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Prohibition Issue In Next Campaign

Candidates Will Be Forced To
Answer Roll Call Of Wets
And Drys.

WETS PIN FAITH TO
PRESIDENT WILSON

Anti-Saloon League Will Find Itself
Opposed By Equally Strong Pro-
Saloon League Says Baltimore
Sun's Washington Correspondent
Preparing Now For Battle Royal.

According to the Washington cor-
respondent of the Baltimore Sun, Pro-
hibition will be the big issue in the
next presidential campaign.

This political observer says that the
political parties in their national con-
ventions may be able to side step the
issue, but that the candidates of all
parties will be held to a strict ac-
countability in the matter. They must
be wet or dry, he says, for there
promises to be no neutral ground up-
on which they will be permitted to
stand.

The prohibitionists have already an-
nounced that they will oppose any
and all candidates who have a wet
record. The Anti-Saloon league lead-
ers are already card indexing those
now in public life, who according to
their notions voted wrong and voted
right, on the wet and dry questions.

The wets on the other hand are al-
so doing some card indexing on their
own accounts. Their leaders have an-
nounced that they will undertake the
contract of defeating any candidates
which the Anti-Saloon league claims
as its own. Thus the gauntlet has
been thrown down.

The wets, it is said, will adopt the
methods so successfully used by the
drys. When the campaign opens, the
Anti-Saloon league will find itself in
the arena with a great Pro-Saloon
league and a battle to the finish be-
tween these powerful hosts may be
expected. On the outcome of the
struggle will rest the fate of national
prohibition.

Getting the case down to party
lines, the Sun's special correspondent
says that the wets seem to be pinning
their faith on the Democratic party.
They see little or no hope of bringing
back the flowing bowl by way of the
Republicans. They claim that Presi-
dent Wilson is the only man in public
life in this country who has given the
wets any hope. They point to his ve-
to of the Volstead act as an indication
of his inclination to favor their side
of the prohibition question and they
find strength for their hopes in him,
in his recent appointment of Bain-
bridge Colby as secretary of state.

They see in Mr. Colby a radical anti-
prohibitionist, and they are certain
of Mr. Colby's attitude on the liquor
question when they see the dry ele-
ment in Congress scurrying about in
an effort to make good its threat that
Congress shall fail to confirm his ap-
pointment.

Just what the outcome of the strug-
gle will be, all the country is waiting
to see; but it seems certain that the
hosts of two mighty opposing forces
are preparing for a battle royal in
which the next presidential election
will be the goal.

SALISBURY BOY WINS RAPID PROMOTION

Ellwood Gullett Enlisted Six Weeks
Ago Is Now First Class Private.

Other Recruiting News.

Sergeant Jones in charge of the U. S. Army recruiting station in this city has received a letter from Fort Howard, informing him of the good fortune of a Salisbury young man who enlisted here about six weeks ago for service in the Medical department.

This young man, Ellwood Gullett, has worked very hard and was appointed as a private first class and later as a private second class. He is now a private first class and is expected to be promoted to the rank of sergeant.

Chaplain Gullett, who is a Salisbury native, is now a private first class and is expected to be promoted to the rank of sergeant.

Ernest Baker of Salisbury is now a private first class and is expected to be promoted to the rank of sergeant.

Enlistments for the Field Artillery and Engineers are now open for one year. No prior service is required.

BISHOP ADAMS RESTING QUIETLY

Bishop Adams's physician reported at noon on Tuesday that the Bishop had a very satisfactory night, and that his condition at this time is all that could be expected. He is having some bladder trouble, which is reported as less aggravated than it has been for days. He suffers from

ROTARIANS TO BANQUET FRIDAY

Salisbury Club's Charter Will Be Officially Presented By Governor of Fifth Rotary District.

The members of the Salisbury Rotary club will banquet tomorrow, Friday night, at the Peninsula hotel on the occasion of the visit of the governor of the Fifth District Rotary clubs who will be the guest of the occasion. A feature of the dinner will be the official presentation of a charter to the newly organized Salisbury club.

Beside the 25 Salisbury members of the club, there will be present, a number of Rotarians from Baltimore and Washington.

M. C. Evans, president of the Salisbury club, will be the toastmaster, and toasts will be given by a number of prominent Salisbury men.

Immediately after the banquet the club will have a short business session at which a number of important matters will be discussed and transacted.

Is Held For Trial Of Theft From Government

Austin Ewell Must Stand Trial Before Federal Grand Jury On Charge Of Robbing Express Company.

Austin Ewell, of this city, arrested last week, is being held under \$500 bond for trial by a Federal grand jury, charged with theft from the American Railways Express company.

Ewell is accused of stealing a quantity of shirts, the property of The Jackson & Gutman Co., from the express company. For some time past it is said thefts of similar character have been reported by firms and individuals, patrons of the express company. Ewell was suspected, and according to reports, was discharged from his employment with the express company. He was employed at the time of his arrest by the E. R. Griffith Construction company of this city.

According to reports, received this week, Ewell's movements were closely watched by the local police, and it was when he attempted to sell a box of three dozen Jackson & Gutman shirts to a local store keeper, that he was placed under arrest.

His home on North Division street was searched and the search is said to have revealed a considerable quantity of property, previously reported stolen from the express company.

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Farmers & Planters Co. Case Against City Takes A Renewed Activity

City Is Served With Writ Of Mandamus On February 25 To Com-
pel The Granting Of Permit For The Proposed Fertilizer
Factory On Mill Street. Court Hearings On
Writ Will Probably Be Called Next Week.

CITY OFFICIALS DECIDE TO FIGHT.

The newest development in the matter of the action of The Farmers & Planters Co., against the Mayor and Council of Salisbury relative to the former's desire to erect and operate a fertilizer factory on Mill street, came a few days ago when the city officials were served with a writ of mandamus in the Circuit court of Wicomico county on the law side, to compel the city officials to issue the permit for the operation of the factory.

The city has until March 15 to show cause why the permit should not be granted and unless such cause is shown on or before that date, an order will be issued by the court for the granting of the desired permit.

The Mayor and Council discussed the matter at their meeting on Monday night when it was decided to fight the case.

The case in question was originally a suit on the equity side of the court to compel the city to permit the operation of the fertilizer factory on Mill street. The action was brought by The Farmers & Planters Co., through Attorney H. Lewis and H. S. Miles. The decision of the court, all three judges sitting on the case, was in favor of the city officials' opposition to the project.

From that decision on the equity side of the court The Farmers & Planters Co., has taken an appeal to the Court of Appeals, a matter which cannot be heard until the April term of that court.

The newest move against the city is the serving of the writ of mandamus, under date of February 25. It is probable that a hearing on the writ will be had in the March term of the Circuit court which will be convened on Monday, March 8. The Mayor and Council will be represented by City Solicitor Benjamin A. Johnson.

It is said to be current opinion that the business men and property owners on Mill street and vicinity are opposed to the operation of a fertilizer factory in that locality and it is also said that people living on Park street, a residential section closely adjacent to the site of the proposed factory, are opposed to the proposition on the ground that the odors from a factory of that kind will be disagreeable and unhealthy.

The action of the Mayor and Council against the granting of the permit was taken after public hearings on the matter were held on April 28, May 5 and May 12, 1919, when a majority of the persons heard were opposed to the proposition.

WHAT SHALL THE MEMORIAL BE?

Some People Favor Hospital Wing.
Others A Legion Home. The
News Invites Open Discussion.

A few of Salisbury's people have used the columns of The News as a medium through which to express their opinions regarding the nature of the memorial which will be erected to the memory of Wicomico county's soldiers, sailors and marines in the last war; but so far only the opinions of people of this city have been heard.

Since the memorial, is to be erected in honor of all the men of this county who fought in the World war, it is only proper that all the people of the county should have a voice in deciding what shape the soldiers memorial shall assume.

Former Senator Marion V. Brewington from his sick bed in a hospital in Baltimore has suggested that the memorial be the much needed wing to the Peninsula General hospital. He believes that since the war was fought for humanity, the memorial should also be designed to help humanity. He realizes the needs of the hospital. He knows that the institution is unable to do all the work it is called upon to do because of a lack of space and equipment. He believes the memories of those brave men who went across the ocean to fight for democracy, civilization and humanity would be well and lastingly perpetuated in a humane work such as could be done at the hospital were that institution given the additional space and facilities it so badly needs.

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M. P. CONFERENCE IN DELMAR MONDAY

Plans To Liquidate Debt On Selbyville Church Are Perfected. Will Also Build In Wilmington.

A joint meeting of the lower Peninsula Ministerial association of the Maryland conference of the Methodist Protestant church and the Eastern Shore Church Extension society was held in Mt. Olivet M. P. church of Delmar on Monday afternoon, Rev. C. R. Strasburg of Snow Hill presiding over the association and F. E. Adams of Salisbury, president of the Extension society over that body.

Plans were made to pay the debt of the church building at Selbyville. The proposition to erect a new church building in Wilmington was fully discussed. Miss Myrtle Bauss from the Deaconess home in Baltimore made a report of her work in Wilmington.

Others attending the meeting were Rev. L. F. Warner, president of the Maryland conference; Rev. R. W. Sutcliffe, pastor First church, Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. Hackett, Wilmington, Mr. J. M. Sheridan, D. D., Rev. James A. Dudley, Frank M. Wilson, Pocomoke City, Rev. J. S. Owens, Mardela Springs; Rev. John A. Wright, Hobart; Rev. G. J. Hooker, Pittsville; Rev. E. W. Simms, Sharpstown; Rev. C. P. Butler, Jerome Wimbrow, Whaleyville; Rev. R. L. Shipley, Salisbury; Rev. H. F. Rubey, Seaford; Rev. J. W. Townsend, Cannon; Rev. Frank Clift, Reliance; Rev. E. H. Jones, Delmar.

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DEATH CLAIMS OLD RESIDENT

James E. Ball, Well Known Barber, A Victim of Flu-pneumonia, Died At His Home On Sunday.

James E. Ball, 64 years old, died at his home on South Division street on Sunday morning, a victim of flu-pneumonia.

Mr. Ball, one of the best known barbers in this city was ill for a week with the flu. On Wednesday pneumonia developed and death followed on Sunday morning. The news of his death came as a great shock to his very many friends in the city and throughout this vicinity.

Mr. Ball was twice married. His first wife was a Miss Truitt, sister of the late James T. Truitt. He is survived by his widow and two children by his first wife. These are Ernest Ball and Mrs. Mary Collision of Baltimore.

Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday afternoon at the home of the deceased by the Rev. Robert A. Boyle, pastor of Wicomico Presbyterian church of which Mr. Ball was a member. Interment was made in Parsons cemetery.

Fair This Year Begins August 24th

Leaders In Delmarvia Fair Circuit Meet Here On Thursday And Elect D. J. Ward, Salisbury, Secretary.

Salisbury's agricultural fair this year will begin on August 24 and end on August 27. This was decided on Thursday afternoon of last week at the annual meeting of the Delmarvia Fair and Racing Circuit which took place in this city in the rooms of the Salisbury Business Men's association.

James M. Crockett of Pocomoke City was elected president of the circuit and David J. Ward of this city was elected secretary.

The fairs included in the circuit are those of Wilmington, Harrington, Tasley, Pocomoke, Salisbury and Cambridge.

It is the intention of the management of the Salisbury fair to give to this city this year, the best fair in the history of the county. Special attention is to be paid to entirely new features. The amusement attractions are to be given special consideration and stress will be laid on the poultry and live stock exhibits. The business men of the city will doubtless be called upon to give the enterprise their full and unstinted co-operation, so that the Salisbury fair may be an unequalled success in itself and so bring to Salisbury new fame and new people.

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Girl Cigar Makers In Salisbury Earn From \$20 To \$25 A Week

Employees of American Cigar Company Talk With A News Representative And Tell Him How Well They Like Their Work And Their Employers. One Girl Earned \$4.05 On Wednesday.

200 MORE EMPLOYEES ARE NEEDED.

Sightseers in Salisbury, both residents and visitors should visit the local factory of the American Cigar company, if they would see a model place of employment. It would be hard to find a better lighted, better ventilated or better heated factory; and it would be hard to find a better class of employees, or employees better paid.

The factory opened for operations in November of last year with approximately 30 girls employed. A News representative visited the place a few days after it was opened. He noticed that the girls employed appeared to be awkward with their work, though they appeared to be ambitious.

A second visit to the factory on Friday of last week showed 78 girls employed, including 29 of the original 30. The improvement in the manner in which the girls worked was very noticeable. In November their fingers seemed to be all thumbs. They rolled and rolled and picked and picked and if they produced a cigar at all, it was a sickly looking affair. On Thursday the dexterity with which the same work was being done was fascinating. The girls' fingers appeared to fly and with each flight a good-looking cigar seemed to be produced.

The News man was curious to learn just how the girls liked the work, so he seized upon an opportunity which offered when W. L. Thomas, the manager of the factory who was his guide, was called to the telephone, to interview some of the employees.

Stepping up to the nearest girl, he said:

"How do you like your work here?"

Quick as a flash the answer came back, "I'd rather work here than in any place I know. They pay good money, treat the girls right and the work is not hard."

"How much money do you earn?" was the next question fired at this rosy cheeked cigar maker.

"I drew \$20 last week," she said, "and I think I can make \$25 this week."

"Where did you work before you came here?" the reporter asked.

"I worked in a bakery. I was paid

\$10 a week and my bread. That made it about \$12 a week I guess; but say, this is play compared with that."

Mr. Thomas was still at the phone and the News man approached another girl in another part of that big, light work room. He asked her practically the same questions that the first girl had answered.

She said she made \$21.50 last week. She likes her work because her working companions are "nice", she said, and she likes her employers because "they are so reasonable." "I don't see how any girl would not like to work here," she concluded.

Mr. Thomas appeared on the scene about that time and those little chats with the girls came to an end; but the reporter was gratified to have had opportunity to talk with the girls while the factory manager was absent.

With Mr. Thomas he inspected the cards on which the work produced by the girls is checked.

The cards inspected were those which showed their work and their earnings of Wednesday, February 25. One card showed its owner to have produced 1,150 cigars for which she will be paid 30 cents a hundred. This means that she earned \$3.45 on Wednesday. Another girl's card showed that she, on Wednesday, had made 1,350 cigars at 30 cents a hundred and earned \$4.05 that day. And the beauty of it all is that the girls are not only making big money but are pleased with their work and their working surroundings.

It must be remembered too, as Mr. Thomas pointed out, the girls employed have only been making cigars for about four months. They are paid when they first go to work in the cigar factory a guaranteed salary of \$8 a week. In addition, those who are put at learning cigar rolling are paid 30 cents for each hundred of cigars rolled; and Mr. Thomas says every girl makes a dollar above her guaranteed salary the first week. Those who begin learning to bunch cigars are paid at the rate of 15 cents a hundred for bunches in addition to her guaranteed \$8 and these girls too, usually make \$9 the first week.

As soon as a girl is able to earn

\$9 in a week above her guaranteed \$8 she is taken off the guaranteed salary list and is permitted to go on piece work. On this work she is paid 30 cents a hundred for rolling and 15 cents a hundred for bunching. It is at these piece work rates that the girls the News man interviewed on Friday were earning from \$20 to \$25 a week.

Manager Thomas is proud of his working staff. He does not take just any one into his factory. The girls are compelled to give good references and to satisfy him they are good moral persons. He told the News man that he wants about 200 more girls and women to work in the factory as quickly as he can get them, and he said he is receiving applications for positions at the rate of about 10 each week.

A visit to the cigar factory is well worth the while of any person who has never visited such a place and Mr. Thomas asks the people of Salisbury and vicinity to call on him at the factory so that he can show them the work the girls employed there are doing, the bright, clean and sunny working surroundings, etc.

BOY SCOUTS IN YOUNG ARMENIA

Strangest Troop of All in Constantinople Being Made Into Good Citizens.

American Boy Scout training is aiding prominently in the rehabilitation of hundreds of little Armenian boy refugees from the Turkish massacres, who have been organized into a scout troop in Constantinople as the solution of one of the most troublesome problems that confronted the Near East Relief workers in that city.

Hounded and driven for four years, having seen their parents and relatives slaughtered or worse by Turks and Kurds and themselves forced to beg, steal or do almost anything to eke out the barest existence, these boys had completely lost their moral sense when they finally found refuge in the Near East Relief orphanages.

The boys had been clad in rags for so long that they had forgotten how to take care of clothes. This was a tragedy when the Near East Relief had need of every pair of shoes and of every suit of clothes for new boys constantly coming in.

Then the boys were organized as Boy Scouts and given their uniforms. They began to be careful of their school clothes as well as of their uniforms.

They had been so often hungry they had come to steal without compunction. When they first entered the orphanages they continued to steal. One boy stole a purse from his American teacher. For two or three weeks after he became a Boy Scout he was obviously uneasy. One day he came to her with the purse in his hand.

"I don't want to give it back," he said reluctantly. "But I have to. I'm a Boy Scout now."

To form more scout troops to transform these little unfortunates into good citizens, is one of the reasons why the Near East Relief, 1 Madison avenue, New York city, is making its appeal for funds.

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While suffering with a severe attack of the grip and threatened with pneumonia, Mrs. Annie H. Cooley, of Middlefield, Conn., began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and was very much benefited by its use. The pains in the chest soon disappeared, the cough became loose, expectoration easy and in a short time she was as well as ever. Mrs. Cooley says she cannot speak too highly in praise of the remedy.—Adv.

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SOME OBSERVATIONS OF THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

He Discusses The Woman Suffrage Question From The Viewpoint of A Man Who Loves Square Deal.

The Maryland legislature last week knocked the spots out of the woman suffrage proposition in so far as this state individually is concerned.

Now as a matter of fact The Man About Town is an ardent admirer of all the ladies. He likes those who oppose suffrage and he like those who favor it—and he is particularly strong for those who are the advocates for the voting franchise for all the women of the country.

Just why any man should hold that his wife, his mother or his sister is not as well qualified mentally, to vote as he, is more than The Man About Town can understand. Certainly the man who holds such an opinion is disloyal to those women who are the mothers of the children of the nation, without whom he, mighty as he is, would not exist.

And yet the members of the Maryland legislature voted down the proposition to give women the right to vote. There was never a real argument offered against woman suffrage, while there are thousands of good logical arguments for suffrage. The opponents base their opposition on a platform of sentiment. The advocates base their arguments on sound logic and clear thought. Since life would be woefully materialistic without sentiment, and since it is impossible to maintain a real democracy in the government of which, all the people do not have a voice, there seems to be something to be said for both sides of the suffrage question however.

It is a pity though to deny a woman anything she wants!

Each of those men who voted against the suffrage bill in Annapolis prides himself on his chivalry toward women—and yet they took it upon themselves to decide that the women of this state are not sufficiently intelligent to vote!

Each one of those legislators would fall all over himself to do any woman a favor, to assist her in any way, just because she is a woman; just to show that he is a gentleman—and yet when the women of the state ask for the right to vote on questions in which they are most vitally concerned, things like the taxes they pay, the education of their children, their working conditions, the sanitary conditions which surround their homes etc., those same chivalrous legislators say, "You are not sufficiently intelligent to decide such things for yourselves. You must depend upon our mighty intellects to do those things for you. You are our mothers, our wives, our sweethearts and our sisters but we are mentally superior to you."

You are pretty things, you women, to be set on a pedestal. You must not be asked to take any part in the workings of the government under which you live and by which you are governed, because you are too frail mentally and too sensitively delicate to participate in such things; but you are not too pretty or too delicate to be bound by the laws which are made for you and in the making of which you have no voice.

Maybe the Maryland legislature in turning down the suffrage ratification bill fulfilled the wills of the women of the state, and maybe it didn't.

This will be easy to learn, when after a few more states have ratified the amendment woman suffrage becomes operative, the women of this state will be given the voting privilege.

If it is then found that the women refuse to go to the polls and vote, it may be taken for granted that the legislature did as the women would have them do. On the other hand if the women DO go to the polls and vote, as they assuredly should and will do, then it will be plainly manifested that the legislature acted on its own initiative and not in accordance with the wills and desires of the women of the state.

This week's Man About Town is a stickler for a square deal.

Being a man and not a woman, he has no particular interest in whether a woman votes or whether she does not vote. In his opinion there are as many women Democrats as there are women Republicans. If this is true the results of elections would show no particular differences over the results of today.

It is also the opinion of The Man About Town that women, if given the opportunity will turn as many clever political tricks as man; and if this is true, politics by the voting of women, will be made no cleaner or no dirtier than at present.

But whether the women's vote will change the political complexion of elections or not, whether their vote will cleanse or dirty politics, they as tax payers, as rent payers, as bread winners, as the trainers and educators of the young hopes of the nation, should be given a share in the responsibilities of the government of the nation of which they are citizens.



MRS. MARIAN VEASEY PARKHURST AND HER SON.
(Courtesy The Baltimore Sun.)

Mrs. Parkhurst is the daughter of Captain and Mrs. William Francis Veasey, formerly of this city. She is a graduate of Wicomico High school, Salisbury, class of 1897. Mrs. Parkhurst was appointed by Mayor Broening of Baltimore as a member of the Board of Education for that city. She took her seat as a member of the board a week ago. The picture of Mrs. Parkhurst and her son shown above was taken in 1914.

A nation cannot be half bond and half free. Taxation without representation was the cause of the war which won for this nation its independence. A war to establish a world democracy has just been won by the American fighting men—and still one half of our citizens are not permitted to vote; they pay taxes in the levying of which they have no representation; and they are citizens of a nation governed by autocratic man who established a code of laws and says to woman, "Abide by these laws which I have made for you, whether you like them or not."

Suffrage or no suffrage let us have a square deal for our dear sisters, the back bone of our nation—WOMEN.
THE MAN ABOUT TOWN.

EX-SENATOR WOULD BE CONGRESSMAN

Frank Edwin Williams Of Cecil County Announces Candidacy For Republican Nomination.

Frank Edwin Williams of Cecil county, editor of the Cecil Whig, a former clergyman and also a former member of the Maryland State Senate, has announced himself as a candidate for the Republican congressional nomination in the First Congressional district. His announcement made late last week is as follows:

"I expect to be a candidate for congress this year. I have no illusions about the barriers that my candidacy must meet, in both the primary and the ensuing election. But none of these things shall move me. I may not get a handful of votes. But I hope to give the voters some very plain talk concerning the problems and conditions and performances of our National legislature.

"In the congressional campaign of two years ago I declined to become a candidate, because my grown sons were fighting 'over seas' and I myself was and had been completely immersed in war work.

"But the war is over. We have now to wrestle with the great problems it has left us—the enormous public debt, the need for wise and economical expenditure of the people's money, the shameful squandering of millions (wrung from the tax-payers' pockets) by inefficient and unregarding governmental departments; the concerted and well-organized movement for 'universal training,' leading straight on to the establishment of 'militarism' in these United States; the adjustment of industrial conditions in order that increased production may reduce the cost of living, and that American industry may find itself, and then lend itself to the restoration of industrial initiative and prosperity; the imperative necessity for no meeting the acute agricultural situation as that production of food products may not be further handicapped and that the multitudes of people 'off the farms' shall not starve; etc., etc.

"These are some of the many, problems to which the people's representatives (if they are to be efficient representatives) must give their best thought, their widest practical experience; their unbiased and unfrightened judgment. I venture to think that those best fitted to co-operate in the settlement of such problems are the men who have had personal contact with these problems as they have arisen. I believe no man can go to Washington and strive adequately for the solution of these problems, unless he goes, freed of all political shackles, ready and anxious to voice in congress what the people are thinking and saying back in the shops and out on the farms and down in the street—and in fact everywhere today in these United

States. I believe the people are asking for representatives in congress who appreciate the gravity of these problems, because they are personally in contact with them, and with the people upon whom they are most anxiously pressing.

"In his 'Utopia' Thomas Moore says:—'There are many things in the Commonwealth of Nowhere that I rather wish than hope to see embodied in our own.' True; but we can contribute our little best toward the achievement of those things, let the result be what it may.

"I would like to say right here that I do not know whether Congressman Andrews expects to be a candidate to succeed himself. I have had no conference with him, or for that matter with any other political leader. I, of course, would be glad to receive their support, as they in the past have received mine.

"But all that is secondary. What primarily concerns me in the announcement of my candidacy is my desire to go straight to the people with the problems and interests that are supremely theirs. The hurrying years are carrying me fast into the 'golden glow of the west.' In what time is left I should be glad to contribute my little mite to the solution of the great questions that challenge us, if this American commonwealth is to continue to stand for the 'common welfare.'

"One other word; whoever goes to congress from this district this year will have my sincerest good wishes; for the matters to which he must set

himself are of infinitely more importance than any man's personal or political fortunes."

(Signed)
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Suits

Springtime always turns towards the suit as one of its happiest mediums of expression. Women who favor the suit will do well to come here to make their selections. The tailored suit stands out as a great favorite this season and the Sports Model is equally well liked. We have many good models in both styles.

Dresses

The Spring modes are charmingly reflected in these new gowns which emphasize all the most desirable traits evolved this season by the designers.

There are draped skirts, short sleeves and vestee effects in a variety of fabrics including satin, tricotine and taffeta, to suit every occasion from semi-formal wear, street wear, or evening wear.

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WHY NOT A COUNTRY CLUB?

Salisbury like many cities which have been busy growing during the last decade, has forgotten to a large extent, to take care of the amusement needs of its people; and there are several ways in which these needs might be supplied at a little cost.

A country club for instance, would do wonders for the city and for the city's people.

Many Salisburians have motor cars. To these a country club would prove a great boon. Especially during the summer season is an amusement place of this character needed. People drive their machines now on a summer evening just to take the air. They have no particular destination. They just drive and ride.

If a pretty and inexpensive country club were situated just outside the city and not too far away, those folks who just drive and ride would do so with a definite object. They would be given the pleasure of the ride at the end of which would come a meeting with their friends, a half hour in the cool night air on a well screened veranda, a little music, and perhaps a little luncheon. Then the ride home again with a feeling that the evening had not been wasted.

Saturday afternoon would doubtless be the popular time at the country club for many of the city's business and professional men. They would play tennis, baseball, and golf perhaps. They would meet with one another and rub elbows. They would meet socially and get acquainted with one another. They would discuss the problems of business amid unbusinesslike surroundings and they would get to know one another as they will never become acquainted in their stores, offices and business men's associations.

A country club would give people outside of Salisbury something to talk about. It would prove an attractive talking point for those whose desire it is to boom the city. It would go a long way toward interesting the people of other places who might be induced to come here to live.

Such a club as Salisbury needs should be given its quarters in some quiet, secluded spot not too far from the city and preferably near some body of water so that fishing, boating and bathing might be added to its attractions. It should be operated along inexpensive lines and should be made as democratic as possible. It should be for all the people of Salisbury and vicinity.

When Salisbury begins to take care of the housing and the amusing of its people, then Salisbury will take on a new growth. The city has made wonderful strides during the last decade; and during the efforts to achieve that which has already been accomplished many of the really important things have been overlooked or laid aside for future consideration.

Each of these matters should be taken up and acted on as quickly as possible, if the gains which Salisbury has already made are to be retained and if further gains are to be accomplished.

WHY RURAL LIFE IS DULL.

Rather, we should have said, why SOME rural life is dull. Not all rural communities are dull. Many are just teeming with social life and interest.

Do you realize why some communities are lacking in social life and "snap"? Simply because you, yourself, are deficient in these qualities. And your neighbors are very likely in the same condition.

Suppose you wake up and take an interest in matters that tend to the betterment of the social aid of your community, especially of your immediate neighborhood. Soon your neighbor will come to life and join you. Then others will come trooping along, and you will have the ball rolling and it will surprise you how rapidly everybody will step into line and march to the tune of greater life and happiness.

Many communities think that if they have their farmers' meetings, preaching occasionally, they have fulfilled the social laws. But not so. To be content with these is like living on a heavy diet of corn bread and meat. The human animal is a fun-loving creature by nature, and with his work he must mix a reasonable amount of play if he is to retain his mental and physical facilities unimpaired.

If your community has not a good social club, organize one. Have singings and debates, musicals and concerts, athletic sports and other healthy forms of amusement. Put the young people of the community to work in the lines of entertainments. You will be surprised at the amount of really good talent that will come to the front.

But above all things, take an active interest in these affairs yourself. You may be the very person who in time will develop the "snap" that breeds success.

Community life is just what the people of the community make it, and YOU are one of the people.

Do your part before asking others to do theirs.

A LASTING POLICY OF PREPARATION.

It is frequently remarked "Republics have no policies" which may mean any of a number of things. It is true as regards this Republic's attitude towards preparedness for peace or war.

We were able to prepare for the last war after the declaration, because of the power of our allies. The condition, when the enemy is held in check for a year or more while we are getting ready, is not likely to occur again. On the other hand, unless one is simply a dreamer who closes his eyes to the present and will not think of the past, he must conclude that war is a more or less periodic occurrence. He will also conclude that, as long as the majority of us believe in something we call right, the maintaining of which outweighs every other consideration, these periodic wars are inevitable.

A careful business man regards a possible fire as an undesirable thing but one which he must certainly take into consideration and prepare for. A nation should regard war much in the same way, certainly undesirable, probably inevitable, surely to be prepared for. With us, however, each war has simply proved once more how unready we were for it. The present, with the great war fresh in our minds, is the ideal time to adopt a sound and lasting military policy, that will avoid at least the faults we know.

Such a plan of preparation ought to be as inexpensive as possible. It ought to be in line with our traditions, by which we mean that it should have no tendencies towards making us a nation anxious to fight simply for the sake of fighting. It should be adequate for peace and for war, by which we mean a small regular army with a large organized reserve quickly available.

We are not advocating universal training or universal ser-

vice at this time. We believe the above principles, with the additional ones that the states should have the minimum to do with the raising of armies, are the correct ones. We are content to leave their application to congress. We hope that congress will consider the bills for the re-organization of the army now pending before it, not with the idea of what is a present expediency but with the conviction that this is the time to adopt a definite and lasting policy for the years to come.

THE CHURCHES.

"What's the matter with the church?" Many people ask it. A New York minister received considerable publicity last week by asking it and attempting to prove that a great deal was the matter. We might say that it is rather the fashion to ask that question. It is one of the best known conscience soothers we know.

The answer is very simple—"nothing". There isn't anything the matter with the church or the churches. There may be something the matter with the people who are not supporting them. But we are not going to discuss the frailties of human nature. There are too many of them. We are simply going to repeat what everybody in his heart knows, that the church is the best institution in the land. It's the mother of every generous impulse. Every charity, every benevolence, every organization which promotes them, had its beginning in the church. Don't make the mistake of thinking you and your property are made safe because there is the strong arm of the law to catch and punish a criminal. The influences that have come and that are coming from the church are what actually keep us from picking pockets and poisoning wells.

Instead of asking what's the matter with the churches, ask if there is anything worth while which has not sprung from the churches or which the churches are not standing for. Then if you answer this question as we think you must, support some church a bit more loyally than you have done in the past. There is no way in which you can help your community quite so easily.

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—OF—
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—ON—

FRIDAY, MARCH 5th, 10 A. M.

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1 Grindstone	1 Wood Heater	1 Bureau	1 Small Table
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1 Dining-room Table	1 Rug, 9x12 Feet	40 Feet Shafting and Pulley	
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March 4-11.

-GRANT SEXTON.

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—OF—
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Having sold my farm near Crooked Oak Lane, I will offer for sale on the premises

MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1920.
At 10 A. M.

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Public Sale

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SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 1920

at my residence near Mt. Hermon, all my farming implements including:

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MARCH 6th, 1920

at 9 O'clock,

Mrs. Mamie C. Bailey.

March 4-11.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Wicomico County, in the State of Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of

NORA P. HUDSON,

late of Wicomico County. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit same with vouchers therefor, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before

4th day of September, 1920,

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all the benefit of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 28th day of February, 1920.

SALLIE M. COULBOURN,

Test—J. W. Dashiell,
Register of Wills, Wicomico County.

LOST:—Thursday, February 26th, on Northbound train passing through Salisbury at 3:06 p. m., ladies handbag, gold watch (wedding present from deceased husband) and sum of money. Finder may keep bag and money, but please send watch to

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THE WICOMICO NEWS,
SALISBURY, MD.

THURSDAY, MARCH 6TH, 1920.

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Olin White left on Saturday for New York.

J. B. Parsons spent Sunday in Chestertown.

Robert Foxwell spent Sunday with friends in Newark, Del.

Phillip Mitchell visited relatives in Baltimore this week.

Jack Wetter made a business trip to Baltimore this week.

Leroy Lane returned home from Annapolis on Saturday.

Wilmer Gullett spent a part of the last week in Baltimore.

Mrs. I. Linwood Price, Jr., has been ill at her home with flu.

Mrs. Amos Woodcock, who has been quite ill is now convalescing.

Miss Maie Grier is again confined to her home because of illness.

Elmer Williams was ill with the grip the earlier part of this week.

Miss Elizabeth Williams has been ill with a slight attack of the flu.

George Lowe and Irving Cline are in Detroit on business this week.

Mrs. U. C. Wimbrow left Sunday for a week's visit in Philadelphia.

Miss Marguerite Hitch entertained at dinner last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. S. Q. Johnson returned on Saturday from a trip to Baltimore.

Mayor E. J. Tull of Pocomoke City was a Salisbury visitor on Monday.

Arthur Ward was confined to his home last week on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. C. Hegeman have been visiting in Princess Anne.

Sheldon Jones accompanied the High school soccer team to Baltimore.

Col. A. W. W. Woodcock made a business trip to Washington on Monday.

Mrs. A. F. McDaniel is visiting her brother, Preston Hayman of Kingston, N. Y.

Mrs. Oliver Hearn has returned from a visit to Love Point and Baltimore.

Miss Louise Hurley of Seaford was the week end guest of Miss Katharine Gunby.

Miss Ada Cannon is a week-end visitor with Mrs. E. B. Dougherty at Delmar.

Miss Winnifred Phipps returned to her home in Philadelphia last Sunday afternoon.

William G. Jones spent Sunday with friends in Newark, Del., and in Baltimore.

Miss Primrose Ennis of Pocomoke City visited with friends in Salisbury on Friday.

Miss Marian E. Lankford spent Sunday with friends in Baltimore and Newark, Del.

Mrs. W. W. McCabe, who has been quite ill for the last week, is able to be out again.

Master Everett Shockley of Pittsboro, who has been ill with flu, is convalescing.

Sydney Johnson spent last Sunday with his sons, William Johnson in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Phipps of Chincoteague, Va., visited friends in this city last week.

Miss Nettie Trader of Salisbury was the week-end guest of Miss Hazel Bozman in Eden.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Townsend have been very sick with the flu for the past three weeks.

Miss Julia Ellis of Laurel spent the week end with Miss Lulu C. Watson of North Division street.

Mrs. Daniel Parker and her son of Delmar visited Mr. and Mrs. George R. Farlow on Sunday.

Mrs. Otho Byrd of this city was the guest last week of her father J. W. Colburn in Oak Hall, Va.

Jack Bodley of Showells spent several days in Salisbury last week as the guest of J. R. Holloway.

Rev. J. N. Link of Lee Mont, Va., was a business visitor in Salisbury during a part of last week.

Lewis Morgan who strained his back severely last week has practically recovered and is out again.

Miss Dorothy Parker returned home from Washington last week after having spent several months there.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion F. Simms and daughter of Wilmington, are visiting John F. Simms, of Church street.

F. W. C. Webb made a business trip to New York, Philadelphia and Washington, the early part of this week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Nelson returned from Baltimore last week after spending several days with her brother.

C. C. Holloway attended a general meeting of the R. L. Dollings Co., managers in Philadelphia last week.

Emory Leonard returned to Philadelphia on Sunday, after having spent a few days with his parents of this city.

Miss Dena Baysinger who has been employed by the Telephone company at Washington returned home last Friday.

Mrs. Martha Dykes of this city spent a part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. William Hitchens of Delmar.

The Bide-a-wee club was entertained by the Misses Ward at their home on East Isabella street on Monday evening.

Mrs. Thomas Phillips of Delmar is spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gordy of this city.

Highman Forman of Chestertown and William Price of Virginia Military Institute were visitors in town this week.

Miss Hazel Bozman entertained a few friends at her home on Sunday evening in honor of Elmer Gordy of Perryville.

J. E. Shockley of the J. E. Shockley Co., is in Philadelphia and New York, buying goods for his spring and summer trade.

Rev. H. L. Parkinson is spending a part of the week with Mrs. Parkinson who is the guest of her parents in Marriottsville, Md.

Miss Ethel Walls of Newark, has taken a position as stenographer with Richardson Bros. plumbing house on East Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Williams entertained at cards Monday evening complimentary to Miss Ruth Dunn of East Orange, N. J.

The Travelers club was entertained on Wednesday by Mrs. L. E. Williams. A round table was conducted, on the Greek islands.

Wilmer Gullett and William Morgan were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. J. F. Reese, at her home in Westminster last week.

Master Collins Lank, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Lank who has been ill for several days with an attack of the flu, is much improved.

The members of the Epworth league of the Hebron M. E. church will have a Leap Year social in Melson's hall on Thursday evening, March 11th.

Herman Gordy of Wilmington and Elmer Gordy of Perryville spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gordy of Pittsboro.

Elder A. B. Francis preached at the O. S. Baptist Meeting house on East Church street on Sunday and was greeted by a large congregation.

W. N. Conant of Chincoteague is undergoing treatment at the Peninsula General hospital for injuries sustained in a fall a few days ago.

Master J. Raymond Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller has gone to Florida to visit his sisters, Mrs. Ralph Jones and Mrs. Walter Seaward.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday, March 8th, 3 p. m. in Elk's hall. A full attendance of the members is requested.

Harlan Veasey is spending some time with his family at their home at the corner of High and Bush streets. He came from Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Emma Vincent, of Tasley Va., has returned to her home after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. George W. Livingston, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Campbell of Wilmington, have visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Maddox of this city several days. They returned on Tuesday.

Mrs. Grover Somers of Marion and Mrs. E. B. Dougherty of Delmar have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. C. Hegeman on East Church street.

Lanfaire Hayman who is manager of the American Stores company at Milton, Del. spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hayman of this city.

Mrs. Charles Moore of Delmar, Miss Pauline Hearne of Laurel and Miss Clemie Hearne of Salisbury, were the week end guests of their cousin, Mrs. Theodore Jahnke in Oak Lane, Pa.

Colonel and Mrs. Charles T. LeViness, Jr., of Roland Park are spending the winter and spring months at the Washington apartments, corner of Charles street and Mt. Vernon place.

Next Sunday will be observed as Missionary day in St. Andrew's Sunday school. Mrs. Geo. Webb's class has arranged an interesting program for the occasion, in which every member will participate.

S. S. Smyth, of the Dorman & Smyth Hardware company, in company with friends, is spending a month traveling in the west. Before returning they will visit the Pacific coast and New Mexico.

Miss Emma G. Brewington entertained the members of her Sunday school class and the Young Men's class in the social hall of Division street Baptist church, last Wednesday evening, March 3rd.

Little Miss Frances Brewington, who is spending the months of February and March with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Evans, in Laurel, spent Sunday with her aunt, Miss Emma G. Brewington.

Miss Lena Farlow attended the wedding of her cousin, Daniel Parker, Jr., to Miss Mildred West, both of Delmar, which took place at six a. m. Monday morning at the home of the bride's parents on Elizabeth street.

Lieutenant Warren Search of Baltimore was the guest of Charles Bennett the earlier part of this week. Lieutenant Search was in the 115th infantry during the war and was one of the most popular officers in that regiment.

A surprise party was given Mrs. Scott Van last Thursday evening. The guests included Misses Helen White, Pauline Doody, Martha and Frances Wharton, Bessie Elliott, Mary Owens, Virginia Chatham, Lloyd Truitt, Harvey Littleton, Carroll Leach and Howard Wharton.

J. Clayton Kelly celebrated his birthday last Thursday evening by entertaining The Young Men's club of the M. P. church. After the usual meeting, refreshments were served and games were played. Everyone had a very delightful time. All wished Mr. Kelly many more happy birthdays, and a happy future.

E. D. C. Hegeman, for several years editor of The Maryland Tribune, and later associated with The Wicomico Countian, has resigned his position with the latter corporation. Asked about his future plans, Mr. Hegeman said that he thinks a little vacation is due him as he has not had one for more than five years.

CHURCH CALENDAR

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church, Rev. W. S. Knight, pastor.
Sunday Masses: at 8:00 and 10:30 a. m., week days; at 8:00 a. m. Sunday. Evening service, at 7:30 p. m.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Thomas Rosser Reeves, Pastor.
Services: Sunday—Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. Preaching, 7:30 p. m. Week-day: Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:45 to 8:45.

