide folds, give finish to an upper portion which is close except at the back and the slope given is that of the demi-train for some time past so inconvenient yet so popular. Women have however, begun to rebel against the inconvenience of demi-trains for ordinary occasions and of late, a skirt ending fully six inches from the pavement has begun to appear and bedraggled on lookers have cast envious glances on the wearers who step lightly along. The innovation is so daring that it cannot as yet be classed as an established style, but it is in existence and an opinion is expressed by some in authority that it will before long, have a recognized position. To women of slight figure and well shaped feet it is very becoming. "Etta," Very stylish independent waists are made of silk squares brought out for the purpose. They show Oriental patterns and have a border of fringe, two squares forming a waist. New material is also brought out in successive squares for waists. "Louise," New golf capes in bold plaids showing pastel colors are very stylish and are finished by bands of stitched cloth.

Lucy Carter.

Weak is War And Peace.

As an administration in war and in peace President McKinley has not shown himself a strong man before the American people. Moreover, by his attitude regarding Puerto Rico he has brought about a breach in his party which can hardly be healed before the meeting of the convention. If his managers succeed in placing the disgruntled element of the Republican party in advance of the convention there remains the great mass of the American people outside those party lines to be accounted for, and to these Mr. McKinley stands in the light of a wavering, vacillating executive who does not know his own mind, or who is willing to surrender his honest opinions at the demands of a faction.—Boston

WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED

Friday, March 30.

The mayor of Pittsburgh has prohibited the advertised production of "The Degenerates" by Mrs. Langtry.

The daughter of ex-Speaker Reed and 47 other young women graduated as lawyers at the University of New York.

Mrs. Cleary Hyland is dead at her home in Orange, N. J., aged 103 years. For the last year of her life she was totally blind.

Police Captain Andrew J. Thomas has been indicted for permitting disorderly resorts in New York's Tenderloin district to remain open.

Premature explosion of dynamite in Spokane, Wash., killed Salvatore Brusini, fatally wounded Michael Herman and totally blinded Andrew Hadberg.

Saturday, March 31.

John Haynall, who murdered his wife and maid Mitchell, and tried to kill Charles Barrier, was sentenced at Kansas City to 99 years in jail.

Should Leung Chi Tuo, the Chinese reformer, come to San Francisco he may have the highbinders at his heels. The value placed upon Leung's head is \$65,000.

An Ohio legislative committee recommends the passage of a bill prohibiting the issuance of insurance policies on the lives of children under 12 years.

A contract has been signed between the Ontario government and J. Pierpont Morgan, of New York, under which millions of dollars are to be spent in developing power from Niagara Falls on the Canadian side.

Harvard won the annual regatta with Yale last night at New Haven. Harvard had the affirmative of the question: "Puerto Rico should be included in our customs boundaries."

Monday, April 2.

The shortage of P. E. Bundy, the defaulting city chamberlain of Elmira, N. Y., will reach \$75,000.

Webster Davis has resigned as assistant secretary of the interior, and will lecture to aid the Boers' cause.

The Hamburg-American liner Phoenix arrived at New York from Hamburg and Boulogne Saturday with 2,038 steerage passengers.

The latest gift (\$200,000) of Sir W. C. Macdonald to McGill university, Montreal, makes his total gifts over \$3,000,000.

Two negroes entered a store in Clinton, Ala., cut the throat of Clerk Buntain and robbed the place. Two suspects are in jail, and lynching is threatened.

Tuesday, April 3.

Our government's outlay for the Paris exposition last year was \$240,634. We will have 7,000 exhibitors.

John Goly, a negro, who was under arrest for attempted murder, set fire to the jail at Richland, Ga., and was burned with it.

Rev. Dwight Hills, of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, retires from the Presbyterian church because he cannot accept its doctrine.

The total coinage at the mints of the United States during March was \$17,075,638. Gold, \$12,596,240; silver, \$4,341,375; minor coins, \$138,072.

Rev. Egidius Smulders, C. S. S. R., senior priest of the Redemptorist order of the United States, died suddenly yesterday in St. Louis, aged 85.

Republicans won generally in the Ohio elections. Mayor Jones was defeated in Toledo. Julius Fleischman, the mayor-elect of Cincinnati, is a wealthy Hebrew, aged 33.

Wednesday, April 4.

The Puerto Rico tariff bill passed the national senate by a vote of 40 to 21.

The amount of bonds so far deposited in the treasury for exchange for the new 2 per cents is \$10,135,500.

During the heavy snow storms an avalanche did great damage in the Sudetan mountains, near Hirschberg, Germany, killing several persons.

A delegation of G. A. R. members from Springfield, Mass., are the guests of A. P. Hill Camp, Confederate Veterans, at Petersburg, Va.

Allen Brooks, the 19-year-old negro who assaulted Mrs. F. W. Hart, at Bloomingdale, Ga., on Monday night, was yesterday identified and lynched.

Pennsylvania Congressman John Daisell and W. H. Graham have been renominated by Republicans. C. L. Keene was renominated for state senator. Anti-Quay resolutions were adopted.

Thursday, April 5.

Tampa, Fla., is to have a \$1,000,000 sugar refinery.

Senator Lindsay, of Kentucky, is to practice law in New York.

A national biblical congress will be held in Washington April 17, 18 and 19.

Ex-Congressman R. H. Moore, of the Fifteenth Ohio district, died at Athens, O., yesterday, aged 85.

John Bidwell, prohibition candidate for president in 1892, died yesterday near Chico, Cal., aged 80.

Maryland Republicans will meet in Baltimore May 9 to elect delegates-at-large to the national convention.

The Ohio senate passed the Toledo centennial bill, after cutting the appropriation from \$1,000,000 to \$750,000.

GENERAL MARKETS.

Philadelphia, April 4.—Flour firm; winter superfine, \$2.50; city mills, extra, \$2.50; Rye flour quiet and steady at \$2.35; wheat strong; No. 2 red, spot, in elevator, 70¢; corn firm; No. 2 mixed, spot, in elevator, 44¢; oats quiet; No. 2 white, clipped, 14¢; lower grades, 12¢; hay steady; choice timothy, \$16.00; for large bales, best farmer, family, \$12.00; medium, \$10.00; beef hams, \$14.00; pork strong; mess, \$12.00; family, \$14.00; lard strong; western steam, \$1.00; butter steady; western creamery, 18¢; do. factory, 17¢; imitation creamery, 17¢; New York dairy, 18¢; do. creamery, 18¢; fancy Pennsylvania prints jobbing at \$4.00; do. wholesale, \$3.00. Live poultry quoted at \$1.00; do. choice western fowls, 10¢; for chickens and the for ducks. Dressed poultry (fresh killed), choice western fowls, 12¢; old roasters, 10¢; nearby chickens, 10¢; do. Chas. dull and heavy; heavy, large white, 12¢; do. small, colored, 10¢; do. small, white, 12¢; do. small, colored, 10¢; do. small, white, 12¢; do. small, colored, 10¢.

MATTERS IN MARYLAND.

Denton, April 3.—Robert Tinley, an employe in the mill of T. L. Day, Swag & Co., had only, was caught in a shaft making 5,000 revolutions a minute and was badly injured, one arm and several ribs being broken. His condition is serious.

Pocomoke City, April 3.—The municipal election today resulted in the reelection of the present incumbents, R. M. Stevenson for mayor and E. J. Schofield for councilman. There was no opposition ticket and every vote was cast for these gentlemen.

Hagerstown, March 30.—A frame bank barn, 50 by 65 feet, at the old Rowe homestead, one mile east of Ringgold, was burned this morning, with its contents, consisting of 3 fine horses, 15 cattle, 9 tons of hay, 300 barrels of corn, 30 bushels of wheat, oats and all the farming implements.

Baltimore, April 4.—Father M. Barabaz, rector of Holy Rosary Polish Catholic church, yesterday refused to allow Francis Kanski, an ex-communicated member of his congregation, to take part as a pallbearer in the funeral services of a friend of the latter, and pushing the man aside himself assisted in carrying the casket to the hearse.

Frederick, April 3.—The body of Roger Brooke Taney, formerly chief justice of the supreme court of the United States, has been removed from the burying grounds in the old Catholic cemetery to the Catholic cemetery on East Third street. The workmen who opened the grave say the skeleton was in splendid condition, the skull being intact and the teeth as solid and bright as they were 36 years ago, when he was buried.

Ellicott City, Md., March 30.—Robert L. Wyatt was found guilty of murder in the first degree yesterday for having killed Captain Oliver M. Caulk. The defense was insanity. On the morning of Oct. 15 last the sloop Dream drifted into Rock Creek on fire. People who saw the boat coming in ran to her and extinguished the flames. Then the body of Captain Caulk was found. It was partially dismembered. About \$300, together with some valuable papers, were missing. Wyatt confessed, claiming that he was insane from drink when he did it.

Frederick, March 30.—It was recently found that the poor box in St. John's Catholic church was being robbed. Of late no notes had been found in the box, which resulted in a close watch being kept. It is said a young man was detected robbing the box, but as the amount was made good, his identity was not revealed. In extracting notes from the box it was found that the thief used a small piece of stiff wire coated with glue, which he would insert in the small opening, stir it around, then pull out the money which adhered.

Resolutions of Respect.

Resolutions from Quantico Lodge, No. 24, K. of P.

Whereas it has pleased our Heavenly Father in his mercy to remove from our midst Brother W. W. Diaharon, a member of Quantico Lodge for thirty two years, and an exemplary member, at all times willing and ready to assist, in any way in which he could, the prosperity of the lodge and a sick or disabled member. That in his wisdom the all wise providence has taken a kind friend to these around him, and a good and faithful husband.

Resolved, That this lodge holds in high esteem the memory of our brother and will always cherish the memory of him who it loved so long.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Salisbury Advertiser for publication and a copy be sent to the widow of our brother.

WM. H. H. DASHIELL, Chair.

J. WALTER HUFFINGTON.

A. W. GORDY.

Committee.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures all wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty cents a bottle.

Careton E. Baker, a young Washingtonian, who assaulted Wellington M. Penn, principle of the public school at Echizen, Montgomery county, because the latter had punished his little brother, was fined \$100 and costs in the Circuit Court at Rockville yesterday.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarella, Candy Cathartic cleans your blood and keeps it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all the impurities from the body. Begin today to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarella, beauty for ten cents. All drug stores, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Robert T. Wyatt, who was sentenced at Ellicott City Monday to be hanged for the murder of Capt. Caulk, was taken back to the jail at Annapolis last night where he will await execution.

Don't Tobacco Kill and Smoke Your Life Away.

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

PREPARE for the turn of life. It is a critical period. As indications of the change appear be sure your physical condition is good. The experience is a woman and under some circumstances full of menace. Mrs. Ham, of Lynn, Mass., will give you her advice without charge.

TALKS WITH WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

ing and became very weak. When I wrote to you I was down in bed, had not sat up for six months; was under a doctor's treatment all the time, but it did me no good. I had almost given up in despair, but your Vegetable Compound has made me feel like a new woman. I cannot thank you enough. I would advise any woman who is afflicted as I have been to write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., and get her advice and be cured as I have been.

Mrs. F. H. ALLEN, 419 Nebraska Ave., Toledo, Ohio, writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Change of life was working on me. My kidneys and bladder were affected. I had been confined to the house all summer, not able to stand on my feet for any length of time. Terrible pains when urinating and an itching that nearly drove me wild. I had tried many remedies. I told my husband I had great faith in yours and he got me a bottle; am now on my fourth bottle. I feel that I am entirely cured. I can work all day. I can hardly realize that such a wonderful cure is possible. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best medicine for women."

Don't wait until you are prostrated with the mysterious condition known as "Change of Life." Get Mrs. Pinkham's advice and learn how other women got through.



STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE Union Central Life Insurance Company OF CINCINNATI, OHIO.

DECEMBER 31, 1899.

Total income during the year	\$ 4,785,351.00
Total disbursement	\$ 3,381,338.10
ASSETS.	
Value of real estate and ground rents owned by the company	\$79,249.15
Mortgage loans on real estate	\$7,407,733.05
Loans made to policy holders on this company's policies assigned as collateral	\$ 2,804,329.27
Premium notes on policies in force, of which \$ 9,229.95 is for first year's premium	\$68,619.04
Bonds and stocks actually owned by the company	\$80,457.50
Cash in company office and in bank	\$80,214.77
Interest due and accrued on stocks, bonds and other securities	\$74,118.02
Net amount of uncollected and deferred premiums	\$28,560.00
Agent's debit balance	\$ 7,129.00
Gross amount single and annuity premiums uncollected deduct cost of collection, 5 per cent, \$283.11	\$2,309.94
Total	\$23,490,633.13
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Agents' credit balances	\$ 7,025.00
Total	\$ 7,025.00
Assets	\$23,483,608.13
ASSETS NOT ADMITTED.	
Securities deposited in various states for the protection of policy holders in such states (market value)	\$11,450.00
Agent's debit balance not secured by bonds	\$174,479.67
Bills receivable unsecured	\$3,636.24
Total	\$22,708,174.36
LIABILITIES	
Net reserve	\$20,112,911.00
Present value of amounts not yet due on matured installment policies	\$ 2,792.00
Net policy claims	\$114,584.00
Unpaid dividends or other profits due policy holders	\$ 9,534.88
Premiums paid in advance	\$5,944.25
Commission due to agents on premium notes when paid	\$18,746.07
Total liabilities	\$20,467,286.96
Surplus as regards policy holders	\$167,495.00
7086 policies in force in United States Dec. 31, 1899	\$50,300.00
102 policies written in Maryland during the year 1899	\$ 178.15
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1899	\$12,000.00
Losses paid in Maryland during 1899	\$12,000.00
Losses incurred in Maryland during 1899	\$12,000.00

STATE OF MARYLAND.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

Annapolis, February 28, 1900.

In compliance with the Code of Public General Laws, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the statement of the Union Central Life Insurance Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, to December 31, 1899, now on file in this department.

F. ALBERT KUNTZ,

Insurance Commissioner.

W. S. GORDY, Jr.,

General Agent for Eastern Shore of Maryland.

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Our factory is still near the mountain of lumber. Many of our competitors have to buy their timber a long distance away, and the cost of taking it to the factory is greater than the value of the timber.

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Mortgagees Sale

BY VIRTUE of a power contained in a mortgage from John A. Parsons and wife to James D. Price, Wm. H. McConkey and Wm. J. Staton, dated the 10th day of September, 1899, and recorded in Land Records of Wicomico county in Liber 2, P. 27, folio 204, etc., I will sell at public auction in front of the Court House, in Salisbury, Wicomico county, Maryland, on

SATURDAY, the 7th day of April in the year 1900,

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following property, viz: 1. All that lot of land lying in Salisbury, Wicomico county, Maryland, at the corner of Mill and West Church streets, and bounded on East by property formerly belonging to Wm. S. Parsons, being said property conveyed to John T. Parsons by a Stanley Trust in Permanent Trust for benefit of creditors of Nathaniel T. Hitchens. Said property is improved by a 2-story brick building and is now occupied by Isaac S. Brewington.

2. All that lot of land lying in Salisbury, Wicomico county, Maryland, on the East side of Division street and bounded on the East by Humphreys' Mill Pond, on the North by lot of James E. Ball and on the South by lot of James S. Duffy and known as the Conrad Jordan property, being same conveyed to said John T. Parsons by a Stanley Trust in Permanent Trust for benefit of creditors of Nathaniel T. Hitchens. This property is improved by a two-story frame residence and store.

TERMS—CASH. WM. H. McCONKEY, One of Mortgagees

TRUSTEE'S SALE

—OF—

REAL ESTATE

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, passed in the case of Daniel F. Parsons, administrator, vs. Isaac J. Smith, being Number 1276 Chancery Docket of the said Court, the undersigned will offer at public auction at the front door of the Court House in Salisbury, Md., on

Saturday, April 7th, 1900,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., all that tract of land situated in Pittsburgh Election District, Wicomico county, State of Maryland, on the North side of the County road leading from Pittsville to Salisbury, and on the South side of the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railroad, about two miles from the town of Pittsville and near the Colored School House, and containing 22 acres 25 poles of land, more or less, being property which the late George L. Parsons sold to Isaac J. Smith as will appear by proceedings in above case.

TERMS OF SALE—Fifty dollars cash on day of sale and the residue in six and twelve months, with bond of purchaser with approved security.

JAS. E. ELLEGOOD, Trustee.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans Court of Wicomico county, letters of testamentary on the personal estate of

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

October 1, 1900, or they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 31st day of July, 1899. **LAURA BRENNER, Ex'trix.**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans Court of Wicomico county, letters of testamentary on the personal estate of

GILLIS T. TAYLOR, late of Wicomico county dec'd. All persons having claims against said dec'd. are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscribers on or before

October 1, 1900, or they may be otherwise excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 31st day of March, 1900. **LEVI TAYLOR, Executor, THOS. E. TAYLOR, Executors.**

PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS.

If you want pure bred Plymouth Rock Eggs go see W. H. Rounds' chickens and you will want the eggs to improve your stock or chickens.

W. H. ROUNDS, SALISBURY, MD.

TO FARMERS.

We have a lot of refuse salt which we will sell cheap. Excellent for commercial purposes.

B. L. GILLIS & SONS, Dock Street, Salisbury.

FOR SALE.

Parsons Beauty Strawberry plants. For the true stock apply to

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OFFICE FOR RENT.

A good business office on Main street for rent. Apply at ADVERTISER'S office.

WANTED!

Reliable man for Manager of Branch Office with to open in this vicinity. Good opening for an energetic man. Kindly mention this paper in writing.

A. T. MORRIS, Cincinnati, O. Illustrated catalogue etc. postage.

Bits Of Maryland News.

Ground for the new 15,000 school building in Centerville will be broken on April 15.

Advice from Kent county are to the effect that the prospects for a good peach crop were never better.

Entprising citizens of Snow Hill have organized an improvement association to secure more factories for the town.

The public schools of Annapolis, which have been closed on account of the prevalence of measles, have reopened.

In almost every neighborhood there is some one whose life has been saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or who has been cured of chronic diarrhoea by the use of that medicine. Such persons make a point of telling of it whenever opportunity offers, hoping that it may be the means of saving other lives. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Son.

A three year old child of Samuel Sparks, of Queen Anne's county, died from swallowing medicine tablets for candy.

A postal agent has laid off a route for the introduction of the rural office delivery in the upper end of Queen Anne's county.

The new jury law of Prince George's county, which, among other things, does away with the publication of the names of the jurors for two weeks in advance, goes into effect at the October term of court.

Nasal Catarrh quickly yields to treatment by Ely's Cream Balm, which is agreeably aromatic. It is received through the nostrils, cleanses and heals the whole surface over which it diffuses itself. A remedy for Nasal Catarrh which is drying or exciting to the diseased membrane should not be used. Cream Balm is recognized as a specific. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail. A cold in the head immediately disappears when Cream Balm is used. Ely Brothers, 55 Warren Street, New York.

The \$1,400,000 mortgage given by the Western Maryland Rail Road to Baltimore city is being filed in every county through which the road runs.

National Banks in Maryland will close hereafter at noon on Saturday, the act recently passed by the legislature and signed by the Governor making it a legal holiday.

Measels are abating in Baltimore county and the attendance at the public schools is daily increasing. Some of the schools were closed on account of the presence of the malady.

On election day, Oscar Or. of Somerset county, drank seven bottles of Jamaica ginger. Two days later he became blind and since then he has been unable to distinguish light from darkness.

The Best in the World.

We believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best in the world. A few weeks ago we suffered with a severe cold and troublesome cough, and having read their advertisements in our own and other papers we purchased a bottle to see if it would effect us. It cured us before the bottle was more than half used. It is the best medicine out for colds and coughs.—The Herald, Andersonville, Ind. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Son.

Two perfectly formed petrified pears were found by Charles V. Turle, of Westminster, in the root of a tree in his garden. They are white, with a marble appearance, and are perfect in form and size and quite heavy.

"The Strength of Twenty Men."

When Shakespeare employed this phrase he referred, of course, to healthy, able-bodied men. If he had lived in these days he would have known that men and women who are not healthy may become so by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine, by making the blood rich and pure and giving good appetite and perfect digestion, imparts vitality and strength to the system.

The non irritating cathartic—Hood's Pills.

Alvin Stump has been reunited with his daughter, Mrs. George D. Keyser and Miss Virginia Stump, whom he left when they were infant children and went West to seek his fortune. They both reside in Hagerstown.

Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism.

KENNA, Jackson Co. W. Va. About three years ago my wife had an attack of rheumatism which confined her to her bed for over a month and rendered her unable to walk a step without assistance, her limbs being swollen to double their normal size. Mr. S. Maddox insisted on my using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I purchased a fifty-cent bottle and used it according to the directions and the next morning she walked to breakfast without assistance in any manner, and she has not had a similar attack since.—A. B. Parsons, For sale by R. K. Truitt & Son.

Old Age.

Old age as it comes in the orderly process of Nature is a beautiful and majestic thing. The very shadow of eclipse which threatens it, makes it the more prized. It stands for experience, knowledge, wisdom, and counsel. That is old age as it should be. But old age as it so often is, means nothing but a second childhood of mind and body. What makes the difference? Very largely the care of the stomach. In youth and the full strength of manhood it doesn't seem to matter how we treat the stomach. We abuse it, overwork it, injure it. We don't suffer from it much, but when age comes the stomach is worn out. It can't prepare and distribute the needed nourishment to the body, and the body, unenriched, falls into senile decay. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a wonderful medicine for old people whose stomachs are "weak" and whose digestions are "poor." Its invigorating effects are felt by mind as well as body. It takes the sting from old age, and makes old people strong.

An artesian well in East Hyattsville was completed last week, and its daily flow of water—24,000 gallons—is regarded as wonderful for that section of Maryland. The well was driven to a depth of 95 feet. It is said that this is the first natural flow well ever dug in that locality.

His Bones Ached.

Among the very few things about which there is no difference of opinion even among lawyers and doctors, who proverbially disagree, is the efficacy of newspaper advertising and the efficiency of the postal service in this country. An instance giving additional proof of both, occurred recently when a letter from Mr. R. S. Stone, Omaha, Neb., was received at the postoffice here addressed "To Does Yo' Bones Ache Man Baltimore." It was promptly sent to 229 North Howard street, the headquarters for John's Rheumatic Elizer, where it belonged. When this remedy was first placed upon the market the company adopted "Does bones ache?" as a sort of catch line and have since then advertised it widely. The result has been that the man in Omaha, who having rheumatism, wanted the remedy and had merely to suggest "Does Yo' Bones Ache?" and the postal authorities who also read the newspapers knew what he wanted.

The old glass plant at Mt. Winans, owned by Mr. John Marr, is being torn down and the material sold. The plant was erected about 18 years ago. During some trouble among the glassblowers, but was only operated about two years. It was about 200 feet long by 300 wide.

Question Answered.

Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your Mother and grandmothers never thought of using anything else for Indigestion or Bilelessness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of Appendicitis, Nervous Prostration or Heart failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and bad with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form, to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. Sample bottles free at drug stores of White & Leonard and L. D. Collier, Salisbury Md., also Delmar Union Store, Delmar, Del.