Grace and Stengle M. E. Churches, Wm. P. Taylor, Pastor.
Services at Grace church as follows: Sunday, at 9:45 a. m. the Sunday school; at 11 a. m. preaching service; at 2 p. m. Class meeting; 6:45 p. m. the Epworth League prayer meeting; 7:30, preaching. Every Tuesday night the Brotherhood meeting; Thursday at 4 p. m. the Jr. Epworth League; at 7:30 p. m. the mid-week prayer meeting. The first Wednesday night of each month the Woman's Home Missionary society meets at the homes of the members; the second Wednesday night of each month the Queen Esther circle meets at the homes of the members; the third Wednesday night of each month the Ladies Aid society meets at the homes of the members.

Services at Stengle (Riverside) church as follows: Sunday, at 2 p. m. the Sunday school; at 3 p. m. preaching; at 7:30 p. m. prayer meeting. Every Wednesday night the mid-week prayer meeting. The first Tuesday night of each month the Ladies Aid society meets at the homes of the members.

St. Peter's Church, Rev. Herbert D. Cone, Rector.
Sundays, 7:30 a. m., Holy Communion; 10 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., Morning Prayer and sermon; 7:30 p. m., Evening Prayer and sermon. Friday, 7:30 p. m., Evening Prayer and address.

The Rector will preach at 11 a. m. on "Imitating God," and at 7:30 p. m. on "The Weak Spot."

Asbury M. E. Church, Rev. Joseph T. Herson, D. D., Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship and sermon, 11 o'clock; Evening worship with sermon, 7:30. Monday, 4 p. m., Junior Epworth league; Wednesday, prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Division Street Baptist Church, H. Lloyd Parkinson, Pastor.
The Young Men's club will meet with the Fidelity class at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Trader on Friday evening.

Sunday school this Sunday morning at 9:45; Morning worship at 11. Topic "Saturday or Sunday, Which?" (by request). Baptist Young People's union at 6:45. Evening service 7:30. Topic, "The Ten Virgins."

Presbyterian Church, Robert Alexander Doyle, Minister.
Sunday morning, 11; Sunday evening, 7:30; Wednesday, 7:30; Sunday school and Bible classes, 9:45.

Bethesda Methodist Protestant church Broad street near Division street. Richard L. Shipley, Minister.
Sunday—9:30 a. m. Sunday school; 11 a. m., Divine worship with sermon by pastor, "Christ and Nicodemus, the Man of Culture." 6:45 p. m., Young Peoples society of Christian Endeavor prayer meeting, E. F. Downing, leader, "Life Lessons from the Book of Proverbs." 7:30 p. m., Evening worship with sermon by pastor: "The Happy Man: His Recognition." Wednesday: 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting led by pastor. Thursday: 7:30 p. m., Intermediate Society of Christian Endeavor, Wilson Lowe, leader.

What Shall The
Memorial Be

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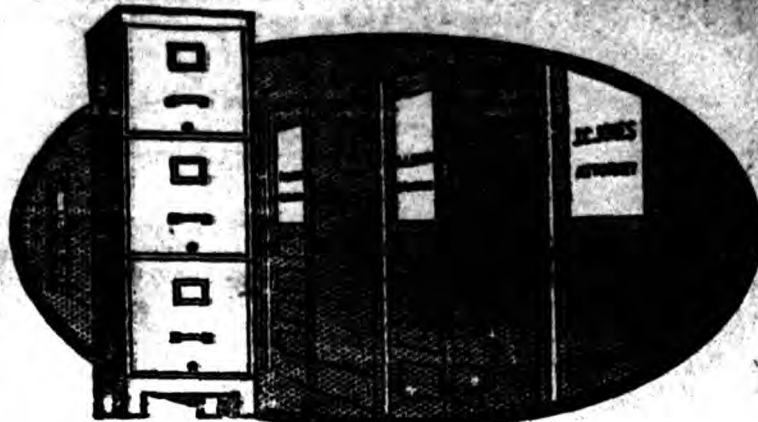
would be available to the use of all the people of the county.

The suggestion made by Senator Brewington has met with high favor with a number of people. The suggestion of the Legion men has also been accepted as better than the hospital suggestion by a number of people.

Both suggestions seem good.

Since the hospital wing and a Legion-library building seem to be the two suggestions offered to date, The News invites a free and open discussion of the merits of the two plans, through its columns. It asks the people of the county, living outside of Salisbury, to express their opinions. The Wicomico men who fought in the war did not all go from Salisbury. There is not a village or hamlet in the county which did not send its full quota of fighting men; therefore the people of the entire county are entitled to a voice in saying what shall be the nature of the memorial which is to be erected, that the memory of the brave deeds of the sons of Wicomico shall be perpetuated and kept ever green.

Communications sent to The News on this subject will be welcomed. It is only by a free discussion on the part of all the people interested, that the best possible and the most appropriate memorial can be decided upon. Therefore, such a discussion is invited through The Wicomico News.



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RELIGIOUS STATISTICS OF THE NATION.

The government has at last put into the hands of the public the two volumes containing the religious census of 1916. It took the Census bureau 15 months to collect the schedules for this census from the ministers and has taken a longer time to get them tabulated and printed. Many changes have taken place in the United States since 1916, but it is probable that a religious census taken then might be more satisfactory as revealing normal conditions than one taken during or since the war, when every church has been feeling so keenly the result the changed residences of the people. Figures are usually uninteresting, but a digest of the more salient facts revealed in this census is worthy our consideration.

The new census reports 202 denominations in the United States which is 14 more than was listed in the previous census taken in 1906. Many of these denominations are small and represent churches organized especially for immigrants. The membership of all the churches numbered 41,986,854 out of a population estimated at that time at 102,000,000. The increase in 10 years was 6,800,000 which was a gain just short of 20 per cent. and just about kept pace with the growth of the general population for that period. This increase was a very much lower percentage than noted in the previous census which covered a period of 16 years and recorded a growth of over 61 per cent.

The reports for the various denominations represented in our city are interesting. The Roman Catholic church embraces 32.3 per cent of the church membership of the country and gained 10.6 per cent in the decade. This seems to be the smallest gain in per cent among the great denominations. The highest gain among the larger churches is recorded by the Baptists who gained 26.2 per cent. until 19 out of every 100 church members in the United States are Baptists. The Presbyterians, Methodists and Episcopalians each gained a fraction over 23 per cent in the period. Very interesting is the statement that the Mormons increased faster than any denomination in the country registering growth of 87 per cent until they now number 403,000. This growth is attributed by some writers to the large families of these Western farmers. The Spirit-

ship in this country during the decade. It might be very interesting to know whether the recent revival of interest in spiritualism has meant any gain in membership in this church which interests itself specifically in a thing that has had a foremost place in the minds of many people of every church.

The property holdings of the church are large. There are some 227,000 local church organizations which is 15,000 more than in 1906. The total value of all church property was \$1,676,000,000, an increase of \$420,000,000 in the 10 years. The percentage of increase in property was higher than the increase in membership. In a single year recorded these churches spent for running expenses \$108,000,000, for repairs and improvements, \$75,000,000, and for benevolences, \$47,000,000 making a total of \$290,000,000. This is an enormous sum of money to have raised in the years before people were accustomed to great war drives, but is very much less than the churches are now raising each year. In a time when money values largely determine the estimate American people place upon institutions, the church with this stupendous financial report must challenge the attention of all who pay attention to gigantic forces. This money was spent in the local churches in varying amounts. The average church of the different denominations spent the following sums: Baptist, \$2,000; Northern Methodist, \$1,528; Southern Methodist, \$914; Episcopalian, \$3,295; Presbyterian, \$3,330 and Roman Catholic, \$5,273. The comment on these figures truly says that the denomination with the largest percentage of country churches, spend the smallest amount per church. The figures show a very material increase in pastor's salaries during the decade which was greatly needed.

These facts are but the skeleton of the truth for no census report can show the great work of the church in social reform, educational effort, neighborliness and character building. These ethical and spiritual endeavors constitute the true strength and worth of the church. Churches succeed or fail not as they grow or lose in members and property but as they perform a gracious ministry for the good of man. This the church is doing but many do not appreciate these simple, familiar and often unostentatious services. These observers of material things can look at the church with its millions of members and annualists lost nearly half their member-

see that the church is in sheer bulk one of the greatest institutions of our nation.

COUNTY NEWS

SHARPTOWN.

(Too Late for Last Week.)

The High school talent of Hurlock gave an entertainment here in the interest of the Sharptown high school, that is after expenses the net proceeds will be divided between the two high schools. The affair was well received. The play was entitled "Her Honor the Mayor." After the play the visitors were given a reception by the Sharptown High school.

The lady friends of Mrs. Maryland Gravenor gave her quite a surprise when more than two dozen of her old friends marched in without any previous announcement. Most of the ladies were dressed in apparel long since discarded. Old time songs were sung, poetry and prose recited, selections they had learned at school, many of them learned a half century ago. Many presents were given Mrs. Gravenor and the guests brought with them a freezer of ice cream and a supply of cake. It was an evening of reminiscences and good cheer.

The freshman class of the Sharptown High School gave Miss Sarah Cottery a surprise party in honor of her birthday. Games were played and refreshments served. She received many presents.

Thomas H. Harper has recently purchased an old violin of a friend in Dorchester county reported to be 150 years old. It is the Stradivarius type and was made in Germany.

Mrs. William Sauerhoff of Wilmington, Del. is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Russell.

Miss Mattie Fletcher left Saturday for Baltimore to be absent from home for several months.

Miss Margie Goottee was called home from Baltimore on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. George T. Goottee.

Mrs. Frank Pendrillville of New York is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mame Gravenor.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Robinson of Laurel, Del., formerly of this town, and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Marvil of

Laurel, have gone to Florida for a two week's trip.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Protestant church held an apron social on Friday evening and netted \$51.00.

The official board has extended an invitation to Rev. H. S. Dulany of Felton, Del. to become the pastor for next conference year.

Miss Pearl Bailey has returned to Rayford, N. C. after spending most of the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bailey.

Mrs. Annie Knowles was given a reception on Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Hastings on the occasion of Washington's birthday and many of the guests wore costumes peculiar to his time. Servants with black faces and other peculiar features gave it a national aspect. Wade H. Gordy and Miss Nellie Caulk represented George and Martha. Speeches were made, patriotic songs sung, games played, refreshments served and a good social time enjoyed. There were about 70 guests. Mrs. Knowles received a large purse of money and a large supply of the good things to eat and wear. It was a total surprise. She was invited over to spend the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Hastings and a few moments after her arrival the place overflowed with men, women and children and when she learned that she was being honored she was filled with delight inexpressible. The occasion will long be remembered as a very happy and cheerful meeting of friends to extend courtesies and greetings to one every one loved.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Hastings spent several days last week at White Haven as the guests of Capt. and Mrs. Harry Covington.

The Sunshine Sewing circle met at the home of Miss Hattie Twilley on Monday night.

Roy Wheatley of Norfolk, Va., is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. J. F. Wheatley.

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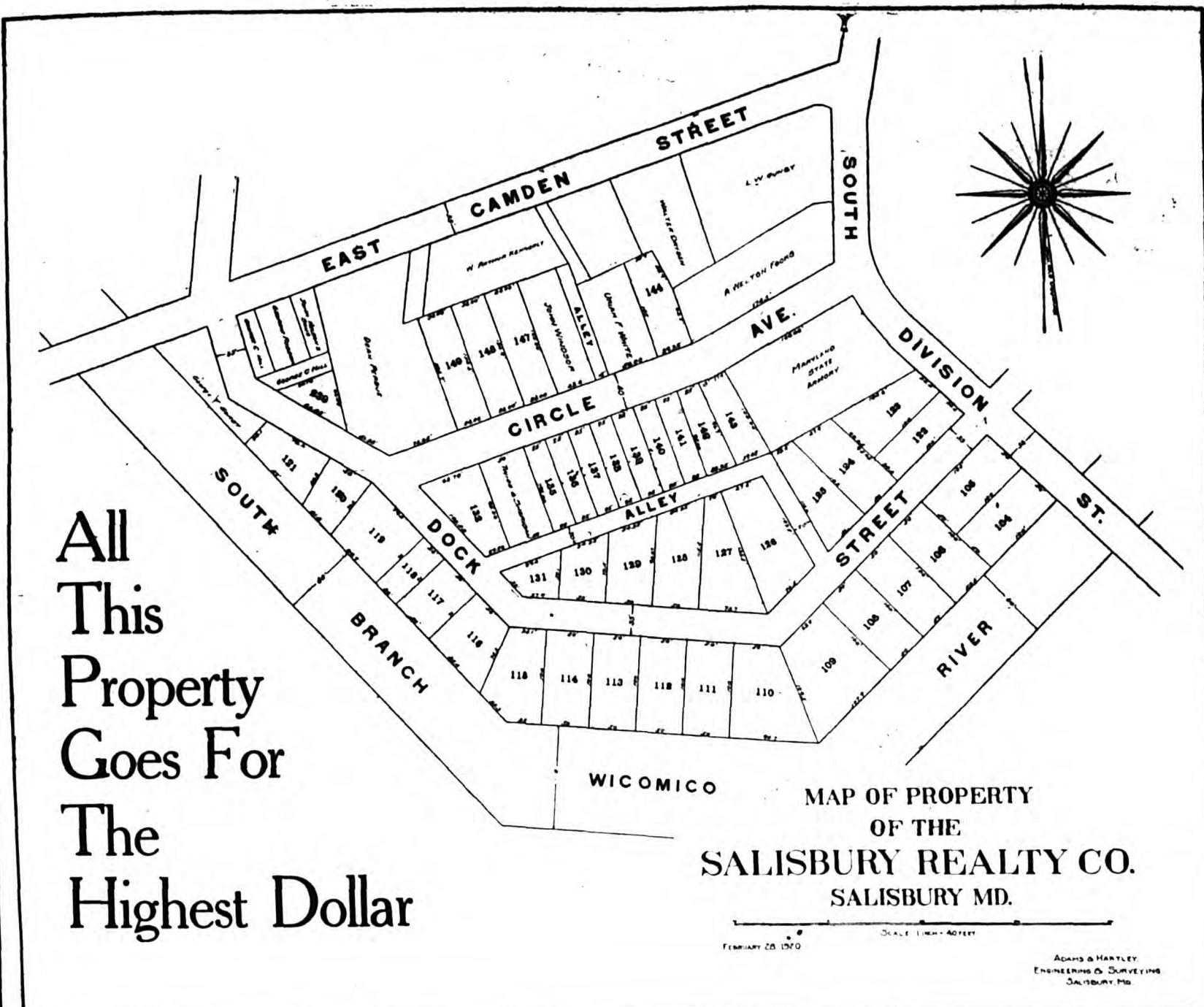
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Unjust Punishment Makes Lawless Children

Many Parents Make Mistake In Punishing Children By Causing Little Ones To Be Frightened. The Better Way Is To "Talk It Over" With Him—To Reason It Out.

By LOUISE H. PECK.

Many parents long for the time when their child shall "show reason," and then, the majority of them proceed to check the development of their little one's reasoning power by resorting to methods of punishment which tend to fill him with fear! Not infrequently they resort to slapping, spanking, whipping or even telling terrible lies in order to frighten him into obedience.

This kind of training naturally produces a lawless child; for through fear of unjust punishment he resorts to dishonesty in self-defence; then too, the example of his parents teaches him to strike when angry. Let parents reverse this process, be honest and kind but firm with the tiniest child and teach him the importance of obedience and consideration for the rights of others; the cultivation of these qualities forestalls much trouble. When a child is disobedient let the parent "talk it over" with him in a reasonable, self-controlled way and reach a fair conclusion.

A mother cannot begin too early to train her little one. Before the child is old enough to understand words he understands the difference between her smiles and frowns and by the expression of her face she can teach even a little baby the difference between right and wrong. For example take the habit of pulling the table cloth from the table; let her look directly into his eyes, her smiles all gone, take his hand from the cloth, and shake her head with "No, no." She must have patience to do this well, but by these first lessons in obedience she is saving much future trouble for him, for herself and for society.

Of course there are times when discipline and punishment are necessary, and when parents need to correct their children they should do so in private. To permit another person to enter into the discussion or even

overhear it and smile at such a time utterly ruins the effect of the punishment and the lesson is lost if it is not clear to the little one that right conduct brings approval whereas wrong doing merits disapproval and discipline.

A very effective form of punishment is social isolation. For example, excuse a child from the room and make him sit facing a corner in another room by himself; at another time send him to bed early; at another, have him eat his meal alone, away from the other members of the family. If he quarrels with his playmates makes him play alone while the other children are happy together, until he is willing to be agreeable. Another form of discipline is to make a child go without something of which he is very fond, no dessert for dinner, or no candy for several days are punishments which have a good effect. But to lock a child in a dark closet, or to threaten him with terrifying things is as harmful and useless as whipping for such treatment instills dishonesty and cruelty into him.

Parents who use the rod or hand most often are generally the ones who complain that their children are naughty and disobedient. "Spare the rod and spoil the child" seems to be the one Scriptural text familiar to some irritable grown-ups. Why is it that the home is the last stronghold of whipping? The whipping-post disappeared long ago; whipping is no longer tolerated in schools, it is illegal even in prisons! Then why is it that many a gentle mother who cannot manage her own little one either whips him or reports his misconduct to his father, too often telling only her own side of the story, for in such cases the child is not allowed to appeal to the father as judge, but must submit to the whipping which his parents mete out to him at a time when they are tired and irritable. Let grown-ups cultivate self-control and

justice and remember that wise parents never punish when they are angry but wait until they can see the child's misdeed from an impersonal point of view.

To associate anger with physical

blows is to plant the seeds of war in tiny children. Before we can replace war with arbitration among nations, we must do so in the home.

The following list of books will be found helpful. When Children Err

and Misunderstood Children, both by Miss Elizabeth Harrison. Price \$1.25 each, published by National Kindergarten and Elementary College, 2944 Michigan Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

Emilie Poulsson, price \$1.00, published by Milton Bradley, Springfield, Mass. The Dawn of Character by Elizabeth Mumford, price \$1.20, published by Longmans, Fifth Ave., New York.

Go Him One Better

CALVERT L. ESTILL.

Several cities of the middle west have only one newspaper each. Absolutely independent in regard to politics, these publications are invaluable to their patrons because to them they show at one and the same time all sides of a political issue. The readers are thus able to make accurate comparisons without prejudice, and form intelligent personal opinions, influenced only by the facts in the case.

In just such a manner does newspaper advertising place before the public the announcements of competing business firms and enable each reader to make a quick, easy decision that will be advantageous to himself.

The advantage, apparently, lies only with the reader and the merchant whom he decides to patronize, while the other merchant has suffered by comparison with his competitor. Yet his loss is only apparent; it is not by any means actual. In this day of competition, a number of factors enter into a buyer's decision as to where to make a certain purchase—cash discount, credit terms, former dealing, service—the list is large. Prices, quality of goods, and accessibility to them being equal, the average purchaser will buy from that dealer for whom he has the greatest personal liking.

Relying solely on good-will, the advertiser, in order to capture trade, must offer products in every sense on a par with those of his competitor, and, if possible, "go him one better," in some particular. The difference may be slight; it may be in price, service, convenience of location, quality—anything; but if that difference suggests an advantage to the prospective customer, he will not take long to reach the proper conclusion. In order, however, to make this difference as striking as possible, it should be brought out distinctly by comparison with the advertisements of other dealers who are competing for the same class of trade.

To take a case in point. Nessel and Company placed an advertisement in that paper to which Mr. J. C. Selwin was a regular subscriber. Cosser & Hamilton, selling the same line of goods at almost identical prices, inserted their announcement in another publication of which Mr. Selwin was not a reader. Although Selwin had been a good customer of the latter firm, he gave his order to Nessel & Company because their advertisement was the dominant factor in causing him to reach a decision. He SAW NOTHING else to compare with their offer and a decision was easy for him to reach. So far as he was concerned, Cosser & Hamilton were not competing for his business.

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BILL TO PROVIDE FOR MAGISTRATE AT LARGE

Proposed Justice Of Peace For County Will Receive Salary Of \$3,000 To Be Paid By Commissioners.

A bill which provides for the appointment by the governor of an additional justice of the peace for Wicomico county to be known as the magistrate at large, has been prepared and will soon be introduced in the state legislature. The advocates of the bill say that it makes no changes in the present laws but simply adds to them, making them more efficient and more far reaching.

The magistrate at large is to be appointed by the governor with the advice of the senate. The appointee must be an attorney who has practiced law in the Wicomico courts for four years or more before his appointment. He is to be paid a salary of \$3,000 a year which is to be provided for by the county commissioners in their annual levy. He is to have civil jurisdiction in matters where not more than \$200 is involved and this jurisdiction shall be in addition to the jurisdiction of the regular justices of the peace.

The following are a few more of the high lights in the bill and show briefly what shall be the powers and the duties of the proposed magistrate at large for Wicomico county, should the bill be successful before the legislature:

He is to be also, concurrent with the Circuit Court, a juvenile court. The jurisdiction of the magistrate at large or the Circuit court, whichever shall first assume jurisdiction of a case, to have exclusive jurisdiction as to that particular case.

To have power to hear and determine all cases arising in the Orphans' court, which may be removed to the magistrate at large upon the agreement of all parties concerned.

To be the police magistrate for the city of Salisbury, having all the powers, duties and jurisdictions now conferred on such police magistrate.

To have the right to hear and determine all cases both civil and criminal removed to the magistrate at large from any other magistrate of the county.

To be at his office from 10 o'clock to 12 o'clock a. m., and from 2 to 4 p. m. every day in the year, except Sundays and holidays, and unless prevented by sickness.

To give a bond in the penalty of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00), for the faithful performance of his duties.

To keep a docket of all proceedings, properly indexed, and when not in use by himself to be retained in the custody of the Clerk of the Circuit court.

To not be permitted to practice law in any manner, nor act as attorney, solicitor, counsellor or conveyancer for any person or corporation.

To have his process directed to the sheriff, who is required to serve it just the same as if it was issued from the Circuit Court.

To pay over to the County Commissioners all fees and costs collected by him, except such as go to the Orphans' court and the sheriff, and to pay over all fines and penalties collected by him as provided by law.

To provide that an appeal shall lie to the Court of Appeals from the Circuit court on suits originating in Justices of the Peace court on amounts involving more than \$100.00, to the same extent as though the suit had originally been brought in the Circuit court.

Ministers To Help Cause of Education

(Continued From Page One).

ability to speak the English language, the other is a satisfactory education. Germany has shown the tremendous power which came from her system of education. It almost won the war for her. It is the demand on these United States to give as good a training for the coming generation as can be found anywhere on this globe. No community finds this an easy matter. But good school buildings and equipments pay. They are a first class investment for the children, they increase the value of property and make that community which has such facilities a better place in which to live. In many places where expensive school houses have been built a vigorous howl was heard from the owners of real estate until they came to sell their holdings, then they found there was a special demand for land near a good school, and they could sell at a higher price. No one wants to buy a farm in a neighborhood where there is nothing but a smoke house or a barn too poor to house stock for the place where children are taught. The instruction will probably be somewhat like the building. The effort to start the building of better schools or the improvement of buildings already built means an increase in the value of real estate all over the county. People are looking to Wicomico county as a desirable location for farms and homes.

"Such a plan as the Board of Education has suggested attracts more desirable residents than any other means of advertising. It shows that the people are wide-awake, progressive and the kind of persons who make good neighbors. Every citizen of this county ought to think seriously over these things and do all in his power to help carry through these plans for the welfare of the children and the best interests of this region."

FIRE ON TUESDAY AT LOCAL SHIP YARD

Fire seriously dismantled a small machine shop at the Smith & Williams Co., ship yard at about 11 o'clock on Wednesday. The origin of the flames had not been determined upon as The News went to press. Only the absence of wind prevented a very serious blaze, since the burning building was situated but a few feet from the main building at the ship yard, and very close to a large hull now under construction.

COUNTY NEWS.

MARDELA SPRINGS.

Dr. B. G. Parker of Marдела has just received word that his son, Professor Wm. Hammond Parker, head of the department of Social Science in the University of Cincinnati, has resigned his professorship, to become the director of the National Conference for Social Work, with headquarters in Chicago. During the war with Germany, he was a major in the 52nd division. After the armistice, he was appointed head of the Department of Letters of the A. E. F. University at Bourne, France.

There is a great deal of sickness in these parts at the present time, flu, pneumonia and mumps. In the Athol district, whole families have been afflicted. Dr. Mann, is kept unusually busy and has been very successful in his practice. He sustains a brilliant record in pneumonia cases. On Thursday, Charles Ralph, of Dorchester county, was buried in our cemetery. And on Friday, the mother of Johnny Wilson was buried in the same cemetery. This "City of the Dead" is being thickly populated. The private burial grounds are not much used in this city.

A little while ago, Dr. Parker married Mrs. Elnsey Robinson to John Charles Wayner. Fifteen years ago, the same minister, married the same woman to another man. Dr. Parker humorously remarked that he thinks he will have to marry again the hundred and fifty couples he joined in matrimony, as this would be a paying adventure.

The new bank still stands like a monument of desolation, waiting for the revival of work in the spring. It is a pity that it could not have been completed before the severe weather set in.

There are some prospective houses, but the price of lumber reminds one of "the cow that jumped over the moon." The house will not go up, until the price of lumber comes down.

This past week, Melville Stout, was appointed to take charge of our school, occasioned by the continued illness of Mr. Blunt, the principal. It is reported that Mr. Stout is giving entire satisfaction; he received his education in the Harrington High school and in the Delaware college. At this writing, it is learned that Mr. Blunt is improving. Much interest has been manifested in his behalf, for he is said to be a man of most excellent character.

D. Bailey and Jack English, have bought out the store of George Bouds. They have begun business. This was the store building in which A. S. Callaway did such a thriving business some years ago. Mr. Bailey has had some experience in the store business, and no doubt he will succeed here. Jack English is one of our most successful brick-layers. He is the one man who never has to hunt for work, for the work has always hunted him. It is understood that Mr. English is not going into the store himself, but will let his son-in-law, Mr. Hanson, have his interest. Fair prices and quick sales, will bring this store up to its former prestige. A fair share of the public patronage will evidently be theirs from the very start, as both of the young men in the firm, have characters above reproach, and are gentlemanly and obliging fellows.

Rev. Mr. Graham of the Methodist church has been holding his extra meetings this week. The attendance has not been large on account of the excessively cold weather and the great amount of sickness in the community. Mr. Graham deserves success, for he is a faithful worker and a good preacher.

BIVALVE.

Fonce Horner was called home from Potomac river, where he has been engaged in the oyster business, on account of the illness of his wife.

Mrs. Mary Harrington of near Delmar spent a few days here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Messick of Wilmington spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Walter.

L. J. Harrington of Salisbury spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Ware Horsman.

Mrs. Ethel Messick left Saturday for Wilmington to visit her husband, John R. Messick, who has a position there.

Olive Branch lodge of Odd Fellows will hold a box social at their hall on Saturday evening, March 6th. Ice cream and cake will also be served.

Mrs. Amanda Horner, Mrs. Pearl Bond and children left on Sunday for an extended visit with friends in Laurel, Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

George W. Robertson has bought a 100 acre farm near Rockawalking station. He has divided his farm here and sold a small part of it to George W. Willing and the larger part including the dwelling house has been purchased by Willie J. Willing.

George W. F. Insley, W. R. Dunn and George Stromberger left last Thursday for a trip to Baltimore.

Mrs. Elderand Jackson who has been spending the winter in Wilmington, returned home last Friday, accompanied by her son, Fred Jackson who will remain here for a few days.

Mrs. Alice Anderson returned home last Wednesday from New York, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Maude Gregory.

HEBRON.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Culver entertained at supper Sunday evening Rev. Truitt.

Miss Julia Brown of Marдела spent the week end with her friend Miss Lelia Bailey.

Woodland Gordy spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Gordy.

Miss Lulo Bailey is recuperating from an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Carl Messick left on Saturday for a business trip to Baltimore.

Miss Brookie Kennerly is confined at home with the flu.

Miss Edith Taylor spent the week end with her friend Miss Lulo Bailey.

Washington Watson has returned to his home after a prolonged illness at the Peninsula General hospital.

We are sorry to report Charley Taylor on the sick list.

SHARPTOWN.

Mildred, the four months old infant of Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Simms died here early Friday morning of whooping cough. After funeral services here on Saturday afternoon by Rev. L. S. Owens, assisted by Rev. John W. Prettyman the remains were taken to Fruitland for interment.

Floyd Brinsfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brinsfield, of Eldorado and Miss Lottie Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis B. Robinson, were married at the home of the bride's parents, on Tuesday of last week at high noon, by Rev. John W. Prettyman. A reception followed the marriage after which the bride and groom left for Sioux City, Iowa, where they will reside.

Berkley Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac K. Phillips and Miss Julia Windsor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Windsor, were married on Monday night at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. John W. Prettyman. A reception followed after which they left for Chester, Pa.

Miss Pearl Bailey is home from Baltimore.

Miss Florence Covington left on Monday for a trip to Baltimore and Philadelphia.

Miss Belle Caulk left on Saturday for LaPlata, Charles county, Md., where for several years she has been manager of a large millinery store. She will spend much of this week in Baltimore selecting goods.

Miss Emma Caulk spent the week end in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gordy of Baltimore are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Gordy.

The first herring of the season were on sale here on Saturday and sold at eight cents a piece. They were caught by Capt. Edgar Lowe.

PITTSVILLE.

Miss Elsie Hughes, a teacher in Delmar spent the week end with Miss Mamie Campbell.

Miss Grace Campbell spent the week end with her sister in Willards, Md. Wilmore Ennis.

A delightful surprise party was given Miss Maggie Campbell last Thursday evening. A large number were present and games were enjoyed until a late hour.

Lester Timmons who is working for the railroad company at Hurlock spent Saturday and Sunday with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Farlow.

The Ladies Aid society of the Ayres M. E. church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wootton on Wednesday evening.

E. Frank Truitt and Curtis B. Truitt, spent the week end with their mother who has been ill for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wimbrow are receiving congratulations on the birth of a little daughter.

Mrs. Calvin Donoway entertained a number of her relatives from Salisbury last Sunday.

Miss Mattie L. Truitt, a teacher at the Pittsville Central school is confined to her home owing to illness.

KELLYS.

Mrs. Edna Pottle, 16 year old wife of Lyman Pottle, is the happy mother of twin boys.

Mrs. Purnell Ruark died at her home near Mt. Olive, February 17, and her remains were laid in the Mt. Olive churchyard February 19. She leaves her husband and four children, one but five days old.

Lee Fooks spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. D. James Kelley.

Elisha Wainwright of Wilmington is spending a few days with his niece Mrs. D. James Kelley of Salisbury.

Mrs. and Mrs. Cleveland Carmean spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. James Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Carmean and little son Douglas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Matthews.

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH.

Next Sunday the pastor, Rev. Thomas Rosser Reeves will present at both services. Morning subject, "The Lord's Supper"; evening, "The Crucifixion and the Resurrection."

The music is a special feature of the services at Trinity just now. Last Sunday the fine congregations were delighted by a beautiful duet, "My Faith Looks up to Thee", Bachmann, sung by Mrs. Levin Claude Bailey and Miss Ruth Price.

Next Sunday Mrs. E. Homer White will be the morning soloist, singing "It was for me" by Blount. At the evening service Mrs. Chester C. Holloway will sing "My Father watches over me," by Gabriel.

The people of Trinity church are quietly engaged in the "One-to-win-one" campaign. Last Sunday there were several new scholars in the Sunday school, and large congregations at both services. Three have united with the church in the last week. A cottage prayer meeting will be held at the home of H. H. Twigg on New York avenue on Friday night.

The Official board will meet at the church on Thursday night.

Col. W. B. Tilghman entertained the men of the Jackson Bible class at his home on Camden avenue Tuesday evening.

ATTEND CONVENTION IN THE QUAKER CITY

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Grier Jr., Mayor and Mrs. L. E. Jones of this city and Mrs. William N. Andrews of Cambridge attended the R. L. DOLLINGS Co. convention at the Bellevue-Stratford in Philadelphia last week, returning here on Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. I. Linwood Price Jr., were to have been of the party, but were prevented by the illness of Mrs. Price with pneumonia.

ELKS TO SHOW PICTURES MONDAY

The Elks of this city will present two films, "The Way Back" in which Claire Whitney is the star and "The Spirit of Elkdom," next Monday evening, at the Arcade theatre. These pictures are educational in a way and the first is especially of interest to all ex-service men. Music will be furnished by the Salisbury orchestra.

PROHIBITION HURTS BUSINESS OF JAILS

Baltimore City Jail Warden Reports Big Decrease In Commitments In 1919 Due To Prohibition.

According to the report of Warden Lee of Baltimore City jail, there were 3,992 fewer commitments in 1919 than in 1918. Warden Lee says in his annual report:

"A review of our statistics and a careful study of the conditions of our outside world convinces me of the fact that this startling condition at the jail was due in large measure to the war-time prohibition act, which went into effect, July 1st, 1919.

"The warden drew attention to the fact that of the 9,723 committed last year, 6,555 were received during the first six months, as against 3,168 during the last half of the year, or after war-time prohibition. Had the same ratio of increase for the first half of the year been maintained throughout the 12 months, 1919 would have surpassed 1918, as there were 683 more sent to jail in the first half of 1919 than during the corresponding period of 1918, which was declared to be the record-breaking year at the institution. The daily average of new prisoners for the first six months was 769 and for the last six months 499."

"Think of it! 270 fewer prisoners committed every day because of prohibition."

The Warden further says: "It is also my pleasure to report that the striking decrease in our population for the last six months of the year proved a blessing from an economic standpoint."

And from New York comes this startling statement. Bird S. Coler, commissioner of charities of New York, says:

"Prohibition has played havoc with our plans. Four million dollars worth of property is temporarily idle on account of the dry law. I am not a prohibitionist, but I cannot get away from facts. Our municipal lodging house that formerly turned away hundreds at this season of the year, now has about 40 patrons at night, and the alcoholic trade—that old historic Bellevue Institution—is now a thing of the past. Lack of business closed its doors. No, we can't deny facts."

Who wants an institution for the purpose of keeping jails and hospitals going?

The above facts are not from the "fanatical Anti-Saloon League press" but from able men who have always been opposed to prohibition propaganda.

TWO LOCAL BOYS WIN ATHLETIC HONORS

It is of interest to note that two Salisbury boys won first prizes in the mammoth track meet held at the Fifth Regiment Armory in Baltimore last Saturday evening. They are James Humphreys, who running for Tome won the 880 yard run and Gardner Warren, running for Baltimore City college, whose junior relay came in first. This meet is an annual affair staged by Johns Hopkins university, and there were over 500 entries.

MT. HERMON SCHOOL NOTES.

(Too Late for Last Week).

The Farmers' institute held at Mt. Hermon was very much enjoyed. The lectures given by the speakers were very much enjoyed and also the demonstrations.

There will be a Community league meeting at our school Thursday, March 4. Everyone is invited.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby formally announce my candidacy for the nomination of mayor or at the Democratic city primary elections to be held in April. If successful at the Primary elections I shall be a candidate for election as Mayor of Salisbury at the city elections in May.

I assure the people of Salisbury, regardless of their political affiliations, that should I be elected Mayor of Salisbury, I shall do all within my power to give the city a clean and efficient administration. I will strive to have Salisbury take on that growth to which she is entitled. I shall strive to eliminate factional feelings in the city's business and administrative circles. I will devote my time and my energies to the task of making Salisbury the New York of the entire Eastern Shore peninsula.

I am a Salisburian by birth—a native son of the city. My home and my business interests are the interests of Salisbury. I realize that as Salisbury grows and prospers, I too will grow and prosper, just as every other resident of the city will do. Therefore I ask an opportunity to do what lies in my power for Salisbury and for each one of Salisbury's people.

W. ARTHUR KENNERLY...

Mch. 4-4t.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Democratic Voters of the City of Salisbury:

I have decided to become a candidate for a Membership in the City Council of Salisbury and am desirous of the support of my Democratic friends in the coming Democratic Primaries when candidates for that body will be named. In making this announcement, I do so, with a full knowledge of the great responsibility of the office I seek, and if nominated and elected, I shall strive with all my ability to render to my city good service, and shall take great pride in supporting and advocating any measure that will tend to make the city the most progressive one, not only in this section, but in the state.

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Editorial Comments of Live Local Subjects

PRODUCE YOUR SHARE.

Judging by the demand made at The News office during the last week for government garden seeds, there are many people in this city who will have their own house gardens this year. In these days of high living costs a little piece of ground, a little bit of seed and a little work will accomplish wonders.

At this particular time when production of all kinds is in great demand it is the duty of every good citizen to devote his every effort to the cause of production—and the home production of food-stuffs will go a long way toward relieving the demands upon an inadequately supplied market—a demand which is chiefly responsible for the high cost of living today.

THE HOUSING PROBLEM.

With the approach of spring there should be shown renewed activity in the building trades.

It is true that building costs are high; but people whose business it is to analyze conditions and forecast the future say there will be no decrease in those costs for five years at least.

There is a big demand for small dwellings in Salisbury now. Are we to wait five years before we make an attempt to satisfy that demand? Isn't it probable that the people who would move here now if they could find proper housing facilities, will move somewhere else while we are waiting for building costs to recede? Can Salisbury afford to wait?

These are questions which the people who have the city's interest at heart should ask themselves; and the answer will be clear to those who will take the trouble to ascertain just how great is the demand for moderate priced homes in Salisbury.

This matter of providing homes for its people of today and its people of tomorrow is one which must have the attention of the city before a serious effort to have Salisbury grow, can be made.

It is a matter which might well be taken up as a part of the Salisbury Business Men's association work for the next year.

SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL.

The discussions among the people of Salisbury concerning the suggestion of former Senator Brewington that the much needed wing at the local hospital be made the county's memorial to its fighting men in the last war, are very interesting.

There are those who favor the suggestion and there are those who have failed to express an opinion. There are also those who are opposed to the proposition on the ground that a library would be a more appropriate memorial; there are those who favor a home for the American Legion, there are those who favor a granite shaft, memorial street lights and a score of other methods by which to perpetuate the memory of the brave deeds of those Wicomico boys who left home and friends to brave the dangers of war in unknown lands.

Each suggestion is a good one. The more suggestions that are made the greater will be the discussion of the subject and the greater the discussion, the more appropriate the memorial will be, and the more pleasing.

The News invites communications on the subject, that it may be instrumental in making public, the opinions of the people of the county.

Only by the widest possible discussion of the matter can the best results be accomplished.

THAT NEW HOTEL.

Judging by reports received this week the plans of the Shoreman Hotel corporation to erect and operate a well-appointed hotel in Salisbury, are progressing rapidly.

The site for the proposed new building has been purchased, the plans for it are complete, and the stock is being rapidly taken up.

There seems to be nothing now to prevent the success of the new hotel proposition and unless all signs fail, Salisbury will soon have the finest hotel on the Eastern Shore peninsula—a hotel which will rank favorably with the best in Wilmington, Baltimore and Philadelphia.

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A ghostly presence near me—then others, and they steal
Over to the dusky corner, where stands the old Spinnet,
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There's a lass for every laddie—O, but their love is true!
In this Shadow-land my fancy paints, where'er I gaze at you,
Then a welcome tap comes softly on the dear old polished door,
And my Phantom-Lovers vanish—I don't need them any more.
STUART LAIDLAW.

SCHOOL CHILDREN TO DRAW POSTER

War Loan Organization Offers Prizes For Best Thrift Illustration. Contest To Close On March 31.

For the best posters drawn by school children emphasizing the thrift idea the War Loan organization of this district will give cash prizes amounting to more than \$100, according to an announcement just made. The rules of the contest, which closes March 31, have been sent to school principals and teachers throughout the district with the request that they be posted on bulletin boards and in other conspicuous places.

All pupils of all public and private schools in this district may enter the contest. Students of universities, colleges, business colleges, institutes and normal schools may not take part in the announcement says.

Six prizes will be awarded in this state. All the schools will be divided into two classes: Those in cities

with a population of more than 8,000 according to the 1910 census, will be known as Class A schools. The others will be class B schools. In each class three prizes will be given—\$5, \$2.50 and \$1. Also in each class two grand prizes for the Fifth Federal Reserve district will be awarded, these being \$10 each.

In addition to the cash prizes the winners will receive personal letters of congratulation signed by the director of the War Loan organization and the governor of the Federal Reserve bank of this district.

All posters submitted must emphasize the value of saving and the advantage of investing in Thrift and War Savings stamps. The posters may be made in any manner desired. No contestant may enter more than two posters. Any one who desires copies of the printed rules can get them by writing to the War Loan organization at Richmond, Va.