Governor Smith has appointed Col. John W. Alvord of Cumberland as Game Warden. The appointment does not have to be confirmed by the Senate. It carries with it a salary of \$500 and fees. The present incumbent is Robert H. Gilbert of Baltimore city. Mr. Alvord was a candidate for Fire Marshal, but was beaten out by Dr. Price of Queen Anne's county.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by R. K. Truitt & Sons, Salisbury, Md.

Mrs. Agnes Moody, colored, of Hagerstown, will have charge of the corn kitchen in the American Building at the Paris Exposition. She was appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture. Mrs. Moody will introduce the famous Maryland cornpones and hoe cakes to the Parisians.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cures all throat troubles. Why injure your throat by incessant coughing when this reliable remedy can be bought for only 35c a bottle.

Cumberland, April 5.—Captain Harry Green, the oldest conductor in the Baltimore and Ohio service, has wound up a career of 51 years with the company and retired. He has spent 44 years on passenger trains. Captain Green's windup trip on last Friday was from Cumberland to Baltimore. He is 78 years old, but still active, and will retire to his farm. Captain Green was never suspended or called before a board of inquiry for any dereliction. Captain Simpson Hume, of Cumberland, is the next oldest conductor in the service, having been 46 years in the service. He still makes his regular runs.

Baltimore, April 2.—Hon. Thomas G. Hayes, mayor of Baltimore, fell down the back steps at his home in St. Paul street Saturday night and broke his leg. The mayor returned to his home from a meeting of the Municipal Art society about 11 o'clock in the evening. Entering the house he ascended to the second floor and walked back through a rear hallway, intending to go into his library. Sliding side with the door to the library is another, which opens into a flight of stairs leading down into the kitchen. In the dim light the mayor made a mistake, and opening the door to the stairway stepped into the darkness and fell headlong to the bottom.

Centerville, Md., April 2.—The remains of the late ex-Senator Charles H. Gibson, who died in Washington Saturday, were brought to Centerville today. The funeral services will be held at St. Paul's Protestant church tomorrow afternoon. Those who have been requested to act as honorary pallbearers are Former Senators Gorman and Butler, Senators McComas and Wellington, Representative John M. Allen, ex-Governor John Lee Carroll, Governor Smith, Judge William R. Martin, Judge Upshur Dennis, Judge J. H. G. Martin, Judge Walter Davidge, Hon. Theophilus Toms, Dr. T. V. Hammond, Kemp Duvall, C. R. Wothers, William Collins, Colonel James Barrett, H. P. Dashiell, James H. Willis and General Ferdinand La Trobe.

LOCAL POINTS.

—R. Lee Waller & Co., Shoes.

—Fresh Rochester Book bear at H. J. Byrds, across the pivot bridge.

—Blank books of every description for sale at White & Leonard's.

—See our Queen Quality, famous shoe for women. R. Lee Waller & Co.

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ADVERTISER'S INCREASED SIZE.

—After three months experience the present proprietors of the ADVERTISER find it necessary to increase the size of the paper. Two reasons make this change imperative. First, the rapid appreciation by the business community of the value of our columns as an advertising medium has compelled us to gradually encroach upon the space allotted to recording the news of the week. This we are entirely opposed to doing and we gladly embrace the opportunity to enlarge our paper proportionately with our business.

Second, the increased number of homes into which the ADVERTISER is now entering leads us to hope that the additional space we shall have to devote to the important Local, State and National affairs may bring us a still larger circle of friends and patrons. The ADVERTISER is too old and well established a paper to need preaching, and we are content to say that the present managers' endeavor is to keep it up to its past moral and conservative standard.

And now just one word to a generous public. It is not always possible for an Editor of a paper to know all things that are happening; neither can he tell when, for some reason unknown to himself, an item of public interest should not be published. So, remember, when an affair that you are interested in has been omitted you should have turned reporter and told the "newspaper" man, and when something has been published that you had rather not have been made public, you should have dropped a gentle hint. We thank our many friends throughout the county for their hearty support, and pledge them our best efforts to more than merit it in the future.

THE SUN'S CRITICISM.

The Baltimore Sun of last Monday had the following editorial:

"The Legislature of Maryland adjourns at midnight tonight. If it had never met the people of Maryland and the Democratic party would have been better off. The Republican Legislatures of 1896-98 were the subjects of much scornful comment, but the Democratic Legislature of 1900 'takes the cake' as a body utterly out of touch with the people and conspicuously indifferent to popular interests. Besides 'taking the cake' it might just as well have taken everything else in sight, including the State House, which seems to have become of no further use to the people. When the House a few weeks ago appointed a committee to investigate Mayor Hayes' charges of lobby influence in connection with the Telephone Conduit bill the committee was pompously referred to as the 'grand inquest' of the State. The result of this legislative session may be a 'grand inquest' by the people on the Democratic party at the next State election. Few Legislatures within the memory of the 'oldest inhabitant' have failed so completely to justify the popular expectations or have seemed so greatly under influences hostile to popular rights and demands. There were, of course, some excellent men in the Legislature, but the other kind were too many for them."

The ADVERTISER doesn't feel called upon to apologize for the legislature, but admits that it cannot accept or approve of the Sun's scathing comment, which was most likely inspired by the legislature, failure to pass the telephone conduit bill, the Sanford Sunday law and other local legislation for Baltimore, very much desired by the people of the city, but defeated in most instances by the opposition of the county members.

For many seasons the county members have stood in the way of local legislation for the city. Why it is, no-body has yet explained, and why it should be is unexplainable. The smallest hamlet in the State has a right to govern itself, so long as its government doesn't conflict with peace and good order. In justice to the people of the great city of Baltimore they should be left alone to make the laws for their own government. Their resentment of county interference is wholly justified.

able. But Baltimore city and the Baltimore Sun must remember that the City cannot be allowed to dictate all the legislation for the whole state.

If the county members, in their wisdom, oppose an annual appropriation of \$50,000 to Johns Hopkins University, \$30,000 to the medical schools of the city, and various other thousands to all sorts of Baltimore institutions from which citizens of other portions of the state get no benefit except as they pay for it, we are not disposed to very much censure these representatives for the course they have taken, or may in the future take.

We are only supposing the foregoing to be the reasons for the Sun's caustic attack, for it makes no specific charge other than "the legislature of 1900 takes the cake." For the sake of argument we will grant that they took the cake, but we must remind the Sun that they took some \$30,000 less of the people's money than their immediate predecessors did in 1898, and we believe even the Sun will admit the people have as much to show for what their representatives did take as could have been exhibited with credit two years ago.

Some good laws were made, and some good measures failed, unhappily, to become laws, but unlike the esteemed Sun, we cannot believe that the acts of the legislature of 1900 will stain the fair reputation of the State.

—Now that the Presidential election is drawing near it is said that the republican leaders in Congress are seriously considering a reduction in the war tax. Whatever may be the motive, it is to be hoped that the people may be relieved of this burden, for it is far reaching in its effects, and though it may be indirectly, yet it is a tax upon all the people. There is now a surplus of over fifty millions of dollars and steadily increasing in spite of the fact that had it not been for this tax there would have been a deficiency in our revenues under the present Dingley tariff. The present war tax was imposed for war times—not for years after the war was ended, and our republican friends say the war in the Philippines was long since over.

—Queen Victoria is now making a visit to Ireland after an absence of nearly forty years. The last time the Queen was there was when she was a bride. 'Tis said she did not leave an altogether pleasant impression as a bride but now all Ireland, irrespective of political parties, join hands to do honor to this estimable lady, who when she was told that she had been accused of political designs in making this visit, replied "Can any woman of my age, so near the end be thought capable of an unworthy intrigue?"

—The Convention Hall in which the Democratic convention was to have been held on July 4th was burned to the ground on Wednesday. This mammoth auditorium was one of the largest in the world. It was built by popular subscription and cost a quarter of a million dollars. Kansas City has begun her fire works a little in advance of the convention but there will likely be a plenty left for the fourth.

—Our lusty young neighbor, The Courier, appeared last Saturday in standard size. The change was made for convenience of making up and to accommodate the increasing business of the paper.

The young gentlemen behind the Courier have ambition and ability and merit the success they are achieving.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) Post Office, Saturday, April 7th, 1900.

Mrs. Margaret Leonard, Mrs. Mary E. Driscoll, Mrs. Rona Wharton, Miss Laria Hutchens, Mr. H. C. Adkins, Mr. W. E. Rowens, Mr. John Shaylor, Willard Thompson.

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

E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

—At the annual meeting of the members of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Somerset and Worcester counties held in Princess Anne Wednesday of last week, these officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mr. Thos. H. Book, president, and Mr. Henry J. Waters, secretary and treasurer. A committee was appointed to draft resolutions to the memory of the late Levin L. Waters, the former secretary and treasurer of the company.

—Miss Lulu Ellingsworth will be the valedictorian, and Miss Julia Waller the salutatorian of this year's graduating class of the Salisbury High School.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

Are legal opinions made to order by U. S. officials? It is charged that Charles E. Magoon, law officer of the division on insular affairs of the War Department, first wrote an opinion that the U. S. Constitution was, by force of the Paris treaty extended over Porto Rico and the Philippines, which he was compelled to suppress, and then to write another taking exactly the opposite stand. This last opinion has been made the foundation for the whole republican imperialistic programme and the Senate has just ordered three thousand additional copies of it to be printed. Representative Richardson the democratic leader of the house, desiring to get at the truth, has offered a resolution calling for copies of all of the opinions written by Mr. Magoon.

The Administration Programme is to jam the Porto Rican bill, tariff and all, through both Senate and House this week. It is certain that the Senate will pass it and probable that the House will do likewise, notwithstanding the talk of republican members that they would vote for free trade if given another opportunity.

The Senate and all of Washington are still laughing and are likely to be for days to come, at the humorous speech of Senator Pettus, in which he held Senator Beveridge, a would-be Demosthenes, up to ridicule, for his speech declaring his opposition to the Porto Rican bill and his intention to vote for it. The Senate and galleries were in a continuous roar of laughter from the beginning to the end of the remarks of Senator Pettus. After rubbing it in on Beveridge for charging all those who didn't agree with him, with enmity towards the government, Mr. Pettus said: "The government in his mind is

"We and my wife,
My son John and his wife,
Us four
And no more."

Mr. Pettus told this Biblical story at the close of his speech: "The Master once had to select a man to lead the children of Israel out of Egypt and through the wilderness Canaan. He did not select an orator. No, he selected one of those wise men, and his name was Moses. And he was a stuttering man, too. But Moses told his master to his face that he could not do it, because he could not speak to the people, and what was the reply? 'There is Aaron, he speaks well.' And they took Aaron along, not in command, that was not allowed; but they took him along as a kind of deputy. And when Moses, on his Master's order, went up into the mountains for the tables, the orator left in charge had a golden calf framed and he put all the people to worshipping the golden calf—more people worship the golden calf now than did in those days. But while Aaron and his people were all down worshipping the golden calf, the man of God appeared, and he pulled out his sword and demanded to know 'who is on the Lord's side?' Then the orator jumped up from his knees, drew his sword and got on Moses' side and went to killing the Israelites along with Moses. All these orators will do the same thing—the last one of them."

Representative Rhea, of Ky; made a rattling good speech at a mass meeting of Washington democrats, in which he referred to Chairman Payne, the republican House leader as "the statesman with the one night-stand state of mind." and to Representative Grosvenor, as the "garrulous gabbler, from Ohio, who acts as a mouth piece for the House Sphinx." After picturing various phases of administration wabbling, which he likened to the track of a snake, Mr. Rhea said: "Oh, Manhood, where is thy shame? Oh, McKinley, where is thy bluish? Oh, McKinley, you are the saddest spectacle that ever rattled helplessly around the seat filled by Washington, Jefferson and Jackson, and which will be filled by Bryan. You are the pitiful creature of the trusts, the combinees and the monopolies, which have made you, maintained you, and still feed you."