Capt. John W. Hurtt and William T. Elliott have gone to Baltimore to resume their places on the steamer Avalon.

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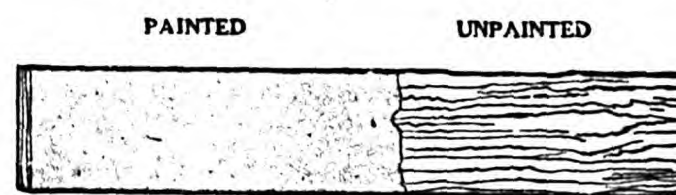
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Of The Armistice—The Story Of The Two Mys-
terious Prisoners Sent From France To The Mil-
itary Intelligence Staff In Washington
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SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS CHAPTERS

After the ablest military secret service men in the French and British
armies fail to secure information in reference to the German plans for the
great drive on Paris in the Spring of 1918, this task is assigned to General
Forsyth's intelligence staff and an American major is detailed to gain en-
trance to the German lines.

Under the guise of an American deserter who has embezzled battalion
funds he is arrested at Henday in France and "escapes." Reaching San Se-
bastian in Spain, where the bad reputation he has established precedes him,
he is admitted to the "Group of Five" which controls the German secret ser-
vice and is sworn into the German army.

His first tasks are to rescue a German prince who has been arrested as
a spy in France by the American forces and condemned to death, and then to
secure the plans of the Liberty Motor. The prince is "rescued" by the major
and officers of the American military secret service and is taken to San Se-
bastian. Saving the Prince from execution gives the major a high place in
the confidence of the Germans.

The major returns to France in the guise of an American enlisted man. A
captain in the aviation corps, an expert on motors, is detailed to act with him
as "a deserter who has stolen the plans of the Liberty motor. The major and
the captain go to San Sebastian where the German prince suggests that they
be sent to Germany with him on a submarine used by the German secret ser-
vice as one of their lines of communication with Germany, to explain the mo-
tor to the High Command.

This plan is followed and they leave Spain on a submarine which has
eluded a British destroyer. On the voyage this destroyer sights the subma-
rine and discharges a depth bomb which nearly sinks the sub-sea boat. The
concussion from the explosion is so powerful that every man on board is
stunned and for an appreciable time the vessel is without control. It is not
injured and reaches Kiel without further adventure.

CHAPTER XI

THE GERMAN HIGH COMMAND

Returning to their room, the Amer-
icans quickly finished packing their
bags and when the German captain
came for them they were ready to
start on what they hoped would be
the last stage of their dangerous jour-
ney.

When they arrived at the railroad
station, they were immediately shown
into a private carriage. Captain
Schmidt gave orders that under no
circumstances were they to leave the
compartment without him, and that
no one was to be admitted unless he
himself came with them.

Shortly after leaving Kiel for Cob-
lenz, the train entered the Zone of the
Army. Although classified as first-
class, it was frequently shunted on to
a side track and held to allow troop
and supply trains to rush on toward
the front.

For the first time the two officers
were able to study and ascertain the
real conditions behind the German
lines. It was clear to them that even
thus early in 1918 the morale of the
fighting machine which the Kaiser and
his High Command had labored so
hard to build up to conquer the
world, was cracking under the strain.
There were no songs heard now as the
troops moved forward to the front
lines—just a sullen scowl or a mut-
tered curse as an officer passed them.
The Allied propaganda was already at
work and its poison was slowly sap-
ping the vitality of the German army.
No longer did these men act like vic-
tors; instead they seemed to realize
they were fighting for a lost cause.

While waiting for one troop train
to pass, another came along and
stopped on the track opposite to the
officers' train. Some of the German
soldiers, recognizing them as Ameri-
cans and thinking they were prison-
ers, began to hoot and jeer at them.
One soldier who spoke English asked
them if it was true that the Ameri-
cans could only muster 10,000 men to
fight in France, and also if it were
true that the United States was then
at war with Mexico and Japan. When
he was asked why, he replied:

"That's what they tell us. I spent
five years in the United States and I
cannot believe that our officers are
telling us the truth."

Fearing that if they told this man
the truth they might get into serious
difficulty, the two officers only
laughed. It proved to them, however,
that even the High Command was
afraid to tell their soldiers the real
facts.

The train made its way slowly
along, passing through the so-called
rest areas, where the German troops
were sent from the front to recuper-
ate. It was readily seen that their
morale was not what he expected of
a victorious army. The famed goose-
step was not to be seen, and, instead,
the men slouched along with heads
down, and stragglers were almost as
numerous as marching men. No sem-
blance of order was observed on the
march. The troops looked more like
a rabble than fighters.

Later on the train moved very
slowly and the stops on side tracks
were more frequent, while hospital
trains, loaded with wounded, passed
on ahead. Here, again, the German
commanders showed that they, too,
were failing; for it is a well estab-
lished rule in military tactics that
wounded men coming from battle-

sage, and neither one doubted that the
German military machine was in a
very demoralized condition. The only
question was: "When will it crack
wide open?"

The long journey was nearing its
end when the German captain entered
the compartment and told them that
they would soon be in Coblenz, their
destination. Here they expected to
find the German High Command, and
here they planned to secure all the
information they could as quickly as
possible and escape into either Hol-
land or Switzerland.

The train finally came to a stop in
that station. With a very curt, "Fol-
low me," the German captain led the
way through the crowds to a waiting
motor car. It was dark when the
train arrived in Coblenz, and, as the
Allied aviators were at this time
bombing the Rhine towns, no lights
were allowed on the streets. This
made it impossible for the American
officers to observe the conditions in
the town. The motor slowly made
its way to a hotel, where the German
captain announced:

"Here you will remain until the
commanding general desires your
presence. Tomorrow, I will bring you
passages, so that you may walk through
the town without danger of molesta-
tion. The only order you will have
to observe is to report at this hotel
once during the forenoon and once
during the afternoon and to remain
off the streets after dark. I shall be
busy at the office of the commandant,
so if you get into trouble you can
reach me there. When the general is
ready for you I will be notified and
will come for you. That is all."

Exhausted from the long and ted-
ious journey, the two officers immedi-
ately retired, and although twice dur-
ing the night the air raid alarm
sounded, neither troubled to go to the
cellar for safety.

CHAPTER XII

TWO WOMEN SPIES

Early the next morning the Ger-
man captain gave them their passes.
Once more repeating his order of the
previous night, he left them to their
own devices. Deciding that they

would now lose no time in endeavor-
ing to obtain the information which
they had come so far to secure, they
walked about the city. Carefully
avoiding doing anything that would
attract the least attention to them,
they were successful in learning
much which would be of value to the
Allied Command.

Several times during their walk the
major suspected they were being
shadowed. Telling the captain of his
suspicions, they entered a large cafe
to see if they would be followed in-
side by any one. Taking a seat at a
table near the door they ordered re-
freshments. While slowly drinking
beer, they watched the crowds pass in
and out, but did not see any one who
might have been following them.

At length, two young women came
in and took seats at an adjacent ta-
ble. After looking around for a few
minutes, they caught the eye of the
major, and smiling, arose and came
over to the table where the Ameri-
cans were seated. The women, at
first, addressed the officers in Ger-
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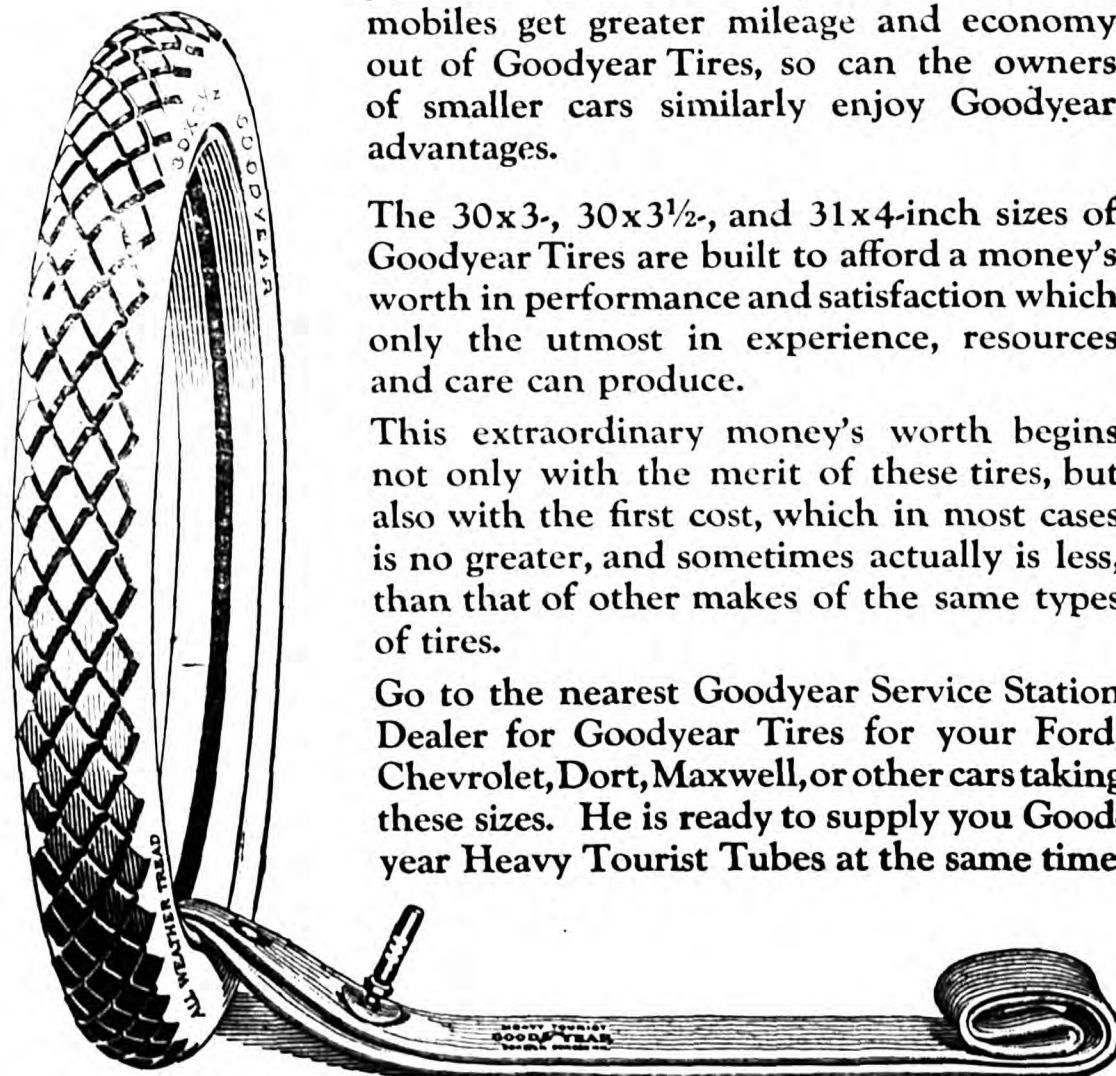
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Canned Goods Are Safest, Says Scientist

Dr. Rosenthaus Tells Cannerymen There Are Few If Any Cases Of Ptomaine Poisoning Which Can Be Traced To Canned Goods. Evil Effects From Eating Fresh Meat And Vegetables Are Often Found.

At the thirteenth annual convention of the National Cannery Association in Cleveland, Ohio, January 26-30, a paper read by Dr. Rosenthaus, an authority on food poisoning, told of the scarcity of cases of ptomaine poisoning caused by eating canned foods. Among other things Dr. Rosenthaus' paper said:

"So far as 'ptomaine' poisoning is concerned, we are now prepared to state that there is no such thing. Our chemists looked in vain for ptoamines; that is, for poisonous decomposition products of protein putrefaction, and I think it is now generally accepted that there is no such thing as 'ptomaine' poisoning as that term was once understood. One example is instructive and illustrates the kind of work that keeps so-called 'ptomaine' poisoning alive. Nine students had a fraternity dinner, at which the piece de resistance was a turkey. Some time during the night, most of them were attacked with cramps and diarrhoea, and suspicion at once fell upon the turkey.

"In this case, we were fortunate in getting most of the carcass for study. The turkey had an unpleasant odor, looked moldy and decomposed, and gave evidence of putrefaction. Our chemists prepared an extract from the meat of this turkey in accordance with the classical method for extracting ptoamines, and when this extract was injected into laboratory animals it produced symptoms something like that observed in those who had eaten the turkey itself. It therefore appears that we had actually obtained a ptoamine in captivity.

"I then bought a fresh turkey, sound and wholesome, and induced our chemists to pass it through the same manipulations they had used upon the decomposed turkey. The result was that precisely the same poisonous extract was obtained from the meat of the fresh turkey that had been obtained from the meat of the decomposed bird.

"We have studied the bacteriology of over 2,000 cans of all sorts of goods put up in all parts of the country. We purchased these samples upon the open market, taking care to obtain sound, prime articles of good quality. Each can was given a searching examination for the presence or absence of bacteria. We were particularly interested in a great variety of products, such as vegetables, fruits, meats and fish, milk, soups, etc. in this investigation.

"It was no surprise to us to learn that some of the cans contained live spores. Every bacteriologist knows that some spores are able to resist the ordinary temperatures of cooking, but can be killed by the higher temperatures and time used in some pressure processes. Spores are like the seeds of plants in that they will only germinate under special favorable conditions of soil, temperature and moisture. The conditions in most canned food do not favor the germination of the spores. The next question that naturally arose was whether these live spores have any influence whatever upon health. In order to answer this question, an experimental lunch club was organized. Each one of the 1,750 cans of food examined bacteriologically was eaten at these luncheons. The food was not cooked before it was eaten. The tests extended over a period of 16 months, including two summers.

"No ill effects whatever could be discovered as a result of the experiment. This seems reasonable when we remember that fresh food often contains myriads of these same live micro-organisms; in fact, we do not expect fresh meat, milk, fruits and salads to be sterile. By contrast, then, canned foods are the safest foods that come to our table on account of the processing to which they have been subjected.

"Canned foods not only have the cleanest bill of health of any class of food, but they have, in fact, become a public utility in the sense that they are now a necessity. It would be impossible to get along without them as society is organized today. They are not perfect, but can be improved by attention to well known principles; that is, food to be canned should be as fresh as practicable, as clean as possible, and then processed at a temperature and time that will sterilize it. In other words, fresh, clean, and sterile foods are absolutely safe. That is the ideal to strive for and that is also the best insurance for the industry and the best protection for the public health."

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Careful Driving.

It is well to remember that when an automobile is traveling at relatively high speed and strikes a bump or sharp rut, that a terrific jolt is transmitted to every part of the car. Even at a speed of 20 or 25 miles per hour the weight of the blow amounts to several tons. The force of the impact is, of course, multiplied in direct ratio to the increased speed of the car. Naturally, the driver who unthinkingly subjects his car to such punishment day after day, will eventually find that he must pay for it in the form of repair bills and speedy depreciation. Just a little more care in driving will greatly prolong the life of the car and cut repair bills in two.

Care Of Nickeled Parts.

After a car has been carefully washed and wiped with a finishing chamolais all nickel parts should be wiped absolutely dry.

Although all steel parts are heavily copper-plated before nickeling and many parts are copper-plated again before the second nickel coat is applied, rust will occur unless the nickeled parts are wiped thoroughly dry, preferably with a slightly oiled piece of soft absorbent cloth.

Danger.

When the weather is cold it is, of course, an advantage to start the engine in the garage and allow it to thoroughly warm up for a few moments before going out-of-doors.

At the same time it should be remembered that carbon monoxide is always present in the exhaust of gasoline engines and that it is a deadly poisonous gas. It is, therefore, dangerous to run the engine for any length of time in a small closed garage. If the doors are open the danger will be lessened; in fact almost entirely eliminated. A proportion of considerably less than 1 per cent of carbon monoxide in the atmosphere may cause unconsciousness without warning and in most cases little or no indication of personal discomfort is given until too late.

Cold Weather Care Of Battery.

The load on the storage battery is much more severe in winter than in summer. This is due to two things. The first is the fact that the battery cranks the engine longer to start it, and the other is the fact that the lights are used more frequently. Furthermore, the average driver seldom drives any great distance in the winter; consequently no great amount of electricity is generated and stored, with the result that the battery runs down very rapidly.

The battery should be tested every week or 10 days and should show a hydrometer reading ranging from 1.265 to 1.285. If the car is not driven sufficiently to recharge the battery it should be given periodic charges by a local battery service station. A fully charged battery will stand a temperature of 60 degrees below zero while a discharged battery will freeze at about 25 degrees above zero. A frozen battery, in the majority of cases, means its absolute ruin.

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IN SERVICE CAR

Stranger Half Frozen, Sways Into Fargo, N. D., Ford Branch And Cuddles Down Beside Car.

A blizzard was hurling its stinging snow against the show-room windows of the Ford Motor company's branch in Fargo, N. D., when a stranger swayed from the walk and entered the door somewhat unsteadily. He greeted none, but choosing a spot near a model "T" touring car, lay down and quite evidently immediately went sound asleep. Efforts to arouse him were useless.

Official assistance arrived, but he accomplished very little. So, finally the sleeping stranger was bodily lifted into a Ford service car and taken to municipal lodgings. Where, once he awakens and listens to certain more or less formal declarations and other rather informal incidents, he will undoubtedly come to a fuller and greater appreciation of the universality of Ford service.

One way to relieve habitual constipation is to take regularly a mild laxative. Doan's Regulets are recommended for this purpose. 30c a box at all drug stores.—Adv.

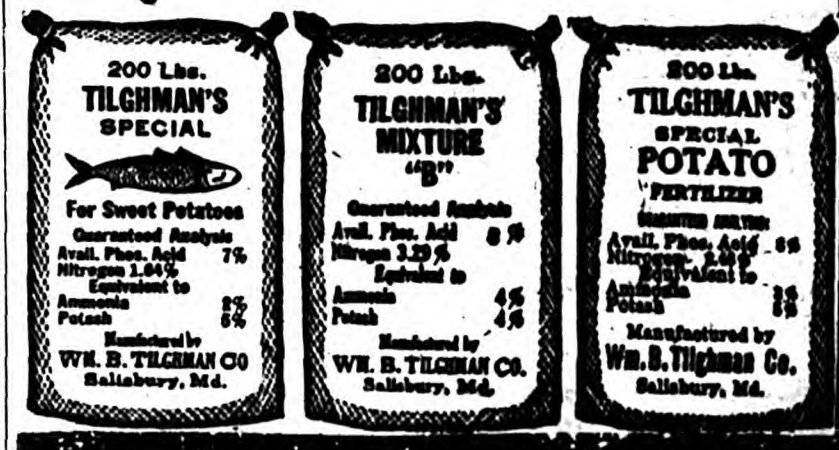
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Nov. 19-26.

The Man Who Uses Cheap Motor Oil Is Foolhardy

By E. T. Strong in The Buick Bulletin.

An automobile owner who relies on poor motor oil as a means of saving money in the operation of his car is like the farmer who fastened green goggles over the eyes of his cattle before turning them into a dry pasture to graze. He is simply fooling himself and injuring his motor performance.

For some years motor car manufacturers and service men have been recommending careful attention on the part of the driver in keeping the motor supplied with the right amount of oil. We do not believe sufficient emphasis has been placed on the right kind of oil that should be used.

Before we enter any discussion about motor oils, we should fix firmly in our minds this one vital fact. The proper lubrication of a motor is more important than any one other item in the care of the engine.

Most gasoline engines are automatically lubricated throughout. Manufacturers usually incorporate in their motors a combination pump and splash system which, in addition to lubricating the cylinder walls, supplies lubricant for the main bearings, wrist pin bearings and connecting rod bearings.

A gauge is generally attached to the crankcase of the motor to indicate the supply of oil and another gauge is affixed to the dash in the driving compartment to show whether or not the oil is circulating properly throughout the system.

But as automatic and scientific as a lubricating system may be designed, no manufacturer can provide a system that will do its work properly unless it is kept supplied with a good grade of motor oil.

In this connection, we should not confuse the words "good" and "poor" with "expensive" and "cheap." We are speaking of good and poor oils only. It is often found that a good oil costs less than a poor oil, gallon for gallon. By good oil we mean a lubricant that stands up in quality and body regardless of what it costs.

Conditions within the motor can only be met by a good motor oil. The fundamental task of a lubricant is to prevent undue frictional heat; or, in other words, to protect all wearing surfaces against destructive wear. If the oil you are using now does not succeed in that, you may be assured you are burning up poor oil.

To more clearly illustrate the value of good oil, consider the piston in each cylinder moving up and down many times a second. Think of what that means. Think of the surface the pistons would be rubbing over if their travel was in one continuous line. And think of the heat the piston and cylinder walls are subjected to by the heat explosion of the gas mixture.

To overcome the intense friction that otherwise would be created, a thin layer of oil must be maintained between the walls of the cylinders and pistons.

Without that film of oil, pistons would soon seize or freeze to the cylinder walls.

Any recognized motor oil will furnish the lubrication for a short time. But only a motor oil of the correct body and quality will stand up in the long run.

Scored cylinder walls and scored pistons are common marks of the poor motor oil.

As all internal combustion motors are heat engines, a terrific heat is generated within the cylinders on the explosion of each charge of gasoline mixture. Most of the excess heat is removed through the cooling system, yet for efficient operation of the motor, the cylinder temperature remains at a high point.

So, in addition to overcoming frictional heat, motor oil must also be able to withstand the heat resulting from combustion.

If the oil breaks down under this heat, it is no more a lubricant than a thin film of water. Poor oil permits the moving surfaces to come into actual contact, which results in destructive wear.

Fouled spark plugs and pitted valves are usually due to incorrect lubricant. And when valves are ground the expense should be charged to poor oil. In the same way figure as lubricating expense broken piston rings, worn wrist pins and the cost of eliminating motor knocks, cylinder and piston wear.

If the oil pressure gauge on the dash of your car fails to register proper pressure after the motor has warmed up, it is generally safe to say that your motor oil is poor.

In this same regard, if the oil fails to stand up under cylinder temperature, it weakens compression within the cylinder because it reduces the force of the explosion in letting gas vapor escape by the pistons. There is not only a loss in power, but also a

waste in fuel.

Another disadvantage of poor oil is that it is weakened much more readily than good oil when on first starting a cold motor the gasoline vapor condenses and runs down the cylinder walls. The poorer the oil the easier it is for gasoline to wash out the film of lubricant between the pistons and cylinder walls.

Good oil will protect the main bearings, as well as the connecting rod and piston pin bearings, against destructive wear. When the crankshaft is revolving at a rate of 1,000 to 2,000 revolutions a minute, a terrific heat would be generated between the shaft and bearings if the oil lacked sufficient body and quality.

The observant motor car driver will discover many other evidences of poor motor oil.

The point is that you are not saving by using poor motor oil. Running tests recently conducted in the Buick laboratories proved that the saving to the motor parts when using good oil far more than paid the extra oil expense.

And, now you perhaps wonder how you are going to know which is the good oil and which is the poor oil.

It is true that most oils to the layman look alike and feel alike; yet, there is a vast difference in their quality and body.

There is one way to discover the right oil for your motor under the conditions which you operate it. And that is to consult the Buick dealer in your locality.

He understands the conditions which must be met in your particular part of the country. Because he wants you to obtain the uninterrupted use of your motor car, he will specify the lubricant best adapted to your motor. And it is to your advantage to call for such brands, when your oil supply needs replenishing.

Because conditions are so varied throughout the country, the Buick Motor Company can recommend oils to owners only through its dealers, who are in better position to judge oils suited for the climatic conditions in their localities.

You will find good oil is cheap at any price.

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(Continued from Page Eleven).

Alignment of Front Wheels.

The alignment of the front wheels should be carefully inspected at regular intervals. Although the driver may not remember having subjected the wheels to a bump sufficiently hard to cause trouble, it often happens that in turning around the front wheels strike the curbing or some other object at an angle. The shock is, of course, taken up through the tires and springs and goes unnoticed. But with three thousand pounds or more of load behind it, the wheel may have received a hard enough blow to slightly bend the tie rod. Misalignment not only makes steering difficult but causes very rapid wear of tires.

In order that a car may be easy to steer, it is necessary that the wheels be a little nearer together at the front than at the rear. This adjustment should be set so that the distance across the car at the front of the wheels will be one-fourth to three-eighths of an inch shorter than the distance on the other side of the wheels. This measurement should in all cases be taken an equal distance from the ground at the front and rear of the wheels, keeping the measuring stick as near to the center of the wheels as possible, at both front and rear.

The Engine as a Brake.

When correctly handled, the automobile engine is a most serviceable brake. The driver who learns to keep the hand throttle completely closed soon finds that when his foot is lifted from the accelerator, the reduced speed of the engine serve to quickly, smoothly and effectually slow down the car's speed. This is excellent practice, both because it makes for safer driving and because it protects the working mechanism. Constant clutching and re-engaging the clutch cause wear of this member and strain on both the motor and the driving members. Do not throw out the clutch unless you intend to stop or unless a very sudden reduction of speed is imperative.

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Prof. James M. Bennett, county superintendent of schools of Wicomico county is attending the national convention of school superintendents in Toledo, Ohio, this week.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Democratic Voters of the City of Salisbury:

I have decided to become a candidate for a Membership in the City Council of Salisbury and am desirous of the support of my friends in the coming Democratic Primaries. When candidates for that body will be named, I shall endeavor to be one of them. I am located in a part of the City that should be represented in the Council, and if nominated and elected, I shall strive with all my full duty to render to my City good service, and shall take great pride in supporting and advocating any measure that will tend to make this City the most progressive one, not only in this Section but in the State.

JOHN W. SERMAN.

Feb. 12-4t.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Democratic Voters of the City of Salisbury:

I have decided to become a candidate for a Membership in the City Council of Salisbury and am desirous of the support of my Democratic friends in the coming Democratic Primaries when candidates for that body will be named. In making this announcement, I do so, with a full knowledge of the great responsibility of the Office I seek, and if nominated and elected, I shall strive with all my ability to render to my City good service, and shall take great pride in supporting and advocating any measure that will tend to make this City the most progressive one, not only in this Section, but in the State.

C. L. DICKERSON.

Feb. 12-4t.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Democratic Voters of the City of Salisbury:

After having carefully considered the matter, I have decided to become a candidate in the coming City Democratic Primary for City Council. There are three members of the City Council to be elected at the spring election and if the voters of this city should see fit to select me as one of these I shall endeavor to do my best to serve them in that capacity. I have served in the City Council before and know something of the duties of that office, and I trust my past services were of such a character as to convince the people that if again elected, I will faithfully perform the duties of the office.

C. E. BENNETT.

Feb. 12-4t.

ORDER NISI.

Ebenezer G. Davis, Jr., vs. Margie M. Davis.

No. 2606 Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County and State of Maryland. In Equity.

ORDERED by the Circuit Court for Wicomico County and State of Maryland, in Equity, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Thomas H. Lewis, Jr., Trustee, appointed by a decree of this Court to make such sale, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 31st day of March next.

The report states the amount of sales to be Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$550).

JOSEPH L. BAILEY, Judge. True copy, Test: J. CLAYTON KELLY, Clerk Circuit Court.

Feb. 26.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Wicomico County, in the State of Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of OLEVIA A. PARSONS, late of Wicomico County. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit same with vouchers therefor, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 25th day of August, 1920, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all the benefit of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 19th day of February, 1920.

NANNIE B. PARSONS, Administratrix.

Test—J. W. Dashiell, Register of Wills, Wicomico County.

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ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The Salisbury Building Loan and Banking Association of Wicomico County, will be held at its office, Main and Division Sts., Salisbury, Maryland, on

Monday, March 15th, 1920, at 8 O'clock P. M.,

for the purpose of electing Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

HENRY W. RUARK, Secretary
Feb. 12-5t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Wicomico County, in the State of Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of SARAH C. RIGGIN,

late of Wicomico County. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit same with vouchers therefor, legally authenticated, to the subscribers, on or before the 25th day of August, 1920,

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all the benefit of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 12th day of February, 1920.

MINOS W. OLIPHANT, Administratrix.

Test—J. W. Dashiell, Register of Wills, Wicomico County.

ORDER NISI.

John E. Morris vs. Belle Dodson, James H. Dodson, her husband.

No. 2702 Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, State of Maryland. In Equity.

Ordered, this 19th day of February, in the year Nineteen Hundred and Twenty, by the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, and State of Maryland in Equity, that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings and the distribution of the funds arising therefrom, made and reported by L. Atwood Bennett, Attorney, as set forth in the said report, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 20th day of March, 1920; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico County, once in each of three successive weeks, before the 19th day of March, 1920.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$400.00.

JOSEPH L. BAILEY, Judge. True copy, Test: J. CLAYTON KELLY, Clerk.

Feb. 26.

PRUNING FRUIT TREES

By County Agent G. R. Cobb.

The growth and thrift of a tree is dependent upon various factors, among which we must include the fertility of the soil, the water supply about the roots, cultivation of the soil and the character of the leafy growth of the tree. Thus in pruning a tree we should bear in mind these other necessary factors and have them in proper working order as many of the benefits to be secured from pruning will be lost if the various other factors are neglected.

In order to effectively prune any kind of a fruit tree it is absolutely essential that the operator know some thing about the fruit buds, where they are located, when and how they are formed and how they should be treated. On the peach the fruit buds are axillary, that is borne on one side of the new or one year old wood. These buds, which usually contain one or sometimes two flowers, are borne singly on one side or the other of the leaf buds in pairs with a leaf bud between them. Apples and pears are similar to each other in habit for on these fruits we find the fruit buds borne on spurs, which is old wood, or terminals on one year old wood.

The amount of pruning to be done in winter varies a great deal with the variety but in order to get the largest number of fruit buds one should remember that (1) if a large amount of wood is removed in heading back, or pruning, a one year old branch, lateral branches and not fruit buds will be produced. (2) if the heading back is very light fruit buds may be apt to be produced but they are likely to be borne near the cut with the result that below them few, if any, of the buds will break and long barren spaces will exist on the branches. We should remember that the greatest influence is felt in the vicinity of a pruning cut, thus if a long branch is cut back severely the greatest growth will come near the point of cutting although there will be some growth along the whole branch.

Pruning of bearing apple trees, or in fact any fruit tree, usually consists in one or both of two operations, heading back or thinning. When a bearing tree is headed back severely we may remove as much as 60 per cent of the terminal shoot growth of the season. This severe pruning will have a tendency to force out water sprouts, which are not desired, but it will also tend to force out a larger number of the buds left into shoot growth, thus leaving a smaller number of buds for the development of spurs. Light heading back, on the other hand, would mean removing about 30 per cent of the shoot growth of the past season. The probable effect of this light heading back would be that we would get 200 new shoots, 300 new fruit spurs and have left 200 dormant buds.

Thinning a tree not only diverts an extra amount of food material into the older fruit spurs, on account of its reduction of shoot growth, but it also lets light into the center of the tree so that the leaves of each spur are better able to manufacture the food material needed to keep these spurs healthy and vigorous. Heavy thinning will result in stronger spurs while a light thinning will result in a larger number of fruit spurs.

It is usually considered essential to keep a proper balance between the leaf and twig growth and the fruit production. If this balance is being maintained, year by year, the annual pruning need only consist of heading back very moderately some of the new shoots as well as a moderate thinning to encourage the development of a reasonable number of fruit spurs and to afford conditions favorable to a long life and regular bearing of those already formed. But if the leaf and twig growth has been large with only a few spurs developing it is necessary to thin and head back the season's growth slightly.

Many of our fruit growers prune too heavily, on apples, especially, for the best results. Much experimental work has been done in comparison of light and heavy pruning and results have shown that heavy pruning on an apple tree is only advisable when the tree is young and being shaped. For the first few years the tree may be pruned heavily and the shape formed but after that the pruning should be light as explained above. In work at the West Virginia Station at the end of five years the trees that had been heavily pruned showed an increase of 1.71 in trunk diameter; those moderately pruned showed an increase of 1.79 inches, while those very lightly pruned had an increase of 2.03 inches in trunk diameter. Similar experiments and results have been found at several other places. At the Woburn Station, England, at the end of 12 years the trees receiving these different treatments were dug up, examined and weighed. The trees, in this experiment, which had not been pruned at all were found to be over 20 per cent heavier than those lightly pruned and nearly 40 per cent heavier than those that were pruned heavily. From the above and from many other similar results it would seem that our generally accepted idea that pruning increases growth is not only erroneous but directly opposite to facts. Pruning therefore, has resulted in decreased growth and in many cases decreased yields when done by the usual methods, but when the pruning practiced is merely keeping the tree open to air and sunlight by a light heading back of the shoots, light thinning and the proper balance maintained between leaf and twig growth and fruit production, good results have been obtained.

It is understood, of course, that when trees have been neglected for some time and have become large, or are branched, top heavy and with dense tops, that severe pruning must be practiced before these trees assume their proper shape and bearing habit. Some growers are in favor of pruning old and neglected orchards severely the first year but it is best probably to extend this corrective pruning over two or three years depending on the condition of the tree and the other factors necessary for growth.

An old saying is to prune when your knife is sharp, which means that pruning may be done at any time during the year. The usual practice, however, is to prune during the dormant season, either winter or early spring before the sap starts to flow. Winter, or dormant season pruning, has a tendency to force the woody growth of the tree while summer pruning has a tendency to force into stronger growth the fruit buds and as a result there has developed this axiom to "prune in winter for wood and in summer for fruit."

All dead or diseased branches should be cut out as well as one of two branches that rub together. If a large limb must be cut the wound should be treated with some good lead paint or some other antiseptic. If this is not done the wound will start to decay and this rot will extend down into the heart of the tree. Cut all branches, large and small, flush with the parent branch so that the cambium layer or living wood may have a chance to grow over the cut and thus seal it from the weather and diseases.

When pruning, therefore, bear in mind that a peach tree bears its fruit on new wood while apple and pear trees bear their fruit mainly on old wood on spurs. Heavy pruning is therefore permissible on the peach tree but not on the apple or pear if fruit is desired. As L. H. Bailey tells us the subject of pruning cannot be understood until the essentials are clearly apprehended. The only proper method of pruning is one that is applied in something like the same proportion every year.

The aim in pruning is to keep the top of the tree open so that the air and sunlight may have a chance, to remove superfluous and interfering parts, maintain a size and shape that admits of easy spraying and other labor, eliminate diseased and injured branches and to encourage the fruit bearing wood growth. It is easy to over-prune and we must remember that pruning is primarily the working out of a purpose and not solely the removal of wood, neither is a job of carpentering. Water-sprouts, weak scraggly branches, diseased branches, badly injured limbs, at least one of the limbs when two cross and rub, hanging branches that are in the way, one of badly forking limbs and some of the limbs or branches in parts of the tree that are much crowded should be removed. Keep all tools sharp, and make as smooth a cut as possible so that the bark may grow over the cut and treat all large wounds with some antiseptic.

BIVALVE.

Quite a number of our young folks attended the social at Nanticoke High school Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Horsman Jr. and son Worden spent Saturday in Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Insley left last Wednesday for Baltimore, he having secured a position there.

John Horsman of near Salisbury is visiting relatives here.

Miss Dorothy Messick has spent the past three weeks with relatives near Salisbury.

J. G. North, Norman Insley and Vernon Horner and Mrs. Ida Horner were in Salisbury on Monday.

George W. F. Insley, F. A. Willing and Rev. Norris were in Salisbury on Saturday.

Cecil Richardson met with a severe loss last Friday night when someone paid him a visit and departed with 23 muskrat hides.

Mrs. Grace Scott, widow of Earl Scott, who died last August, and Charley Smith of Baltimore were united in marriage Sunday evening by Rev. H. E. Norris, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Cecil Richardson. The happy couple after a short honeymoon will make their home in Baltimore.

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THE SECRET BATTLE

(Continued From Page 10).

man. The major shook his head, saying in Spanish:

"We do not speak German. We are Spaniards."

The women began talking to them in Spanish. It was all so very bold that the major felt confident that it was a trap and that these women had been following them around the city.

Believing the women were members of the German spy system, the major determined to lead them on until they made some slip that would reveal their true identity. In carrying out this idea there was an acquaintance started with these women which, before it was terminated, was the means of not only saving the lives of the two Americans, but was also the indirect cause of these officers being far more successful in their mission than they had ever dreamed they could be.

Both these girls were young, attractive and well dressed; furthermore, it was soon apparent that, while they might do almost anything to accomplish their mission, they were not members of the underworld of Coblenz.

The captain, however, did not seem to quite grasp what it was all about, and, for fear that he might say or do something which would be misconstrued by the women and cause them to believe that their identity was known, the major quietly pressed his foot down upon the captain's. Watching his eyes the major saw he was on his guard and realized that they were confronted with a serious situation.

The woman who had first smiled at the major asked if they were strangers in town and where they lived in Spain before coming to the city.

"Yes, we are strangers now," the major replied. "But we hope to make this town our home in the future. We came here from San Sebastian."

"Indeed," said the young woman. "We have always lived here and we would be very glad to be your guides and help you select a good hotel and point out the various places of interest, as well. Of course, we expect pay for our services; but we will try and make the acquaintance pleasant. At what hotel are you living now?"

When the major told her, she said: "Why, how fortunate. We, too, are living at that hotel."

The conversation then became general, and, as it was approaching the time when the German captain had told them they must report, the major paid the bill and the four left the cafe and made their way back to the hotel. Bidding the two women goodbye in the lobby, the officers went directly to their room. The major quietly shut and locked the door. Placing his finger on his lips he took out his pencil and wrote just what his suspicions of these girls were, and the method to pursue in order to verify his distrust, and then outwit them. This is what he wrote:

"Without a doubt these girls have been detailed to spy on us. Their plan is, I believe, to make love to us and in this way secure our confidence in the hope that we will tell them who we really are. A very clever scheme. We must be exceedingly cautious that we do not say or do anything which will give them an inkling of our true status."

The use of pencil and paper between the major and the captain was the only means they had of communicating to each other things, which they did not want a third party to hear. All the time these two officers were in Germany they had to be on their guard every second, for it was an easy matter to conceal a dictagraph in their room, and, in this event, a thoughtless word would have spelled disaster for them very quickly.

After some thought on this phase of the game, the major determined on quite a bold stroke: "If we can win the confidence of these women," he wrote, "we can soon learn whether our suspicions are true or not. We must be careful, however, that we do not ourselves become entangled." The captain nodded his head that he understood.

The intent of the two young women undoubtedly was to gain the confidence of the officers and lead them to reveal their real identity and mission, if they were not what they claimed to be. The officers, on the other hand, practically certain of the real purpose of the women, had but to stick to all their original statements and they would have the women working for them instead of against them; and any latent suspicion entertained by the Germans would be allayed.

For some time it was a battle of wits, but finally the two officers won. One night, while seated in a park where it was impossible for any one to approach from any direction without being seen, one of the girls told the story:

"The German High Command are not sure that you are what you claim to be, so instead of sending you straight to headquarters they decided to have you wait over here, meantime calling upon us to find out who you are and what you are doing. Of

course, we know all about the major's success in assisting His Highness to escape and that the captain stole the plans of the Liberty motor, but even this was not sufficient to convince them that you are just what you claim to be. To learn your secrets, we were sent here to work on you and to see if we could get you to fall in love with us and in time tell us the truth.

"I do not know whether you are honest or not, and I do not care. From now on I am going to protect you from harm, if possible, so that, when the war is over, we can do as we have planned. If you are spies, I will help you to escape into Switzerland; if, on the other hand, you are as you claim, you must, nevertheless, be careful and make your escape, for as surely as the sun rises you will be quietly put out of the way after they secure all the information you possess. Please, please be careful! You know what it means to us if you are killed now."

While the major had every reason to believe that this woman was telling the truth, still he would not allow her story to influence him in any way. He replied:

"I know you really mean what you say, and we will never violate your trust in us. My story is as I have told it. I am an escaped American criminal with a large price on my head. I can never return to my home or friends again. If Germany should lose this war, the Americans, if they could find us, would demand that we be turned over to them for punishment. I also realize the possibility that the Germans will do as you say and kill us after we have given them all the information we have; but that is a chance we will have to take. However, with you to help us, I do not worry about the outcome. Let us, instead, think of the reward that will come if you are successful in your efforts."

"I realize that what you say is true," replied the girl. "From now on, however, be the results what they may, we work for your safety. Tomorrow I will report to my chief that you are what you claim to be."

True to her promise, on the following day this woman reported that the two Americans were as they represented themselves to be. But she further suggested that she be allowed to continue to watch them. So her chief told her to go ahead and keep an eye on them. Thus this woman was able to keep the major posted on just what was planned against them.

CHAPTER XIII

MEETING VON HINDENBURG

The same afternoon that this woman made her report, Captain Schmidt came to the hotel and said: "Tomorrow you will go with me to German headquarters. There the major will receive the thanks of His Majesty for saving the life of His Highness and will be expected to give all the information he has regarding the enemy's activities, while the captain will be turned over to the chief of the air service to give information about the Liberty motor. I will be here at daylight." Bidding the two officers to retire early, he departed.

This was an unlooked for event, for at no time had the thought occurred to either the major or the captain that they might be separated. Consequently, no arrangements had been made to cover such an eventuality. There was no way out of it, however, but to trust to the same good fortune that had so far protected them and to give each other a message to carry back home if one got through safely while the other died. While they were busily engaged in writing back and forth, there was a rap on the door and a note was pushed under it.

The major read: "Meet us in the park in 20 minutes." It was signed by one of the women.

Realizing that it was urgent, the two officers immediately went to the appointed rendezvous. Notwithstanding their haste, the two women were waiting for them. After greetings had been exchanged one of them said:

"Tomorrow you are to see the general. Do not tell him all you know the first time. Keep some of it back, and do not worry. You will not be separated for any length of time. Tomorrow night you will both return here. We are both working for you. Before long we will have a plan arranged so that you can escape without fear of being captured and shot. Do not be afraid. Everything will come out all right."

After a brief personal talk over future plans, the four separated and the two officers returned to the hotel, there to await the arrival of Captain Schmidt and the motor car which would take them to headquarters.

The next morning, before daylight, they were awakened by a servant bringing them their breakfast. Just as the morning glow came into the eastern sky, Captain Schmidt appeared. The two Americans stepped into the car with him and quickly passed out of the city.

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Under the Acts of 1896, the governor of Maryland was authorized to appoint a State Game warden and deputies, their duties to be the vigorous enforcement of the Game and Fish laws of this state. Therefore, the Game department of Maryland was established for the better protection of game and fish.

At the session of the general assembly of Maryland in 1918, hap. 468, was enacted, which is known as the Hunters' License law, and became effective on June 1, 1918. Prior to that time, the State Game department received no funds for the enforcement of the game and fish laws, except a meager appropriation at each session of the general assembly, said money being appropriated from the taxpayers of the state. With the enactment of the state wide hunter's license law, the department was enabled to employ 17 salaried wardens who have patrolled their territory, and enforced the game and fish laws for the protection of our native game and fish. The public has co-operated with these district deputies, and through their efforts violations of the game and fish laws have been reduced considerably.

The main object of the state wide law, has been the protection of the game and fish supply. The state game warden as well as each deputy are required to enforce and assist in enforcing the game and fish laws. Under this system of salaried deputy wardens throughout the state, the game and fish have had more protection than ever heretofore, and when game and fish receive protection from violators and pot hunters, propagation will take care of itself to a great extent. The better protection of game and fish can be accomplished only through the means of revenue derived from hunters' licenses. The State Game department is therefore, self sustaining, and is not requesting an appropriation from the tax payers of this state, of one cent for the maintenance of this department.

Owing to the fact that it is absolutely impossible to purchase outside game for propagation at any price, this department in the name of the state of Maryland, has purchased 200 acres of land at Gwynnbrook, Baltimore county, and has established thereon a state game farm solely for the purpose of raising game for propagation and for distribution in the various counties of the state.

There are a number of states in the union which have established state game farms, and same have proven successful. The establishment of a state game farm can be done only by all counties of said state contributing their share through the sale of hunters' licenses for the maintenance of said farm, since no county can raise enough funds from the sale of hunters' licenses to operate an individual game farm for their own use. Therefore, it becomes very necessary to make this movement a success that each and every county of the state should stand behind the state-wide hunters' license act, of 1918. No county can be exempted from this act without destroying its virtue as a state-wide measure.

There are 45 states out of 48 in this union, which have a state-wide hunters' license system, and there is not a county in anyone of these states, which is exempt from the operation of same.

Popularity of state game farms is best shown by the result of New York state, where they have recently established the fourth state game farm for the propagation of game. This department expects to raise considerable game on the game farm during the season of 1920, however, the results of 1921 should show considerable increase over 1920, which is the first season. We have constructed holding and breeding pens, and have some brood stock on hand for this season's propagation.

The property was acquired at a very reasonable figure, for the commission was offered 10 per cent advance of the purchase price within 30 days after the purchase, by a real estate broker of this state.

The department has kept in close touch with the U. S. department of agriculture, and game brokers thru-out this country and Mexico, and has secured all game birds possible. After careful investigation and experience relating to the importation of game, we decided that the game farm was the only dependable way to increase the supply of game for the sportsmen of the state.

The department through the press and co-operation of the public, has taken good care of the game throughout the state during the severe winter

months by feeding same whenever found, and offering to pay for feed when same was not furnished gratis. Reports from all sections of the state, show there is a bountiful supply of game left in the covers.

CONTINUES LECTURE ON THE OYSTER

Dr. T. C. Nelson of Rutgers College Talks About Culture of the Bivalve In Auditorium of State College.

Dr. T. C. Nelson of Rutgers college delivered an illustrated lecture in the auditorium of the Maryland State college recently, this lecture being a continuation of his lecture of the previous week on the Oyster.

The speaker showed the methods of culture in France and Japan and pointed out that methods adapted abroad were not available for use in the United States owing to fundamental differences in the structure of the oyster. He pointed out that, while to many minds, the greatest services of the scientists would be the development of methods for hatching oysters and their establishment on cultch, that there were certain difficulties which made it doubtful whether this end would ever be realized.

Since these difficulties are well nigh insurmountable, it remained for us "to make use of those resources which nature has already provided so lavishly, and use them with knowledge and understanding."

"Two things then are necessary if we are to obtain a set. First: a sufficient number of spawning oysters to furnish an adequate supply of larvae. Second: clean cultch in the right place on which the larvae may attach themselves."

"Overworking of the natural beds in this and other states has led to such a decline in the oyster industry that in many places the beds are no longer worked at all. Reefs which used to give millions of bushels will not now yield the longer his days' wages. There is but one remedy; shell the area with good cultch and close it for a number of years till it has regained something of its former productiveness."

Dr. Nelson then gave a very interesting account of his experimental apparatus by which the process of feeding and its relation to other factors was studied upon oysters held firmly in a submerged block of concrete. Scientific recording apparatus showed the rate at which the oyster opened and closed its shell and even showed with remarkable clearness the activities of the oyster attempting to eject valueless and objectionable material. The food of the oyster as shown by eight slides prepared from photographs of the contents of an oyster's stomach, consisted of diatoms and algae (small plant forms) and microscopic animals even including a considerable number of larval oysters at the time oysters were spawning plentifully.

FOUR MORE SALISBURY MEN TRAIN FOR NAVY

Salisbury's Record Leads That of Any City In Country For Percentage Of Applicants To Pass Exams.

P. V. H. Weems, lieutenant commander U.S.N., in charge of navy recruiting work in Baltimore made the following statement on Wednesday for publication in The News:

"Harry Scott, is the fourth boy to pass from Salisbury within the past two weeks enlisted at the Navy Recruiting station, today.

"Although Salisbury's record leads that of any other city in Maryland, and I think any other in the United States, for the percentage of applicants to pass, her 100 per cent record was broken by having two men rejected for physical defects. Even in these cases the physical defects consisted only of slight curvature of the spine, in one case, which cannot be detected, except by a medical examiner; and color blindness in the other, which is important only in case the person should mistake the color of signals at sea, and for that reason a color-blind person cannot be taken into the navy.

"Chief Quartermaster Nowicki, who made the first recruiting drive in the vicinity of Salisbury, is very enthusiastic when a young man from that section enters the office.

"Loran Samuel Messick, of Salis-

bury, who enlisted in the U. S. navy, has been promoted from Pharmacist's Mate 3rd class to Pharmacist's Mate 2nd class."

Itching piles provoke profanity, but profanity won't remove them. Doan's Ointment is recommended for itching, bleeding or protruding piles. 60c at any drug store.—Adv. *

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when you have a cold. For that reason you should get rid of every cold as quickly as possible. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will help you. It is widely known as a cure for bad colds.—Adv. *

Mrs. Hattie Elliott and children of Baltimore are visiting James Anderson, Bivalve.

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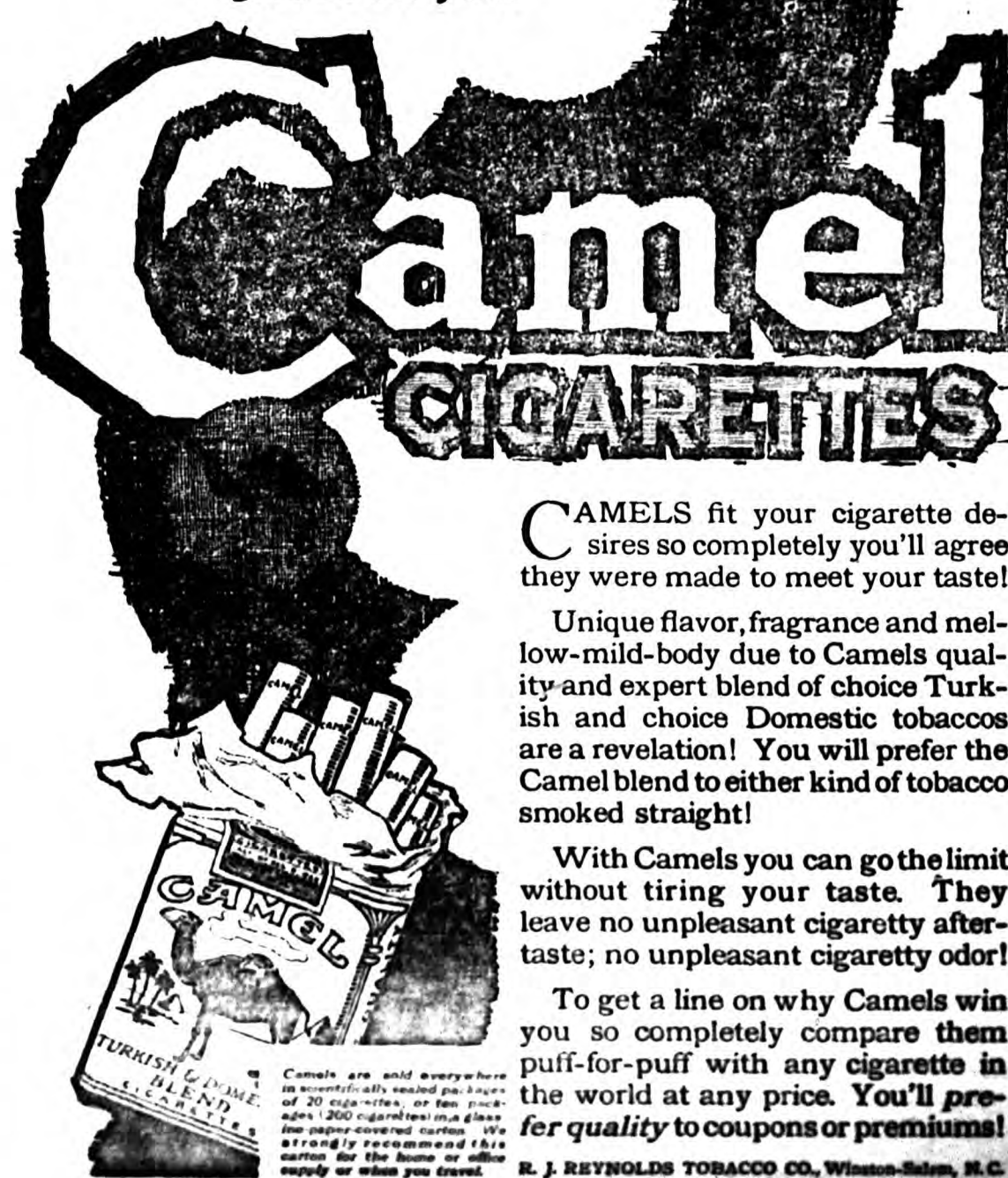
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Salisbury Chamber Of Commerce Organized Thursday, March 4th

City's Business Men's Association Is Made Over Into Stronger Organization.

FRED P. ADKINS ITS FIRST PRESIDENT

Board of Directors Includes 50 Well Known Business Men. Annual Dues \$50. Will Probably Employ A Trained Secretary. Other Officers To Be Elected In Near Future.

The Salisbury Business Men's association is an organization no longer.

That organization on Thursday night became the Chamber of Commerce of Salisbury, Md. The change in the name of the organization was brought about with the unanimous adoption of a resolution to that effect. About 80 men of the city, representing practically every business concern in Salisbury, were present and absolute unanimity prevailed.

The session which was filled with such import for the future of this city was presided over by Dr. E. Riall White the retiring president of the Business Men's association; and the first business transacted was the discussion and the adoption of the resolution which provided for the re-naming of the organization.

The Chamber of Commerce has but one class of memberships. Each and every member is required to pay annual dues of \$50 and each member is entitled to vote. The personnel of the board of directors now numbers 50 and its members are as follows:

Fred P. Adkins, W. S. Gordy, Jr., Samuel A. Graham, Jesse D. Price, W. B. Miller, Oscar L. Morris, T. L. Ruark, W. S. Sheppard, Ernest C. Turner, S. M. Quillen, Jr., Henry Hanna, A. M. Walls, M. C. Evans, W. P. Ward, J. R. Fields, F. Homer White, Samuel Douglass, L. W. Gunby, A. F. Benjamin, Col. A. W. Woodcock, E. Riall White, Augustus Toudine, F. W. Woodcock, Henry W. Ruark, H. W. Cartwright, Wm. M. Cooper, Chas. R. Disharoon, L. L. Benjamin, J. E. Shockley, E. D. Mitchell, Graham Gunby, Harold N. Fitch, W. F. Allen, G. M. Fisher, J. James Scott, S. King White, S. P. Woodcock, W. S. Springer, H. S. Todd, Jay Williams, R. D. Crier, J. Waller Williams, W. U. Polk, H. L. Van Horn, C. William Phillips, Dr. J. McFadden, Dick, F. A. Crier, Jr., R. C. Walker, Harry Hastings, L. L. Price.

Within the near future the organization will employ a paid secretary; a man trained in such work, who will devote his whole time and attention to working for the good of Salisbury through the Chamber of Commerce.

Fred P. Adkins was elected president of the Chamber of Commerce, but no other officers were elected. These will be elected later and it is believed that very soon after these elections, the directors will decide who will be the paid secretary and an outline of the work to be undertaken by him will be made.

It is hoped that every man who is a member of the Chamber will stand solidly for an organization which has as its object, definite and constructive work. It has been clearly pointed out that Salisbury's Chamber of Commerce, even though it pays a man to act as its secretary in development work for the city, can accomplish nothing good or big unless that work has the keen interest and the full cooperation of each of the members.

The organization now is on a solid footing and bids fair to do great things for the city; but if this is to be accomplished the work must not be left to one man. Every business man in Salisbury must have a part and a voice in that work. The good of Salisbury is of very vital interest to every business man and every property owner and every rent payer in this city. Therefore it may well be reasoned that if the Chamber of Commerce is to accomplish anything good for Salisbury, every man in Salisbury should bend his will, his wealth and his strength to the doing for his city, since by doing for Salisbury he is doing also for himself.

CO. I. IS TO BE

REORGANIZED FRIDAY

James Russell Is Named By Colonel A. W. W. Woodcock As Captain Of The New Local Company.

James Russell has been appointed captain of the new Co. I, which is about to be organized here. The appointment was made a few days ago by Colonel A. W. W. Woodcock.

Captain Russell was first sergeant of the old Co. I. He went to France with his men and was made a second lieutenant attached to the 82nd division. He is a good soldier and very popular with the men. The success of Co. I. seems to be assured under his leadership.

A campaign to recruit members of the new company will be started at an organization meeting on March 19th.

Operation Successful

Former Senator M. V. Brewington underwent a serious operation at the Church Home and Infirmary in Baltimore on Tuesday morning.

Reports received from the hospital, say that he rallied from the operation and that his condition now is as good as can be expected.

His condition however is considered serious.

Homes Wanted For Five Little Orphaned Kiddies

Mother Died Two Weeks Ago, Leaving Baby Of Three Months, The Youngest Of Group Of Five.

Poor little motherless children! There were five of them in Salisbury last week and Miss Louise Tilghman was endeavoring to find some kind-hearted people who were willing to accept them into their hearts and homes.

The children are two girls and three boys. The youngest is an infant of three months. The eldest is a child of nine years.

Their mother died about two weeks ago, a victim of tuberculosis. She was sick for a long time before her death. The father of the family worked when his wife's illness did not necessitate his remaining at home to nurse her.

The father, it is said, realizes his inability to care for the children as they should be cared for. He has asked Miss Tilghman to find good homes for them and this lady was busily engaged on Monday in that work. Up to noon however, her quest was quite unsuccessful. Nobody seemed willing to take these five little motherless tots into their hearts and homes.

WALNUT STREET PROPERTY CHANGES

Three Residences Are Included In The Transfers Of The Last Week. Prices Show Property Value Increases.

The past week witnessed quite a change in the owners of Walnut street residential properties—three pieces of the properties owned by Josiah Marvel, of Wilmington, having been purchased by the renters. These properties were formerly owned by the late Hon. Wm. H. Jackson, who devised them to his daughter, Mrs. Marvel.

The purchasers were Graham Gunby, S. E. Gordy and Harry Dennis. The prices paid were, it is understood, about \$7,000 each, and show that properties on Walnut street are on a par with those recently sold in any other section of Salisbury.

County Treasurer Dennis secured the large double house which was formerly the home of the late Thomas A. Smith, who erected it and occupied it with his family for many years. When erected it was pointed to as one of the handsome homes in Salisbury. It is reported that the new purchaser will raise the house higher up, install a heating plant and make other improvements.

The residences purchased by Mr. Gunby and Mr. Gordy are modern homes and occupy lots formerly a portion of the old Smith property. These are very convenient and comfortable homes which have been sought after by several people during the past year or two.

These sales show quite a boom in Walnut street residences. It is said that H. L. Brewington recently refused a very flattering offer for his handsome residence at the corner of Walnut and Gay streets.

AMERICAN LEGION TO DANCE MARCH 19

It Will Be A Program Dance As Usual. April Dance Is Scheduled For Ninth Of That Month.

The March dance given by the American Legion will take place on Friday, March 19th, and as usual will be a program affair.

Extra efforts are being made to obtain good music and the admission will be the same as usual.

The April dance will be given on the ninth of that month.

The Young Ladies' Missionary circle of the M. P. church was entertained by the Misses Wimbrow at their home on Isabella street last Friday evening.

RED CROSS SENDS OUT QUESTIONNAIRES

Home Service Section Makes Effort To Ascertain If There Is An Ex-Soldier in County Needing Aid.

Just how much longer the work of the Home Service section American Red Cross will be needed, depends entirely upon the amount of work still remaining to be done; and to ascertain this, a questionnaire is being sent through the mails to each one of the 1,000 men from Wicomico county who took part in the World War.

Up to date, relief of various kinds has been given by the Home Service section to more than 600 soldiers, sailors and marines from this county. In several individual cases more than one kind of relief has been given.

It is to learn whether or not there are any of the returned fighting men in this county who are in any need of the services of the Home Service section that the questionnaire is being sent to each one of the 1,000 Wicomico men who are known to have been in the service.

It is hoped that the men receiving these questionnaires will fill them in promptly and as promptly return them to the Home Service section of Room 406 Salisbury Building & Loan Building.

The following is a brief summary of the questionnaire:

Whether or not you were in any way disabled, will you please, upon receipt of this letter, answer the questions asked below and return the letter to us?

In so doing you will enable us to compile an authentic record of service men which will be of historical value to the community and the Red Cross, and also enable us to assist disabled ex-service men to secure the benefits of the Governmental program.

Were you wounded while in service?

Were you disabled by illness?

Were you gassed?

Are you drawing compensation for disability?

If not, do you feel that you are entitled to it?

Are you in need of medical care or treatment?

Are you in need of hospital care or treatment?

Do you wish a physical examination?

If eligible, will you take advantage of the offer of the Federal board to provide training for disabled men?

Do you desire the assistance of the Red Cross in connection with any of the above, or other, matters?

Even though there is nothing you wish us to do for you, will you please sign and return this so that the record for our community will be complete?

Special attention is called to the fact that the Red Cross has arranged for free vocational training for ex-service men, via, the correspondence school method, and the men of Wicomico county who desire to take advantage of the opportunity thus presented them are urged to visit or write the Home Service section for Wicomico county at the earliest possible time.

IMPORTANT REALTY CHANGES THIS WEEK

Methodist Protestant Church People Buy Property At Division And William Streets. Other Changes.

Within the week there have been some very important real estate changes in this city. It is reported that in every instance the properties which have been sold have brought prices in conformity with the present prevailing high prices of all kinds of commodities.

Some of the recent changes are the purchase of the house and lot on the corner of N. Division and William streets by the Methodist Protestant church from Miss Katie Todd; the sale of the home owned by Mrs. Douglas Harlow of Princess Anne by Harry L. Walcott, which is located on Park avenue; the purchase by Dr. Dr. S. A. Graham of his home on Newton street from Mrs. J. Marvill of Wilmington; the sale of three houses on Walnut street by Mrs. J. Marvill to Graham Gunby, Samuel Gordy and Harry Dennis; the purchase of W. W. McCabe's home on Camden avenue by L. C. Bailey; and the sale of Herbert Riffe's home on North Boulevard to George Richardson.

SUDDEN DEATH CLAIMS OLD RESIDENT

Mrs. Gertrude Jane Cordry Was On Way To Attend Church Service When Death's Angel Strikes.

Death came suddenly on Sunday night to Mrs. Gertrude Jane Cordry, a well-known resident of this city. Mrs. Cordry was on her way to church when she was stricken with heart failure, and death followed instantly.

The deceased was 69 years old and remarkably active. She was a consistent and active member of the Division Street Baptist church and was highly popular with the members of that congregation.

Mrs. Cordry is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Fountain B. Humphreys and Mrs. John H. Tomlinson, both of Salisbury and by one brother, Richard Goslee of Maryland.

Funeral services were conducted at the home of Mrs. Tomlinson on Isabella street by the Rev. Mr. Parkinson on Tuesday afternoon and burial was made in Parsons cemetery.

LOCAL SHIP YARD HAS BIG SEASON

Smith & Williams Co. Has Many Big Orders For New Construction And Repair Work.

It will be of interest to the people of Wicomico county to know that the Smith & Williams Co. ship yard in this city has several large construction jobs well under way, that the yard is well supplied with repair work to be done and that the prospects for a busy summer are indeed bright.

The yard now employs about 50 men and many who are now employed there are those who have been thrown out of employment by the closing of the big ship yards in other parts of the country.

Among the new construction contracts recently booked by the Smith & Williams Co. is an order from Arthur Bloch, of the Snellenburgs of Philadelphia, for a 45 foot houseboat to be completed about April 1; an order from the Maracaibo Oil Exploration corporation of South America for a 45 foot house boat to be completed about the latter part of April. This boat will cost about \$14,000, and will be equipped with two 32 h. p. Standard engines.

Other new work to be done at the local ship yard includes the construction of a 100 foot barge for the Carib Trading company, a concern operating in South America from business offices in New York. The barge when completed will be operated to South American waters under its own power. It will be equipped with two 90 h. p. Bolinder crude oil engines. The boat which was designed by Mr. Smith, when finished about the middle of May, will cost approximately \$45,000. It will be designed to carry freight and passengers over a regular run of 1000 miles, round trip.

Last Saturday the Smith & Williams Co., delivered to Thomas Elliott at Ocean City a 36 foot fishing boat, and Mr. Elliott and several other experienced fishermen say it is the most complete boat ever used for fishing purposes in Ocean City waters.

With the orders already on hand and with new contracts being booked every week, the indications point to a busy spring and summer for the Smith & Williams Co. shipyard in this city.

CHORAL SOCIETY TO MEET MONDAY

New Organization To Be Made Up Of All People In City Who Sing And Who Love Music.

On Monday evening, March 15, at 8 o'clock sharp, there will be a meeting for the organization and first rehearsal of the Salisbury Choral Society, in the rooms of the Salisbury Chamber of Commerce in the Cooper building on Division street.

The Choral society will have as its director, William Anderson, the organist and choir director at St. Peter's church and one of the most able musicians of this section.

Mr. Anderson plans to make the society just as big as the people of the city will have it. He issues an invitation to all the people of Salisbury who sing, to attend the meeting next Monday night and join the Choral society. It is his idea to develop a musical organization, the equal of which will be unknown in this part of the state. Until the personnel of the members is definitely fixed, only light musical work will be undertaken; but just as soon as Mr. Anderson finds that he has the number and quality of voices to undertake it, much heavier work will be undertaken and concerts will be presented in this city by the society from time to time.

Salisbury has a host of trained singers and it is hoped that each one of these, as well as that great number of people who have good voices and a love of good music will attend the meeting on Monday, March 15, and make an effort to assure a big success for the city's newest musical undertaking.

GOING TO DOVER'S CHIEF AUTO BUSINESS

William Fooks Will Leave Local Post Office To Join Staff Of Downs Automobile Company, Dover.

William Fooks of this city has practically completed arrangements whereby he will assume control of one of the largest garages in Dover, Delaware, having bought out the Downs Automobile company of that city.

The Downs company has the agencies for the Buick and Chevrolet cars and has practically the largest business in the automobile line in or near Dover. Mr. Fooks has resigned his position in the local Post Office and expects to be in complete control of the garage in a week or two at the most.

LOCAL DENTIST ENLARGES OFFICES

Dr. Charles F. Smith is remodeling his office in the Humphreys building on the corner of Main and Division streets. Another room has been connected and Dr. Smith expects to install another complete office in a few weeks.

Episcopal Prelate Beloved By Thousands Passes From Mortal Life

LYCEUM PROGRAM HERE NEXT TUESDAY

Third In Series Of Course For Benefit Of High School To Be Given At The Armory.

The third number of the Lyceum course given by the Wicomico High school will be presented next Tuesday evening in the Armory at 8 P. M.

Clarence L. Burdgerfer & Co., will be the attraction and promises to be one of the best in the series. Mr. Burdgerfer is widely known as a sleight-of-hand artist, comedian and impersonator.

Those not having season tickets may obtain an admission card at White and Leonard's drug store, or at the door; 50c will be charged adults and 25c for all school children.

Hundreds Of Girls Anxious For Y.W.C.A.

Seeming Lack Of Activity Makes Them Fear Plans For Organization Will Fail To Mature.

On the parts of the 700 girls and women in Salisbury who some time ago pledged themselves to join and support a local Y.W.C.A. branch, much anxiety is being exhibited lest the plan which it is hoped will lead to the materializing of such an organization, shall fail.

Sometime ago committees to develop the plans were appointed. Since that time, it appears that little or nothing has been done.

Salisbury has 700 girls and women who are known to want the Y.W.C.A. work started here; and many of these are asking every day:

"Why isn't something being done?"

"What can I do to help it along?"

There is a real need of a Y.W.C.A. here and it is hoped that the work preliminary to providing it will be begun immediately.

It is estimated that from \$5,000 to \$8,000 will be needed to establish the work and maintain it for two years. After that it should be self-supporting.

Surely it is certain that Salisbury will have no difficulty in raising such a small amount of money with which to start such a stupendous work.

CAR WRECKED ON WAY TO FUNERAL

Machine Of Salisbury Party Turns Turtle On Way To Easton On Monday. No One Seriously Hurt.

While driving a machine between Preston and Easton on Monday on the way to attend the funeral of Bishop Adams in the latter place, David Knowles, James Waller, Benjamin Phillips, Miss Alice Smith, Mrs. John Parsons, and Mr. Knowles' son, had a very narrow escape from serious injury and possible death.

The machine skidded on a patch of frozen snow and turned turtle, pinning all of its occupants beneath it. It is said that the car slid along on its top for a distance of several feet and that the top was totally demolished. Luckily the people travelling in the machine escaped with a few bruises.

Within a few minutes after the accident a physician drove along the road and stopping his machine, rendered first aid to the wrecked party. He also took them to Easton. The Salisbury car was righted and sent home under its own power.

The car is an Oldsmobile, owned by David Knowles of this city.

SALISBURY BOY TO TRY FOR ANNAPOLIS

George W. Weller, U.S.N. of 14th Street, Will Try For Entrance At The Naval Academy.

George W. Weller, a promising young man from 119 Elizabeth street, Salisbury, is at present taking the preparatory course offered by the U. S. Navy to those eligible examination to pass the entrance examination for the Naval Academy at Annapolis. One hundred men of the each year are open Navy, provided listed rating of the requirements are that the proper physical and mental examination.

The remaining appointments are made by members of Congress and the President.

In order to enable enlisted men to prepare themselves for the examination, the Navy has established two preparatory schools, one at San Francisco, California, and Weller is now at the Newport school. Before joining the school he was on duty at Hampton Roads, Va. He enlisted in the Navy on March 31, 1919, and now holds the rating of Seaman 2nd class.

Rt. Rev. Bishop William Forbes Adams Of Easton Diocese Is Dead.

WAS BISHOP FOR THIRTY-TWO YEARS

Beloved By All Who Knew Him, Bishop Adams, Accomplished A Wonderfully Successful Christian Life. Funeral In Easton Monday, Attended By Many Salisburyans.

Easton's venerable prelate, the Right Rev. William Forbes Adams, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Easton, is dead.

After an illness of 10 days, with but little pain and fully conscious, he passed away quietly and peacefully at 2 o'clock Friday morning, leaving his diocese grieved deeply over the passage of so sweet a spirit.

He leaves two daughters, Miss Louise and Miss Pauline Adams, and one son, Dr. Wilmer Adams of New Mexico.

Bishop Adams has lived in this diocese for over 30 years, in which time he has won the love and regard of everyone, without regard to denominational lines. He was ever modest and quiet in demeanor and appeared little in the public eye, outside of his ecclesiastical work.

It is said of him that until the epidemic of last winter he had never missed an appointment with his parish in all his years of ministry. Twice each year he visited every parish in the nine counties of the Eastern Shore comprising his diocese, regardless of weather conditions or physical comfort.

His visitations to the churches of Wicomico—St. Peter's, Spring Hill and Quantico—were always looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure and large congregations greeted him.

The Right Rev. William Forbes Adams, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., second bishop of Easton, was born in the North of Ireland January 3, 1833. With his family he moved to this country, being educated in the public schools of Mississippi. He was, like his brother, the late Judge Adams, of the Supreme court of Illinois, a lawyer by profession.

He was chosen the first of the newly created mission of New Mexico and Arizona high office he was consecrated May 17, 1875, his consecration Bishop William Mercer of Louisiana, Beckwith, of Georgia.

Bishop Adams resigned the mission of the missionary which he had been placed forward to with a great deal of pleasure and large congregations greeted him.

Bishop Adams took his young diocese and soon a fluence felt among both the laity, among whom he labored for long. His eloquence, and Christ's endearment his no other, the of the Episcopal classes of the 7th Street, strong, a rare and wise made him an a wise of convention out of various disputes arising keen opinions, labors of, and his loyalty the poor and illustration a model to all ing most Shepherd and ing the

our general services were held at Trinity Monastery, of which he was rector 2 o'clock.

The services were in charge of George C. Sutton, chairman. Henry Davies, secretary, and the diocese were seated in the as was also Bishop Murray of Maryland, and Rineland, of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

The honorary bearers were Judge James Alfred Pearce, chancellor of the diocese; Judge William H. Adkins, treasurer of the convention; Col. Henry J. Waters, of Elkton; Edwin Dashiell, member of the Standing committee, of Cambridge; T. Alan Goldsborough, Denton; Col. W. Hopper Gibson, of Centerville; E. W. McMaster, of Pocomoke City; and Travers L. Ruark, of Salisbury.

The active bearers were S. E. Shanahan, secretary of the diocese; Col. Henry Holliday, treasurer of the Diocese; Mission board; Edw. B. Hardcastle, treasurer of the Diocese; Relief board; T. Hughlet Henry, Dr. A. S. Cover, O. K. Byerly, all of Easton; Spencer Willis, of St. Michaels, and H. Lay Beaven, of Hillsboro.

At the meeting of the Salisbury grange on Saturday night, March 6, C. E. Morrison of The County Gazette, gave a talk on "The Drift of the Times, from the viewpoint of the Farmer." A large number of farmers were present to hear this talk.

They Have or They Haven't

By C. L. Estill.

Business men, according to a noted journalist, may be divided into two classes—those who advertise because they have something to talk about, and those who do not advertise because they obviously do not want to talk about what they have.

The first class comprises capable, alert, progressive men who are in instant readiness to seize chance opportunity, to create opportunity where none exists, to forge ahead steadily under all conditions, leaving nothing to fate that they may cause to work for their interests. They never overlook a single factor, no matter how small, that may influence their success in the slightest degree—least of all do they neglect advertising.

A small boy with a dog is never tired of boasting of his possession. Perhaps his imagination does take flights that cannot be entirely reconciled with things as they are; but the boy is sincere and believes what he says to be the unvarnished truth. In other words, he possesses something that, in his mind, has unusual qualities, and he wants everybody to know what those wonderful qualities are.

So it is with the advertiser who wishes to reach the public because he has something that he sincerely believes the public wants or ought to want. If he is sincere in his conviction, and has the requisite energy, he will sooner or later convince the public that their interest is his. Unlike the small boy, he must stick to the simple truth; but simple truths are always the most forcible arguments a man can advance.

When a man, or a firm, of high reputation makes a statement, the public, willingly or unwillingly, is influenced strongly to agree with that statement. And such a reputation is built up solely by sticking to the truth. It is knowing the firm back of the advertisement that makes us put faith in the latter.

DOINGS AT THE WICOMICO HIGH SCHOOL

(The editors of the Wicomico News have not made this column for the use of the school and faculty of The Wicomico High School, and the items published here will be furnished by one or more of the scholars weekly.)

The Senior entertainment in Assembly is now a thing of the past, but those who witnessed it last Friday will no doubt remember it for a long while because of its originality, if for no other reason. Not a number on the program was gotten from sources outside of the class with the partial exception of the play entitled "The Murder Trial of Miss English Language," and the play itself was so different from the usual Assembly play that although the comedy effect was sometimes lacking nevertheless the moral of pure speech was driven home so forcibly that even the freshmen seemed to realize that the English language is an important personage. The program was opened by a few remarks by the President of the Senior class regarding the profitable pleasures to be found in W. H. S. and the play followed. Mildred Morris then recited some original limericks concerning several pupils which were undoubtedly the feature of the program. The class song and yells followed which were also received well.

The Soccer boys through this column desire publicly to express their appreciation of the fine banquet given them by the Basketball girls and to renew their thanks for the splendid time given them. The banquet was given on Friday evening and the program, Basketball girls, and Soccer boys were given. The program consisted of a series of complimentary to the boys by the girls, a recitation by Dorothy Fender, and limericks by Mildred Morris, the latter two being very well appreciated. Then the guests were invited to the Assembly where a very prettily decorated table was loaded with good things peculiar to Miss Ruth. The menu was fruit salad, ham, cheese, and Olive sandwiches, hot chocolate, brick cream, home-made cake, with seconds for all. The place cards were very appropriate, setting forth in well chosen language certain facts which related to "him" or "her" as it chanced to be. Later on the evening yells were given both by boys and girls.

Workbasket all girls have been their under difficulties, this being gratifying year and are to be congratulated for their school spirit in.

Next Friday on the Soccer field, before on morning an illustrated will be given fellow's "Excellence" the High Assembly by one of the seniors, "Excellence". Everyone

On Tuesday evening the third number in the Army course will be given the Lyceum by the Burgerder Co. The Clarence and it will be one one attraction.

Mr. Burgerder, best in the auditor, magician, com an imper everything to chase the in short mission will be 60 cents. Ad have not season tickets. Sell who 25 cents. The Freshm child selling tickets and a certain of the proceeds will be utilized of purchasing of books for the the High them out.

Unpleasant Sentences

Pillaged From The

1. "Gouger" stayed yesterday; must be some strong attraction to make him miss sitting beside her (Camden Ave. Ext.) in study hall.

2. Freshman English club president remembered at 5 p. m. Tuesday that the meeting was scheduled 3.30 p. m. "Brains"

3. An ankle watch was seen on the campus Monday. (They all flop sooner or later.)

4. The unusual prevalence of the Senior colors, Maroon and Gold, seems to have affected strangely Clifford, as is shown by the following conversation:

Customer: A chocolate soda please.

Clifford: What flavor will you have?

Customer: Oh! any kind'll do.

Moral: Good judgment.

Candidates for the battery on the School Base Ball team are receiving daily drill in the Armory under the

care of G. R. Cobb who is the coach this year. Mr. Cobb who is doing the work gratis is pleased with the show

ing made so far and thinks that the chances for a good team are bright.

HEADS THE SALVATION ARMY WORK IN BERLIN



Commander Ogrim and his wife in the Salvation Army headquarters in Berlin. Although Mr. Ogrim is of Swedish parentage he has headed the Salvation Army in each of the Scandinavian countries, now being the head of that organization in Germany.

FRENCH HEADSMEN STRIKE

Win Higher Pay, Too, Though Guillotine Is Not Busy Nowadays.

Assistants of Deblir, who operates the guillotine in Paris, have demanded and obtained an increase of pay on account of the high cost of living. In addition to a retainer of \$600 a year they will now receive \$3 instead of \$1.80 for each "working day." "Working days," in their official sense, being infrequent, they have plenty of leisure to pursue other trades. One assistant keeps a fruit store, another is a piano tuner and a third is a checker for a transport company.

Deblir draws \$1,200 a year, with \$1,000 extra for the upkeep of the guillotine.

In the fifteenth century "cases" were more frequent, and the French public executioner was paid by "results." Beheading in those days cost \$2, hanging the same, drawing and quartering \$6, and boiling in oil \$10, with many odd extras, such as \$2 for exhibiting a man's head on a pike. Putting a food profiteer in the pillory cost 40 cents, whipping him, 80 cents extra; branding him with a hot iron, \$2 extra.

"FIVE" LEFT NO MINUTES

Historians Will Have Difficulties Covering Peace Deliberations.

A. Aulard, one of the leading authorities on the revolution, says he fears the future historians of the peace conference will have great difficulty in giving an accurate account of the deliberations of the "big five" who framed the terms of peace with Germany. He concludes from statements made by Premier Clemenceau that no complete records were made of the deliberations of this supreme council. Notes taken, according to one version, by different persons, and in different languages.

Bell on Coyotes.

Trapping a big coyote that had been stealing chickens, Joe Salee of San Jacinto, attached a bell to the animal's neck and liberated it. The ringing of the bell kept the ranchman informed of the coyote's approach and no more chickens have been stolen.

West Virginia to Create Sheep Ranch

The West Virginia state department of agriculture has announced that 35,000 acres of land will be converted into a sheep and cattle ranch as part of the movement to increase sheep raising in West Virginia.

Mrs. Virginia Phillips, who is a student at the Maryland State College at Lutherville, spent the week end with her parents at their home in

the city.

the city.

Spring Opening

THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY

MARCH 18-19-20

To Which You Are Cordially Invited To Attend.



A display of unusual significance, depicting as it does the most authentic fashions of the hour.

Beautiful Silks, Dress Goods, Blouses, Skirts, Suits, Coats and Dresses



J. E. Shockley Co.
DEPARTMENT STORE
VALUE AND SERVICE

COUNTRY CLUB IDEA IS POPULAR

People Of City Like The Plan And A Committee Of Young Men Is Constituted To Develop Plan.

Last week The Wicomico News called attention to the need in Salisbury of a country club as a place of recreation.

So favorably has the suggestion been received that it was endorsed by another paper and it is understood that a committee of five of the young men of the city have been constituted a committee to develop sentiment in favor of the plan and if possible to locate a site suitable for the development of the plan.

Several sites for the proposed country club have been suggested; but of course nothing definite has been decided on; nor can anything definite along this line be done until it is found whether or not a country club can be made available to the city. It seems to be the opinion of many

of the business men that such a club would be a great help to the city through the fact that it would make of Salisbury one of the very few smaller cities in the state able to maintain such an institution. There are others who believe it would be a good thing for the city in that it would give opportunity for business men and women to meet on a common ground outside of their stores, offices and business associations. There are others who look on the plan with an eye only to its social possibilities and to these, it also presents a very favorable aspect.

Just whether or not anything will come of the plan to establish a country club here is not known; but it is certain that the idea is being endorsed on all sides and that if the people of Salisbury will get behind it with their work and a little bit of their money, Salisbury will soon count a country club among its many attractive assets.

Mrs. E. Riall White returned Monday from a visit to Philadelphia and Newark, N. J. While in Newark she was the guest of her brother, Everett Parsons.

DON'T BUY UNTIL YOU'VE SEEN THIS HAYNES

1919 Model Sedan. Guaranteed to be in First Class Condition; fully equipped with brand new Royal Cord Tires; complete equipment of tools. Reason for selling want lighter car for road purposes. This Sedan can be seen at

GUNBY'S GARAGE.