The democrats of the House will antagonize the Naval Appropriation bill, as reported on three grounds—armor—general extravagance of the bill, which carries \$61,000,000, against \$35,000,000 for the current fiscal year. The minority report favors the establishment of a government armor-plate plant. It is suspected that a desire to increase the republican campaign fund for this year is behind the announcement that the Cabinet is considering the feasibility of recommending to Congress, a reduction of war taxes, which are piling up a surplus in the Treasury, in spite of the fact that the receipts from the Dingley tariff are many millions below the advanced estimate of the republicans. Without the war taxes there would have been a deficit of more than \$50,000,000, instead of a surplus considerably in excess of that amount. It is said that the brewers are being sounded as to their willingness to contribute a proportionate amount to the Hanna corruption fund, if the administration will recommend a reduction of the beer tax to Congress.

Kent county merchants have been swindled by bogus furs. The swindle has been confined to the sale of cat-skins for the fur of the mink.

For Blood, Stomach and Nerves, Take Hood's Sarsaparilla

It Cures Scrofula, Dyspepsia, Nervousness.

PERFIDY OF A TRADER.

Merchants Lose By The Dishonesty Of A Boatman.

Messrs. Dickerson & Collins, grocers across the pivot bridge, are losers of about \$360 through the perfidy of a waterman.

Last week they loaded aboard a sloop a quantity of bran, meal, flour and chops and B. R. Pierce, the master of the sloop, started to Hooper's Island to dispose of it to the islanders. With Pierce on the trip were Carl Disharoon and John L. Collins, young men of Salisbury, the latter a brother of a member of the firm. Messrs. Dickerson & Collins were surprised a few days later to learn from the young men that Pierce had proceeded to Baltimore and there disposed of the goods and that he had abandoned the sloop after trying to dispose of it.

Mr. Collins of the firm went to Baltimore and with the aid of the police tried to locate Pierce, but did not succeed. He was able, however, to find traces of him and talked with dealers who had purchased some of the goods.

Mr. Collins returned to Salisbury, and as yet has not taken steps to recover any of the firm's loss, which amounts to about \$360.

Pierce came to Salisbury from Georgetown, Del. last December and a wife and four small children are now living in the old Majors house in Jersey. The sloop is the property of Wm. R. Lewis of Hooper's Island valued at \$500 and has a capacity of about 40 tons.

It is claimed that Messrs. Dickerson & Collins can make their loss good out of the vessel.

—Mr. W. L. Sirman of Delmar has sold his 180 acres of timbered land adjoining the home farm of Mr. C. E. Williams, in Delmar district. Messrs. John S. Cooper, J. Davis Phillips and Levin Ellis of Sussex county are the purchasers. They will put a mill on the tract and cut the oak and pine of which there is a large quantity.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

OF COD-LIVER OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES

should always be kept in the house for the following reasons:

FIRST—Because, if any member of the family has a hard cold, it will cure it.

SECOND—Because, if the children are delicate and sickly, it will make them strong and well.

THIRD—Because, if the father or mother is losing flesh and becoming thin and emaciated, it will build them up and give them flesh and strength.

FOURTH—Because it is the standard remedy in all throat and lung affections.

No household should be without it. It can be taken in summer as well as in winter.

Sole and Retail, all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Forecasting the Spring and Summer Styles.



There can be no better planning time than now.

The new Spring and Summer Fabrics are ready in abundance. These are getting first showing, and the attention they so fully merit is worthy of your consideration.

BIRCKHEAD & CAREY,

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We have received a large and stylish selection of SPRING SUITINGS. We have new and special patterns for trousers and fancy vests. Our work is equal to that of the best city tailoring establishments. Call and see for yourself.

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Plows, Cultivators, Road Scrapers, Wagon Scales, Wheat Threshers, Grain Drills, Mowers, Binders, Wind Mills, Gasoline Engines.

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Clover, Timothy, Orchard Grass, Millet, Blue Grass, Peas, Beans, &c. &c.

Carpenters' and Builders' Hardware
and hundreds of things too numerous to mention, but all in stock awaiting your inspection. Call in at

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See our steel beam and A. X. Plows. Don't make a mistake—buy nothing but the genuine Oliver. Every piece of genuine Oliver casting is stamped with Oliver's name.

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SALISBURY, MD.

Local Department.

—Rev. Chas. A. Hill of Smyrna, Del. was in Salisbury last Tuesday.

—Mrs. U. D. Diebler is on a visit to friends in Pennsylvania.

—Mr. Harry Fooks of Philadelphia is spending a few days with relatives in this city.

—Harper & Taylor have a beautiful display of out glass in their shop windows.

—Miss Maude Truitt of this city has been a guest the last week of friends in Powellville.

—Dr. C. W. Prettyman will be home and preach at the usual hours in Asbury Church Sunday.

—Miss Aurelia Banks of Rockawalk, is the guest of friends on Camden Avenue this week.

—Mrs. Ida Gilbert, who has been quite sick at her home on Camden Avenue, is now somewhat improved.

—Mrs. Dr. Williams of Southampton, Virginia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. W. Lanford on William Street.

—Judge Holland went to Snow Hill Thursday to draw the Jury for the spring term of the Worcester court.

—Mrs. O. J. Schneck has been confined this week to her bed suffering from an attack of grip. Her daughter, Mrs. Hartman, is with her.

—Mr. Slemons Brokhead has accepted a clerkship in the store of Brokhead & Carey. He entered upon his duties Monday last.

—Mr. Wallace Ruark, who recently left the employment of Jackson Brothers Co., has accepted a position with the Pocohontas Lumber Co., at City Point, Va.

—Messrs. Elisha Jones and Thos. S. West of this city have purchased the livery of John Morris in Princess Anne and have gone there to take charge of it.

—Mr. S. H. Carey, of the firm of Brokhead & Carey, left Monday for Philadelphia, New York and Baltimore, to purchase spring and summer goods.

—Mr. Walter B. Miller has disposed of the trotting mare, Minnie. Mr. George R. Collier dealt with Mr. Miller for her and later Mr. Collier let Mr. Asbury Perdue have her.

—The members of the Epworth League of Asbury M. E. church are especially requested to be present at the devotional meeting next Sunday evening. The subject is, Christ Our Missionary Model. Leader Mr. Atwood Bennett.—Secretary.

—Mr. U. C. Phillips exhibited the first bag of flour, made at Phillips & Mitchell's new mill at the ADVANTAGE office this week. The flour was very white and Mr. Phillips expresses great satisfaction at the first sample.

—Mr. Charles Farlow for some time clerk in Paul Watson's cigar store, has purchased of Percy Brewington the "Gem Pool Room" in the News Building. Mr. Farlow's place at Watson's has been filled by his brother, Cornelius.

—Prof. N. N. McCrew, the traveling evangelist who is styled by his friends the "Bunyan of the twentieth century" passed through Salisbury this week. He has a band of music and delivers a lecture on Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress.

—The basket and crate makers of the county held a meeting at the Peninsula Hotel, in this city, Tuesday, to fix prices on their output. Mr. A. W. Robinson of the large firm of A. W. Robinson & Co. Sharpsburg, was present.

—Again we take pleasure in announcing that Mrs. E. Stanley Toadvin is the successful competitor in answering our queries from week to week during the month of March. The interest is steadily increasing in our query column and we anticipate that our April issues will be especially attractive. Send in your answers promptly.

—Rev. L. F. Warner and Mr. Wm. E. Sheppard left Salisbury this week to attend the Methodist Protestant Conference at Westminster. It is understood that Mr. Warner will not return to Salisbury. He has had a successful pastorate of four years in Salisbury.

—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Jackson Brothers Co. was held at their office in Salisbury last Thursday. Mr. Wilbur Fluke Jackson of Baltimore, and Mr. George B. Robertson of Virginia were present at the meeting.

—At the session of the Wilmington Conference last week, Rev. C. W. Prettyman of Salisbury, was elected one of the visitors to the Woman's College, Baltimore, during the next Conference year. Mr. Wm. H. Jackson was re-elected a member of the Twentieth Century Thank Offering Committee.

—Ex-Senator Chas. H. Gibson, of Maryland died last Saturday morning at about 2 o'clock, at his home in Washington, D. C. Mr. Gibson was ill only about two weeks during which time his condition was not considered dangerous. The funeral took place Tuesday, and the interment was at Centreville, his previous home. Senator Gibson was for a long time prominent in Maryland politics.

DEWEY FOR PRESIDENT.

The Admiral Ambitions to Succeed William McKinley.

WILL MAKE A STATEMENT SOON.

Would Not Say Whether He Hoped For a Republican or a Democratic Nomination, But It Is Intimated He Will Lead the Gold Democrats.

Washington, April 5.—Admiral Dewey last night expressed himself as very much gratified over the manner in which his announcement to be a candidate for the presidency has been received by his friends. His manner likewise indicated that fact as he chatted with a reporter at his home. Many telegrams have come to him, particularly from the south, and some also from the far west, endorsing his course and stating that he will receive the support of the signers in the campaign which he will make. The admiral was in excellent humor and talked interestingly of a number of things in connection with his proposed candidacy.

"Why is it, Admiral Dewey, that you have decided to become a candidate for the presidency?" he was asked.

"Really on that point," he answered, "there is nothing to add to what already has been printed on the subject. If the American people want me to be their candidate for this high office I shall gladly serve them. My determination to aspire to it was influenced by my many friends, who have written me letters suggesting that I should be a candidate. These communications have come from all over the country, and it was in response to these suggestions that I have taken the course announced."

Admiral Dewey, when asked to outline the platform on which he would run, said:

"Presidents do not make platforms; they are formed by the people. I am



ADMIRAL GEORGE DEWEY.

not in the attitude of forcing issues or platforms. I will say, however, that I think the platform of the American flag would cover most of the pending national questions."

"The people will want to know what you think of the silver question," was suggested to him.

"The fact that I am from Vermont," said the admiral, "ought to settle that."

When asked whether he expected a nomination by the Republican or Democratic party Admiral Dewey replied:

"I do not care to go into that feature. I stand by my general statement. My ambition to be president is an honorable one."

"Now tell me something about your plans for the future," suggested the reporter.

"On that point I am not yet prepared to make any statement," answered the admiral. "I am consulting with my friends as to the course to be pursued. When the proper time arrives I will make a statement of my intentions as to the future, and this will be very soon."

Much comment has been indulged in today by the public as to which of the great political parties the admiral will ally himself with and from whom he expects to receive the nomination for the presidency. To those who have talked with him privately on the subject and who are fully acquainted with his views it is evident that he does not expect a nomination to come from the Republican party. Some say he will accept a nomination by the gold Democrats.

Maryland Miners Threaten a Strike. Frostburg, Md., April 5.—A committee headed by Organizer William Warner and representing the United Mine Workers, yesterday called on Superintendent Randolph, of the Consolidated Coal company, and demanded the reinstatement of 76 miners who were suspended for attending a labor meeting last Saturday. Mr. Randolph refused the demand. A general meeting of miners has been called for tomorrow, and it is thought a general strike in the George's Creek coal region will be ordered. The men demand 60 cents instead of 55 cents for mining, but the issue now has turned on what are alleged to be unjust discharges. About 3,000 are affected.

China Wants American Goods. Hong Kong, April 5.—United States Consul General Willman has informed the state department at Washington that the demand for American goods in China continues. In a previous report the consul stated that it was absolutely necessary to submit the stuff to the prospective Chinese buyers' personal inspection before a purchase could be effected, as they will not take the word of another as to quality or condition.

Severs Oppose Progress. Washington, April 5.—United States Consul General Stowe has reported to the state department upon the railroads of South Africa. Speaking of the street railroads of Johannesburg, which are run by horses, he says:

"The government has refused to grant concessions for the building of an electric line for the reason that the farmers would lose the sale of forage. Even a bicycle is objected to for the same reason and a heavy tax placed on it."

OBITUARY.