Salisbury, Md.

March 4-21-20

Announcement!

We have opened a first-class vulcanizing plant, using factory equipment, methods and material.

No expense has been spared to give to Salisbury and the Eastern Shore a vulcanizing plant as completely equipped as a large city plant, we having the most modern plant South of Wilmington.

All workmanship done by factory trained men and only the best of repair materials used.

All repairs, both fabric and cord tires, guaranteed to outwear remainder of tire.

Bring us your tire troubles and we will give you a frank opinion (nothing else) if your tire is worth repairing. Out of town business solicited.

A full line of Goodrich tires, tubes, and tire accessories carried.

May we serve you?

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Mar 11-21.

Spring 1920



You are cordially invited to inspect our beautiful exhibit of new Spring Fashions which pays eloquent tribute to the charms and graces of womanhood

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 18-19-20

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Benjamin's
THE STORE OF QUALITY

Salisbury
Md.

WIMBROW MFG. CO. BUYS CITY PROPERTY

Lake Street Property Purchased
Ownership of the property
Co. To Grow and Develop

Among the real estate transactions of the last week it is noted that the purchase of the two story 30x60 concrete block building and lot located on Lake street of this city, including valuable wharf property at the rear of the building, by the Reese Wimbrow Mfg. Co. from the Downing Concrete Company, Inc. The consideration is said to be in the neighborhood of \$5,000.00.

This firm had its beginning in the Woodworking department of L. E. Williams & Company's mill of this city, when in January 1919, Reese Wimbrow began the manufacture of ironing boards, skirt boards, pastry boards, clothes props, wash benches and other articles of woodenware for large firms in Philadelphia serving the retail stores among which are Wanamakers, Lit Brothers, Strawbridge & Clothiers and others.

It was soon realized, to manufacture this product economically it would be necessary to have the latest improved machinery. With this idea in mind the Reese Wimbrow Mfg. Co., a partnership consisting of Reese Wimbrow, John M. Wimbrow, A. Dale Porter of Philadelphia, John H. Lawson of Philadelphia and C. E. Wimbrow, leased the above mentioned building in March 1919. Since that time this firm has endeavored to use the best methods of production obtainable and have added many up to date machines to their equipment, such as triple drum sander, multiple boring machines, double end tenoning machine, dowel machine and an automatic jointer.

This firm uses in the manufacture of its products, chiefly pine, oak, poplar, cottonwood and basswood, the first three named being native woods of this state, the latter two being shipped here from Tennessee and Louisiana. The demand has been very heavy for this class of merchandise ever since this firm started.

The partners of the Reese Wimbrow Mfg. Co. are experienced in their line. John M. Wimbrow the father of Reese Wimbrow and C. E. Wimbrow has been in the lumber business all his life operating mills in Maryland and Virginia. For the past 10 to 15 years prior to his partnership with this company he was employed by L. E. Williams & Co. as engineer

and during the war he worked in the shipyards. He is a first class mechanic and experienced in all kinds of saw and planing work.

Reese Wimbrow, who is now in the position of manager of the Reese Wimbrow Mfg. Co., was born in Philadelphia, Pa. In addition to his residence here, he spent a portion of his life in the Woodworking department of the Victor Talking Machine Co., Camden, N. J., and the Philadelphia Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa. He is the founder and general manager of the Reese Wimbrow Mfg. Co.

A. Dale Porter of Philadelphia, Pa. has charge of the sales of this concern. He has had many years experience in selling to the retail trade housefurnishings, woodenware and willowware in Philadelphia and vicinity. Since his father's death he and his brother have conducted the business of their firm, Wm. L. Porter & Sons, which is sales agent for Artmen Treichler company, Philadelphia, to whom the Reese Wimbrow Mfg. Co. has sold large quantities of woodenware.

John H. Lawson of Philadelphia, Pa. while he has no active part in the conduct of the business of the Reese Wimbrow Mfg. Co. he is one of the partners and a good business man.

C. E. Wimbrow is yet young in business, but has been a partner of this firm since its organization. Since his entrance in the business world he has been employed in the offices of the Jackson Brothers company of this city and his experience gleaned from the fine business principles of that firm should materially assist him in his duties with the Reese Wimbrow Mfg. Co. He will still remain with the Jackson Bros. Co. and his duties with the woodenware business will in no way interfere with his connections there.

In addition to the woodenware business, this firm has just recently installed up to date lath machinery at its plant on Lake street, where it is proposed to manufacture large quantities of laths for local and out of town consumption. The raw materials for these laths will be secured from nearby sources. This should be a good opportunity to utilize the small timber in this section.

In order to provide adequate capital for this growing concern the partners have deemed it wise to incorporate their business. They have made application for a charter with an authorized capitalization of \$100,000.00 through Col. A. W. W. Woodcock, of the law firm of Woodcock & Webb, although it is understood they will only issue \$25,000.00 worth of stock for

PRICES TO INCREASE AS SEASON AGES

Women Should Buy Spring Apparel
Now And Buy In Salisbury Where
Prices Are Lower Than In Cities.

With the approach of the Easter season, Salisbury's retail merchants are making ready to meet demands made upon them by the shoppers of this peninsula. Opening days are not far away.

Advertisements in the papers this week announce the opening dates. They also announce the showings of the most attractive lines of merchandise which have been seen in this section for many years. Local store buyers have been scurrying about the country in an effort to stock their stores with merchandise equal to that carried in the retail emporiums of much the larger cities.

Within the next ten days, Salisbury's stores will be called upon to supply the wants of fully 50 per cent of the women, girls and children of the Eastern Shore peninsula; and their wants will be met fully.

Merchandise of all kinds is high priced this year. Market reports indicate that as the season advances, the prices will increase. Therefore, it would seem bad business policy to delay making purchases of articles needed at this time in the hope that they might be made at lower prices later on.

Prices in Salisbury are as low and in many cases lower than those charged in the larger cities. Varieties perhaps are not as wide as in the larger city stores, but, the high lights in each one of the various modes, designs, colorings and patterns have been struck. Everything that can be found in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, or Wilmington can also be found in the Salisbury stores though perhaps in lesser numbers.

Salisbury merchants are able to buy just as cheaply as are the merchants of larger towns. They are able to sell at lower figures because of their comparatively small selling and operating expense. Therefore, it is to be hoped the women of Salisbury will spend their money in Salisbury; and that in view of the promised increased prices, they will not delay supplying their spring needs in the hope of saving money later on. To do so, would be a mistake.

COMMUNICATION.

Editor, News:

The Telephone company is now charging double rates and gives notice that they want to raise them still higher. Are the people of Salisbury going to stand this? Years ago we protested against a raise in the old rates and started to organize a local telephone company. Is it not about time to do this now. We beat the company years ago and they held on at the old rates till last year when the present rates were inflicted on us. Again I say is Salisbury going to stand more telephone pay after having the rates raised double?

W. F. MASSEY.

HOME GUARD IS GIVEN A FAREWELL

Dance And Smoker At Armory On Thursday Night Mark The Passing Of The Military Organization.

The farewell dance given the Home guard in the Armory last Thursday night was decidedly a success.

Before dancing began, the men of Co. 1, were given a smoker by Captain Colona and ice cream and cake were served. During this time music was rendered by the band.

For the dance the Armory was prettily decorated and the many couples who attended enjoyed it thoroughly. All members of Co. 1 received their discharges during the evening.

Rex Taylor, son of J. I. Taylor, of Salisbury district, is spending several days with his parents near Salisbury. Rex Taylor and brother Seth, will graduate from the law school of Maryland University this spring.

New Prices

—ON—

Ford Cars & Trucks

The following prices become effective March 4, 1920

Chassis	\$25.00
Runabout	\$550.00
Touring	\$75.00
Coupe with starter	\$825.00
Sedan, with starter	\$950.00
Truck, Solid Tires	\$600.00
Truck, Pneumatic Tires	\$640.00

Above Prices f.o.b. Detroit.

Starter	\$75.00 extra
Demountable rims	25.00 extra

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Mar. 11-1t.

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The kind that gives ample protection, as will as peace of mind because our companies are safe and reliable. Let us give you rate on fire risks.

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THE DAWN.

With the reorganization, the re-creation of the Salisbury Business Men's association, there has come to Salisbury the dawning of a new day.

New, because in the new organization there is presented a solid front to the world at large in the interests of Salisbury.

New, because every man who calls himself a member of the organization is standing shoulder to shoulder with each and every other member in a great effort which is to firmly and forever establish Salisbury as the metropolis of the Eastern Shore, the second city of the state.

Salisbury like every other city and town must find its impetus among its own people. Its people cannot expect the people of New York, Baltimore or Philadelphia to boom Salisbury. They are too busy talking about and working for their own home cities. Salisbury must stand on its own feet. Its strength is in its home people. In accordance with the progressive policies of Salisbury's people, just so will Salisbury progress.

The re-organization of the Business Men's association on Friday night is significant of the fact that Salisbury is the home of red-blooded, progressive business men. It is proof beyond doubt that they believe the interests of their city and of themselves, as individuals, are so closely related, so thoroughly interwoven as to be one and inseparable.

And the realization of this fact is going to do great things for Salisbury. The city is destined to grow because the proper steps toward that growth have been taken. With every man working for the city, only a healthy growth can be taken on; and every one of those men who on Thursday night became a member of the Chamber of Commerce of Salisbury, is working with a will to accomplish great things for the city and for himself.

Just as long as every man is interested, just as long as every man will work, just as long as every man will co-operate, just as long as every man will sink his own individuality, his own personal interests in his greater interest for his home city, just so long will that city grow. When he ceases to co-operate, to work, to be interested; when he forgets that he is but one in a community of several thousands of other people and works for his own interests without regard to his debts to his home town, then will the city fail.

Salisbury's business men know no word that even sounds like FAILURE!

AN OLD, OLD STORY.

It's an old, old story, this sermon that the News is preaching almost weekly about the necessity of building moderate priced houses in Salisbury; but the News is going to preach it, and preach it until it has made converts to the cause and Salisbury has reaped the benefit that must surely come from the acceptance of such a gospel.

The business men of Salisbury within the last week have reorganized their association into a Chamber of Commerce. This Chamber of Commerce contemplates the doing of great things for Salisbury within the year. Among its plans is a proposition to bring new industries to the city. Suppose for a minute, that this proposition is adopted. Suppose that industries employing 200 men and women are brought here from other places. Where will these 200 men and women live? At the present time, there are no houses available, the rent payer of the city who is already here. How can we provide houses for people who may come here from other places? If we cannot supply these houses, how can we hope to bring people here?

It is to the News that one of the first pieces of work to be undertaken by the newly organized Chamber of Commerce is the development of a plan by which a goodly number of houses to be rented at moderate rates to the working and middle-class people of the city, shall be erected immediately.

Salisbury cannot possibly grow in population or wealth until provision is made to take care of an increased population. With an increased population, increased wealth is bound to come.

It will not be good to attempt to bring new industries here unless the best of those industries can be shown that their employees will be a satisfied, contented set of people in this city; and people who have homes in which to live are seldom satisfied.

BOUNTY FOR THE SOLDIERS.

Proposals are pending in the Maryland General Assembly and in the United States Congress to give the soldiers and sailors who served in the World War, a bonus. The proposals vary—a gift of land, so much money for each month of service, a flat sum. The principle, however, is the same.

The men who were drafted into the service and forced to accept pay vastly below the current wages civilians were receiving have a very equitable claim against the government. An enlisted man received \$30 a month, and certain allowances which made his real wage perhaps \$70. An employee of a ship yard of equal ability who escaped the draft because of his employment received not less than \$150 per month.

Such conditions make perfectly just claim without considering at all the hardships and dangers of the soldiers.

That argument does not apply with the same force to the volunteer. He chose to be a soldier and thought the privilege of service was a sufficient reward. But surely he ought to share in the money reward. The fact that he volunteered does not lessen the obligation of the government.

The soldiers as a class are not demanding anything in the sense that a labor organization demands more pay. They have simply laid the facts before congress. No criticism of the attitude of the soldiers can be justly made.

The arguments against the bounty turn mostly on the expense. There may be sound reasons against it but mere expense is not one of them. The resources of this nation have not been exhausted by the cost of the war. The same newspaper that carries an editorial against the bounty speaks quite casually of a \$2,000.00 per month salary paid each of the 20 odd vice presidents of one of the countless Government boards. The war could have been won without that class of men. It could not have been won without the plain soldier. His little claim to justice ought not to be ignored.

Some states have already paid their soldiers a bounty. Maryland will be doing the big thing if she follows in their lead. However, there is no obligation on the state to do this. The real obligation is upon the National government.

A DARK HORSE.

The kind that grazes in Convention halls. It is a good year for dark horses in both parties. The wisest politicians can't say who will be the nominees. We are neither wise nor politicians but we are going to suggest a Republican dark horse by the eliminating process. Next week we may try to suggest his opponent in the Democratic party by the same kind of reasoning.

Republican candidates are military men, or senators, or governors, or just Hoover. The last is in a class by himself and we are not going to consider him now because he has not said under what colors he will run.

First we eliminate the military men. Just why it is difficult to say. The Civil War provided the candidates for 30 years afterwards. But there seems to be a feeling against military men these days. Perhaps its the old adage of the pen being mightier than the sword. If we are right, that eliminates Wood and Pershing.

Then the senators. We eliminate them on past performance. The senate produces great men but it doesn't produce presidents. We all do not recall one since the Civil War. That eliminates Harding and Poindexter, and perhaps Johnson, though he belongs to the next class also.

Now we come to the governors. Now we are in the real school of presidents. Remember, Hughes and Roosevelt and Wilson and Cleveland. Coolege is from too small a state and Sproul from too safe a state. We frankly find difficulty in eliminating Lowden by a word. We eliminate him because he isn't well known outside his own state. The last governor is Johnson. We might eliminate him because he is also a senator. But the real reason is that a conservative wave seems to be sweeping the country. We believe his chances would have been better four years ago.

Our dark horse is a governor. So that gives him the approved setting. He is the leader of the organization for another candidate. That makes it certain that he will be conspicuous on the floor of the convention. He is a great orator. That may make him the nominee as it did Garfield and later Bryan. He served as a Red Cross commissioner without pay in France at the front—not in Paris. While he was there, the people at home elected him governor. That is unique. When the coal miners struck and the people needed coal, he called for volunteers and worked the mines successfully. That is also unique in history. To prevent strikes in the future he has set up a Court of Industrial Justice. One more actual accomplishment. He comes from the great Middle West. He was the friend of Roosevelt. Need we say more?

Our dark horse is Governor Allen of Kansas.

FREE SPACE GRAFTING.

In these days of paper shortage and high prices, it is good to see at least one government bureau adopt a resolution which provides for paper conservation in that particular department.

Within the last week the Recruiting Publicity bureau, U.S.A., has decided to curtail its use of paper by limiting its circularization of the newspapers of the country with its propaganda to only such matter as has real news value.

This action was taken after the officials of the Recruiting bureau questioned several hundreds of newspapers to which for several months it has been sending its circulars.

The information gleaned by the bureau after reading the answers to 1,000 of the questionnaires was in part as follows:

Boxes, barrels, carloads of publicity matter are being received by the newspapers for free insertion in those papers; of this amount, 2.75 per cent is so arranged as to be useful to the newspapers. The real news value of the matter is almost a minus quantity.

The paper waste through the many seekers after free publicity, paper which for the most part finds its way into the waste basket, is caused chiefly by the movies, presidential candidates, financial institutions, relief organizations, government and state departments, etc.

The waste has been criminal. There should be immediately enacted and enforced, a federal law to prevent the waste of paper by seekers after free publicity.

The Recruiting Publicity bureau U. S. A. is to be congratulated upon its good sense in cutting down its use of paper. The day has arrived when the newspaper publishers of this land are confronted with a serious problem in the matter of getting paper with which to continue their business. It is hardly fair therefore, when the papers are using the least possible amount of paper in their business that there should be so many sources of such great waste; or that the wastrels should ask the newspaper publishers to further increase the waste by publishing free of charge, the nonsense which is sent to them by the free space grafters.

News print paper represents dollars and cents and is difficult to get at any price. This is the day when the publisher must use as little paper in carrying on his business as he possibly can. It is certain that should he respond to all the calls for free publicity which are made upon him, he would soon be bankrupt and the now inadequately supplied paper markets would very soon be entirely depleted.

IS THERE A GROCERY STORE IN SALISBURY?

A stranger in Salisbury, after reading the advertising columns of Salisbury's biggest and best advertising medium, The News, could easily ask:

"Where do the people of Salisbury procure their foodstuffs? Are there no grocery stores or butchers' markets in Salisbury?"

This question could be asked, because in so far as evidenced in The News' advertising columns, there are no grocery stores or meat markets in Salisbury.

Almost every other commodity and service is well advertised. The list includes clothing merchants, real estate dealers, department stores, investment houses, millinery stores, garages, chicken raisers and poultry food dealers, eye specialists, dealers in women's wear, office supplies, house painters, banks, guns, nurseries, blacksmiths, fire insurance, fertilizers, music schools, building supplies, automobiles and accessories, money to loan, drug stores, laundries, undertakers, dentists, plumbers, musical instruments, furniture, flowers, building contractors, storage battery service, soft drinks, chewing gums, restaurants, quinine pills, cleaning and dyeing establishments, etc.

Of the many grocers and butchers in Salisbury, it appears that there is not one to whom it has occurred that he might increase his business by spending a few dollars each year in Wicomico News advertising.

It is a fact too, that Salisbury has several good hotels; yet to the man in another city who might contemplate coming to this city for a few days, it might seem that there are no hotels in Salisbury.

Surely, to advertise the grocery stores and meat stores and the hotels of Salisbury might convenience strangers in the city, or people who might be contemplating coming here to stay for a few days at a time.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Wicomico County, in the State of Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of

ALPHEUS H. HOLLOWAY late of Wicomico County. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit same with vouchers therefor, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before

the 1st day of September, 1920 or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all the benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 12th day of August, 1920.

JOHN EDWARD NOCK, Register of Wills.

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NOTICE

TO THE CITIZENS OF SALISBURY:

Sometime ago, I was requested to be a candidate for Mayor of Salisbury by about seventy of our city's representative citizens. In looking over the petition which was presented to me, I noticed that after a careful study of the names and the business represented by the gentlemen signing this request, I was fully satisfied that practically every interest of Salisbury was represented. The gentlemen at whose request I decided to become a candidate were not representative of any special interest, but in the aggregate, represented only the good of our city. Despite this fact, there has been an attempt on the part of some people in our town to label me as the candidate of one special interest, to be more specific—The Farmers & Planters Company. The people who know me and know the circumstances under which I agreed to become a candidate, a denial of this ridiculous charge will not be necessary, but for fear that some may give credence to the false reports being circulated on this subject, I want to emphatically state that I am not running for Mayor in the interest of the Farmers & Planters Company or any other special interest. If nominated and elected, I shall have but one object in view, and that is to do the best that I can to serve the entire people, favoring no special interest but upholding and protecting the rights of all.

I want to say, however, that there are questions affecting the future prosperity and growth of Salisbury which will require serious thought and consideration. Among these might be mentioned: our water works, sewerage system, and streets. All of these are in a condition that need to be remedied and such improvements as may be made in these should be of a permanent character with the most judicious use of funds that might be available for such purposes. I believe that the Chamber of Commerce should co-operate with the City Council in bringing to our town such industries as might be of benefit, as well as assisting in other matters requiring attention. I believe that the Mayor should give proper recognition to our Fire Department which has rendered splendid service, in fact, service second to none in the State. I believe that the West and South forks of Wicomico River are admirably located for manufacturing and other business enterprises and that some effort should be made to have the railroad companies run spur lines along these streams where they may be shown that they are needed, ever it may be shown that they are needed, to charge the duties devolving upon the Mayor will require considerable thought and effort and I would feel my inability to do the many things successfully if I had to depend upon my judgment entirely in these matters. Therefore, if I am elected Mayor, it shall be my purpose to appoint an advisory board consisting of not less than three representative men, men to whom I could go for advice on matters of the greatest importance affecting our city's interest. While the Mayor has no voice in the granting of permits, yet he should use his influence with the City Council in accomplishing the greatest good for our community and in opposing anything that might be detrimental. To these policies, I stand unequivocally committed. If the people of Salisbury believe that I am the proper man for Mayor and shall evidence this faith in electing me to this office, I shall feel very grateful for the confidence reposed in me and shall give to them the best service at my command.

A. M. WALLS.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that Paul Manuel Waters, of Wicomico County, Maryland, has placed in my hands, for execution, a Special Warrant for vacant land, situated, lying and being in Nantuxco Election District, Wicomico County, state aforesaid:

Bounded on the north by the lands of John W. Anderson, on the east by the lands of Isaac Conway, and on the south by the lands of George W. Haywood, and on the west by Allen Bay.

After having given one month's notice, from the date hereof, in some paper published in Wicomico County, Maryland, I shall proceed to execute the said warrant as soon thereafter as convenient.

Dated March 11, 1920.
P. S. SHOCKLEY, County Surveyor.

Mar. 11-3t.

Notice is hereby given that Paul Manuel Waters, of Wicomico County, Maryland, has placed in my hands, for execution, a Special Warrant for vacant land, situated, lying and being in Nantuxco Election District, Wicomico County, Maryland.

Bounded and described as follows: on the north by the lands of The Salisbury Building & Loan Association, on the north and east by the lands of Charles Evans, on the south and west by the lands of Charles Bruce, the same being known as Stump Point.

After having given one month's notice, from the date hereof, in some paper published in Wicomico County, Maryland, I shall proceed to execute the said warrant as soon thereafter as convenient.

Dated March 11, 1920.

P. S. SHOCKLEY, County Surveyor.

Mar. 11-3t.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that George W. Haywood of Wicomico County, Maryland, has placed in my hands, for execution, a Special Warrant for vacant land, situated, lying and being in Tyaskin Election District, Wicomico County, Maryland, on the Wicomico River near White Haven.

Bounded and described as follows: on the north by the lands of Adolphus J. White, Charlotte Robertson, on the east and south by the Wicomico River, on the west by a creek known as Shields Creek.

After having given one month's notice, from the date hereof, in some paper published in Wicomico County, Maryland, I shall proceed to execute the said warrant as soon thereafter as convenient.

Dated March 11, 1920.

P. S. SHOCKLEY, County Surveyor.

Mar. 11-3t.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that Marcellus W. Dickerson of Wicomico County, Maryland, has placed in my hands, for execution, a Special Warrant for vacant land, situated, lying and being in Tyaskin Election District, Wicomico County, Maryland.

Bounded and described as follows: on the north by a tract of land called Weston, on the east by the land of Annie Horner on the south by Wicomico Creek, on the west by the Nantuxco River.

After having given one month's notice, from the date hereof, in some paper published in Wicomico County, Maryland, I shall proceed to execute the said warrant as soon thereafter as convenient.

Dated March 11, 1920.

P. S. SHOCKLEY, County Surveyor.

Mar. 11-3t.

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION FOR THE CITY OF SALISBURY.

We, the undersigned, constituting the Democratic City Committee for the City of Salisbury, Maryland, do hereby give notice that on Tuesday, April 13, 1920, at the voting place of the County Commissioners, in Parsons Election District, on Water Street, in the City of Salisbury, Maryland, between the hours of eight o'clock A. M., and six o'clock P. M., there will be held a Democratic Primary Election for the City of Salisbury, for the purpose of nominating one person as Mayor, and three persons as Councilmen by the Democratic party, to be voted upon at the General City Election to be held on May 11, 1920. The names of all persons who comply with the law and are, therefore, entitled to be voted upon for such offices, will appear upon the primary election ballots.

CHAS. E. HARPER,
ELISHA E. TWILLEY,
SAMUEL R. DOUGLAS,
Democratic City Committee
for Salisbury, Maryland.
March 11-5t.

NOTICE.

The attention of the public is called to the provision of Ordinance No. H-9, of the Ordinances of the City of Salisbury, which makes it obligatory upon any driver or motor car or motorcycle or team to bring the same to the curb line of the Street upon which they are driving on the approach of any fire apparatus of the City of Salisbury, and there to remain until such fire apparatus has passed. It is also a violation of the Ordinance for any vehicle of any description to pass by any fire apparatus when proceeding to a fire within the City.

Of late many persons have made it a practice upon the sounding of the fire alarm, to get ahead of the fire apparatus while on its way to the fire, and thus not only impede the progress of the fire department, and to that extent increase the dangers resulting from the fire, but also greatly endangering their own lives and property. Unless this practice is discontinued at once, all offenders will be vigorously prosecuted.

JOHN S. DAVIS,
Chief of Salisbury Fire Department.
Mar. 11-2t. pd.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Andrew D. Hayward, of Wicomico County, State of Maryland, has placed in my hands, for execution, a Special Warrant for vacant land, situated, lying and being in Nantuxco Election District, Wicomico County, Maryland:

Bounded and described as follows: on the north by the lands of Levin Conway, on the east by a road leading to the Wicomico River, known as Job's Road, on the south by the lands of George W. Haywood, and on the west by the lands of Thomas M. Dickey, and being on the south side of the county road leading to Nantuxco.

After having given one month's notice, from the date hereof, in some paper published in Wicomico County, Maryland, I shall proceed to execute the said warrant as soon thereafter as convenient.

Dated March 11, 1920.
P. S. SHOCKLEY, County Surveyor.

Mar. 11-3t.

REGISTRAR'S NOTICE.

We, the undersigned, duly qualified registrars for the City of Salisbury, Maryland, do hereby give notice that on Monday, March 29, 1920, and on Monday, April 5, 1920, we will sit for the performance of our duties, in the voting house of the County Commissioners for Parsons District, located on Water Street, in said City, between the hours of eight o'clock A. M., and six o'clock P. M., at which place, on said date, we shall be prepared to register all persons entitled to be registered as voters of the City of Salisbury.

ERNEST B. HITCH,
CHARLES W. BENNETT,
WILLIAM E. DORMAN,
Mch. 11-3t. Registrars.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I wish to announce to the friends and citizens of Salisbury, that I am a candidate for a member of the City Council. In making this announcement, I desire to ask the support of my Democratic friends, and all others who feel disposed to vote for me. I promise, if I am elected, to give my best assistance toward as good an administration of the affairs of the city as it is possible. I am in favor of any form of city government that tends to improve conditions, and make our city a better and a larger one. I realize that some sections of our city need street improvements, and some effort should be made to make these improvements as early as possible. Every Salisburyian should be interested in the future of our city, for, as the city grows, we all grow. If elected, I stand ready to advocate and support all measures that go to make a greater city.

WADE H. INSLEY,
Mch. 11-3t.

Bargain For YOU

1918 Ford Touring Car for sale—Good Rubber.

J. H. JOHNSON,
Camden Avenue,
Salisbury, Md.
Phone 210
Mar. 11-2t.

WOOD ASHES.

Anyone wishing wood ashes, to supply in any quantity, bags, barrels or car lots. Nothing better for the soil, will last a lifetime. Pure Canadian wood ashes. Apply to W. R. ELISH, Route 2, Salisbury, Md. Advt. Mar. 11-2t.

10:57—on Main street Tuesday afternoon a pair of ladies lost gloves gray angora wool. Finder will kindly return to THE WICOMICO NEWS OFFICE.

W. R. ELISH, Salisbury, Md.

THE WICOMICO NEWS,
SALISBURY, MD.

THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1920.

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Herbert Riffe has been quite ill with influenza.

Calvin Lewis was ill last week with influenza.

Mrs. S. Norris Pilchard left Wednesday for Philadelphia.

Mrs. W. Holmes is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Laird Todd.

Arthur Ward spent the week-end in Philadelphia.

Rev. R. L. Shipley spent a part of the week in Baltimore.

Miss Irma Graham left yesterday for Philadelphia.

Miss Naomi Garris has been ill with the grip for some time.

Calvin Grier, Jr., is very sick with an attack of flu.

R. Kenny Price was in Philadelphia on business last week.

Miss Eloise Edger of Cambridge is the guest of Miss Emma Ward.

Henry Silverman is out again after having been ill with the grip.

Herman Williams of Baltimore was in Salisbury a few days last week.

Joseph Hearn of Stockton was a business visitor here last week.

Mrs. Sol. Cohn of Philadelphia, is visiting in Salisbury this week.

William Williams of Chester, Pa. is visiting his parents in this city.

Oscar L. Morris is confined to his home on Isabella street by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker were visitors in Washington this week.

L. P. Causey has almost recovered from a severe attack of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McCabe spent part of this week in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Gunby spent part of last week in Philadelphia.

H. Clay Powell of Pocomoke City was a Salisbury visitor on Monday.

Mrs. Robert Stanton has been visiting in New York and Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. C. Short of Snow Hill spent the weekend with friends in Salisbury.

Mrs. Ralph Hastings of Laurel is the guest of Miss Mabelle Tomlinson.

Joseph Ward of near Laurel, Del., was in Salisbury on a business trip last week.

Mr. Booker, of Booker, Scott & Moore Co., was a visitor in Salisbury last week.

Joseph Bloxom of Bloxom, Va., was a week-end visitor in Salisbury last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Collins and Robert Collins of Laurel, Del. were visitors in this city last week.

R. L. Leatherbury, who has been ill at his home on Elizabeth street is now much improved.

Mrs. William B. Ward spent a part of last week with her sister, Mrs. James McLernon of Delmar.

Larry Sturges of Wilmington was a visitor in Salisbury the early part of this week.

Rev. L. F. Warner of Baltimore visited his daughter, Mrs. Milton L. Pope on Camden avenue, last week.

James Sarbanes who has spent the past two months in New York returned home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hearn have been quite ill at their home on the Ocean City road.

Several Salisbury people attended the funeral of Bishop Adams on Monday afternoon in Easton.

Mrs. Blair Klinefelter of Lancaster visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Larmore on Saturday and Sunday.

Paul Loweree of Baltimore was a guest in Salisbury during the week-end.

Miss Maude Blades of Pocomoke City was a Salisbury visitor on Monday.

Miss Dorothy Wilcox was quite ill with the grip the earlier part of this week.

Miss Jesse D. Price and daughter Ruth returned on Saturday from a trip to Philadelphia.

Frank Ulman and family have all been confined to their home on North Division street with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. West are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Miss Lena Farlow entertained the Bide-a-wee club Monday evening at her home on East Church street.

A social will be held at Parker's school Thursday evening, March 11. If stormy the following night.

Reese Gordy of this city was a business visitor in Snow Hill last week.

Stanley Trader and family moved to this city from Franklin City, Va., last week.

Mrs. Harry Perdue, son and daughter of Indian town were guests of relatives in Salisbury last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Parsons and Miss Grace Dickenson of Indian town visited relatives here recently.

Mrs. John H. Blades of Pocomoke City has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Price of Isabella street.

Miss Ethel Walls of this city spent the last week end with her parents in Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Dennis of Whaleyville spent last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Davis.

Miss Lillie Hastings has returned to her home in this city after a visit with relatives in Atlantic, Va.

Norman Elzey, who is employed in the U. S. government mail service at Washington, is visiting his parents on Lake street.

Guy Lowery of Atlantic, Va., is a patient at the Peninsula General hospital.

Miss Florence Collins of Parkley, Va., is the guest of relatives in this city.

H. R. Dixon, Mark Callahan and Milton Matthews of Pocomoke were Salisbury visitors on Thursday.

Miss Virginia Phillips who is a student at Woman's college, Lutherville, is spending a few days home with her parents at Hebron.

Mrs. Richard Perry returned to her home in Denton on Monday, after having spent several days with relatives here.

Rev. H. L. Parkinson will attend the Maryland State Conference for Ministers of the Inter-church World Federation in Baltimore this week.

Mrs. Scott Van entertained on Tuesday evening complimentary to Miss Louise Smith and William Williams of Chester, Pa.

Mrs. A. D. Pusey of Pocomoke City is spending this week with her son, Lee C. Pusey, at the Maple Grove farm.

The Ladies Bible class of Trinity M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Field, 403 Smith street, this Thursday evening.

Dr. J. McF. Dick expects to transfer his office sometime next week from his home on W. Church street to the Peninsula hotel.

Miss Eloise Edger of Cambridge, spent Monday and Tuesday with the Misses Ward at their home on Isabella street.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Benjamin and little daughter Bernice have returned from a two weeks visit in Baltimore and in New York.

Clayton Callaway, son of Wm. F. Callaway, of this city, a recent graduate of Goldsby Business college, Wilmington, Del., is spending some time with his parents here.

Mrs. Maud Baum, a well known trained nurse, was severely while on duty a few days ago, and will be confined to her room for several weeks.

Charles Todd, secretary of the S. Y.M.A. surprised his friends in this city by bringing home a bride from the city Saturday evening. His wife was formerly Miss Elizabeth Troupe of Harrisburg, Pa.

Joseph Fontaine, Dayton, state of Washington, also Mr. and Mrs. E. Stanley Lankford of Pocomoke City, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Coston Goslee.

Mrs. W. H. Brewington, who has been ill for several weeks at the home of her parents in Laurel, Del., is much improved and expects to return to her home in Salisbury within a few days.

The Travelers club was entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. F. P. Adkins. Mrs. Charles Birkhead read a paper on Greek Drama and Dramatists, Mrs. Henry Freeny, an article on the city of Salonika, while Miss Elizabeth Johnson reported on Current Events.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom White Jr. entertained at dinner Sunday evening at their attractive home. Silver Run on the Wicomico river. Their guests included Misses Nancy Smith, "Pete" McLain, and Nell Leatherbury and Messrs. "Abie" Derr, Lex Grier, and Paul Loweree of Baltimore.

Hiram Windsor, one of Salisbury's oldest residents died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Walsh on Division street last Friday morning. Mr. Windsor was 81 years of age and had always been a faithful member of the Presbyterian church. Funeral services were at 3:30 Sunday afternoon.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Asbury M. E. church will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. J. S. Taylor, Maryland avenue. Every member is most cordially invited to attend this booster meeting preparatory to the 40th birthday anniversary of the society to be celebrated in June.

PUBLIC HEALTH
NURSE MAKES REPORT

Each Patient Visited Is Expected To Pay 50 Cents A Visit. Money Goes Into Red Cross Treasury.

The following is the report of work done by Wicomico Chapter Public Health Nursing service during month of February, 1920.

Number of cases under care

first of month.....18

No. of new cases.....62

Total number cases during month.....80

Number cases dismissed:

Recovered.....34

Improved.....13

Died.....5

Nurse not needed.....7

Total.....59

Total remaining.....21

Record of visits made:

Nursing visits.....164

Infant welfare.....22

Prenatal.....10

Tuberculosis.....12

School visits.....4

Number pupils examined 125

Home visits to school children.....17

Children accompanied to doctor.....2

Sanitary inspection visits.....1

Co-operative visits.....14

Total.....246

Number paying patients.....10

Number free patients.....70

Fees collected.....\$13.25

The fees collected are very small as only recently the Red Cross committee decided what should be charged per visit and many persons do not know of it.

Each patient visited at their request is expected to pay for the visit. The usual fee is 50 cents but a smaller amount is accepted where the patient cannot pay the regular fee.

The money collected in this way, is turned over to the chapter treasurer at the end of each month for current expenses incidental to the work.

MARGARET G. LAWS, R.N.,
Red Cross Public Health Nurse.

SOLDIER BOYS FAVOR
LEGION HOME BUILDING

Decide Memorial To County's War Heroes Should Be Public Library And Home For War Survivors.

Much discussion has arisen recently in regard to an appropriate memorial to be erected to the county's fallen soldiers, sailors, and marines. A number of propositions have been advanced and have met with more or less favor in limited circles. There are those who favor the erection of a hospital wing, a truly laudable scheme and one that would be of undoubted benefit to the community. But would it be a true memorial? Popular opinion so far as it can be determined at this time, feels that it would not.

The building of a Y.W.C.A. home is the second of the proposals. Although the people of Salisbury would unquestionably like to see a home built for the girls and young women of the city, it is by no means certain that they would like to see this same home made the memorial to the fallen soldiers. The wonderful work done by the women in the World War is appreciated by each one of us, and all are agreed that they should be given due recognition for their war efforts. But it must be borne in mind that the memorial should be erected to the men who fell in battle, and in view of this fact the appropriateness of putting up a Y.W.C.A. as that memorial is questioned.

Both an addition to the hospital and the building of a Y.W.C.A. are worthy objects and are deserving of united effort and untiring work; but both these schemes should be dissociated from the idea of what is proper as a memorial.

The third proposal which seems to have met with popular approval is the building of a public library in which the American legion shall have a home for its lifetime. It is unnecessary at this time to touch upon the vast benefits of a library, for such benefits must be utterly obvious to everyone. To the building of such a memorial, the local post of the legion has resolved to give its whole-hearted support; believing that in so doing, it will benefit the community, and a memorial that would have the unequal approval of its comrades in arms who have gone "over the top," and give to those who have returned to the paths of peace a place to call home.

It is believed that the plans for a joint library and a home for the legion can be worked out in absolute harmony. As time goes on, the library will expand while the legion diminishes, a very desirable feature of the plan. From the beginning, it should be clearly understood that neither idea in the joint scheme need be considered dominant to the detriment of the other. The legion wants simply a home, and a small portion of the library building could be set aside for its use; in return, the legion would do all in its united power to further the interests of the library.

In order that public sentiment may crystallize around some concrete problem, and in so doing establish a basis for action, the Wicomico post of the American legion has passed unanimously a resolution favoring the erection of the joint library and home. The Wicomico News, has for some time, advocated the building of a library and the public has had a chance to think over the scheme. Now the legion at its meeting on Monday night has offered a plan whereby Salisbury can have both the library and a memorial to the soldier dead. The people generally should discuss the proposition in all their phases; make up their minds which idea to adopt; then work with heart and soul and strength to carry to completion the plan that is best.

TO TRY AUTO CASE
IN COURT THURSDAY

Interest Centers Around Trials Of Ira McAllister, Earl McAllister And Morgan Clarke for Theft.

The March term of the Circuit court for Wicomico county has been in session this week with Judges Pattison, Bailey and Duer sitting.

A number of minor civil cases have been heard and disposed of. None of these cases however has been of material importance to the general public.

The trial of Earl McAllister, Ira McAllister of this city and Morgan Clarke of Baltimore, charged with stealing a Haynes automobile from the garage of U. C. Wimbrow, last December had not been reached up to The News press hour.

CHURCH CALENDAR

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church, Rev. W. S. Knight, pastor.
Sunday Masses: at 8:00 and 10:30 a. m., week days; at 8:00 a. m. Sunday. Evening service, at 7:30 p. m.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Thomas Rosser Reeves, Pastor.
Services: Sunday—Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. Preaching, 7:30 p. m. Week-day: Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:45 to 8:45.

Grace and Stangle M. E. Churches, Wm. P. Taylor, Pastor.
At Grace next Sunday the Sunday school 9:45 a. m. There will be special services at 11 a. m. Class meeting at 2 p. m. Epworth League Prayer meeting 6:45 p. m. At night by request the pastor will preach on the "Prodigal Son." At Stangle (Riverside) church, Sunday school 2 p. m. Love Feast 3 p. m. Prayer meeting 3 p. m. The Fourth Quarterly conference will meet next Tuesday night at Grace church 7:30 p. m. A week from next Monday night March 22, the Rev. W. F. Dawson the pastor of Tangier Island, Va., will deliver a lecture entitled "Five Smooth Stones." Place of lecture, Grace M. E. church. The proceeds will be given to the church benevolences. There will be no charge for admission, but a silver offering will be received at the door.

St. Peter's Church, Rev. Herbert D. Cone, Rector.
Sundays, 7:30 a. m., Holy Communion; 10 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., Morning Prayer and sermon; 7:30 p. m., Evening Prayer and sermon. Friday, 7:30 p. m., Evening Prayer and address.
The Rector will preach at the 11 a. m. service next Sunday on "The Demands of the Nation-wide Campaign" and at 7:30 p. m. on "A Perverted Righteousness."

Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, Joseph T. Herson, D. D., Pastor.
Dr. Herson preaches at both services next Sunday. Morning subject, "Spiritualism and the Word of God." Evening subject, "The Christ's Mission."

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship and sermon, 11 o'clock; Evening worship with sermon, 7:30 p. m.; Junior Epworth League; Wednesday, prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Division Street Baptist Church, H. Lloyd Parkinson, Pastor.

Next Sunday Dr. B. G. Parker of Maryland will preach at the Division Street Baptist church both morning and evening. Special services will be held by Evangelist Frank H. Farley from Sunday March 28th to April 4th inclusive.

Presbyterian Church, Robert Alexander Boyle, Minister.