WM. E. WHITE.

The death of Mr. Wm. E. White about eight o'clock last Sunday morning, at the residence of Mr. E. B. Adkins, in this city, was surrounded with sad incidents.

Mr. White was a son of Dr. John D. White, of Whifton. He was about 28 years of age. After graduating from Western Maryland College, some years ago, he took a course in pharmacy in New York, and at the time of his death he was at the head of the Prescription department of Riquart's pharmacy in New York city. He was a very steady and bright young man, and to his many excellent moral and mental qualities had always been added the precious physical boon of good health. It was, therefore, a very severe and unexpected shock to the family and friends to learn last Friday for the first time that the young man was on his way home prostrated with disease. On that day his cousin, Prof. S. King White of the Salisbury High School, received a telegram informing him of Mr. Wm. E. White's condition, and that he would reach Salisbury by a certain train. When he arrived his condition was too critical to admit of his being taken to his parents' home at Whifton, and Mr. E. B. Adkins invited him to go to his house. Dr. Slemons was called and confirmed the statement of the New York physician that the disease was rapid consumption. Dr. White was informed and came to Salisbury, remaining at his son's bedside until the latter died suddenly about eight o'clock Sunday morning. Just before death the young man looked out the window and remarked upon the beauty of the day, adding that he should soon see his mother. The remains were taken to Whifton Sunday afternoon and interred Tuesday, Ex-Judge of the Orphans Court K. V. White, and Edward D. White, a prominent citizen of Worcester, were uncles of the deceased.

MISS SARAH E. BRADLEY.

Miss Sarah E. Bradley, a daughter of the late Wm. H. Bradley, of Baron Creek district, died at her home near Mardela Springs about seven o'clock last Monday evening, April 2d. She had been a sufferer two years from a complication of diseases, in which the heart, liver and kidneys were involved, but until the last five weeks she had been able to go about the house and the community. She was confined to her bed only the last few days of her life. Throughout she bore her sufferings uncomplainingly.

The funeral took place at noon Wednesday at the home, conducted by Rev. F. B. Adkins of the Protestant Episcopal church into which faith Miss Bradley was baptised when a small girl. The interment was made in the family burial ground on the farm where both parents and other members of the deceased's family now sleep.

A large concourse of relatives and neighbors were present to pay their last respects. Undertaker Hill of Salisbury had charge of the funeral. The pall-bearers were County Commissioner L. B. Weatherly, Messrs. Marcellus Weatherly, David Knowles, Charles Ralph, David Ralph and Jessie O'Brien.

Miss Bradley was fifty-three years of age. One brother, Mr. Wm. C. J. Bradley, and several sisters, survive her. Mrs. B. W. B. Adkins of this city is a sister. The late Mrs. L. H. Cooper, of Mardela Springs who died in August 1896, was also a sister.

MRS. ESTHER PARVIN.

Mrs. Esther Parvin died last Saturday morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Parsons, Division Street. The remains were interred in Parsons Cemetery Monday morning after funeral services at the house conducted by Dr. T. E. Martindale.

Mrs. Parvin was 80 years old. She was a native of Talbot county. Her husband was the late Thos. A. Parvin, who died here in 1865. She leaves four children; Mr. George A. Parvin of Philadelphia, Mrs. Margaret Rounds, Mrs. Levin A. Parsons and Miss Martha Jane Parvin of Salisbury.

The liquor license notice of Mr. J. J. Morris, which we publish in another column, appears by error Mr. Morris has not filed an application. That side of the paper was printed before the mistake was discovered.

—Mr. James T. Truitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court, wishes to remind merchants and others whose business requires a license, that May is the month in which the law requires license to be issued. There is a penalty prescribed for failure to comply with the provisions of the law. Each person applying for a trade license is required to make affidavit as to the amount of stock he carries.

—Ice cream served as a dessert at a six o'clock dinner Thursday made the family and guests of Mr. Wm. P. Jackson quite ill during the night. The guests were Col. and Mrs. W. P. Jackson of Baltimore, Messrs. Wm. Phillips and Geo. B. Robertson of Virginia, Dr. T. E. Martindale, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Jackson of this city. All those who ate cream were more or less ill as a result, during the night. Newton, Mr. Jackson's little son, was quite sick and required the ministrations of the family physician, Dr. Dick. Some were only slightly affected. The cook took some of the cream home with her and she and her child both were attacked.

Public Sale
—OF—
Real and Personal
PROPERTY.

I will offer at public auction at the storehouse of W. F. Messick in the village of Allen, Wicomico County, Md., on

Wednesday, April 18, 1900

at 9 a. m., 2 horses, 2 cows, 2 heifers, one steam engine 30 horse power, 15 cords of wood, a lot of lumber, one wheat fan, etc; also a cannery factory with all machinery and improvements complete and the lot of ground on which it is located at Allen, Md., also a farm containing 40 acres called "Meadow Side," also known as the "Cannon Place," on the South side of and binding upon the County road from Allen to Salisbury about a mile and a half from Allen.

TERMS OF SALE: On sums of \$5 or under, Cash; over that amount note with satisfactory security. On the cannery and the farm 10 per cent cash; for the balance, note with satisfactory security payable in two equal instalments of 6 and 12 months. B. F. MESSICK.

A GREAT REDUCTION

IN

California Nugget

Smoking Tobacco.

A 20c box for 10c,
A 10c box for 5c.

Every boy guaranteed and if not the same tobacco you pay 10c and 20c for elsewhere your money refunded.

Paul E. Watson

Main St. opp. Dock, Salisbury, Md.

A "Dirty" Advertisement

Lacy Thoroughgood is a good deal like the average human being. He would not work if he didn't have to, and he'd jump at a chance to make a hundred thousand dollars just as quick as the average boy would jump at a chance to carry water to the elephant on circus day to get a free ticket to the circus. Since Lacy Thoroughgood commenced the Clothing and Hat business in Salisbury thirteen years ago by constant doing WHITE and saving his money, he has accumulated a small fortune (\$28,000), and like all wealthy people he began to look for an investment. Of course Salisbury Real estate looked like the very thing to accumulate a pile in, and he began work on that line. One real estate man advertised a lot of lots at \$10.00 down and \$10.00 a month. Thoroughgood was assured by the real estate man that it was the best piece of property for sale in Salisbury, that "the soil was very rich, location was delightful, close to a prominent bank, there was a constant stream passing" and an occasional rush, that it was already connected with water and gas" and the real estate man grew so excited that thoroughgood grew suspicious and wondered why he wanted to part with so valuable a property so cheap, so Thoroughgood made up his mind to look it up.—The lot was found in the bend of the river two feet under water, the "Constant Stream" was the river. The only bank was the river bank, the only "water connection" was a sleep in the bed of the river and all the Gas to be found was Sewer Gas. Thoroughgood went to another real estate firm, well known and reliable, and told them about his experience and he was told that when you are offered something for nothing—real estate or anything else—look out. When anybody gets excited and wants to make you believe that they are going to sell you something at a terrible sacrifice look out. There's no better investment today than Salisbury real estate, if you buy of the concern that has got the right lots, right location and fair prices, and Thoroughgood said "amen". Won't that hold good in buying Clothing, Hats, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs and Suspenders as well? Would you think it best to buy where you know you're going to get good goods no matter how little you pay? Would you think it best to buy of a concern who knows wool from cotton, why there are some people selling clothing who don't know as much about the goods as you do. Can you trust them to be your doctor? Would you rather buy Clothing, Hats, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs and Suspenders where you know you're going to get good goods no matter how little you pay? Buy of a reliable concern, a fair dealing clothier.

Lacy Thoroughgood
SALISBURY, MD.

Lowenthal's
Grand Spring Opening
Takes Place
April 5th, 6th, and 7th.

The greatest display of Trimmed Hats ever shown in Salisbury, a glimpse of all that is new and chic, for the coming season, a gathering of the most charming, the most becoming designs ever shown. This season's styles offer greater variety in colorings and combinations than ever before. The artistic manner in which our clever milliners have harmonized these, will delight the most fastidious dresser. We are showing correct and careful copies of the latest imported and New York models. Our own designer is constantly originating new fashions and exquisite effects. We have made the demands of our patrons a study, and shall continue to do so in the future. Remember, we show only the latest styles, not only in Millinery, but in.

DRESS GOODS, NETS, CHIFFONS, ALL OVER LACES,
SILKS, HEMSTITCHED SILKS, ALL OVER EMBROIDERIES,
SWISS AND HEMSTITCHED TUCKING, CAMBRIC TUCKING,
LACE AND SILK NECKWEAR, LACE BOLERO JACKETS,
SPANGLED TRIMMING, FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS,
LACE HANDKERCHIEFS, WRAPPERS, SWISS EMBROIDERIES,
TOWELS, NAPKINS, HEMSTITCHED PILLOW CASES, P. K.'s OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend our SPRING and SUMMER OPENING.

LOWENTHAL'S
SALISBURY, MD.

REMEMBER

We had purchased our stock of Dry Fertilizer Tankage, Bone, Rock and Potash before the last advance and are in a position to save you money on your wants. Our "Truckers" "Special Fish" and "Fish" Mixture are based on the low prices of above goods and it will be to your interest to get our prices before buying.

FARMERS & PLANTERS CO., Glen Perdue, Mgr.

Easter
Display
OF

Fashionable Dress Goods,
Novelties,
Tailor Made Suits,
Hats and Bonnets.

R. E. Powell & Co.'s

THURSDAY April 5th
and FRIDAY, and 6th.

OUR DISPLAY OF EASTER MILLINERY will be the most fetching and attractive ever placed for inspection in this city. The most fashionable and exclusive Emporiums of Millinery Art in New York have been ransacked to find the latest and best of everything for our Easter display.

We beg leave to announce that MISS ELIZABETH D. LAM-PARTER of New York, our fashionable trimmer, and MISS MARY KENT, of Salisbury, will have charge of our Millinery Parlors this season, and with an efficient corps of trimmers and salesladies will be pleased to exhibit everything we have in the millinery line for your inspection.

Free Musical Concerts.

We have secured for this occasion

Weber's Famous Orchestra,
OF BALTIMORE, MD.

Which will give four concerts each day as follows: 9.30 to 11.00 a. m.; 1 to 2.30 p. m.; 3.30 to 4.30 p. m., and 7.30 to 9 p. m. During these hours the most beautiful concert music will be rendered, and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to be present and hear them. Plenty of room for all. No charge, but everybody welcome.

R. E. POWELL & CO.,
SALISBURY, Md.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE DELAWARE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA, DECEMBER 31, 1899.

Total income during the year... \$ 775,912.30
Total expenditures during year... 805,479.30

ASSETS.	
Real estate	\$ 180,000.00
Loans secured by mortgage on real estate	128,700.00
Stocks and other securities	75,000.00
Bonds and stocks owned by company	912,899.87
Cash in office and in bank	97,819.20
Agents' debit balance	48,987.45
Interest and rents due	15,515.24
Not accounted uncollected premiums, not more than 3 months due	110,254.79
Other assets	608.15
Premiums on perpetual policies in course of collection	919.25
Assets	\$ 1,819,879.11
Deduct ledger liabilities	535.15
Total	\$ 1,819,343.96

ASSETS NOT ADMITTED.	
Securities deposited in various states for the protection of policy holders in such states	\$ 808,880.00
Liabilities in said states	34,670.00
Surplus over said liabilities	\$ 774,210.00
Real estate	\$ 180,000.00
Loans secured by mortgage on real estate	128,700.00
Stocks and other securities	75,000.00
Bonds and stocks owned by company	912,899.87
Cash in office and in bank	97,819.20
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LIABILITIES.	
Net amount of unpaid losses	\$ 65,970.00
Total unearned premiums	543,472.84
Amount retained by the insured in perpetual fire insurance policies, being 90 per cent of the premiums or deposits	102,645.50
Cash dividends remaining unpaid to stockholders	97.00
Total amount of liabilities	\$ 711,185.34
Capital stock paid up	\$ 702,575.00
Surplus as regards stockholders	156,543.12
Amount of policies in force in United States on Dec. 31, 1899	107,434,941.00
Amount of policies written in Maryland during the year 1899	758,118.00
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1899	8,307.10
Losses paid in Maryland during 1899	1,453.00
Losses incurred in Maryland during 1899	1,010.00

State of Maryland, Insurance Department, Commissioner's Office, Annapolis, January 24, 1900.

In compliance with the Code of Public General Laws, I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the Delaware Insurance Company of Pennsylvania, to December 31, 1899, as filed in this department.

F. ALBERT KURTZ, Insurance Commissioner.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE ORIENT INSURANCE COMPANY OF HARTFORD, CONN., DEC. 31, 1899.

Total income during the year... \$ 1,412,182.01
Total expenditures during year... 1,068,629.24

ASSETS.	
Real estate	\$ 18,161.12
Loans secured by mortgage on real estate	200,209.08
Stocks and other securities	450.00
Bonds and stocks owned by company	1,770,367.82
Cash in office and in bank	44,489.00
Agents' debit balance	127,431.27
Interest and rents due	18,518.08
Not accounted uncollected premiums, not more than 3 months due	72,573.00
Other assets	6,000.00
Assets	\$ 2,367,437.65
Deduct ledger liabilities	\$ 2,321,659.18
Total	\$ 45,778.47

ASSETS NOT ADMITTED.	
Securities deposited in various states for the protection of policy holders in such states	\$ 1,000,000.00
Liabilities in said states	121,216.02
Surplus over said liabilities	\$ 878,783.98
Real estate	\$ 18,161.12
Loans secured by mortgage on real estate	200,209.08
Stocks and other securities	450.00
Bonds and stocks owned by company	1,770,367.82
Cash in office and in bank	44,489.00
Agents' debit balance	127,431.27
Interest and rents due	18,518.08
Not accounted uncollected premiums, not more than 3 months due	72,573.00
Other assets	6,000.00
Assets	\$ 2,367,437.65
Deduct ledger liabilities	\$ 2,321,659.18
Total	\$ 45,778.47

LIABILITIES.	
Net amount of unpaid losses	\$ 181,333.18
Total unearned premiums	957,089.29
Salaries, rents, expenses, taxes, bills, accounts, fees, etc. due or accrued	2,814.15
Total amount of liabilities	\$ 1,141,236.62
Capital stock paid up	\$ 500,000.00
Surplus as regards stockholders	758,949.81
Amount of policies in force in United States on Dec. 31, 1899	108,292,861.00
Amount of policies written in Maryland during the year 1899	2,697,998.00
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1899	27,988.21
Losses paid in Maryland during 1899	14,164.11
Losses incurred in Maryland during 1899	16,988.56

State of Maryland, Insurance Department, Commissioner's Office, Annapolis, January 24, 1900.

In compliance with the Code of Public General Laws, I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the Orient Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., to December 31, 1899, as filed in this department.

F. ALBERT KURTZ, Insurance Commissioner.

WHITE BROS., Agents, SALISBURY, MD.

German Friends Appeal to Rome. Dubuque, Ia., April 5.—The selection of a successor to the late Archbishop Hennepin may cause a serious division in Catholic circles. The priests and bishops are arrayed against each other and the German clergy oppose Archbishop Keane's appointment. The priests on March 15 named Dr. Carroll of Dubuque, Archbishop Keane of Washington and Father McLaughlin of Clinton. A week later the bishops at Davenport ignored the two priests and named Bishops O'Gorman of Sioux Falls and Scanlon of Salt Lake City. Yesterday the German priests forwarded a protest to Rome against Archbishop Keane.

Admiral Dewey's Trophies. Washington, April 4.—Admiral Dewey has decided to deposit his entire collection of trophies in the National Museum, including the sword presented to him by congress and the great loving cup procured by popular subscription. His object in so doing is to give the public opportunity to view the collection, which is one of great value and interest.

Military Convicts From Manila. San Francisco, April 5.—The transport Sheridan, which has just arrived from Manila, brought several officers as passengers, 109 military convicts, 11 insane soldiers, 50 discharged soldiers and 100 sick soldiers. The remains of 15 deceased soldiers were also aboard.

ENGLAND'S NEXT RULER

Narrowly Escapes Death at the Hands of a Belgian Boy.

PROVED TO BE A BAD MARKSMAN.

He Fired Two Shots Directly at the Prince of Wales, But Both Bullets Went Wild—Victoria's Hearty Reception at the Irish Capital.

Brussels, April 5.—The Prince of Wales was shot at while leaving the railroad station here yesterday afternoon. The would-be assassin jumped upon the footboard of the prince's saloon car as the train was starting and fired into the car, aiming at the Prince of Wales. He was immediately arrested. He is a tinsmith named Spildo, a resident of Brussels, 16 years of age. His pockets were found to be full of anarchist literature. He fired two shots at the prince. The Princess of Wales and others were in the car, but no one was touched.

Hearing the shots, the station master turned to the scene and knocked down the would-be assassin's arm as he prepared to fire a third shot and a number of persons threw themselves on the prince's assailant.

Intense excitement prevailed for the moment, as it was feared the prince had been hit, the shots having been



THE PRINCE OF WALES.

fired almost point blank. The railway carriage door was hastily thrown open and great relief was felt when the prince himself appeared at the window unhurt. Both the prince and princess, however, had a very narrow escape.

When examined by the railroad station officials Spildo declared he intended to kill the Prince of Wales, that he did not regret his action and that he was ready to do it again if given a chance to do so. Spildo subsequently said he wanted to kill the prince "because he caused thousands of men to be slaughtered in South Africa."

For a time Spildo seemed more inclined to cry than to give coherent answers to the questions of the commissary. Meanwhile the police had ascertained that on the previous evening he had attended a meeting at a local theater in favor of the Boers. Several of the speakers had advised those present to make a demonstration in such a way that the Prince of Wales, in passing through Brussels, could no longer be mistaken with respect to the sympathies of the Belgians or doubt that those were overwhelmingly in favor of the Boers. It is supposed that these utterances influenced Spildo, who is a sickly and impressionable youth.

The attack is condemned even at the labor headquarters here, and at the Maison de Peuple, where the extreme anarchists meet, a leading member of the Young Socialist Guard was loud in his denunciation of Spildo's action. Le Patriote, in a special edition, denounces the attempt as "cowardly and senseless," and says: "It will create general indignation and the worst enemy of Belgium could not have dealt the country a fouler blow."

The Prince of Wales appeared quite unaffected by the incident. He asked whether his revolver was loaded, and on being informed in the affirmative, smiled and begged that the culprit might not be treated too severely.

The news of the attempt spread quickly through Brussels. A great crowd rapidly assembled at the railway, and cheers were raised when it was learned that the prince was not hurt.

VICTORIA'S DUBLIN RECEPTION.

Not a Disloyal Note Marked the Warmth of Her Greeting.

Dublin, April 5.—A slight shower marred for the moment the prospects of Queen Victoria's reception yesterday, but it was soon over, and the weather remained splendid. No sooner had the queen arrived at the viceregal lodge and lunched than she drove out again in Phoenix Park, being loudly cheered. Dublin went wild with delight over the excellence with which all the arrangements were carried out. Not one black flag or disloyal motto marked the line of march, and the popular enthusiasm buried all political feeling for the time.

From the pier at Kingstown to the royal residence in Phoenix Park the distance is about nine miles. Crowds lined the entire distance, but there was practically no disturbance, the police and military preserving perfect order with less effort than would have been necessary in London.

Before landing the queen, who looked remarkably well, asked for a bunch of shamrocks. These were secured and throughout the day she wore them pinned upon her breast.

The Duke of Abercorn, premier peer of Ireland, who, with the rest of the castle party, went to the viceregal lodge after the royal arrival and wrote his name in the visiting book, said to a correspondent:

"It is the most wonderful, chivalrous and spontaneous exhibition I have ever seen, and I am immensely proud of being an Irishman. The demonstrations show that despite all political differences Ireland is a loyal portion of the empire."

These sentiments are echoed by all the Irish nobility who are gathered in Dublin in numbers never seen before.

MOVING ON BLOEMFONTEIN.

Boers Trying to Surround and Recapture the Town.

Bloemfontein, April 5.—There are numerous indications that, in pursuance of their boast that they will recapture Bloemfontein, the Boers are trying to surround the town and to cut the British line of communications to the south. Large forces are reported east and south, which are supposed to be making for the railway. They still hold Thaba N'Chu and the water works.

On his side Lord Roberts is concentrating his forces and preparing to take every advantage of the bold but risky tactics of the enemy. He is not likely to strike at any of their forces until he is certain of delivering a crushing blow. There is little doubt that Lord Roberts is hampered by the necessity for remounts and transports, and the loss of the convoy guns and all of Col. Broadwood's baggage was a serious matter. The Boers are now trusting to what they believe to be their superior mobility.

The latest British blunder occurred last Saturday, when a British force under Col. Broadwood, consisting of 300 men, seven guns and a hundred wagons, with Kaffir drivers, walked into a deep spruit where the Boers were concealed. Before they could retreat they were surrounded and captured, after a short fight. The troops following the convoy escaped, closely pursued. The opportune arrival of reinforcements saved Col. Broadwood from annihilation.

The Prince of Teck was in charge of the transport, but is safe.

CONVENTION HALL DESTROYED.

Kansas City Will Rebuild For the Democratic Convention.

Kansas City, April 5.—Convention Hall, where the Democratic national convention was to have been held on July 1, and which cost \$255,000, was in ruins in less than 30 minutes yesterday afternoon by fire. Before the fire was subdued the Second Presbyterian church, one of the finest edifices in the city, the church parsonage, the Lathrop public school, a two story 13 room building, all situated across the way on Central street, and a half block of three story flat buildings on Twelfth street, were totally destroyed. Several residences were damaged. The aggregate loss is \$400,000.

Plans are on foot to rebuild Convention Hall in July. There is no doubt of success. While the fire was in progress members of the Commercial club, through whose efforts the hall was built, mingled in the crowd of spectators and began soliciting funds for a new structure. Last evening \$25,000 had been subscribed and a mass meeting of citizens will be held tonight to devise ways and means for raising an additional \$50,000. The Hall association has \$10,000 in the bank, and will have the \$155,000 insurance for immediate use, the insurance companies having offered to waive the usual 60 day limit. A gang of men are now at work clearing away the ruins.

The Garrote in Puerto Rico.

Ponce, P. R., April 5.—The Republican Municipal Council has sent a telegram to Governor General Davis, at San Juan, asking him to cable to President McKinley a request for a commutation of sentence passed by the Puerto Rican supreme court upon five murderers, condemned to be garroted. Three of the five are Republicans. The people generally are in favor of having the sentence carried out, owing to the revolting nature of the crime, but the public executioner refuses to act. A convict, said to be a former soldier in the United States army, has offered to serve as executioner on condition that his own sentence be lessened.

Striking Miners Weakened.

Irwin, Pa., April 5.—The Philadelphia officials of the Westmoreland Coal company and the Pennsylvania Gas Coal company yesterday sent their answers to their local representatives in regard to the demand for 70 cents a ton for mining. It was to the effect that the offer of 65 cents was final. The prospect is that the miners will return to work tomorrow. The men in the Hut mines are on strike, and it is reported that the men will go to work at Hudson and Clear Ridge. At Larimer the men are going back slowly, while the Export mine is running full.

Republicans Lead in Chicago.

Chicago, April 4.—A very light vote was cast at the city election yesterday. The chief interest centered in the aldermanic vote. Thirty-five of these officials were chosen, the Republicans securing 19 and the Democrats 16. The old city council contained 32 Democrats, 35 Republicans and one independent. The new council will contain 40 Republicans and 29 Democrats. In the townships outside of the city limits the Republicans, as usual, made a clean sweep.