Sunday morning, 11; Sunday evening, 7:30; Wednesday, 7:30; Sunday school and Bible classes, 9:45.

Bethesda Methodist Protestant church Broad street near Division street, Richard L. Shipley, Minister.

Sunday—9:30 a. m. Sunday school; 11 a. m., Divine worship with sermon by pastor, "Christ and Nicodemus, the Man of Culture." 6:45 p. m., Young Peoples society of Christian Endeavor prayer meeting, E. P. Downing, leader, "Life Lessons from the Book of Proverbs." 7:30 p. m., Evening worship with sermon by pastor, "The Happy Man: His Recognition." Wednesday: 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting led by pastor. Thursday: 7:30 p. m., Intermediate Society of Christian Endeavor, Wilson Lowe, leader.

BETSY ROSS COUNCIL
WAGING A CAMPAIGN

Betsy Ross Council, Sons and Daughters of Liberty is conducting a campaign for members, looking forward to its class initiation slated for April 16, at the Armory. This campaign is not peculiar to the local council since the organization throughout the state is engaged in a similar effort. The Betsy Ross council has been assigned a quota of 60 new members.

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Announcement To Men

We beg to announce that we will hold our spring Tailoring Opening on Monday and Tuesday, March 15th and 16th, 1920.

Mr. L. W. Wagner representing SCHLOSS BROS. & CO., The Tailors from Baltimore will be with us to advise and direct in this event. Mr. Wagner is an expert in his line and guarantees a perfect fit on every suit that he takes the measure for. This event insures you of perfect fitting, tailor made garments at no higher price than ready-to-wear ones.

COME IN AND TRY THIS SERVICE.

The Section of Wool Suitings

It simply is not possible for one to come seeking in our section of wool dress goods and go away disappointed.

On one hand is offered a wonderful collection of designs of the most captivating character—smart plaids, checks, stripes in all manner of colorings, especially the vivid sports kind—that make up into ultra stylish tailors.

And on the other hand a full gathering of those favored Spring fabrics such as tricot, covert cloths, chevots, basket weaves and tweeds.

The best plan certainly is to visit this satisfying dress goods section of ours.

Rich and Luxurious Silks For Spring

When your thoughts are on your new Spring and Summer frocks they must also be on silk, for silk occupies a high place in the mandates of the creators of fashions.

And when you think of silk you, of course, think of this silk store, which is always prepared with the newest and the best.

With the season just beginning we announce one of the most important exhibits we will make this Spring.

It will exemplify only those silks which are reliable—first as to quality, then as to style.

There will be many lovely weaves and printings that should be selected at once, for many are exclusive lengths.



Announcing the FORMAL OPENING OF OUR MILLINERY SEASON OF SPRING: 1920

Original imported modes, and copies and adaptations from New York, are exemplified on this occasion — to which you are cordially invited

March 18, 1920

R. E. Powell & Co.
"THE BIG AND BUSY STORE"
SALISBURY, MARYLAND

The Great Influx of Tailor Made Suits

We have never had more pleasure in presenting tailored suits to our customers than we have in offering these large collections now coming into this section.

They are types that are the pride of many well known stylists of New York.

They have smartness, they have character, and they have quality beyond the common place.

They introduce the Eton and Bolero types, the longer mannish modes, and the elegance of embroidered and trimmed tailors, in the latest approved ideas.

THEY ARE ARRIVING FOR YOUR
INSPECTION DAILY.

They are in great variety, and we are quite sure that they are a peerless choice at the prices.

\$35.00 to \$125.00.

Spring Coats for Everybody With Smart Style Ideas.

The section of coats now holds a collection of styles that is broadly typical of the Spring coat fashions of New York.

It may be said that the one outstanding feature of the Spring coat is the influence of the dolman and the cape.

Originality and graceful lines are displayed freely throughout the lines, in the pleatings, in the varied cuff and collar and sleeve treatments, in the worsted and silk embroidery trimmings and in many other ways.

Sport coats of the very smartest and handsomest kinds, for street wear, or the automobile, will vie with the wraps and the coats of a "wrappy" character this season.

PRICES, \$22.00. \$30.00 to \$52.50.



Fish Fast Becoming Extinct In Maryland Waters

Fish Expert Says Use of Nets And Seines Is Practice Which Must Be Curtailed If Fish Are To Be Given Chance To Propagate.
Shad And Herring Catches Very Small.

GAME FISH MUST BE PROTECTED.

J. P. Snyder, expert fish culturist of the Bureau of Fisheries, who has been in charge of the hatchery work in Maryland for a number of years, delivered two lectures at the Maryland State college on February 25th and 26th. The first was on the fresh water fish and the second on the migratory fish that come into the Chesapeake bay to spawn.

In discussing the improvement of the conditions of our streams to enable the restocking of them with more and better fish, Mr. Snyder brought out several points and made some recommendations.

Many streams have been over-fished but this can be remedied by artificial propagation or by laws protecting brood fish.

Many streams are deficient in the small aquatic life that support the fish try but by planting with fingerlings or yearly fish, this difficulty may be obviated.

Many streams are so changed in character that they are no longer suitable for fish that lived in them and, therefore, it becomes necessary to ascertain the fish that will thrive in these waters and substitute such fish for the native fish even though their quality is not so good.

Purely game fish, such as black bass, should be protected by law and catching them in nets in tidal waters should be prohibited.

Discrimination should be used in stocking streams so that streams suitable for success only, will not have black bass placed therein.

Immature fish should be protected by law at all times.

Reforestation of all head waters should be encouraged.

Pollution of streams should not be permitted.

New species should be introduced only after their habits and needs have been studied.

The state should give careful attention to the aquatic biology and to fish propagation but propagation should go hand in hand with biology.

This last recommendation has been considered as paramount by the Department of Zoology at the Maryland State college and an effort is now being made to develop investigations and studies in aquatic biology, supplementing the work of the Conservation commission and tending students for the big job of placing our aquatic resources back on the plane which they occupied in the past.

The second lecture covered the subject of migration, reproduction and life history of the shad, herring and rock fish. The speaker brought out in a striking way the tremendous reduction in the amount of fish caught now as compared with 10 or 11 years ago and the part that this reduction is playing in the increased cost of fish to the consumer. Eleven years ago in one sweep of the seines on the upper bay 700,000 herring were caught. At this time the fish were selling for 50 cents per thousand for use as fertilizer and now they are selling for 50 cents a dozen. A big haul of fish like the above is never made now.

Shad that used to sell for \$10.00 per 100 and were taken in such numbers that they were actually used for fertilizer have practically become extinct. The catch of shad on the Potomac, Wicomico, Nanticoke, Choptank and Chester rivers has dropped in the last 15 years in the ratio of 9 to 1.

Certain definite recommendations were made by Mr. Snyder, particularly with reference to the pound nets. From Cape Charles to the spawning beds the fish run a gamut of pound nets so numerous and so skillfully placed that it is a wonder any fish ever get to the spawning beds. Fish must be given an opportunity to

reach the spawning beds at the heads of the rivers or the entire fishing industry is doomed. Another recommendation made by Mr. Snyder is that commercial fishermen be required to keep a record of the number of pounds of each species of fish taken and make an annual return to the Conservation commission. After these are compiled, a single glance will tell whether the fish are on the way to extinction or whether the measures that we may take to conserve the industry are satisfactory.

BEWARE THE MAN WHO IS ALL PROMISE

Salisbury People Have Thrown Away Big Money On Foolish Advertising Home Paper Are Best.

By Tad.

Several times during each year, there comes to Salisbury various men representing various different advertising propositions. These men solicit among the local merchants, business men, taxpayers and property owners, in an effort to sell advertising space in their various advertising books and pamphlets. This space is sold at anywhere from \$10 to \$50 per page, according to the willingness of the victim to dig down and give up.

It has been estimated that within the last four years, Salisbury's people have contributed to these grafters from other cities, towns and villages, approximately \$12,000. It is estimated that they received in return for their money, nothing.

Books, pamphlets, magazines galore have published the so-called advertisements of Salisbury people. A sufficient number of these books, in many cases, has been dumped into Salisbury to convince the advertisers that they have received the space and circulation for which they have paid. As a matter of fact, the circulation promised by the solicitor and bought and paid for by the advertiser has all too often not been delivered.

Salisbury has three good printing offices and three good newspapers. Each of these newspapers stands ready to meet the advertising wants of Salisbury's people. In addition to the space which they sell to the advertisers, they are giving each week free of charge, space invaluable to the advertiser for which the newspa-

per publishers receive no return except that good which may accrue to their home city. It is a patriotic service, freely and willingly given.

Any book, pamphlet or advertising proposition which can be printed at the order of a solicitor in another city, can be printed in Salisbury. To print it in Salisbury, would leave in this city the money which otherwise is sent away. Money thus sent away, never returns to Salisbury. Money kept at home is spent for home commodities, remains in Salisbury. It finds its way into the pay envelop of the man employed in the printing office and from there to the cash drawer of local grocers, butchers, and other merchandising concerns. The landlord gets his share, the city gets its share, the county and the state get their share, and each one makes a profit.

Therefore, it is a fact that a large percentage of the money spent in wild-cat, hair-brained advertising schemes, those schemes which seem to promise extraordinary returns on the original investment, is usually money thrown away, whereas money spent at home with the local newspaper, with the local printer, is like bread cast upon the water that will return again after many days.

The conclusion of all this is a warning to Salisbury people to steer clear of visiting solicitors who promise something for nothing and to patronize those home town newspapers and printing offices which because of their long standing in the home community are known to be honest and straightforward in their dealings with Salisbury people.

QUANTICO PASTOR IS ASKED TO RETURN

The fourth quarterly conference of the Quantico Methodist Episcopal charge was held March 4 at Rockwalkin. Reports from all departments showed the year had been a successful one for the charge. The pastor Rev. J. M. S. Van Blunk was unanimously invited to return for the fourth year, he having formerly served this charge for two years.

Coming—J. E. Shockley Co.'s Anniversary Sale—and their Ad. will appear in this paper in a few days.

Coming—date will be announced soon of J. E. Shockley Co. Big Anniversary Sale—Wait for it.

I buy, sell or rent town or country property.

W. W. McCabe,
114 MAIN STREET.

Jan. 8-1-yr.

FIRE INSURANCE

Get one of the best fire insurance policies in the world by insuring in THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE CO., THE ROYAL INSURANCE CO., FIREMAN'S FUND INSURANCE CO.

P. S. SHOCKLEY & CO.
Rooms 404-405 S. E. & Loan Bldg. SALISBURY, MD.

A New Policy

50 Per Cent More Insurance.

\$500.00 Extra Protection For Each \$1000.00 of Insurance.

Ask About It.

ALBERT M. WALLS, Gen. Agent,
Salisbury, Md. CONTINENTAL LIFE

TOULSON'S Drug Store

Victor Talking Machines

We have taken the agency for the celebrated Victrolas and will be pleased at any and all times to demonstrate these great machines.

Prices \$15.00 to \$400.00. Call, hear us play one for you free.

John M. Toulson, Druggist
Salisbury, Maryland

Nock Bros.

January Clearance

Entire Stock of Winter Clothing
of every description for

Men, Women,
Boys, Girls
and Children

At Big Price

Reductions

If you buy now you will save
money. If you buy here you'll
save more money.

NOCK BROS.

Main St., Salisbury, Md.

SOUND BUSINESS BASIS FOR CHURCH

Interchurch World Movement Nat-
ural Growth of Tendency to
Eliminate Waste.

AVOIDS USELESS COMPETITION
Religious Financiering Revolutionized
by Success of Men and Millions
Movement and Co-operation
Is Result.

The Interchurch World Movement of
North America is an attempt by for-
ward-looking leaders of the various
evangelical denominations of the United
States and Canada to co-ordinate the
resources in men, money and mate-
rial of Protestant America.

Historically it is the logical out-
growth of a tendency of the national
boards in each denomination to form
working alliances among themselves,
in which each board shall preserve its
identity and control its own personnel
and treasury.

In former times, the home mission
society, the foreign mission society,
the church extension society and the
various philanthropic and eleemosynary
agencies of any denomination conducted
their affairs independently of one
another. Each surveyed its own re-
stricted territory, prepared a budget
of money and workers for its own
purposes and made its own appeal to
its constituency for support.

This could only mean that these
agencies were more or less in com-
petition with one another; that there
were waste and duplication of work
and money, and that among them all
some work was neglected and some
denominational resources were entire-
ly overlooked. Because of their
specialized training, the leaders of
each agency regarded themselves as
peculiarly fitted for their tasks, and
jealously regarded attempts at outside
interference.

Decide on Experiment.
After decades of such haphazard
methods, the leaders of one denomina-
tion decided on an experiment. They
thought it would be possible for the
agencies to get together for a com-
mon study of all the opportunities and
resources of their brotherhood, to
make out a unified budget of men and
money, and to conduct a concerted ap-
peal for funds. It was made clear
that each constituent board should
preserve complete autonomy.

When the board representatives met
they found it possible to eliminate a
great amount of organization ex-
penses. They ultimately worked out
a budget and plan of campaign that
was satisfactory to all. This resulted
in the famous "Men and Millions
Movement" of the Disciples of Christ,
which brought in what was then con-
sidered the staggering sum of \$8-
300,000 for a five-year program. The
members of the communion were so
pleased with this business-like method
of conducting affairs that they con-
tributed even more generously than
had been expected.

The success of this enterprise revo-
lutionized the whole business of
church financiering. The other great
denominations immediately adopted the
plan. The denominational associa-
tions have come to be known as "for-
ward movements," and some thirty of
them are in existence today. Each one
has clarified all the information in re-
lation to enterprise within the denomina-
tion, and has reduced the business
of collecting and spending money to a
science.

World-Budget Formed.
The Interchurch World Movement is
simply a plan to do interdenominational-
ly what the forward movements
have done within the various com-
munities. It means that every denomina-
tional budget will be made in the
light of world needs instead of in the
light of local needs. It means that contribu-
tions to one denomination will not be in waste-
ful competition with contributions to
another, because all the fellowships
will have worked out their program
together.

The functions of the Interchurch
World Movement are threefold. First,
it collects, by means of world surveys,
all the pertinent facts on which de-
nominational programs may be built.
Second, it sets up the practical ma-
chinery of co-operation. Third, it acts
in an advisory capacity whenever its
advice is requested.

The Movement has nothing to do
with organic church union or matters
of creed or doctrine. Each constituent
unit preserves complete autonomy, and
is bound only so far as it wishes to be
bound. Financial appeals are made
by each denomination to its own con-
stituency. Any surplus in undesignat-
ed funds, over and above the actual
cost of administration, will be prorated
among the denominations engaged
in a given financial undertaking.

An illustration of one thing the
Movement can do is to be found in a
western community of 1,000 persons
in which thirteen denominations have
been supporting separate churches
with missionary funds, while an ad-
jacent territory of 50,000 persons has only
three churches. By seeing that all
missionary boards are supplied with
information in such cases, the Move-
ment will make possible a wiser dis-
tribution of funds.

Its first goals are to reduce unneces-
sary duplication and overlapping to
a minimum and to bring about an in-
telligent division of labor in unoc-
cupied fields. The Movement is, at bot-
tom, an attempt to put church busi-
ness on the sound, business-like founda-
tions on which the great commercial
institutions of America are built.

THE FUNERAL OF BISHOP ADAMS

Impressive Services Held On Mon-
day in Easton Cathedral. Bishop
Murray of Maryland In Charge.

The funeral of Bishop Adams was
held on Monday in Trinity Cathedral,
Easton. The body of the Bishop was
taken from his home to the cathedral
on Monday morning at 9 a. m. Then
Rev. G. C. Sutton, D.D., president of
the Standing committee celebrated
the Holy Communion for the members
of the late Bishop's family and the
closer friends.

From the close of that service until
the regular burial service at 2 p. m.
there was a guard of honor in the
church, consisting of at least one
clergyman fully vested. This guard
consisted of Rev. S. Borden-Smith,
Rev. Edward Burk and Rev. Herbert
D. Cone. At 2 p. m., the honorary
pallbearers escorted the family of the
Bishop from his home to the cathed-
ral. At the door of the cathedral they
were met by the clergy of the diocese
and Bishop Murray of Baltimore. The
service was conducted by Bishop Mur-
ray, Rev. G. C. Sutton reading the les-
son. Interment was in the Easton
cemetery and the committal service
was read by Rev. G. C. Sutton.

The clergy of the diocese were seat-
ed in the chancel, as was Bishop Mur-
ray, of the Diocese of Maryland. Rev.
George Gassner, acting dean of the
cathedral, carried the bishop's cross,
which service he performed 25 years
ago at the funeral of Bishop Lay.

The storm prevented clergymen
from the northern part of the diocese
from attending. The clergy present
were: Rev. William Schuler of Elk-
ton, Rev. S. S. Hepburn of I. U. Par-
ish, Rev. G. C. Sutton of Oxford, Rev.
Henry Davies of Easton; Rev. Sidney
Potter of Berlin, Rev. L. L. Williams
of Pocomoke City, Rev. J. A. Brown
of Princess Anne, Rev. S. Borden-
Smith of Whitmarsh, Rev. J. H.
Chesley of St. Michaels, Rev. Edmund
Burke of Ocean City, Rev. A. L. Jones
of Elkton, Rev. Herbert D. Cone of
Salisbury, Rev. W. D. Gould of Cam-
bridge, Rev. C. A. Thomas of Denton,
Rev. William F. Venable of Balti-
more, Rev. George Gassner of Easton.

A large number of the men and
women from the southern part of the
diocese were present and the cathed-
ral was crowded with a congrega-
tion, all of whom were devoted to
Bishop Adams.

St. Peter's church was represented
by the wardens: W. E. Dorman, and
H. H. Hitch, and vestrymen, W. M.
Cooper, C. J. Birkhead, Dr. E. Riell
White and Mr. W. E. Booth. T. L.
Ruark, treasurer of the Pension fund
was one of the honorary pallbearers.
Several ladies were present: Mrs. J.
Cleveland White, the member of the
member of the Diocesan Nation-wide
Campaign committee for Wicomico
county, Mrs. Dr. J. McF. Dick, Mrs.
H. D. Cone, Mr. H. King White and
Mrs. W. E. Dorman.

Lost Chicks are Lost Profits Buckeye Brooders SAVE THE BABY CHICKS

Every egg that doesn't hatch means the loss of sale of a full
grown chicken. Eggs are worth money and chickens
are worth more money. If your incubator doesn't hatch
out every single hatchable egg, you are not getting full
value for your investment in poultry supplies. Buy a
100 per cent producer—that means a "BUCKEYE."

And after your chicks are hatched, get a "BUCKEYE"
Brooder to care for them. So shall your profits be large
and your losses small.

The Winchester Store

The Dorman & Smyth Hdw. Co.

"THE OLD RELIABLE"

Leeds & Twilley

Extend a Cordial Invitation to Attend their
SPRING MILLINERY OPENING
Thursday, Friday Saturday
March 18th, 19th, 20th.

HEADACHES

Arise more from

EYE TROUBLES

Than from any other cause
PROPER GLASSES
are the only
REAL AND PERMANENT REMEDY

Over 30 Years' Experience

HAROLD N. FITCH
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Office Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
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We grind our own Lenses Factory on Premises

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Poultry, Eggs and Farm Produce

We Have For Sale

Flour, Bran, Middlings, Oats, Corn
and all Standard Feeds.

Special Price This Week
On Famous "Chesapeake Brand"
Commercial Fertilizers

For All Crops

Also have full line of Field & Garden Seeds

We buy and sell for cash. Call and get our prices before
buying, as we will save you money.

F. Thos. Chatham Produce Co.

223 Main Street, SALISBURY, MD.
Feb. 19, 1929.

Located in the Heart of
Salisbury's Business sec-
tion.

Every sanitary precaution
Exercised in handling or-
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Vogue Shop

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Connected with the largest and
most scientifically equipped
plant in the east

Only expert workmen of
long Experience employ-
ed.

DYEING

The Vogue Shop

Notice ! Notice ! Notice !

At last Salisbury has a first class cleaning, dyeing, and pressing establishment.

THE VOGUE SHOP is ready for your patronage and its aim is to please you. Bring
us anything you have to clean, from your carpets to your most dainty garments. We clean
and dye your fancy silk and georgette gowns and make them look like new. We will clean
your blankets, portiers, lace curtains, and fancy bed spreads so that they will add charm and
beauty to your home.

Our pressing department for mens' and womens' suits is the best in town.

Our Motto is Service

We Call for and deliver goods.

Phone 124 Salisbury.

The Vogue Shop

C. E. CULVER, Manager.

Cor. Main & North Division Streets

Open for business after March 16th.

Mar. 11-11.

SHIP-BUILDER WOULD GO TO CONGRESS

W. W. Robertson, shipbuilder and candidate for Congress, is said to be in the city.

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Under the leadership of the shipbuilding industry, the shipbuilding industry is expected to be in the city for some time longer. He is a well-known shipbuilder, and has been in the business for many years. He is a member of the shipbuilding industry, and is known for his work in the field.

Thoroughly versed in the economic needs of the people of the eastern shore, Mr. Robertson is particularly well fitted to represent them in the National Legislature, it was declared at tonight's meeting.

Mr. Robertson is one of the business leaders responsible for restoring Maryland to its ancient dominance in the ship-building industry of the country. At the plant of the White Haven Ship Building company, which he organized and built in 1917, two 2,500-ton vessels have been constructed for the U. S. Shipping board at an expenditure of a round million dollars.

This vast sum of money has been distributed largely through wages and payment for materials through the counties of Wicomico, Somerset, Dorchester and Worcester. A half-million dollar dry dock is now being constructed for the Bethlehem Ship Building corporation at Mr. Robertson's White Haven plant. Contracts to the extent of over \$2,500,000 are assured for work to be done at the White Haven plant and at Salisbury and Sharptown.

Another example of Mr. Robertson's constructive contribution to the community is seen in the successful efforts to obtain good roads for Tyndall district. His representation of that district before the County Commissioners resulted in the building of seven and a half miles of hard surface road between White Haven and Cambridge, giving the people of the latter place an outlet to Salisbury.

Mr. Robertson is no less active in the banking field. He is chairman of the board of directors of the Bank of White Haven, and, while studying law in Washington, D. C., organized the Dupont National bank of that city, becoming its cashier, later being offered the presidency.

The Wicomico business man has been a life-long resident of White Haven. Born there, July 16th, 1886, he was educated at the White Haven school and the Business college of Baltimore, later receiving a degree of L.L.B. from the Lincoln and Jefferson university of Washington.

His family, one of the oldest on the Eastern Shore, has been prominent in local politics and the Democratic party.

Mr. Robertson gave active support to the campaign of Governor Ritchie and it was on that campaign he first came into prominence politically. The suggestion being made then that he run for Congress at the next election.

At a time when there is a wide popular demand for a "business man for President" it is said Democratic leaders here feel that in the White Haven ship builder and banker they have been able to choose for national legislator a candidate who is both a good business man and Democrat.

Tentative plans for the formation of a Robertson for Congress league were discussed at last night's meeting. It was stated that an announcement regarding these plans will be made at an early date.

MRS. PATTY A. TYNDALL IS CALLED HOME

Death Comes To Her At Her Daughter's Home On Tuesday, Funeral Services Thursday Afternoon

Mrs. Patty A. Tyndall, widow of Thomas Tyndall, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Holliday, on W. Main street, Tuesday morning, aged 76 years.

She was a kind and devoted mother, and will be greatly missed in the community where she has so long resided. Her many acts of kindness won her a wide circle of friends, who mourn her loss.

Funeral services will be held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Holliday, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Rev. T. R. Reeves. Interment will be in Shad Point church yard.

Mrs. Tyndall is survived by the following children: Mrs. Joseph Hayman, Mrs. Benjamin Holliday, and Mrs. John Spence; Levin, George and Edward Tyndall, all of this city; also by 15 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

NEW K. OF P. LODGE INSTITUTED IN BERLIN

Several members of the Knights of Pythias lodge in this city were present at the institution of a lodge in Berlin on Monday evening. A large class of 37 was put through the three degrees, Grand Chancellor J. W. Webster and Grand Keeper of Records and Seals J. M. Hendricks officiating. Before the institution a banquet was served the Knights at the Atlantic hotel in Berlin.

QUIETLY MARRIED IN QUANTICO

Miss Naomi Lindsley of Quantico and Karl H. C. Clemens of Cambridge were married very quietly on Wednesday evening, March 3, by the Rev. J. M. S. Van Blunk. Mr. and Mrs. Clemens will live in Baltimore.

COUNTY NEWS.

SHARPTOWN.

Capt. E. G. Bennett is home from Jacksonville, Fla., having sold the "Annie Hudson" which he has been sailing for several months.

Mrs. Annie Owens has returned from Norfolk, Va.

Several ship carpenters left here this week for Baltimore to work for the Dry Dock Shipyard company.

Mrs. R. B. Welling was called to leave Hebron this week on account of the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Covington.

Miss Corn Bennett is visiting her sister Mrs. James Hastings, Newark, Del.

Mrs. Wm. J. Nichols is with her daughter, Edna Welling White.

Miss Nellie Bounds entertained the Sunday Sewing circle.

Mrs. Nannie Adams who has been spending the winter with her son, A. C. Adams, Baltimore has returned home.

Fred M. Green is home from New York.

Mrs. W. H. Carey of Wilmington was the week end guest of Mrs. William J. Griffith.

Shad and herring are now being caught in the Nanticoke river and for the shad it is unusually early.

Mrs. Ira Stephens is in Philadelphia this week.

William Twilley has sold his beautiful home, known as the De Forest property to A. J. Phillips of Sussex county, Del. Mr. Twilley and family will return to the farm near Laurel, Del.

Mrs. Laura James of Laurel has been spending several days at the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. White.

The Sunday Sewing circle met on Monday night at the home of Miss Pauline Howard.

Quite a number of the school mates of Randall Owens motored to his home on Monday night and enjoyed the occasion of his sixteenth birthday.

Miss Elsie Bradley of Wilmington is the guest of George Bradley her brother.

BIVALVE.

Willie J. Willing was in Baltimore last Thursday in the interest of the Bivalve Manufacturing Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Messick are visiting Mrs. Messick's parents in Baltimore.

Claud Messick of Bivalve, New Jersey, is visiting relatives here.

Monroe Robertson is on the sick list this week.

Lloyd Horsman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Horsman who has been ill with pneumonia is very much improved at this writing.

The house owned by Mrs. Louisa Huffington of Baltimore and which was occupied by Norman Insley and family was totally destroyed by fire about one o'clock Sunday morning.

Before the fire was discovered it had gotten such headway that it was impossible to save any of the household goods. Mr. and Mrs. Insley were in Baltimore at the time of the fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Richardson were called to Vienna last week on account of the severe illness of Mr. Richardson's father, Captain John Richardson.

Mrs. Laura Evans of Nanticoke spent a few days the past week with Mrs. Margaret Insley.

HEBRON.

Miss Essie Davis, daughter of Mitchell Davis, and George White, son of Asa D. White were married Saturday evening in Salisbury, the Rev. Parkinson officiating.

A kitchen shower was given to Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Wilkinson by friends of this town.

Prayer meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. J. Hall Wednesday of last week.

A social was held at the home of Mrs. Sadie Webster on Saturday of last week, for benefit of the M. E. church.

Miss Radie Phillips is improving after an attack of flu.

Vernon Taylor of Salisbury who recently returned from Newport News spent a few hours with his friend Miss Lulu Bailey on Sunday.

Miss Lela Bailey spent Saturday evening in Salisbury with her friend Miss Lou Whayland.

PITTSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Gentry of New Hope spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Wilmont.

The Junior Order of Mothers will have a sister supper at the Mechanics hall, on Saturday, March 13.

Lesley G. Thompson, who is employed by the railroad company as an engineer at Hebron, spent the week end with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Farlow.

There has been a great deal of sickness in town, but all cases are reported as being better now.

Miss Maude Figgis of Salisbury spent Thursday night with her sister Mrs. Calvin Donaway.

The teachers of the Ayres M. E. church will hold their regular teachers' meeting Friday evening at the parsonage.

Mrs. William J. Brown of Princess Anne spent a part of last week with her daughter Mrs. J. E. Evans who has been ill for the past two weeks.

Thomas W. Davis made a business trip to Baltimore last week.

Miss Ruth Brittingham of Gunboro spent the week end with her aunt Mrs. Sallie Brittingham.

L. W. Davis is spending some time with his sons in Baltimore. Mr. Miles and Homer Davis.

NEW VULCANIZING PLANT IS OPENED

Announcement is made in another part of this issue of the opening of an up-to-date vulcanizing plant on East Church street. Rodney Jones and Edward Williams being the owners. Salisbury badly needs an establishment like this and the two above named have spent some time in the B. F. Goodrich plants in Akron, Ohio, learning the vulcanizing art. So that now a plant with equipment equal to any south of Wilmington has been opened in Salisbury.

FORMER RE-ENTERS DIED IN BALTIMORE

Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, a resident of Wicomico County for 25 years, died at the home of her son, J. M. Moore, in Baltimore, Md., on March 10.

Mrs. Elizabeth Moore was born in the County of Wicomico, Maryland, and was the daughter of John Moore, a well-known farmer and stock raiser.

Mrs. Moore was a devoted mother and a kind and generous hearted woman. She was a member of the Methodist church, and was a very active worker in the church.

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SECOND SECTION

AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

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SALISBURY, MD., THURSDAY MARCH 11 1920.

Editorial Comments of Live Local Subjects

ARBOR DAY.

Governor Ritchie on Thursday named Friday, April 9, as Arbor day. The day will be observed in all the public schools of the state. At some of the schools, trees and shrubs will be planted by the children and in others there will be appropriate programs.

It is to be hoped that the day will not only be observed by school children but by adults as well. Trees, especially shade trees in the cities and larger towns are fast being felled to make way for public utilities and other public improvements, with the result that those places are losing much of their natural beauty.

Arbor day each year, if observed by the people generally throughout the country would in a few years serve efficiently as a vehicle for giving trees to those places which have given way to the march of progress and lost much of their God-given beauty.

SCHOOL TEACHERS' SALARIES.

In another part of The News today there is published a very brief review of the high lights in the annual report of the State Board of Education as that report refers to the schools of Wicomico county.

The figures relative to teachers' salaries should be carefully studied by the people of the county—and after a study of those figures has been made, there should be no complaints because of possible inefficiency among the school teachers.

When a teacher of children who has spent years in preparation for her work, is paid for her labors, less than is paid the uneducated day laborer, it seems hardly fair to expect too much from such a teacher.

And the pity of it all is, the children, these men and women of tomorrow, who will have to wrestle with and solve the big problems of their day, will be the sufferers.

BISHOP ADAMS.

The death of Bishop William F. Adams of the Episcopal church, Diocese of Easton, has been responsible for a gloom over this entire section. Bishop Adams was loved and revered by all people. An indication of the esteem in which he was held was shown on a recent Sunday when the people of a neighboring town, joined in prayer in the churches of their several denominations for the restoration of his health—and all the love and respect which is accorded him was the Bishop's rightful due.

TO REST.

The sun hung low in the West.

The air, cool and clear, seemed to embrace you tenderly, with a caressing sympathy like that of your kind friends, who rallied round you in your sorrow, with open hands and hearts.

On your way to "God's house on earth" tears were shed, but they were not bitter tears, for you knew how much happier your loved one was, and you only wept for yourselves, for each other and because of the great pathos of Life, Love and Death.

You reached the church door and entered in. A holy feeling of peacefulness seemed to fall upon the spirit of each of you—all your friends were there—you were glad.

The happy sunlight, creeping through stained windows, sweet music, rendered by a sympathetic company and the beautiful words of comfort read by your rector all harmonized into a symphony of Love, seeming to bid you "Hope on!"

And then, just as the sun sank to rest behind the pine-clad river bank, his Brothers laid his earthly remains at the foot of a spreading oak tree.

STUART LAIDLAW.

MARCH.

(By TAD.)

March with its winds, its blusterings, its sunshine and its frowns is here again.

March, the month which is such an exact simile of life.

March, the noisy forerunner of summer's peace, quiet and loveliness.

March, the youth of the year which like the youth of life heralds that love and peace and happiness which comes as life's season grows older.

Could every month be March, there would be none of that quiet, none of that fullness, that completeness which comes to the year as it comes to humans.

March, Oh! month of winds and rains and sunshine and frowns, pass quickly by; so that we all with the year, may enjoy in our lives the fruition of your promises.

FIFTY TRUCKS SOLD AT AUTO SHOW

Estimates Give Aggregate Of Truck Sales During the 2nd Annual Auto Show Here At \$100,000.

Three weeks after the close of the Automobile show, comes the report to the News office that 50 automobile trucks are sold at the show as the direct result of the show.

This as far as is known, is a record for the state of Maryland.

It is probable that no single truck sold was priced at less than \$1,000. It is also probable that some of the trucks sold brought as high as \$3,500. Figuring an average price, the trucks sold at \$2,000 would seem to net truck sales amounting to

\$100,000. These figures, of course, are only estimated.

It is also reported that fully 70 per cent. of the trucks sold were or will be delivered to farmers of Wicomico and adjacent counties. This is an indication that the farmer is accommodating himself to progressive policies thereby saving for himself, time and money.

No reports are available concerning the number or amount of sales of passenger cars, tractors, or accessories at the show. It is reported, however, that these sales were equally as satisfactory to the exhibitors as were those of the trucks.

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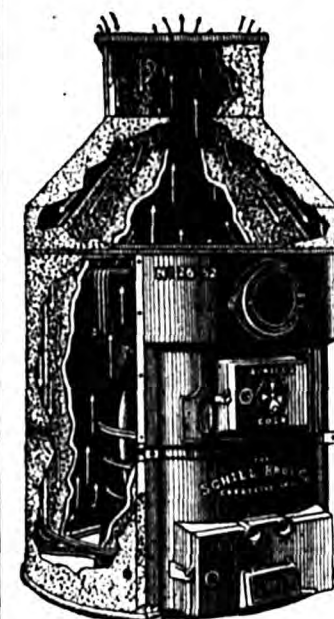
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THE SECRET BATTLE

Two American Officers Join The German "Council Of Five" In Spain, Enter Germany By Submarine From San Sebastian To Kiel And Secure The Plans Of The Last Drive On Paris, After The British And French Had Declared It Impossible To Obtain Them.

Von Hindenburg And The German High Command Cleverly Deceived By The Pretended Deserters—A Thrilling Adventure That Leads To The Defeat Of The Boche And The Signing Of The Armistice—The Story Of The Two Mysterious Prisoners Sent From France To The Military Intelligence Staff In Washington July Last.

SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS CHAPTERS

After the ablest military secret service men in the French and British armies fail to secure information in reference to the German plans for the great drive on Paris in the Spring of 1918, this task is assigned to General Pershing's intelligence staff and an American major is detailed to gain entrance to the German lines.

Under the guise of an American deserter who has embezzled battalion funds he is arrested at Henday in France and "escapes." Reaching San Sebastian in Spain, where the bad reputation he has established precedes him, he is admitted to the "Group of Five" which controls the German secret service and is sworn into the German army.

His first task is to rescue a German prince who has been arrested as a spy in France by the American forces and condemned to death, and then to secure the plans of the Liberty Motor. The prince is "rescued" by the major and officers of the American military secret service and is taken to San Sebastian. Saving the Prince from execution gives the major a high place in the confidence of the Germans.

The major returns to France in the guise of an American enlisted man. A captain in the aviation corps, an expert on motors, is detailed to act with him as "a deserter who has stolen the plans of the Liberty motor. The major and the captain go to San Sebastian where the German prince suggests that they be sent to Germany with him on a submarine used by the German secret service as one of their lines of communication with Germany, to explain the motor to the High Command.

This plan is followed and they leave Spain on a submarine which has eluded a British destroyer. On the voyage this destroyer sights the submarine and discharges a depth bomb which nearly sinks the sub-sea boat. The concussion from the explosion is so powerful that every man on board is stunned and for an appreciable time the vessel is without control. It is not injured and reaches Kiel without further adventure.

In Coblenz they are quartered in a hotel and are approached by two women living there, whom they suspect are members of the German secret service. They gain the confidence of these women, who tell them the Germans are not sure of them and that they are to be killed after they have given the German general staff all the information they possess.

The officers stick to their story and convince the women that they are really American deserters with a price on their heads. The women report that they are what they claim to be. The next morning they leave Coblenz for General von Hindenburg's headquarters.

CHAPTER XIII MEETING VON HINDENBURG (Continued).

Von Hindenburg's headquarters had been established in a large chateau about 15 miles from the city. The motor quickly covered this distance and before the country was fairly awake, they speeded up the driveway and stopped before the door.

The building was situated in a large plot of ground surrounded by a high stone wall. Low and squatly in

type, it was completely hidden from air raiders by many large trees. The only entrance to the grounds was thru a massive gate and no one was admitted until he had been inspected by a guard.

It was evident that the high German officers were in fear of assassination, as the most extreme precautions were taken to prevent any one from gaining entrance to the grounds. A double guard was posted both outside and inside the walls.

Near the centre of the yard, facing the main door, the Germans had constructed a deep underground bomb-proof cellar of steel reinforced concrete, so that at the first sign of an air raid von Hindenburg and his officers could seek safety in this shelter.

This chateau, before the war, like many others in this part of the country, had been occupied by a family who lived in the city in the winter and used it as a summer home. When the Germans requisitioned it the owner was not permitted to remove anything except personal belongings.

When the car stopped Captain Schmidt directed the American captain to remain in it. Accompanied by the major he passed the guard at the entrance and walked to the end of a long hall, where he opened a door leading into an ante-room.

In this room there was an officer on duty. Captain Schmidt asked him to say to General von Hindenburg that the Americans had arrived. The officer entered the inner room and came out almost immediately, saying:

"The General is waiting for you. Enter."

The major, with a firm grip on his nerves, followed the German captain through the door and at last stood face to face with von Hindenburg himself.

Von Hindenburg was seated at the big table dressed in the field uniform of the German staff. With his deeply-lined hard face, bushy eyebrows and stiff, bristling mustache, he certainly looked exactly as he had often been described—a harsh, stern old man—as he glared at the major and looked him over from head to foot.

Captain Schmidt saluted and said in English: "This is the man who saved His Highness from being executed as a spy. By direction of His Highness I have brought him here to you."

"Very good," replied the general. "You may retire to the anteroom and wait there until I send for you."

After Captain Schmidt had left the room the general turned to the major and said, with an imperious, jerky gesture toward a chair:

"Sit down. I have already been informed of your excellent work and His Majesty has commissioned me to thank you in his name. You will soon receive a more substantial reward directly from His Majesty. However, I want you to tell me all about the conditions in France—how many troops the Americans have succeeded in bringing over and everything you

can think of that will assist me in learning the true conditions behind Foch's lines. Before you begin I want to send the other man to the aviation staff so that they can learn about the Liberty motor."

Calling an orderly, the general instructed him to tell Captain Schmidt to take the other American officer to the aviation office. After the orderly had left the room, the general turned to the major and told him to "Go ahead."

For two hours the major sat in von

Hindenburg's office and pictured to him the wonderful progress that the Americans had made with two million men already mobilized in France, more millions being mobilized at home, and the billions of tons of supplies and munitions that had been sent over. He told him, also, of the great fleets of ships that the Americans had built and how these ships maintained a constant stream of men and supplies into France.

For some time von Hindenburg sat as cold and immovable as the sphinx,

but as the major's revelations of the truth of America's strength progressed and he began to appreciate its effect, he turned paler and paler, the wrinkles grew deeper and deeper, the facial muscles began to twitch and the eyes disappear behind their heavy drooping lids. Unable to longer suppress his feelings, he arose and began to pace the room like a caged lion, mumbling guttural oaths and snapping questions at the major.

It was not necessary to exaggerate. (Continued On Page Fifteen).

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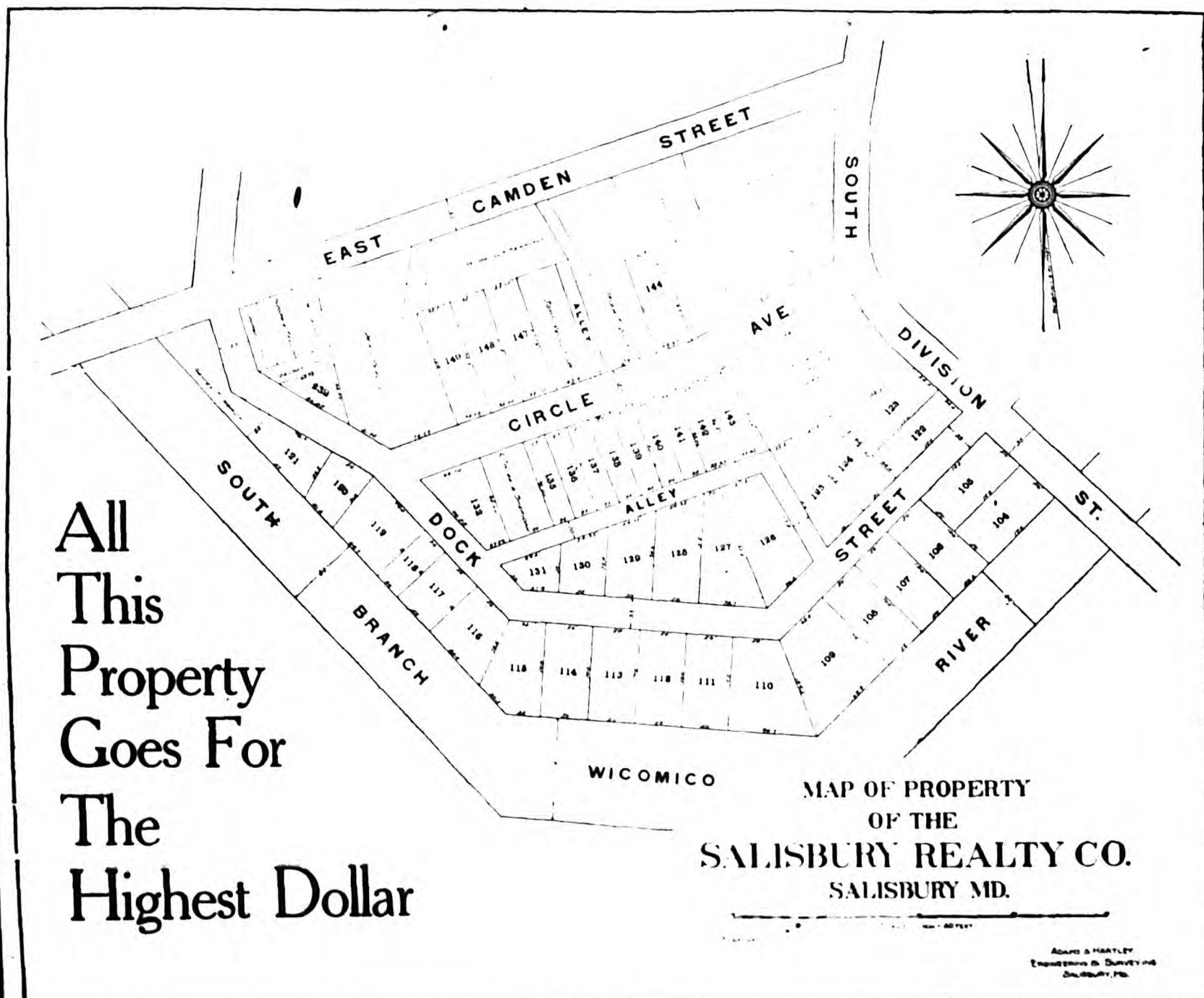
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PNEUMONIA IS A CONTAGIOUS DISEASE

State Health Board Representative
Says It Can Be Transmitted From
Person to Person Like Fever.

At this season when pneumonia is claiming many victims the following statement by a representative of the State Board of Health regarding the nature of the disease, its symptoms, and its possible preventatives is especially interesting and helpful.

The general term pneumonia is applied to those conditions in which groups of air cells of the lungs are filled with products of inflammation, that is, pus and fluid, instead of air. The lungs become practically solid and usually a great deal of pain is present. The temperature of the patient rises, breathing becomes difficult, the cough is deep and hard and frequently much mucus is raised. Often it is of a brownish color due to blood. This rusty colored sputum is a very good sign of pneumonia but is not always present.

"If pneumonia were a new disease it would be regarded as contagious and its spread would be guarded against by isolation or quarantine but since it is so common it is not viewed in the proper light. The disease can be transmitted from person to person like diphtheria or scarlet fever.

"Several different germs or organisms cause pneumonia but the usual one is called the pneumococcus. The streptococcus and influenza bacillus can and often do cause pneumonia.

"Cases of pneumonia are generally divided into three types: (1) Lobar pneumonia in which an area of the lung is involved while the rest of the lung is normal. (2) Broncho pneumonia in which many small patches of the entire lung is involved. (3) Pneumonia with fluid in the cavity outside the lung, that is, between the lung and the chest. Frequently there is no marked difference between lobar pneumonia, broncho pneumonia and severe bronchitis. With the fluid in the chest walls we have what is known as pleurisy. All of these types usually begin in the bronchi, produce bronchitis, pneumonia or pleurisy depending on the bacterial growth and the condition of the patient.

"Pneumonia is one of the most prevalent and fatal of all acute diseases. As a cause of death it rivals and often exceeds tuberculosis. According to the census of 1900, 10.5% of all deaths in the United States was due to pneumonia. The disease is probably on the increase. Pneumonia occurs everywhere in all climates and at all ages. It is more frequent during the cold months. Children under six years of age are apt to have pneumonia; between the ages of six and 15 years it is not so common; from 16 years on the liability to the disease increases.

"The germs, pneumococcus and others leaves the body through the mouth and nose. These germs are sprayed out into the air when the patient coughs or sneezes; for this reason a handkerchief should always be held over the mouth and nose at these times. Dishes, thermometers, and handkerchiefs soiled with fresh sputum or discharges also may transmit the disease.

"One attack of pneumonia does not make a person immune, in fact it makes one more susceptible to infection. It is evident, however, that many possess some natural immunity to the disease otherwise it would be more frequent and also more fatal.

"Most any weakening disease reduces the resistance of the body to pneumonia. Exposure to cold and wet or injury commonly brings it on. Very frequently it is a complication of typhoid fever, Bright's disease, measles, whooping cough. For a year and a half we have seen how frequently pneumonia follows or even accompanies influenza or grip and how fatal it is. If it were not for pneumonia even severe influenza would not cause much concern.

"The prevention of pneumonia is not easy or simple and there is no specific against it. The best thing is to avoid infection, keep up the strength of the body, keep clean and care for the upper respiratory passages, avoid chills and exposure—especially avoid living in stuffy, overheated and poorly ventilated rooms. Plenty of fresh air should be had night and day. Keep the bed room windows open night and day, but avoid direct drafts.

"Healthy carriers play an important part in spreading the disease and the public should educate itself concerning sanitary habits. These include the danger of spitting promiscuously—such as on the sidewalk and on the floors of public or private buildings. There is a danger in kissing especially if a person is suffering from a cold. Proper care must be exercised in sneezing and coughing. The common drinking cup and poorly washed dishes and the roller towel and placing unnecessary things in the mouth all play a part in spreading pneumonia.

"It should be common knowledge that anything which tends to reduce vitality predisposes to pneumonia, such as dissipation, loss of sleep, over work, poor or insufficient food, lack of exercise, living in overheated rooms and the injurious effect of excessively dried and warmed air. Cold baths, regulation of temperature and ventilating sleeping with open windows or in the open air are useful measures for pneumonia as well as tuberculosis, colds and a large group of diseases."

Why Colds Are Dangerous.

It is the serious diseases that colds lead to that makes them dangerous. They prepare the system for the reception and development of the germs of influenza, pneumonia, tuberculosis, diphtheria, scarlet fever, whooping cough and measles. You are much more likely to contract these diseases when you have a cold. For that reason you should get rid of every cold as quickly as possible. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will help you. It is widely known as a cure for bad colds.—Adv.

DELAWARE NEWS OF THE LAST WEEK

Sweetheart And Husband Will Be
Given A Reception In Delmar.
Laurel Man Has Serious Fall.

John W. Callaway, business man and sweet potato grower of Laurel, fell from a small stage at the door of the second story of his potato house on Second street, Tuesday afternoon and was painfully injured. He was on the platform passing hampers, which had been packed with sweets, down to a man in a wagon below, and stepped off the platform and fell to the ground, a distance about 10 feet.

Business Property Brings Big Price.

The property on the corner of Market street and Central avenue, owned by the Peoples National bank, one of the most valuable pieces of real estate in Laurel, was sold at auction, Saturday afternoon, to Captain W. John Quillen, for \$31,000.

Besides the banking rooms of the Peoples National bank, the block contains stores occupied by C. C. Ellis and Mrs. M. R. Thomison, a suite of offices leased by the Western Union Telegraph Co., another used by Ralph & Wright, a large hall known as Bacon's Opera house, and another large building occupied by Samuel T. Smith, with Vigilant council, No. 19, leasing the third floor.

Henry R. Robinson.

The remains of Henry R. Robinson, who died on Thursday at the home of his son, Handy Robinson, in Chester town, Md., aged 86 years, were brought to Laurel, Saturday morning and interred in Laurel Hill cemetery. Services were held in Chestertown and a brief burial service, in charge of Rev. Avery Donovan, of Chestertown, formerly pastor of Christ M. P. church in Laurel, was held at the grave.

For many years deceased was a resident of Laurel moving to Chestertown to the home of his son upon the death of his wife, about five years ago.

Notes From The Laurel Paper.

The ham and oyster supper which was to have been given at Christ M. P. church but was postponed on account of the quarantine, will be held in the social hall of the church, Thursday evening, March 4th, starting at 5:30 p. m.

Angered because of the constant teasing by boys, a vicious bull, be-

longing to Harry Luff, Northwest Fork district, went on a rampage, and coming in contact with a mule, gored it to death before it could be beaten away.

Reception to husbands and sweethearts, Monday night, March 1st, at the Century club room at 8 o'clock. Fine musical program. Short sketch by fourteen members of the club. Evening ends with fine refreshments prepared by the ladies.

The fourth quarterly conference of Laurel circuit, will meet at the parsonage, Saturday afternoon, March 6th, at 3 o'clock. Dr. L. F. Warner will preach at Trinity Sunday afternoon, March 7th.

With winter nearing its close an occasional flock of wild geese is seen or heard and now that the hunting season is closed ducks are plentiful. People driving over the dam at the old Horsey Mill a few days ago saw one flock in the stream which it is said contained about 50 ducks.

Friends here have received announcement of the marriage of Miss Pearl Rhodes, formerly of this town, to Elmer J. Alexander of Chester, Pa., Saturday week at the parsonage by Rev. George C. Williams, formerly the bride's pastor while he was stationed at Centenary Methodist Episcopal church of this town, but now pastor of McCabe Memorial M. E. Church in Wilmington. They will reside in Chester.

EVANGELIST'S DAUGHTER
MARRIED ON SATURDAY

Miss M. Madeline Bennett, the daughter of Rev. L. A. Bennett and wife, of Forrest Park, Baltimore, and Guernsey E. Zepp, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Zepp also of Baltimore; were quietly married on Saturday evening, February 28th, at 5 o'clock in the Southern hotel. Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Zepp left for a southern tour.

OLYMPIA QUARTET
GIVES ENTERTAINMENT

The Olympia quartet of this city, composed of Herman W. Merrill, tenor; Vaughan Butler, second tenor; G. R. Cobb, baritone and W. S. Dougherty, bass, went to Whaleyville Saturday night and with the assistance of Miss Catherine Butler, that place gave an evening of entertainment in the town hall for the benefit of the Methodist church. Miss Butler's readings were exceptionally good, and the quartet selections were well received.

KENT FARMERS FIX WAGE SCALE

Agree On A Basis Of \$35 A Month
With Board and Lodging For
Ordinary Farm Labor.

At a recent meeting of Galena grange, at Galena, Kent county, farmers decided on fair wages for farm hands. The rate agreed on was \$35 a month, with board and lodging, for ordinary farm work when the laborer is employed by the month; ordinary work, by the day, \$1.50 and board; corn shelling, by the day, \$2 and board. Corn thinning was considered as ordinary labor.

Estimating on the cost of lodging and feeding a laborer placed this at \$1.25 a day. Cost of keeping a horse for a farm hand was put at \$5 to \$15 a month. The wage scale was agreed on to last from now until wheat harvest.

DELMAR COUPLE
MARRIED MONDAY

Daniel J. Parker and Miss Mildred Adelaide West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William O. West, both of Delmar, were united in marriage in that place, early on Monday morning by the Rev. F. N. Faulkner, pastor of the M. E. church. The bride was attired in a traveling suit of dark blue with hat to match and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. Mrs. J. Fred Stevens played the wedding march. They took the early morning train for a trip to Philadelphia and New York. Among the guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. George Farlow, Miss Lena Farlow, Miss Clemmie Hearn, Salisbury; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Phillips, Laurel; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morgan, Seaford.

She States It Mildly.

While suffering with a severe attack of the grip and threatened with pneumonia, Mrs. Annie H. Cooley, of Middlefield, Conn., began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and was very much benefited by its use. The pains in the chest soon disappeared, the cough became loose, expectoration easy and in a short time she was as well as ever. Mrs. Cooley says she cannot speak too highly in praise of this remedy.—Adv.

This Medicine Recommended by a Doctor



DR. J. H. WAGNER

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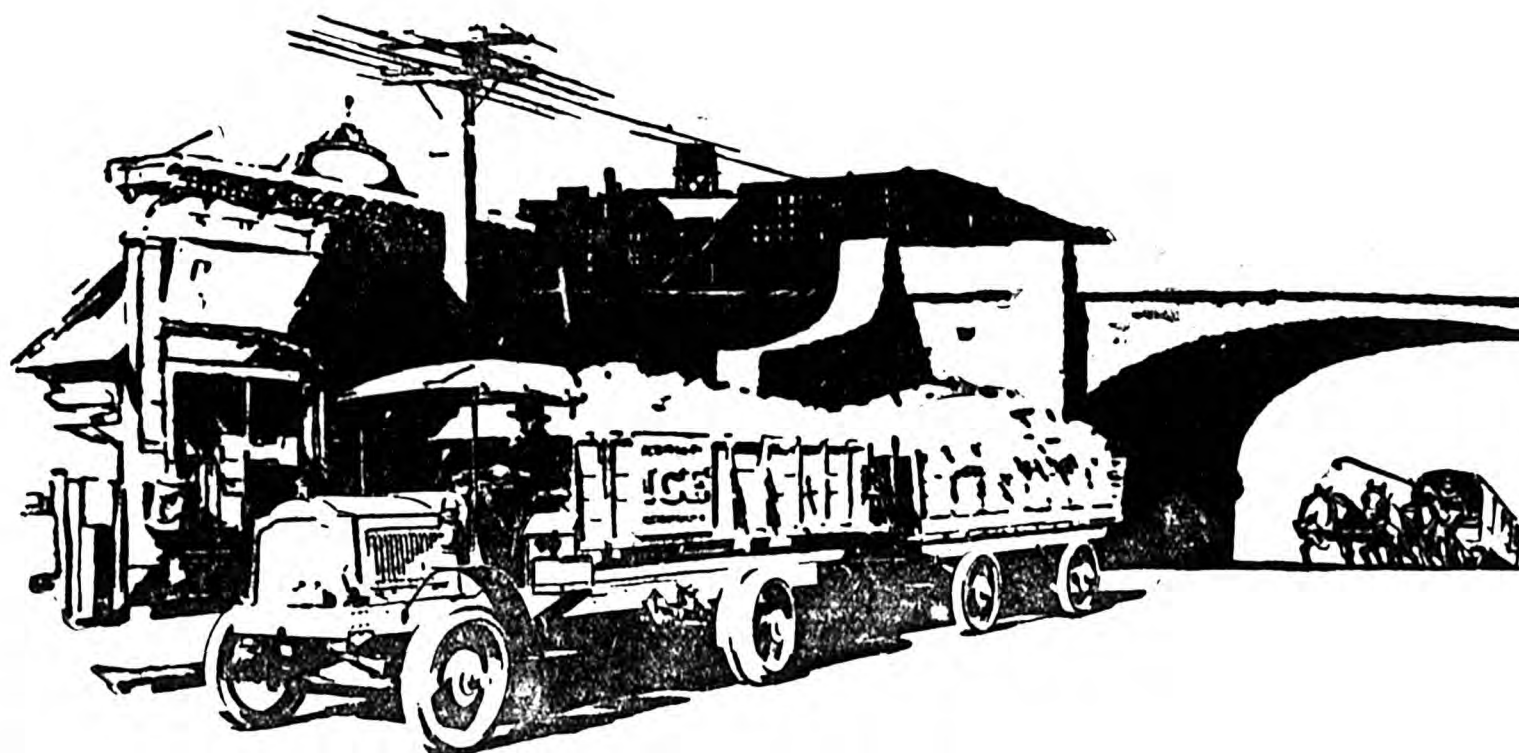
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Willing To Live Clean Lies Entirely With The Boy. Scout-
hood Demands Honorable Boys And Honorable Living.

SCOUTHOOD MAKES FOR HONESTY.

How Much It Costs The Boy.
Somebody was asking the other day
how much it costs a boy to be a scout,
and we would like to answer that very
important question before we proceed.
This man said he had been reading
these articles and he was thoroughly in-
terested because he had one of those
boys we talked about. But he said:
"I don't know if we could afford it.
How much does it cost the boy? Of
course, we'll have to put up the money
for his course."

This man was an interested father.
He took the trouble to investigate.
He just couldn't wait until the end of
these articles to find out whether this
Boy Scout movement was within reach
of his pocket book.

He made a most natural error in
thinking that perhaps the scout move-
ment was run for profit. But it isn't.
It is an investment of the citizens of a
community almost the same as the
public school. It is supported by the
voluntary subscriptions of public spir-
ited citizens who believe in investing
in boys.

Well, it costs the boy 25 cents a
year.
No. Not \$25. Twenty-five cents a
year.

That is the annual registration fee.
The only required sum is this regis-
tration fee of 25 cents.

How about the uniform? The uni-
form is not required. A boy can be a
scout without any uniform. He
can't wear it at first anyhow. And it
is something for him to look forward
to and work for if he ever is to wear it.

And then there is something else.
The boy must be 12 years of age be-
fore he can be a scout. And he is
taught in the period preceding his
right to wear a uniform that he should
himself earn the money to buy it.
Some troops vote an assessment of a
nickel a week for common use in the
troop. But that is optional with the
troop.

The father, or mother, might put up
the 25 cents for a scout handbook.
There is nothing else to be put up.
The boy pays his own way.

In Woods or City Streets.
The scout is taught not to get lost
in either. In the open he learns to
tell north or south, east or west by
signs plainer than those at our city
street corners. In the city he must
become so familiar with it that he can
guide strangers. He is taught where
the fire alarm boxes are, where the
nearest doctor lives from many differ-
ent points, where the hospitals are
and the quickest way to reach them.
He knows the names of his city offi-
cials and what their duties are. What
do you think of the civic importance
of that in the days to come?

In the open the scout learns to tie
a knot that will hold. He is taught to
climb a tree that would stump folks
who didn't know how. He can swim
a river, pitch a tent, mend a tear in
his trousers. He can tell poisonous
plants. He knows the stars by name
and can find his way by them. He
learns of animals and fish and the ha-
bits and habitat of them.

His Trained Eye.
A scout walks thru the woods with
silent tread. No dry twigs snap un-
der his feet. When he has learned
that he makes less clatter at home.
When he gets his feet under control
the furniture is not marred and he
doesn't bring in so much dirt.

The Scout sees many things in the
woods that others might easily pass
without observing. He has been
taught the tracks of the forest. He
knows the signs that reveal the na-
ture and habits of the creatures that
made them. He learns to see much
and be but little seen.

Like the old frontiersman, he does
not shout his wisdom from the house-
tops. He learns the quiet that comes
from knowledge. He is taught to
speak softly and to answer questions
modestly. He recognizes a braggart,
but does not challenge him, simply
smiling as the loose wagging tongue
reveals the other's ignorance. He is
never looking for trouble, but neither
does he fear it, for his motto has con-
stantly been that of the scout: "Be
prepared."

The Honor Of The Scout.
A scout holds his honor to be his
most sacred possession.

True, once in a great while a boy
goes back on his oath. But here is an
interesting bit of actual fact that oc-
curred about one such that did land
in a juvenile court. His face was set
and hard. He had steeled himself not
to give an inch. The judge talked
with him of his father, then of his
mother. Yet he did not yield. Then

he found that the boy had once been
a scout. That wise judge began to
talk about the Scout Oath and Law.
The boy shuddered and then broke in-
to tears. That minute he started on
the road back. It was the oath that
he had himself sworn to that did it.

A scout knows his duty and his ob-
ligations. His sense of honor is his
only task-master in scoutdom. He is
taught to guard it as jealously as did
the knights of old. But it is an hon-
or based on modern civilization, and
by keeping it sacred the scout wins
the respect and confidence of all peo-
ple.

YOUNG VOTERS TO WRITE PLATFORM

Several Cash Prizes Offered For Best
Suggestions For Republican
Party's Platform.

Through the Republican National
committee, Truxtun Beale, former
United States minister to Persia, of-
fers cash prizes aggregating \$10,000
for the best suggestions for the Re-
publican platform by young voters,
both men and women, in the country.

His offer has been formally accept-
ed by Chairman Will H. Hays, of the
National committee, and the contest
will open at once and close March 31,
1920.

A first prize of \$5,000 will be given
for the best manuscript received;
\$3,000 for the second best and \$1,000
for the third.

Manuscripts are limited to 5,000
words and must be addressed to Wal-
ker Blaine Beale contest, Division of
Young Voters, Republican National
Committee, 923 Woodward Building,
Washington, D. C. Four typewritten
copies must be submitted, one only of
the number being signed.

RULES OF THE CONTEST:—The
contest is open to all men and women
not over 25 years of age. Attach a
signed statement with your manu-
script that you are a qualified contest-
ant.

Submit four typewritten copies of
your manuscript. Sign only one.
Write on one side of the paper.

Manuscripts must not exceed six
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Send all manuscripts to Walker
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All manuscripts must be in judges'
hands not later than March 31, 1920.
Announcement of prize winners
will be made prior to the opening of
the Republican National convention in
1920.

POWELLVILLE CHARGE.

Powellville charge, Geo. S. Allen,
pastor: Willards church on Powell-
ville charge has just closed the best
revival in that community for years.
The church was quickened and 50
conversions. The Sunday schools have
taken on new life at Powellville. Sun-
day morning, February 29, there was
100 per cent increase over one year
ago and at Willard 50 per cent in-
crease over last year. At the 3rd
quarterly conference the pastor was
unanimously asked to return for the
third year. The reports at the 4th
quarterly conference showed salary
almost paid in full. Under the present
pastorate each year the salary has
advanced 200 to 250 per cent, it pay-
\$1,200.00.

MARION POSTMASTER IS SENT TO JAIL

Pleading guilty to charges of em-
bezzling postal funds and detaining
and secreting letters deposited at the
postoffice of which he was at the time
in charge, Eugene A. Lankford, who
until his arrest a few weeks ago, served
as postmaster at Marion Station,
in Somerset county, on Monday of
last week was sentenced by Judge
Rose, in the Federal court in Balti-
more, to a term of six months in jail.

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GRACE CHURCH NOTES.

Thursday night, February 26th,
James Glascoe and Miss Nettie Rosa
Green were united in marriage by
Rev. W. P. Taylor, at the home of the
groom's father near the Stengel
church.

The funeral services of Mrs. Ollie
Bailey who departed this life, Feb-
ruary 29th, were held in Grace church
Monday, March 1st, 3.30 p. m. The
sermon was preached by the pastor
of the church. The husband and five
motherless children have the sympa-
thy of the community.

Feel languid, weak, run down?
Headache? Stomach "off"? A good
remedy is Burdock Blood Bitters. Ask
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Mid-Month List of Columbia Records



Al Jolson
Sings "Chloe"

This exclusive Columbia artist now ap-
pears in a new role—as author and composer
as well as singer. Fond memories of "Mummy
Chloe" give appealing sentiment to this
Sinbad star's melodious ballad of the South.

A-2851—85c

Ted Lewis' Latest Jazz

"Wond'ring" is the latest fox-
trot of these exclusive Columbia
artists, stars of the Greenwich Vil-
lage Follies, which played seven
months in New York. A syncopated
jazz which nobody can resist.
Coupled with "You Can't Get
Lovin' Where There Ain't Any
Love," by the Louisiana Five.

A-2857—85c



Dance to "Just Like the Rose"

This famous dance played by the Paul Biese
Trio, new exclusive Columbia artists, is the
quintessence of fox-trotting music. Coupled
with "When You're Alone," by the same dance
triumvirate.

A-2864—85c

A Few More Mid-month Hits

Elder Eatmore's Sermon on Throwing Stones	Bert Williams	A-6141
Elder Eatmore's Sermon on Generosity	Bert Williams	\$1.25
You're a Million Miles from Nowhere When You're	Fred Hughes	A-2862
One Little Mile from Home	Fred Hughes	85c
Once Upon a Time from The Magic Melody	Fred Hughes	85c
All That I Want is You	Harry Barr	A-2863
When the Harvest Moon Is Shining	Harry Barr	85c
Dear Little Boy of Mine	Richard Rodgers	7-686
		\$1.00

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SOME OBSERVATIONS OF THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

He Feels For The Fellow Who Has To Dig Down For His Wife's New Spring Millinery.

Spring is fast approaching.

Easter day, the official opening of the season will occur on April 4; and today every woman in Salisbury is preparing, or wishing to prepare, her wearing apparel for that day.

Every milliner in the city today is coining money—or should be judging by what it costs a man to garb his lady's golden tresses or her raven hued locks, just as the case may be. In fact they say that it doesn't cost any more to cover a brunette's coiffure, than it does that of a blonde. In any case the cost is what poor ordinary man calls excessive.

Over the millinery of this season man and woman, alike, rave. The woman raves over its beauty of creation and the man over what it costs. Neither one is able to help himself or herself. The woman is the slave of style and fashion and the man is the slave of the woman. She wants and gets, and he digs down.

Hats, hats everywhere. The streets are filled today with women who are shopping for hats. They want to be in style, they say; but The Man About Town has as yet failed to find a single woman who is able to tell him just what that style is.

"What kind of hats are the women going to wear this spring?" he asked of one woman this week; and she answered:

"Both big and little hats, in fact just everything."

And The Man About Town went away wondering just what it means to be in style.

Another woman said, "Of course the style will be little hats, because I am going to wear my last season's hat and it's a big affair."

And The Man About Town thought to himself, "Wouldn't she make some fellow a mighty economical wife?"

Another woman said to her husband a few days ago in the presence

of The Man About Town.

"I saw the sweetest little hat down town today that I ever saw in my life. It's just a plain little affair and it only costs \$16. Of course I wouldn't buy it until I had consulted you, but I just told the clerk to lay it aside for me and I would 'phone her tonight if I had decided to buy it. I tried the hat on and I certainly did look well in it. Indeed it is just my style of hat. I thought so and the saleslady agreed with me."

What could that poor husband do? One glance at him showed plainly that he would deny that sweet little woman nothing. He knew she wanted that \$16 top piece creation. She said it made her look so well; and every man likes his wife to look well, especially if she thinks she looks well, no matter what his opinion may be in the matter. So he smoothed the serious wrinkles from between his haggard eyes, he mustered up a smile, dismissed his misgivings with a sigh, and said:

"Dear, go get that hat. Of course you must have it! I'll give you a check for the money just as soon as I can get back to the office." And then he bethought himself of his own last summer's stiff straw sailor and bought a box of hat bleach for 15 cents.

The high cost of living is not really the high cost of living at all—it is rather the cost of high living!

When a woman whose husband is earning but a moderate salary craves and acquires a hat made of a few strands of straw, a few decorations of ribbon and artificial feathers and flowers for which she must pay \$16, she is an exponent of high prices, because she wants a commodity priced at \$16 which has an actual market value of about one half of that amount. If the women of Salisbury and of every city and town in this country would refuse this year, to buy new spring hats and new spring coats and cloaks and suits and whatever it is a woman wears, there would soon be a great decline in the prices of those commodities.

The woman who thinks she has to be dressed to the heights of this so-called style, at no matter what cost, is doing all in her power to hold aloft prices and to fill the pocketbooks of the profiteers. And after all, while every man likes to see a well dressed woman, it is also true that a real woman is a mighty sweet creature no matter whether she wears a hat which cost \$100 or \$5; and often the sweetest women are those who wear the lower priced apparel.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN.

M. & M. ASSOCIATION TO HEAR BIG SPEAKER

Hon. H. S. Landers of Indianapolis Will Talk On Workmens Compensation Monday, March 8.

The Member's council of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association of Baltimore will hold its March meeting on Monday, March 8, at the Southern hotel. The Hon. Howe S. Landers, of Indianapolis, former member of the Industrial commission of Indiana, and one of the best posted authorities on workmen's compensation in the United States will be the speaker. Mr. Landers will discuss the several workmen's compensation bills now pending in the General Assembly of Maryland. These bills affect the interests of every employer. All employers in the state are urged to take advantage of this opportunity to hear the matter explained by an expert.

The gathering will be in the ball room of the Southern hotel and will begin at 12:30 p. m. with a subscription luncheon. Mr. Landers will speak at 1:30.

Henry F. Baker, vice-chairman of the council, will preside in the absence of Chairman Charles E. Falconer, who is out of the city.

Those desiring reservations are requested to notify Robert J. Beacham, secretary of the association, 109-11 East Redwood street, Baltimore, Md.

DEATH CLAIMS A YOUNG FARM WORKER

Larry Cleveland Crosby, 35, Is Laid Away In Parsons Cemetery On Thursday, March 4.

Larry Cleveland Crosby, 35, died on Wednesday, March 3, and was buried on Thursday, March 4 in Parsons cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. W. P. Taylor, pastor of Grace M. E. church. The deceased has worked as a farmer in the vicinity of Salisbury and was well liked by all who knew him. At the time of his death he was employed by Charles Covington of 618 South Division street.

Mr. Crosby is survived by his mother, Mrs. William Smith, and two brothers, William John Crosby of Oxford, Md., and Charles W. Crosby of Pittsburg, Pa.



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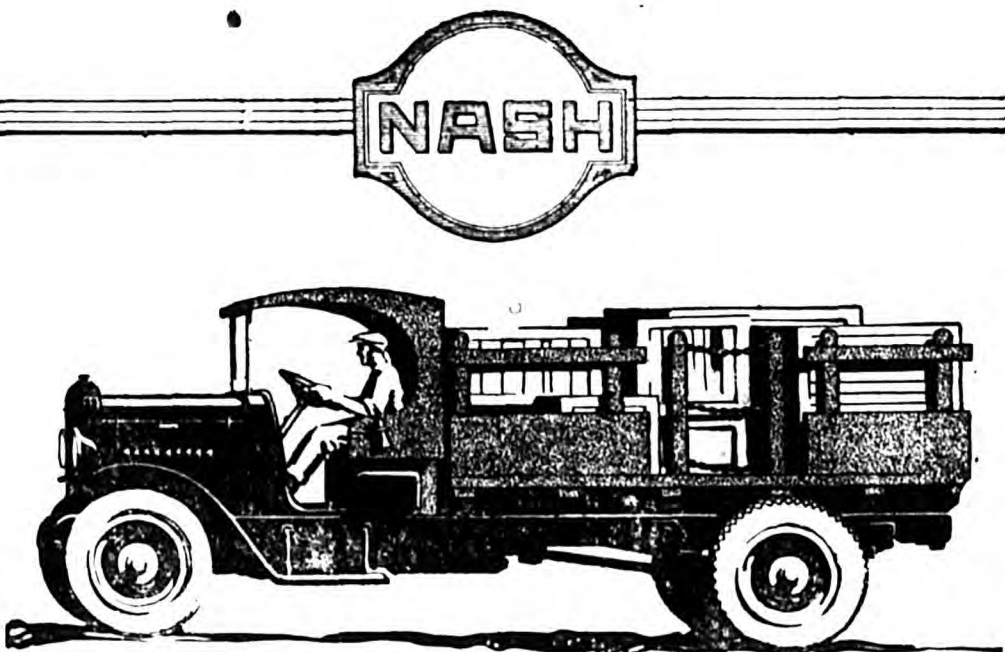
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FRUIT TREE SPRAYING

By G. R. COBB, County Agent.

Every farmer, with one or more fruit trees, should know as much as possible about methods of controlling the common insects and diseases to which the fruits he is growing are subject to in his locality. This information can be obtained from several sources and it would seem to be worth while for each farmer to have this information at hand.

Insects may be divided roughly into two classes (1) Biting and (2) Sucking. The biting insects have jaws and mouth parts capable of chewing leaves, etc., while the sucking insects have no mouth parts but only a hollow anout, or proboscis, through which the insect gets its food from the tree or plant. The same kind of spray materials cannot, therefore, be used against both classes of insects but for the biting insects the "stomach poisons" such as arsenate of lead, are used while a "contact" poison such as nicotine solutions, must be used against the sucking insects.

Practically all the "caterpillars" belong to the biting insect class and the different "scales" and plant lice belong to the sucking insect class.

Diseases are also divided into (1) Fungus and Bacterial but the only diseases that can be controlled to any extent by spraying are those caused by fungus. One of the most common insects we have perhaps, is the Codling Moth. This is the insect that causes so many of our wormy apples and spoils the eating quality and selling quality. The eggs, of this insect, are laid on the first fruit or nearby leaf and the little worm usually enters through the blossom end of the fruit or where two apples touch. Spraying with some stomach poison, like arsenate of lead, within a week after the petals fall to be followed by another spraying 10 days later is recommended as a control for this insect.

San Jose scale is prevalent on many trees and when firmly established means the death of the tree. This is one of the sucking insects, very small with a scaly covering or coat. It attacks the fruit, leaves and twigs and on the red spot. Spray with miscible oils or lime sulphur solution.

Two more important biting insects are the Curculio and Apple Maggot or "Railroad Worm." The Curculio makes a crescent shaped cut in the young fruit and deposits its eggs in this cut. Sometimes the egg hatches and develops into a little worm, in which case the apple usually falls prematurely while in other cases the egg does not develop but the cut, made by the insect, causes the apple to become misshapen. Pick up or destroy all the early drops, cultivate the land and spray with arsenate of lead just before the blossoms open as the adult insect is feeding at this time. The apple Maggot is very serious at times but in a well sprayed orchard it is kept under control fairly well. The mature insect is a little fly which deposits its eggs in the young fruit in the early summer. These eggs soon hatch and the little worm bores its way about through the apple making little tunnels. Destroy all windfalls and the ordinary orchard spraying will control it to a great extent although in Massachusetts they use a specially sweetened spray made up of cheap molasses 2.5 pounds, arsenate of lead, paste 3 pounds or powder 1 1/2 pounds to 50 gallons of water.

Plant lice, or aphids are prevalent in many orchards as well as on small fruits and vegetables. These are sucking insects and the spray material used must come in contact with them in order to kill them. Stomach poisons such as Paris Green and arsenate of lead have practically no effect on them. On apple trees we find that these lice cause the leaves to curl up and on unrolling the leaf we find these small insects winged or wingless and ranging in color from green to black. The first brood issues early in the spring and it is essential that we get this first brood as after the leaves have curled up it is almost impossible to hit them with the spray.

It is recommended that a spraying be given just as the buds are breaking with commercial lime sulphur at the rate of one gallon to eight gallons of water. In ordinary spraying practice nicotine sulphate is added to the lime sulphur solution at the rate of half pint to 50 gallons of the solution.

Some of the most common diseases are Apple Scab, Sooty Fungus, and "Fly Speck Disease of Apples." Leaf Spot diseases, Peach Leaf Curl and Brown Rot, Apple Scab is one of the most serious diseases in our apple orchards and when the weather is damp and muggy it is especially troublesome. It attacks the fruit, leaves and twigs and it makes a black scab or a crack on the fruit while on the leaves it is first seen as a yellowish spot which afterwards turns brown or black. The usual application of lime sulphur just after the petals fall and again three or four weeks

later is ordinarily sufficient but when the disease is especially bad apply lime sulphur before the blossoms open.

Much Sooty Fungus or Fly Speck disease was here last year and should be sprayed for. These two diseases are nearly alike and show up as small "fly speck" on the fruit or as a sooty looking blotch. They are only skin deep and do not affect the eating qualities of the fruit but hurt the sale because of the disfigured skin. They are partly controlled by the ordinary spraying given to apple orchards but in case of a long cloudy spell it is well to make an application of lime-sulphur. One to 50 usually between July 15th and September 1st.

Peach Leaf Curl seems to be always with us as does the Brown Rot and yet these diseases can be controlled to a great extent. The leaf curl is noticed by the leaves being swollen, distorted, curled and often highly colored. At times the small twigs become swollen and distorted while the diseased surface may be covered with a white bloom. This disease is carried over winter in the diseased wood and in leaf litter on the ground. Prune out and burn diseased wood, destroy fallen leaves and litter, spray during the dormant season (winter or early spring) with commercial lime-sulphur.

Brown Rot (Peach). This disease first appears as small light brown spots on nearly mature fruit. These spots rapidly increase in size especially during warm moist weather and they become covered with a greyish mold. The diseased fruits shrivel and during the winter these shriveled fruits, mummies, turn hard and black. It is carried over winter on the mummified fruit twigs, cankers and leaves and attacks the blossoms, leaves, twigs and larger branches.

Recommendations for control, cut out and destroy all mummies, diseased wood and cankers, leaf litter. Spray with self-boiled lime-sulphur when buds are showing pink, followed by a spraying when the shucks crack and repeat every three or four weeks.

A general spray calendar for apples would be nearly as follows:

1st. Spraying, early spring, just as the buds are breaking. Commercial lime-sulphur, about 1 to 8 and arsenate of lead paste 4 lbs. or powder 2 lbs. to 50 gallons water. This is for scale, aphids, bud moth and also for certain fungus diseases.

2nd. Spraying, just before the blossoms open. Lime-sulphur 1 gallon 40 per cent nicotine sulphate, three-eighths pint, arsenate or lead paste 3 to 5 lbs. or powder 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 lbs., water 50 gallons. This spraying is for bud moth, tent caterpillar, brown tail moth, curculio, aphids and scab.

3rd. Within a week after the petals fall. Warm weather shortens and cool weather lengthens this period. Same material as second spraying. This spraying is especially for codling moth, curculio, apple scab, gypsy moth and aphids.

4th Spraying, Three to four weeks later. Same material as the third, omitting nicotine. Especially important for codling moth, lesser apple worm, scab, gypsy moth, sooty fungus of apples, etc.

The relative importance of these different sprayings will vary with different orchards. Some may be omitted altogether in certain sections. There are few localities, however, where the second and third will not give excellent returns on the cost of applying.

Spraying Machines.

There are many makes and types of spray machines on the market but the many different makes can be narrowed down to a few types.

The "Barrel Pump" is probably the best type for the average work. Any one with a half-acre or more of trees should get this sprayer. And get a good one! Cheap pumps are a delusion and a snare. If you do not want to put so much money into an outfit, get some neighbor to combine with you. A pump mounted on the side of the barrel is to be preferred. Get a barrel pump, equipped with two leads of hoses, one 25 feet long, and one 50, and two extension rods, one 8 feet long and one 10.

Power Sprayers. These pumps are coming more and more into use and are probably the most efficient type for larger orchards. With the smaller outfit in particular the cost is reasonable and one man can do the spraying if labor is scarce.

Nozzle. There are two types of these which are especially useful for orchard work. The first is the old Bordeaux type, which while it does not make a fine spray, will carry a long distance, and is therefore desirable for reaching the tops of the trees. The second is the large disc type consisting of a single large nozzle. This does not dig nor catch in the branches, and yet it gives a very fine spray. The angle type is to be (Continued on Page 10).

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby formally announce my candidacy for the nomination of mayor or at the Democratic city primary elections to be held in April. If successful at the Primary elections I shall be a candidate for election as Mayor of Salisbury at the city elections in May.

I assure the people of Salisbury, regardless of their political affiliations, that should I be elected Mayor of Salisbury, I shall do all within my power to give the city a clean and efficient administration. I will strive to have Salisbury take on that growth to which she is entitled. I shall strive to eliminate factional feelings in the city's business and administrative circles. I will devote my time and my energies to the task of making Salisbury the New York of the entire Eastern Shore peninsula.

I am a Salisburyan by birth—a native son of the city. My home and my business interests are the interests of Salisbury. I realize that as Salisbury grows and prospers, I too will grow and prosper, just as every other resident of the city will do. Therefore I ask an opportunity to do what lies in my power for Salisbury and for each one of Salisbury's people.

W. ARTHUR KENNERLY.
Mch. 4-4t.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Democratic Voters of the City of Salisbury:

I have decided to become a candidate for a Membership in the City Council of Salisbury and am desirous of the support of my Democratic friends in the coming Democratic Primaries when candidates for that body will be named. In making this announcement, I do so, with a full knowledge of the great responsibility of the office I seek, and if nominated and elected, I shall strive with all my ability to render to my city good service, and shall take great pride in supporting and advocating any measure that will tend to make the city the most progressive one, not only in this section, but in the state.

ERNEST B. HITCH.
March 4-4t. pd.