Insult to a German Consul.

Berlin, April 5.—The Schlesische Zeitung reports that Herr Malcomness, German consul in East London, Cape Colony, has been grossly insulted by a mob, who burned him in effigy. The Berliner Tageblatt, which reproduces the announcement, says: "If this news should prove to be true, it will be interesting to watch the German foreign office take action."

New York's Tenement Commission.

Albany, April 5.—Governor Roosevelt last night signed the tenement house bill. This measure provides for the appointment of a commission to investigate the condition of the tenement houses in New York city and Buffalo and to report to the next legislature a code to govern the erection of tenement houses in these cities.

"Bucket Shop" Kellogg Convicted.

New York, April 5.—The jury in the case of James B. Kellogg, formerly of the E. S. Dean & Co. bucket shop, last night returned a verdict of guilty of grand larceny as charged. The jury was out only 20 minutes. Kellogg was remanded for sentence until next Monday.

Argentina Forming War.

Lima, Peru, April 5.—Recent dispatches from Chile say that considerable alarm exists in official circles there regarding the relations between Peru, Bolivia and Chile, and that it is believed Argentina is urging on Peru and Bolivia to attack Chile.

SNARL BETWEEN STATES

Governors Mount and Beekham Quarrel Over Requisitions.

BECKHAM'S AUTHORITY IGNORED

The Indiana Executive Had First Applied to Republican Governor Taylor, Who Was Unable to Extradite the Prisoner—Beckham Retaliated.

Frankfort, Ky., April 4.—Telegrams more significant than the bare wording of them might indicate passed between Democratic Governor Beckham, of this state, and Governor Mount, of Indiana, yesterday. Governor Mount made requisition on Governor Beckham for a warrant of arrest against Rudolph Gosman, a convict, whose term in the penitentiary will end today and who is wanted for trial on a criminal charge at New Albany, Ind. The Indiana officials recently applied to the Democratic officials at the penitentiary with a requisition from Governor Mount recognizing Taylor as governor, and they refused to honor the requisition. Yesterday when the requisition was made on Governor Beckham he made the following telegram to Indiana's governor:

"A requisition from you for the arrest of one Gosman, wanted in Floyd county, Ind., has been presented to me. I will gladly honor it if you will first assure me that any requisition issued by me as governor upon you will be also honored. This understanding is desired because of certain expressions attributed to you in the press."

Governor Mount answered as follows:

"Replying to your telegram of 3d inst., I cannot enter into any compact or agreement that shall become binding. This would be an unwarranted departure from executive practice and the law. I must reserve the right to determine each requisition on its merits."

Governor Beckham made the following statement:

"The effort in this reply to create the impression that I seek to make a compact on the subject of requisitions with Governor Mount is ridiculous. Of course every one understands that a requisition must be considered on its merits by a governor. My object was to discover whether Governor Mount now recognizes Taylor or myself as governor of Kentucky. If he recognizes me as such then his requisitions to me will be considered. If he recognizes Taylor as governor then he should send his requisitions to him."

Governor Beckham was today shown a published statement given out by Governor Mount, in which the Indiana governor declares Taylor the legal governor of Kentucky. In this statement Governor Mount says:

"The time will never come, certainly not under the present administration, when Indiana will be an asylum for criminals, but it would be unchristian and inhuman to permit maddened partisans of another commonwealth to drag away citizens, even though only temporarily abiding here, to a place of persecution—where, self confessed, by law is the travesty and justice is a mockery."

Beckham refused to discuss the statement.

NAPOLEON MILLER'S METHODS.

Prosecutor Says He Escaped With Two Hundred Thousand Dollars.

New York, April 5.—The trial of William F. Miller, head of the Franklin syndicate, the Brooklyn get-rich-quick concern that offered 520 per cent interest to investors, was continued yesterday. After the jury had been completed District Attorney Clarke made the opening speech. He said he would prove that Miller was not an innocent tool, but the real head of the swindle.

"He began on a \$10 bill and started operations by interesting first the boys of Dr. Meredith's Tompkins Avenue Congregational church, which he attended, and afterwards a few small grocers," said Mr. Clarke.

Mr. Clarke told the jury that Miller depended entirely on a glib tongue and the dense ignorance of his dupes, not one of whom had the faintest idea what magic Miller employed to make such vast profits for them.

The prosecutor said he could show that Miller bought nearly \$100,000 worth of United States government bonds just before the crash and drew out the \$100,000 in the Wells-Fargo bank, thus having about \$200,000.

Contract Laborer Crus Admitted.

New York, April 5.—Thomas Fitch, United States commissioner of immigration at the port of New York, yesterday afternoon said that the United States treasury department had decided to reverse the decision of the board of special inquiry in the case of Jorg Crus, who arrived from Puerto Rico Tuesday with a duly executed contract made in San Juan with a representative of a New York concern, which wished to test the contract labor law as between Puerto Rico and the United States with a view of attempting to settle the question as to whether Puerto Rico is not a portion of the United States. The department ordered Crus admitted, but reserved the right to act differently in subsequent cases of a similar character.

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SHARPTOWN, MD.

E. W. Handy, who moved from Reliance to this town about January 1st, left here on Tuesday for Baltimore, where he will engage in the commission business. His family expect to go in about two weeks.

Joseph Moore, a young man who moved here last winter from Columbia, Del., left on Tuesday for Ohio, on a prospecting tour.

Rea, William O. Bennett, whose parents reside in this town, and who was minister at Annapolis, near Crisfield last year, and who was sent to Fruitland, this county at the recent session of Conference, out his foot on Monday while chopping some wood in the wood pile, at his boarding house near Crisfield, where he had gone to pack up and get ready to move to his new charge. His physician informed him on Tuesday that he would not be in a condition to make a change or move to his new field of labor for two weeks.

Misses Brooxie Gravenor and Minnie Bailey, the fashionable trimmers and over courteous salesladies in the millinery store of Mrs. M. A. Gravenor here, attended the Spring opening of E. E. Powell & Co., on Thursday, in Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Gravenor left on Thursday for Baltimore, where Mrs. Gravenor will make spring purchases in millinery goods. This business enterprise will be greatly enlarged. Not only will the stock of millinery be enlarged, but a new addition to the store building will be built and a line of fine shoes put in the annex.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brody left on Sunday for Baltimore where they will spend the week in making millinery selections. Mrs. Brody will occupy the Phillips building which has recently been repainted and otherwise improved.

Several carpenters were laid off at the marine railway this week on account of no timber. This firm is now using immense quantities of oak timber, and the amount brought to the yard seems to be inadequate to the needs.

Herman H. Howard, of near Mardela purchased a fine driving horse this week of John S. Bradley of this town.

Rev. A. W. Mather left Monday for Westminster to attend Conference. Franklin Beach went as delegate. Mr. Mather has been asked to return, and he is expected back. Mrs. Mather and children are spending the week with relatives in Vienna.

Willis Marine and his brother Charlie two of our progressive young men have purchased the Bradley farm of B. P. Gravenor & Co., situated on the road leading from here to Riverton, and the residence of the late Turpin R. Bradley.

Irving S. Owens has purchased a building lot of Thomas J. Russell on Water and Railway streets.

S. J. Cooper & Son's new store annex was begun on Monday.

Shad and herring are not very plentiful here. There are but few fishing and the catch is very small.

Atwood Bennett was in town on Tuesday on professional business.

J. E. Taylor and L. E. Wright appraised the personal property of the late G. T. Taylor, near here a few days ago. He was a prosperous farmer, and had his farm well supplied. It was a very large appraisal sheet.

FRUITLAND, MD.

Mrs. Nettie Johnson and Mrs. Ella Windsor Mitchell both of Salisbury spent Tuesday afternoon with friends at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Cathell returned on Tuesday from a visit to Smithville, Caroline County.

Miss Ella Mesick left on Monday for Mt. Vernon where she will spend a few weeks as the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Richard Webster.

Mr. Wm. H. E. Coulbourne who has been sick for quite awhile is much improved and was able to drive out on Tuesday.

Miss Vena V. Acworth one of Fruitland's most popular young ladies, who is teaching school at Nanticoke, spent last Saturday and Sunday at home with her parents.

Little Miss Willie Disharoon is on the sick list this week suffering from the effects of a severe cold.

We understand that Miss Annie Hearn intends opening a millinery and notion store on Main Street sometime in the near future. We are really pleased to hear it as our town has been badly in need of a store of that kind for some time. We wish the lady success in her undertaking.

Master Earl Dulany is the welcome guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. A. Dulany.

Mr. Willis R. Acworth paid a flying visit to Nanticoke on Monday last.

A number of our young folks received "April Fools", some of them of a very peculiar kind. We think it but possible that someone has made a great mistake. Please correct the mistake.

Mr. Willis Bussell is quite sick at the time of this writing.

Mr. James Dykes is still on the sick list.

We have been informed that our pastor, Rev. W. O. Bennett has met with a very painful accident having had the misfortune to cut his foot.

What promises to be an interesting program is being prepared by the St. John's M. E. Sunday School for Easter Sunday night, all are cordially invited to attend.

Wonder why he doesn't go to Princess Anne again?

HEBRON, MD.

Quite a number of our young folks attended the reception given by Rev. & Mrs. W. R. Gwinn in Turpin's Hall last Tuesday evening. Among those were Misses Edna Hall, Cora Collins and Bertha Collins, Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Mrs. J. L. Nelson, Mrs. M. N. Nelson, Mrs. George German, Messrs. J. L. Nelson, W. E. Wilson, George German and Thos. Fletcher.

George Bradley Jr. son of George P. Bradley died Tuesday morning at the home of his sister Mrs. William Cockran in Cambridge. George left his father last fall to go sailing which he did until about three weeks ago he accepted a position with Cambridge Lumber Co. While home a few weeks

ago he caught the measles and took cold on them terminating in pneumonia. He was about 23 years old, steady habits and an industrious young man.

Messrs. Willie Goelee and Jesse Walker of Wheatland spent Sunday with Mr. Frank Bailey.

Mr. E. W. McGrath of Salisbury was in town Saturday.

Miss Rosa Tull of Seaford and Miss Addie Taylor of Rockaway spent Sunday with Mrs. Levin B. Wilson.

Miss Susie Vincent of New Castle, Del., and Miss Maud Eaton of Sharp town are visiting Mrs. E. W. Truitt.

Mr. Ira Hill left Tuesday morning for Seaford, where he will stop with his mother a few days.

Misses Rosa Tull and Addie Taylor after spending a week with Mrs. Ira Hill returned to their homes Tuesday.

Mr. Chas. O. Nelson, deputy collector of Internal Revenue, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. George A. Bounds spent a few days in Somerset this week.

Mrs. Jackson Bounds returned Thursday after spending a few days with her sister near Mardela Springs.

Notice: The young ladies had better be careful how they make engagement with a certain young man in town.

Probably when our married sport again goes traveling he will know when to ask a young lady to have assistance.

Mrs. E. W. Truitt and Misses Maud Eaton and Susie Vincent visited Miss Maud Truitt of Salisbury Thursday.

Mrs. Estelle Collier of Quantico was in town Wednesday and Thursday.

Messrs. Jackson Bounds and J. L. Nelson spent a few hours in Mardela Thursday.

Joe L. Bailey was in town Thursday.

Our brother correspondent made a mistake last week. He is the one who entertained his friends to "Turtle Dinner."

QUANTICO, MD.

Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Gwinn, the genial pastor and his wife, who with drew this week from the M. E. Church, this town to the field of labor on Smith's Island, gave a reception on Tuesday evening to their congregation and friends on Quantico Circuit. Having anticipated a large crowd, since they have a host of friends on the circuit, the reception was held in Turpin's Hall instead of the parsonage. The hall was filled almost to its capacity and every body thoroughly enjoyed the evening and appreciated the thoughtfulness of the retiring minister and his wife for them.

A company of our young ladies and gentlemen attended on Saturday evening "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" given by the local talent of Mardela in Lyceum Hall, that town. They reported favorably the amateur theatricals of our sister town.

On Monday evening the young people attended on mass a social given by Miss Maud Abbott of Rockaway, in honor of her guest Miss Mamie Bounds of Loretta, Md. Excellent music was furnished the company and they enjoyed the occasion.

Misses Grace Allen and Carrie Hurlington of Allen and Jennie Bounds, this town spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Susie Gale near town.

Mr. Alex. Holloway left Saturday for Philadelphia where he will engage in business.

Mrs. Geo. Hearn of Hebron is visiting her brother, Mr. M. Taylor, this town.

Messrs. Geo. White and Clarence Brownington spent Sunday with friends near town.

Misses Esther Darby and Sadie Ullman of Salisbury were in town Sunday afternoon.

Misses Fannie and Lillie Calloway of Delmar visited this week, Miss Myrtle Phillips, this town.

Miss Genevieve Perkins, head nurse at the Peninsula General Hospital spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. A. L. Jones, this town.

Rev. F. B. Adkins was the guest of Mr. V. Frank Collier and family Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mae Graham visited Miss Myrtle Phillips Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. V. Collier, auctioneer, sold Wednesday the personal property of the late W. W. Disharoon.

Mr. Frank R. Roucher of Westport moved this week into the house owned by the heirs of the late Mrs. Geo. Perry.

Mrs. E. B. Boston has been ill this week at her home.

Mr. Will Gordy has been on the sick list this week with LaGrippe.

Mr. Byrd Taylor has been indisposed for several days.

Miss Helen Gordy is suffering from rheumatism.

MARDOLA SPRINGS, MD.

Besides our town folks many young people from Quantico and the surrounding country attended the drama, "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," given by our local talent in the town hall last Saturday night. The hall was over-run and many had to be turned away. The play was very well rendered and afforded excellent entertainment to the spectators. The receipts amounted to over thirty dollars which will be expended in the purchase of good books for the circulating library here.

Capt. Geo. W. Kennerly of Salisbury is a guest at the Mardela hotel where he is making a test of the curative properties of our famous spring water for rheumatism.

Mr. G. O. Bradley, one of our most exemplary young men has accepted a position in the lumber mills of the Messrs. Perry in Virginia, and left here last Monday.

Miss Maud Eaton of Sharptown and her aunt, Miss Vincent of Delaware were guests this week of Miss Eaton's aunt, Mrs. L. J. Graham.

Miss Linda Bratton of Washington spent this week with her mother here. Miss Jennie Robertson of Philadelphia is a guest of relatives here. She will spend some time at the springs.

Miss Annie Robertson returned home Saturday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Griffith, at the Gevrigades.

The death of Miss Sarah E. Bradley, which occurred at her home near here last Monday, brought sorrow to her friends in this community.

Mr. George P. Bradley Jr. son of George P. Bradley, Esq., of "Baron

Creek district, died last Tuesday of pneumonia at the home of his sister, Mrs. Cockran in Cambridge. The remains were taken to Mardela and funeral services at the Methodist Protestant Church, by Rev. Mr. Stevenson of Quantico. The remains were interred in the family burial grounds on the Brown farm on Baron Creek. The deceased was 22 years of age and was a very promising young man. His death brings sorrow to his father and brothers and sisters.

DELMAR, MD.

Mr. Albert Hearn of Philadelphia, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Hearn returned home Thursday.

Miss Ida Trader has returned home from Baltimore and Philadelphia.

Mrs. Geo. M. Barr is visiting Philadelphia.

Miss Hettie Renninger who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. P. Freeny of Baltimore for the past six weeks returned home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Mary E. Hitchens has returned from Philadelphia and other cities.

Misses Pearl and Helen Lowe visited Salisbury friends Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Sharp have returned from Wilmington where they have been visiting and attending Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hayman were the guests of Mrs. U. Christopher Phillips Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry S. Dulany were in town Thursday.

Quite a number of Delmar ladies attended the Openings at Salisbury Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Horace Collins of Wilmington, who has been visiting Mr. Thos. R. Winkler has returned home.

Miss Della Ward is visiting her mother, Mrs. Martin Lee at Cheriton, Va.

Mrs. Chas. L. Renninger is visiting friends and relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. Clifton has purchased the barber shop formerly belonging to Walter Smith Adkinson.

Miss Ethel Hastings entertained a few of her friends at her home on Grove St. Saturday evening.

The "Helping Hand Circle" met at the home of Miss Phyllis Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Phillips of Easton, Md., were in town Wednesday.

Miss Ella Hill gave a social Wednesday evening at her home on East St. All reported having spent a very pleasant evening.

Mr. Howard Smith of Bridgeley, Md., spent Monday with A. Harlon Elliott.

Mr. Samuel Adkins of Laurel was in town Sunday last.

Mr. A. Harlon Elliott spent Sunday in Salisbury.

The "Current Events Club" met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Joseph Donaway. Program as follows: Bible reading by President, Prayer, Roll Call, Quotations, Report from Secretary, reading by Mrs. Barr, "For love's sake", solo by Mrs. Waller, reading by Mrs. Irving Culver, conservation, refreshments, closing hymn.

Miss Ida Nichols and Mr. Minus Leates near Delmar were married Tuesday evening by Rev. J. E. T. Ewell at the M. P. Parsonage.

PITTSVILLE, MD.

Rev. E. O. Ewing is attending the M. P. Conference at Westminster this week, also the delegate Mr. J. G. Sheppard.

The members of the M. E. Church will hold an ice cream supper next Saturday, April 14. The proceeds will go toward buying a new carpet for the church.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Arthur Shockley to Miss Jennie Farlow next Wednesday Morning at the M. E. Church. Miss Rebecca Shockley, sister of the groom will accompany them on their wedding tour to New York.

Several of the people here attended the baptizing at New Hope last Sunday.

Miss Annie Jordy of Whiteville, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Florence Hamblin, Sunday last.

Mr. M. A. Davis has rented the lot back of the car house and will have a house built on it which he will use for an office during strawberry time.

Mr. Arthur Shockley is making arrangements for building a new house on Main street between Dr. G. W. Freeny's and Mr. Clayton Wells'.

Mr. Thos. Shockley of Whiton spent Sunday here.

A man living near town who owns pigeons, had one bird that raised three birds out of one setting which has not been heard of lately near here.

WHITE HAVEN.

Much regret is expressed at the departure of our former pastor Rev. E. H. Nelson and family for their future home, Girdletree, Md. Brother Nelson has served the people of Nanticoke charge for the past two years, during which time he and his family have made many friends who wish them success and happiness in their new field. Brother Nelson and family arrived here Tuesday evening enroute to Girdletree and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Elliott Tuesday evening and night when they met a great many of their friends from Trinity and other parts of the circuit, who, learning of their stop at this place, availed themselves of the opportunity to again see them. Mr. Luther F. Mesick on behalf of the people of Trinity church read resolutions expressing their regret at their departure. After singing and prayer, with many a sorrowful goodbye they returned home.

Miss Elsie Larmore is visiting her cousin Miss Olive Young at Nanticoke.

Misses Brady and Cooper and Mr. Mesick of Quantico and Mr. Leatherbury, assistant purser on the steamer Tirol spent Sunday with Mrs. Otis Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Elliott have gone to Baltimore to spend a few days with relatives.

Mr. John Dallas Inley of Blaine was in our village Wednesday.

Mr. Asbury Smith of Salisbury is in our village at work at the railway.

We are expecting our new preacher Rev. T. C. Smoot, Sunday.

ROCKAWALKING, MD.

A goodly number of our folks went to Quantico on Tuesday night to say farewell to our minister and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gwinn. We were cordially received by them. After spending an hour in a pleasant social chat, were invited to Turpin's hall, where refreshments were beautifully served. The hall was lighted with Japanese lanterns and the tables were artistically decorated and surely a credit to our hostess. All spent a very pleasant evening. The only thing to mar it was the thoughts of parting. Mr. and Mrs. Gwinn during their stay with us have endeared themselves to the people. And ties of friendship have been formed that will not be broken by parting. They have our best wishes for the future.

Mrs. Gwinn spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Carrie Rencher of Nanticoke is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Pollitt this week.

Mr. E. W. Hearn and family have moved to Delmar.

Mr. P. B. Nelson had his hand severely bitten by a horse last Sunday. Dr. Dick dressed the wound.

Mrs. H. A. Humphreys is quite ill. And yet people will go April fooling.

Miss Mamie Bounds is spending the week with Miss Maud Abbott.

Mr. Frank Roberts of Baltimore spent Thursday here attending to business. He was accompanied by his nephew, Benj. Roberts.

ATHOL.

The members and friends of Mt. Pleasant M. P. Church will hold a "Box Social" Saturday evening, April 14th. Easter services will be held Sunday evening April 15th. All are cordially invited.

Miss Stella Waller is visiting relatives in Delmar.

Miss Annie Cox is spending a few days with her Aunt near Salisbury.

Miss Mary Austin entertained a few of her friends Monday evening.

Miss Mollie Elliott spent Sunday at Mardela.

One of our young men visits Mardela quite often. Who knows what is the attraction?

The farmers of this community are very busy now with their early spring crops.

In the case of Woolford vs. Leonard, a contest for the office of Dorchester County Commissioner, Judge Loyd has decided that Woolford was elected by a majority of 88. Leonard will appeal.

It is rumored that the fire which destroyed the stable of P. W. Hartwell, near Davidsonville, Anne Arundel county, was of incendiary origin. Two horses were killed and some farming implements destroyed in the fire.

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H. LAIRD TODD, Clerk to County Commissioners.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE WESTCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK DEC. 31, 1899.

Total income during the year...\$ 1,410,180 81
Total expenditures during year...1,291,678 96

ASSETS.
Real estate...\$ 228,000 01
Mortgages loan on real estate...549 9 00
Bonds and stocks owned by company...1,532,000 00
Cash in office and in bank three story frame hotel building, situated on the Main street in the town of White Haven, Wicomico county, Maryland, known as the White Haven Hotel, and occupied by the applicant.

Net amount of uncollected premiums, not more than 3 months due...197,018 48
Assets...\$ 3,380,608 75

ASSETS NOT ADMITTED.
Securities deposited in various states for the protection of policy holders in such states (market value)...\$101,500 00
Liabilities in said states \$0 00 00

Surplus over said liabilities...\$61,007 14
Total...\$1,410,180 81

LIABILITIES.
Net amount of unpaid losses...\$ 128,650 15
Total unearned premium...1,007,021 30
Salaries, rent, expenses, taxes, bills accounts, fees, etc., due or accrued...15,119 01
Total amount of liabilities \$1,151,781 46

Capital stock paid up...\$ 500,000 00
Surplus as re bonds stockholders...1,181,180 81
Amount of policies in force in United States on Dec. 31, 1899...222,488,329 00

Amount of policies written in Maryland during the year 1899...1,707,084 00
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1899...18,714 71
Losses paid in Maryland during 1899...6,977 86
Losses incurred in Maryland during 1899...5,808 31

State of Maryland, Insurance Department, Commissioner's Office, Annapolis, January 19, 1900.

In compliance with the Code of Public General Laws, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the statement of the Westchester Fire Insurance Company of New York to December 31, 1899 now on file in this department.

F. ALBERT ECKERT, Insurance Commissioner.

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It is a little early, but if you are in need of a hat you might as well buy a SPRING HAT as one that will be out of date in four weeks. We have been selling hats for several years, but we have never had such a display of Derby and soft hats as we are now showing; in fact, our shelves will not hold any more.

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