ORDER NISI.

Ebenezer G. Davis, Jr., vs. Margie M. Davis.

No. 2606 Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County and State of Maryland. In Equity.

ORDERED by the Circuit Court for Wicomico County and State of Maryland, in Equity, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Thomas H. Lewis, Jr., Trustee, appointed by a decree of this Court to make such sale, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 31st day of March next.

The report states the amount of sales to be Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$550).

JOSEPH L. BAILEY, Judge.
True copy, Test:
J. CLAYTON KELLY, Clerk Circuit Court.
Feb. 26.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Wicomico County, in the State of Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of OLEVIA A. PARSONS, late of Wicomico County. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit same with vouchers therefor, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 28th day of August, 1920, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all the benefit of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 19th day of February, 1920.

NANNIE B. PARSONS, Administratrix.
Test—J. W. Daubell, Register of Wills, Wicomico County.

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Feb. 26-3t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Wicomico County, in the State of Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of SARAH C. RIGGIN, late of Wicomico County. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit same with vouchers therefor, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 25th day of August, 1920, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all the benefit of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 12th day of February, 1920.

MINOS W. OLIPHANT, Administratrix.
Test—J. W. Daubell, Register of Wills, Wicomico County.



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ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The Salisbury Building Loan and Banking Association of Wicomico County, will be held at its office, Main and Division Sts., Salisbury, Maryland, on

Monday, March 15th, 1920, at 8 O'clock P. M.

for the purpose of electing Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

HENRY W. RUARK, Secretary
Feb. 12-5t.

ORDER NISI.

John E. Morris vs. Belle Dodson, James H. Dodson, her husband.

No. 2702 Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, State of Maryland. In Equity.

Ordered, this the 19th day of February, in the year Nineteen Hundred and Twenty, by the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, and State of Maryland, in Equity, that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings and the distribution of the funds arising therefrom, made and reported by L. Atwood Bennett, Attorney, as set forth in the said report, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 20th day of March, 1920; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico County, once in each of three successive weeks, before the 19th day of March, 1920.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$400.00.

JOSEPH L. BAILEY, Judge.
True copy, Test:
J. CLAYTON KELLY, Clerk.
Feb. 26.

GUERNSEY Bull Calves

At present I am offering pure bred Guernsey bull calves from A. R. stock. All dams being run on yearly records; we haven't a cow on test that hasn't averaged over five per cent. butter fat on previous yearly tests. Let me hear from you as my bull calves sell fast; sold ten in my home county last year.

PHILIP K. ABRY,
Easton, Md.
Feb. 26.

NOTICE.

About three weeks ago a white cow came to my place and to date no one has claimed her. Owner can have the cow by identifying his property and paying for her feed and bedding while at my place.

MR. HORSMAN,
R. F. D. Salisbury, Md.
Feb. 26-4t. pd.

REJUVENATED JANE

By LILLIAN H. CROWLEY

(Ad. 1920, by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

Jane Mathews was sitting on the veranda, chatting and laughing with one of the young men of her set when her mother joined them.

"Jane, darling, the evening is chilly; let me wrap you in this." She had a heavy crocheted wool shawl of a dull, dismal aspect which immediately absorbed all of Jane's bright color and spirits. The young man frowned.

"You're not in a comfortable chair, dear, and you know you're dead-tired." Her mother, all solicitation, was hovering over her.

The young man, who had risen to his feet when Jane's mother came out, and had remained standing during this scene, at once offered Jane the chair he had occupied.

"Oh, yes," said Mrs. Mathews. "It is more comfortable. Do sit here, Jane." She pulled the protesting girl to the other chair.

"Mother, I'm very well—I like the chair I have and this shawl is too warm."

"No, it isn't," answered Mrs. Mathews with decision. "Jane is so delicate," turning to the young man. "I feel like a brute," said he, "and I'm sorry that I overlooked Jane's comfort."

"No, no!" said Jane.

Her mother silenced her with a loving look and went on to enumerate her daughter's weaknesses, mentioning the vegetables and fruits and other things that did not agree with her.

Jane's wretchedness was increased by the look of boredom on the face of the young man.

"Pardon me, Mrs. Mathews," he interrupted, "but I must be going. Good-by, Jane—see you tomorrow night at the dance."

"If she's feeling strong enough," answered Jane's mother for her.

Another night finds Jane seated on the veranda and in the same chair



Raised His Hat and Passed By.

from which her solicitous mother had ousted her before. Another young man came along and seeing Jane decided to drop in. Jane, expecting him, smiled happily.

Mrs. Mathews nodded from the window and the young man raised his hat and bowed to them both—passed by. Jane looked puzzled and disappointed.

The young people feeling annoyed by Mrs. Mathews's care of Jane, decided to have Jane with them without going to her house. They telephoned her to come to the home of Penelope Jones, one summer evening, for an informal dance. One of the boys would go home with her.

Jane went and was having the time of her young life. Her eyes were sparkling, cheeks glowing, nimble feet flying, when her father arrived at ten o'clock, with a heavy, dust-colored cloak, to take her home. They begged that Jane might stay an hour longer.

"No, Jane isn't strong, you know, and her mother worries about her. She won't sleep a wink until Jane is in bed."

No one felt very gay after this and the party broke up.

Several years of this kind of thing passed by until nobody wanted to include Jane in the social affairs. It was too much bother and they always had to reckon with Mrs. Mathews in some way by apologizing for heat or cold, or the weather or the salad. They were bored to death—and out of patience with their old friend, too.

Jane had lost her bright color and her charming smile. She had become listless and lacked initiative and the men were not interested in her any more. A very few childhood friends remained faithful.

Some of the girls were married and some were engaged; some had lovers, but all had attention except Jane. One young man remarked:

"If I took a box of candy to Jane her mother would think I meant her to have permanent poisoning and if I took flowers they would be expected to give her a fever."

The worst of it was that Mrs. Mathews was so sure of her own wisdom that she would not listen to any advice. She was called

away by the serious illness of her sister. She could not take her daughter on this trip as she might have to stay a long time and Jane was to oversee the house and be company for her father. Mrs. Mathews's anxiety for her sister made her put Jane in a secondary place for the first time.

Mary Mapes and Bessie Longley, the two staunch friends of the girl, put their heads together.

"Now is the time for Jane to revive," said Bessie. "And I have a scheme. When Jim comes in August," (Jim was Bessie's fiance) "he is going to bring his college chum, Grant Britton, here to meet me and to show him a good time for that month. Now let's make Jane leave off all that coddling."

"She's as strong as a horse!" exclaimed Mary.

"Of course she is," agreed Bessie. "But she's stood it wonderfully considering—I'd be dead by this time. Let's make her get busy on her clothes and be ready for the stunts we've planned for the boys."

"We'll go and see her now." So they went.

They found Jane wearing a warm dress in July seated with a dab of crocheting.

They told her their plans and Jane's listless figure began to straighten.

"I'll have to get some clothes and you know I don't care much for them," Jane looked worried.

"You're to get up a charming wardrobe for Bessie's sake," enthused Mary. "Because she wants to be proud of her friends and we've all got to look the best we can. Come on, let's look at your things, Jane, because we haven't much time."

Upstairs Bessie said: "Make all these skirts narrower and the evening gowns lighter. Why, I'd smother in this high thing."

"Mother thinks my lungs are weak," replied Jane apologetically.

"Never mind if they are," said Mary. "Forget them for one month because we've got to show Jim and his friend a good time. It's our duty to Bessie and we'll have to forget ourselves for once."

"I'll do anything I can to help," said Jane with a loving look toward Bessie. "We're going to have swimming parties, too," announced Mary. "Never mind about taking cold—" Mary waved aside Jane's objections. "What if you do take cold—get over it!"

"Jane," said Bessie, putting her hands on her friend's shoulders and looking into her eyes, "if you follow Mary and me for one month, I believe that you will never have an ache or a pain again. Will you do it?"

"Yes," replied Jane. "I will! I've felt for a long time as though I had lost my right environment."

"Now the first thing—get a bathing suit that you can swim in and take a few lessons while you are getting your clothes made."

"This is fine," said Jane, a slight color coming into her cheeks.

"Remember you are to do as Mary and I plan," admonished Bessie as the girls were leaving.

When the young men came they found a bevy of young people ready to show them a good time. No one was more eager to join in than was Jane. The girls had made her dress her hair in a more modish manner and the excitement of anticipation had restored her color.

It was a beautiful Jane, indeed. There was no one to hinder her from being beautiful and charming and her natural gaiety at last had an outlet and she was free in spirit.

She danced, swam, golfed and ate anything she pleased. Bessie and Mary were delighted with their success.

No one was more pleased with Jane than was Grant Britton. He had never seen a prettier girl and most of all he admired her radiant health. They were together constantly and Jane and Grant became better acquainted than they could have in years under other conditions.

One moonlight night Grant proposed. It seemed to Jane that she must be the happiest girl in the world—no one else could be so happy.

"Now that you have accepted me," Grant went on, "I must tell you that that is proposal number one. Number two is, that you marry me at once and go with me to South America."

Jane gasped, thinking of her mother. "It's this way, dear, I had this trip planned before I met you and my business future depends on it. It will be our wedding trip, too."

"I know mother will object," said Jane.

"We won't tell her," Grant smothered her objections with kisses. "Let's just be married here without fuss and telegraph your mother afterward. I shall be the happiest man on earth."

"And I the happiest girl!"

"You'll do it?"

"Yes," said the demure Jane.

"Saint Anthony Guide."

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An attendant at the museum inquires: "If a hen's egg is worth 10 cents, how much ought an ostrich egg to bring?"

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The Statements of Salisbury Residents Are Surely More Reliable Than Those of Utter Strangers. Home testimony is real proof. Public statements of Salisbury people carry real weight.

What a friend or neighbor says compels respect.

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Ask your neighbor! W. F. Bounds, mason, 110 William St., Salisbury, says: "I was troubled with a lame back and other signs of kidney complaint. The kidney secretions were scanty, too. When I bent over to put on my shoes, or did any other stooping, I found it hard to straighten up, because sharp pains caught me in the small of my back. I finally heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and bought a box at the Collier Drug Co. I have had no further kidney trouble since using them and recommend them highly to anyone suffering as I was."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Bounds had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

For Sale, For Rent Wanted, Etc.

Advertisements inserted under the above classifications at a special rate for four consecutive insertions.

POSITION WANTED:—Salesman with car would like position with wholesale grocery firm desired. "F." c/o WICOMICO NEWS, Salisbury, Md.
Mar. 11-3t. pd.

FARM WANTED:—Want to rent a farm containing about 30 to 50 acres, light land close to shipping facilities. Crop or cash rent. Apply to JOHN H. MOORE, White Haven, Md.
Mch. 4-3t. pd.

FOR SALE:—Valuable lot opposite my home. (No. 104 E. Isaacella street). Apply to GEORGE WALLER PHILLIPS, Salisbury, Md.
Mch. 4-3t.

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Mar. 4-1f.

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WANTED YOUNG OR MIDDLE-AGED woman to help with young man invalid, and household duties. Experience unnecessary. In suburbs, home comforts. Salary \$25 to \$35 per month and board.

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WANTED TO RENT About June 1st, modern 6-room house, well located; state price and location. H. S. KENNEDY, 1430 Rhode Island Ave., N.W., Washington, D. C.
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LOST:—Thursday, February 26th, on Northbound train passing through Salisbury at 3:06 p. m. ladies' handbag, gold watch (wedding present from deceased husband) and sum of money. Finder may keep bag and money, but please send watch to MRS. D. T. APPLETON, 341 W. State street, Media, Pa.
March 4-2t. pd.

FOR SALE:—One Six-room house and lot on Upton street in good condition. Possession given at once. Apply to THE PENINSULA BOTTLING CO., Railroad Ave., Phone 246, Salisbury, Md.
Feb. 26-3t. pd.

FOR SALE. Four houses, one on Upton street, one on N. Division street, one on Howard street, one on Hammond street. Apply to FIGGS & NOCK, Salisbury, Md.
Feb. 26-3t.

FARM WANTED. Wanted to buy a farm near Salisbury. State exact location, lowest cash price and full particulars. Address: LOCK BOX 275, Salisbury, Md.
Feb. 19-4ts.

IS There A Progressive concern in Salisbury, requiring the services of a married man of 30, a graduate of Business college, with 10 years practical office experience? If so, address, "R." Wicomico News Office, Salisbury, Md.
Feb. 26-3t. pd.

FOR SALE:—Buick Car, Big Six, seven passenger, good tires with two good spares, good paint, plenty tools. In excellent shape. For quick sale, \$800. H. C. MOLOCK, Berlin, Md.
Feb. 26-4t. pd.

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Feb. 26-3t.

FOR SALE CHEAP:—One good farm horse. Apply GEO. W. LAYFIELD, Salisbury, R. D. 4.
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FOR SALE CHEAP:—House and lot on Delmar road about one and a half miles from Salisbury. Lot of one and a half acres improved by new bungalow. Apply to J. W. PHILLIPS, Route 3, Salisbury, Md.
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FOR SALE:—I have 20 mules, ages from 2 years up to 10 years, I have three pairs, 6 and 7 year old mules, weight 1,000 to 1,200 lbs. P. V. HENDRICKSON, Chestertown, Md.
Feb. 26-3t. pd.

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Feb. 26-1f.

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Feb. 19-1f.

Public Sale OF Personal Property

Having sold my farm near Crooked Oak Lane, I will offer for sale on the premises

MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1920, At 10 A. M.

the following personal property: 1 Horse, 1 Mare, 1 Cow, 3 Brood Sows, 1 Acme Farm Wagon, 1 Dearborn Wagon, 1 Buggy, 1 2-seated Carriage leather cushion and top (almost new) No. 18 2-horse Plow, 1 South Bend 1-horse Plow, 1 Planter Junior Seeder, 1 Planter Junior Cultivator, 2 Walking Cultivators, 1 Spike tooth Cultivator, 1 Fluke Harrow, 1 50-tooth iron Drag, 1 McCormick Mower, 1 combination Disc and Riding Cultivator, 1 Grindstone, several sets of harness, 75 Cantaloupe Crates, 35 Bushels of vine slip Potatoes. All corn and fodder, small tools, Household Goods, such as Sewing Machine, Library Suite, Dining Table, Stoves, Chairs and Mattings.

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Mar. 4-2t. pd.

Desirable Town Property FOR SALE

House and Lot known as the Louis W. Morris property, now occupied by Dr. DeAlton B. Potter, situated on the EAST SIDE OF DIVISION ST., Salisbury, Md., can be bought at private sale. This is a very desirable residence property and has All Modern Conveniences.

Possession may be had May 1st, 1920.

For price, and terms apply to

F. LEONARD WAILES, Feb. 5-1f. Attorney for Owner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Wicomico County, in the State of Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of NORA P. HUDSON, late of Wicomico County. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit same with vouchers therefor, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 4th day of September, 1920, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all the benefit of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 28th day of February, 1920.

SALLIE M. COULBOURN, Administratrix.
Test—J. W. Daubell, Register of Wills, Wicomico County.

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Delivered on Short Notice \$5.00 a Load, Cash. \$5.50 a Load, Credit FRANCIS LOW, Salisbury, Md.
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Mar. 11-4t. pd.

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**Diamond \$55
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In 14-Kt. Solid Gold Mountings and set in Tiffany and other styles suitable for men or women. As diamonds are constantly and rapidly increasing in value, we advise you to send us your order AT ONCE, as we cannot guarantee this price for more than Two Weeks from the date this advertisement appears.

Pay Only **\$1.00 Per Week**

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Iridescent Pearl Necklaces, \$13.50 up.
All lengths, uniform or graduated sizes. The clasps are of solid gold and some (at higher prices) contain full cut pure white diamonds. These pearls will become more lustrous and beautiful in color as they are being worn.

Sterling Silver Cigar Cutters \$2.50
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Something every smoker really wants. A splendid gift suggestion.

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March 4-4t.

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INCOME TAX RETURNS DUE

Business Men, Farmers and Wage Workers Must File Schedules of Income for 1919.

MARCH 15 LAST FILING DATE.

Net Incomes of \$1,000 or Over, if Single; or \$2,000 or Over if Married, Must Be Reported.

The Income Tax imposed by Act of Congress on earnings of the year 1919 is now being collected.

Returns under oath must be made on or before March 15 by every citizen and resident who had a net income for 1919 amounting to:

\$1,000 or over, if single; or if married and living apart from wife (or husband); or if widowed or divorced.

\$2,000 or over, if married and living with wife (or husband).

The status of the person on the last day of the year fixes the status for the year with respect to the above requirements.

Under any of these circumstances a return must be made, even though no tax is due.

Husband and wife must consider the income of both, plus that of dependent minor children, in meeting this requirement; and, if sufficient to require a return, all items must be shown in a joint return or in separate returns of husband and wife.

A single person with minor dependents must include the income of such dependents.

A minor who has a net income of \$1,000 or more is not considered a dependent, and must file a separate return.

Personal returns should be made on Form 1040A, unless the net income exceeded \$5,000, in which case Form 1040 should be used.

Residents of Maryland should file their returns with, and make payments of Income Tax to, Joshua W. Miles, Collector of Internal Revenue, Baltimore.

How to Figure Income.

The best way to find out whether one must file a return is to get a Form 1040A and follow the instructions printed on it. That form will serve as a reminder of every item of income and if a return is due it tells how to prepare and file it.

If in doubt on any point as to income or deductions, a person may secure free advice and aid from the nearest Internal Revenue office.

Gross income, estimates and other bits or miss methods are barred when a person is making out his Income Tax return. Accuracy and completeness must be insisted upon. The return is a sworn statement. As such it must be thorough and accurate.

Salaries and wages earners must ascertain the actual compensation received. Overtime, bonuses, shares in the profits of a business, value of quarters and board furnished by the employer and other items which are compensations for services must be included.

It must be borne in mind that compensation may be paid in other forms than in cash. A bonus paid in Liberty Bonds is taxable at the market value of the bonds. A note received in payment for services is taxable income at its face value, and the interest upon it is also taxable.

Other Returns Due.

Every partnership doing business in the United States must file a return on Form 1065; and every personal service corporation must file a similar return.

Corporations must file annual returns on Form 1120.

Trustees, executors, administrators and others acting in a fiduciary capacity are required to file returns. In some cases, Form 1041 is used; in others, Form 1040; and still others, returns on both forms are required.

Information returns, on Forms 1099 and 1098, must be filed by every organization, firm or person who paid, during 1919, an amount of \$1,000 in salary, wages, interest, rent, or other fixed or determinable income to another person, partnership, personal service corporation or fiduciary. These information returns should be forwarded directly to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue (sorting division), Washington, D. C.

INCOME TAX
IN NUTSHELL

WHO—Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more for the year 1919.

Married couples who had net income of \$2,000 or more.

WHEN—March 15, 1920, is final date for filing returns and making first payments.

WHERE—Collector of Internal Revenue for District in which the person resides.

HOW—Full directions on Form 1040A and Form 1040, also the law and regulations.

WHAT—Four per cent normal tax on taxable income up to \$4,000 in excess of exemption.

Eight per cent normal tax on balance of taxable income. Surplus tax, from one per cent to sixty-five per cent on net incomes over \$5,000.

FARMER'S INCOME SUBJECT TO TAX

Gains for 1919 Must Be Figured Under U. S. Law—Returns Due March 15.

LAND SALE PROFITS TAXABLE.

Necessary Farm Expenses May Be Deducted—Special Form for Farm Income—Cash or Accrual Basis for Computing.

A farmer, shopkeeper, or tradesman must figure up his net income for 1919; and if the farm or business income plus his other income was sufficient to require an income tax return a complete return must be filed with the collector of Internal Revenue by March 15.

A farmer should ascertain the gross income of his farm by computing all gains derived from the sale or exchange of his products, whether produced on the farm or purchased and resold.

Farm Expenses.

From his gross income a farmer is allowed to charge off all of his necessary expenses in the conduct of the farm during the year. These include costs of planting, cultivating, harvesting and marketing. In addition to these costs he may deduct money spent for ordinary farm tools of short life bought during the year, such as shovels, rakes, etc. Also, the cost of feed purchased for his live stock may be treated as an expense in so far as this cost represents actual outlay, but the value of his own products fed to animals is not a deductible item.

Other farm expenses allowable are the cost of minor repairs on buildings (but not the dwelling house), on fences, wagons and farm machinery; also bills paid for horseshoeing, stock powders, rock salt, services of veterinary, insurance (except on dwelling house), gasoline for operating power and sundry other expenses which were paid for in cash.

As to hired help, all the productive labor is a deductible expense; but the wages of household servants, or help hired to improve the farm, as in tree planting, ditching, etc., cannot be claimed against earnings. A farmer is not allowed to claim a salary for himself or members of his family who work on the farm.

Wear and Tear.

Purchase of farm machinery, wagons, work animals, etc., also the cost of construction or extension of buildings, silos, fencing, etc., should be considered additional investments in the farm and are not proper deductions against income.

A reasonable allowance may be claimed for wear and tear on farm buildings (except the farmhouse), fences, machinery, work animals, wagons, tanks, windmills and other farm equipment which is used in the conduct of the farm.

As to autos and tractors, the cost of these is not an expense, although the cost of their upkeep is an allowable deduction, if the machines are used exclusively for farm purposes and not for pleasure. Also, in such cases, a deduction for wear and tear is allowed.

Farm Losses.

The loss of a growing crop is not a proper deduction from income, inasmuch as the value of the crop had not been taken into gross income. The loss of a building or of machinery through storm, lightning, flood, etc., is an allowable deduction, but care should be used to ascertain the correct loss sustained, as restricted by income tax regulations.

No deduction is allowed in the case of loss of animals raised on the farm, but a loss is deductible from gross income if the animals had been purchased for draft or breeding purposes.

Shrinkage in weight or value of farm products held for favorable market prices cannot be deducted as a loss, for the reason that when such products are sold the shrinkage will be reflected in the selling price.

Sale of Farms and Land.

The value of agricultural lands has been jumping during the past few years, and during 1919 many owners sold out part or all of their lands at big profits. All such gains constitute income and must be taken into the net income for the year.

Any person who sold part of a farm or ranch, or part of a parcel of land, must also show any gains realized by the sale.

The method of figuring gains and losses on such transactions is prescribed in the Income Tax regulations, copies of which may be secured from Internal Revenue Collectors.

Forms for Returns.

The Internal Revenue Bureau has issued an improved Form 1040F for the use of farmers. This form, together with Form 1040A or 1040, will give the farmer explicit information as to how to properly figure his net income for 1919.

There are two methods of figuring a farmer's income tax return this year. He may make his return on the basis of the difference between the money and goods received for his products and the cash paid out for actual allowable farm expenses within the year. Or he may make his return on the accrual basis, which means computing the receipts and expenses that pertain to the taxable year, excluding income earned and expenses incurred in previous or succeeding years.



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MOST of them are back in the ranks of industry today; and every parent in America, every employer, every teacher knows that they are better, abler men for their experience.

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They have learned how to execute orders, and how to give them.

THERE is, in their characters, a maturity beyond their years, a vision and a self-confidence that are fundamentals of success.

The months that they gave to the Army were not lost months; the records of the future will show more rapid progress for them because of the qualities which those months developed.

THE United States Army is open for enlistments today. It wants no inferior applicants; it seeks young men of character and purpose; and it promises those young men that the term of their enlistment will be fruitful years.

They will come back to civil life in perfect health—their muscles, their eyes, their bearing all evidencing the finest professional care.

IT IS the purpose of the War Department to develop in the American soldier those qualities which are the essentials to success in any trade or business and are the prime requisites in an American citizen.

Congress has appropriated \$2,000,000.00 to be used in Educational work in the Army Schools. In many camps and posts men are being trained in the skilled trades and at practically all Army stations, schools are in operation in which the soldier can improve his education.

Through enlistment the United States Army offers opportunities to travel. It provides good food, good clothes and good care. It gives a training which brings health—physical development—mental quickness and self-confidence. It sends you back to civil life better equipped for American citizenship than when you enlisted.

The Fourteen Arms of the Service

The Recruiting Sergeant can give you the information that will help you decide which branch fits you best. In all of them you will get the fine training as a soldier the United States offers all its men—in many branches you can get highly specialized training.

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CAVALRY—When the horses are champing at the bit and the "yellow legs" mount up and the troop rides forth, there is a thrill that no old cavalryman can ever forget. Horse of your own—a good outdoor life and training for future success.

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MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—Good experience, good pay and training in all branches of hospital work and in the Dental Corps. Fine opportunity for future success. The Veterinary Corps teaches the care of horses as well as meat and milk inspection.

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PICTURES TEACH YOUNG CHILDREN

The Movies Are A Powerful Factor In Forming The Little One's Ideas. Parents Must Use Care.

By Adele F. Woodard.

All kinds of pictures teach silently. Motion pictures teach more impressively than painted pictures. Parents must realize the fact that the movies are teaching our children either good or evil. This is because motion pictures possess in a marked degree, the first quality essential to teaching—the element of interest. They often are accepted by children as greater authority than home, school or church.

Psychologists agree that it is the detail which instructs, rather than the long-drawn out theme. A picture may end wholesomely and yet be unwholesome in its effect, if every detail is not pure. A thread of good running through a story is not sufficient. The texture must be all good, if the effect is to be all good.

Children live the story depicted. They temporarily become the villain or hero, as the case may be, so strong is their imagination and power to project themselves into the story. Instruction in crime educates our young people to become criminals. The constant portrayal of evil "popularizes evil." A child is usually ready to do what he sees everybody else doing.

Constantly to inject into the mind thoughts of killing, of death, of anger, jealousy and revenge, of suffering, both mental and physical is to stifle tenderness and sympathy. To see suffering without making an effort to relieve that suffering, reacts unwholesomely upon the spectator.

Vulgarity, immodesty and situations generally termed as "slapstick" have a tendency to lower the standard of taste, thus weakening the moral fibre. At first children do not understand many suggestive situations, but the constant portrayal of the same, finally enlightens them. Far more children than we are aware, understand these suggestions and questioning a child on this subject rarely secures a frank statement of his knowledge.

Lurid posters displayed outside a motion picture theater brand the house as a menace to the community and limit the audience. Many people will not enter a theater displaying such posters. The theater is an eyecore to the very patrons whom the manager seeks to attract. The peculiar fact is, that the posters often are not a true representation of the picture on the screen. Many children crowd about these posters drinking in every degrading detail, even though they do not attend the performance.

The best kind of censorship is selection, which builds up the things which are worth while to the final exclusion of the worthless.

The establishment of carefully planned children's matinees for little children and family programs for adolescents, furnishes a counter attraction. Pictures on the plane of the child's thinking are, after all, more attractive to them and persistent effort in this method of exhibiting unwholesome films will help to restore the poise and culture which our overstimulated children are now in danger of losing.

THE SECRET BATTLE

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The truth was sufficient. Von Hindenburg evidently accepted it as being told him as the truth. He began to curse the German people for their failure to stop the American army from landing in France.

As the major, speaking in a low voice, drove home fact after fact just as the German populace had driven nails into the wooden statue of von Hindenburg in Berlin to convert it into the effigy of a man of iron, the general realized that Germany was doomed and that it was only a question of time before she would be forced to her knees, even though the great drive on Paris, then being fought with all the strength Germany could muster, might prove successful.

Finally, unable to stand the truth any longer, von Hindenburg, muttering curses against all Yankees, ordered the major from the room, telling him to return to his hotel at Coblenz and there await further orders.

CHAPTER XIV

AMERICANS UNDER SUSPICION
Glad to escape from the presence of von Hindenburg, the major retired convinced that what he had told the general had had a powerful effect, but not yet conscious that he had just fought an engagement in the secret battle that was to prove even more fruitful of benefit to the Allies than if he had taken an important line of

German defenses.

He had put the fear of certain defeat into the heart of von Hindenburg, which, like a contagion, was to spread until it had permeated some of the most trusted subordinates of his staff, and, in connection with other startling circumstances that had not yet developed, was to contribute in a most unexpected way to the success of his mission.

Finding that Captain Schmidt had returned he told him that the General was through with him and had ordered him to go back to his hotel. Immediately a car was summoned and instructions were given to take the major back to Coblenz.

Late that night, the captain returned from his interview with the chief of the aviation corps and reported in a guarded whisper:

"Well, major, I surely did sell them that motor. They are now planning building a factory and putting me in charge of it to manufacture the motors."

"We must not allow them to separate us that way," replied the major. "If you are sent into the interior of this country, no one will know what happens to you. Fight such a suggestion, for we must stick together."

In the morning, to the surprise of both officers, von Hindenburg sent a motor car with instructions to bring the American captain to his office. Neither of the officers could fathom this order; but the major thought that possibly the general, desiring to check up his story, had decided to have the captain brought before him. On the chance that this was the real reason the major cautioned the captain to tell the exact truth.

"Just tell the old scoundrel the real truth. It cannot hurt the Allied cause. On the other hand, it may so discourage him that he will not try to carry the offensive further, but will dig himself in where he is."

"All right," replied the captain. "I understand."

After the captain's departure, the major, not caring to walk the streets by himself, remained in his room. As time passed and the captain did not return, he began to fear that old von Hindenburg, in his rage at having the truth told him, had ordered the guard to shoot the captain. However, after what seemed an endless wait, the young officer returned. He whispered in the major's ear—

"Whew! The old boy surely is sore. He told me if your story and mine did not agree, he would take us both out and shoot us. But I had no difficulty, for as we both had told him the truth, our stories were the same. Do you know, major, I believe he is suspicious of us. The quicker we escape with what we know the better."

"I agree with you, captain. We will watch our opportunity and get away."

Just as the major finished whispering, there came three gentle raps on the door—the signal agreed upon between the two officers and the two women. Opening the door, the major's friend stepped into the room. She was pale and showed she was laboring under great excitement.

"Major!" she exclaimed, "you are under suspicion. Just as soon as the captain is through with his description of the motor and they feel confident they understand it, you both are to be quietly put out of the way. I have been ordered to keep a close watch on you so that you will not escape. Oh, what are we going to do?"

"The only thing that I can suggest," replied the major, "is for me to appeal to His Highness for protection. You must find out for me just where he is and I will write him a letter."

"That's all very well," said the woman, "but if I were you I would not depend too much on him. Even he has to give way to the High Command. Instead of trusting to him, let us all concentrate our minds and efforts upon your escaping into Holland away from all the treachery of the Germans. I am going now, but before I sleep I will try and find the solution."

After she had gone the major and the captain sat up trying to find a way out. It began to look as if, with victory almost within their grasp, they were going to fail. That night, the firing squad and the brick wall seemed very real and very near to them both. Various plans were discussed and rejected. Just as daylight was breaking in the eastern sky and as they decided to make a run for it that every night—the secret signal was once more given, the door was opened and the two women stepped into the room.

(To be Continued.)

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Quarrel Over Woman Leads To Shooting At Union Station Thursday

Three Central Figures In Tragedy Are Residents Of Pocomoke City.

VICTIM OF SHOOTING WILL RECOVER

His Assailant Is At Liberty Under \$5,000 Bail. Affray Created Much Excitement In And About This City. Both Men Were Sifted For Woman's Hand.

Ephraim Hillman, 24 years, of Pocomoke City, lies in a bed at the Peninsula General hospital with a revolver bullet lodged in his stomach as the result of a quarrel with John Melvin, 58 years old, also of Pocomoke City, over a woman with whom both men are said to have been in love.

Melvin who did the shooting in self defense, it is said, was admitted to \$5,000 bail on Monday. The shooting took place on the station platform of the B. & A. R. R. in this city, late on Thursday afternoon. Melvin gave himself up to the police and Hillman was taken to the hospital. Early reports indicated that his injury might prove fatal. Later reports however seem to show the wounded man will recover.

The woman in the case is Lydia Pusey of Pocomoke.

Melvin is said to have been a friend of the woman for many years. Hillman, according to reports from Pocomoke appeared on the scene as a suitor about a year ago, and there has been bad blood between the two since that time.

According to reports of the shooting and the facts leading to it, Melvin who is well known in Worcester county's political circles while in Annapolis received a message from the Pusey woman to meet her in this city. Melvin responded to her call on Thursday afternoon. As he left his train at the B. & A. station he saw the woman standing with Hillman on the station platform.

The story goes that he approached the pair and spoke with them. Just what was said is not known, but Hillman who is a powerful man and somewhat of a pugilist, suddenly struck Melvin with his fist, knocking him prone across the railroad tracks.

Then, it is said, he approached the fallen man and with a small pocket-knife attempted to stab him. It is said that Melvin's clothing was cut in several places by Hillman's knife thrusts.

Rising to his feet at the first opportunity and, according to reports, while Hillman was still assaulting him, Melvin fired a revolver from his overcoat pocket. The bullet entered Hillman's body just below the heart. He staggered for several feet along the station platform before he fell. Then he was taken in an automobile to the hospital and Melvin gave himself up to the police. He was lodged in the county jail until Saturday afternoon when he was released by Magistrate Turner under \$5,000 bail for (Continued on Page Eight).

Civil Service Exams. Here On March 31

Postal Clerks And Mail Carriers To Be Appointed For Service At The Salisbury Postoffice.

On Wednesday, March 31, the United States Civil Service Commission will conduct examinations in this city to establish a list of persons eligible to appointment as postal clerks and carriers.

Within the very near future there will be appointed for service at the Salisbury postoffice one regular clerk, one substitute clerk and a number of substitute mail carriers.

Clerks and carriers are paid by the government at the rate of \$1,200 while the substitutes receive 60 cents an hour for time actually spent in service.

Applicants must not be less than 18 or more than 45 years old and no person defective mentally or physically will be admitted to the examinations.

Information concerning the examinations and application blanks can be had upon application to the postmaster.

Still Improving.

Reports of the condition of former Senator M. V. Brewington, a patient in the Church Home and Infirmary in Baltimore are most encouraging.

Mr. Brewington underwent a serious operation about ten days ago. He survived the ordeal nobly and has since made rapid progress. The reports say he is resting comfortably for the first time in weeks, that his courage and spirits are high and his final recovery is looked for.

Early Morning Fire On Church Street, Monday

Store Rooms In Dallas Building Are Badly Damaged By Flames Which Started In The Cellar.

Fire at 5 o'clock a. m., caused considerable damage to the stores of the Singer Sewing Machine company and L. T. Price in the Dallas building on Monday morning.

Willis Taylor on his way to the post office, discovered the flames. He sent in an alarm and the fire-fighters made a quick response.

The fire started in the cellar of the building, presumably in a pile of sawdust, some distance from the furnace. Fire Chief Davis believes that some careless person dropped a lighted cigarette through a sidewalk grating, and that it fell through to the cellar and the sawdust.

When the firemen arrived, the cellar was filled with flames and the fire was eating its way to the ground floor of the building. A stream was first directed on the burning floor when it gave way. The three firemen in charge of the stream narrowly escaped being precipitated to the flame-filled cellar.

The firemen fought the flames until 5:55 o'clock when the "under control" signal was rung.

The second and third floors of the Dallas building are occupied as apartments. These were rapidly filled with smoke. The occupants beat hasty but successful exits to the street.

CHORAL SOCIETY BEGINS REHEARSALS

First Meeting On Monday Is Attended By Many Of City's Singers. Planning Now For Concert.

The Salisbury Choral society had its first rehearsal on Monday night in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce under the direction of William Anderson. About 35 singers were present and some good work was undertaken. There was however, a shortage of male voices which it is hoped will be overcome before the rehearsal of next Monday night.

After a brief rehearsal, there was a business meeting over which Dr. Gardner Spring presided as temporary chairman. This meeting elected Miss Lillian Perry secretary and Miss Marian Dobson treasurer of the organization. A permanent chairman will be elected on Monday night.

Mrs. F. P. Adkins, Mrs. R. D. Grier and Mrs. J. S. Taylor were appointed a committee on arrangements and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dougherty and E. T. Johnston were appointed a committee on publicity.

Director Anderson plans that the choral society shall give a concert in the Armory in May and the work looking to that event will be undertaken immediately at the weekly rehearsals.

There will be no membership dues and no charge will be made to the members for the music used. It is planned to make the concerts to be given defray all of the expenses of the society.

It is expected that the attendance at rehearsal on Monday night will far exceed that of this week's meeting, and it is hoped that the male singers of the city will do their full share in making of the Salisbury Choral society a brilliant success.

WICOMICO POST DISCUSSES LOCATION

Fifteen Members Volunteer To Provide Money For Location For Proposed Headquarters Building.

Wicomico Post, American Legion at its meeting on March 8, endorsed the plan to have as Wicomico county's memorial to its heroes of the World War a building to be used as a home for the Legion and to house a free public library.

The report of the chairman of the Monthly Dance committee was read and approved and the committee was instructed to continue the affairs as long as they prove successful.

The Building Site committee reported a number of locations available. The post commander was instructed to confer with the County Memorial committee and report before the post takes any definite action toward buying a site, and 15 members of the post volunteered to endorse a note as a means whereby the money with which to buy a location might be made available. The Site committee includes Sill Bounds, Howard Ruark, S. F. Woodcock, Claude Bailey and James Russell.

C. L. Estill, advertising manager of The Wicomico News was appointed publicity agent of the post.

The resolution in reference to "Extra Pay for Service Men" as passed by both the National Executive committee and the Department headquarters was adopted and a committee of three was appointed by the post commander to forward copies of the same to the individual members of Congress and to the press. The following members were appointed on the committee: Clarence Wheaton, Stephen Bailey and Barney Beauchamp.

It was recommended that the post assist in helping men get up their service records.

To better assist the membership committee in its drive for new members, a list of all ex-service men in the county should be equally divided among all the members so that a personal canvas could be made; this to be done at the next meeting.

Sandwiches, coffee and ice cream were served after the meeting.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO ELECT OFFICERS

The first meeting of the newly elected board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce will be held on Thursday evening of this week, the 18th. The vice-president and other officers who will serve for the ensuing year will be elected at this meeting. There will also be several subjects of interest brought up at this meeting, including the securing of a paid secretary and the laying out of a working program for the coming year. The meeting will be held at the usual place, second floor of the Cooper building, at the regular time, 8:00 p. m. Each member of the board of directors is urged to be present at this meeting.

McAllisters And Clarke Face Long Prison Terms

Three Men Who Stole Automobile From Garage Here Last November, Found Guilty Of Larceny And May Be Sent To Penitentiary For From Two To 14 Years.

CLARKE'S TRIAL SENSATIONAL.

Wednesday, 12 noon.

Ira McAllister, Morgan Clarke and Earl McAllister were sentenced to three years each in the House of Correction by Judges Duer and Bailey at noon on Wednesday.

Ira McAllister and Earl McAllister of this city and Morgan Clarke of Baltimore, have been found guilty of grand larceny in the stealing of an automobile from the garage of U. C. Wimbrow in this city last November and now each one of the trio faces a sentence of from two to 14 years in the state penitentiary.

Ira McAllister was tried on Monday. His trial occupied the entire day. Clarke was tried on Tuesday. His case also occupied the entire day. The jury retired to deliberate on his case at 7 o'clock in the evening and did not return to the court room with its verdict for more than three hours. The verdict as is in the case of Ira McAllister, was guilty of larceny.

Earl McAllister made a confession of his part in the theft of the car and thus saved the state the expense of a

TO ELECT BISHOP IN EASTON APRIL 20

Successor To Late Bishop Adams Will Be Chosen At Special Convention of Clergy and Laity.

The Standing committee of the Diocese of Easton has decided to call a special convention for the election of a bishop of the diocese. The date set is the third Tuesday in April and the convention will be in Trinity Cathedral, in Easton.

The convention will be composed of approximately 27 clergy and the same number of laity. It is possible that the lay vote will outnumber the clerical vote because of the fact that several parishes at this time are without rectors. But the voting strength of the convention will be about 60, it is thought.

Pressing needs, both spiritual and legal, make it necessary to call the convention at this time. It could not be at an earlier date due to the fact that the lay representatives of the parishes in the diocese are not elected until Easter Monday.

There has been considerable talk of late regarding a merger of the Diocese of Easton with the Diocese of Wilmington, both dioceses at present being without bishops. But it seems that there is quite a formidable opposition to the uniting of the dioceses.

Out of the 50 or more rectors and laymen who attended the funeral of Bishop Adams last week, but two were heard to even speak favorably of the plan. All the rest vigorously opposed it and will do so should the matter ever come officially before the convention of the diocese. As one prominent clergyman said: "There is not one chance in a hundred that the matter will ever be seriously discussed by the convention of Easton, and there is not one chance in a thousand that it would be accepted."

This expression is a pretty accurate one of the feelings of the churchmen throughout the diocese. The Wilmington papers, however, continue to agitate the plan.

One obstacle in the way of a merger that is pointed out is the reluctance of the two dioceses to surrender their separate entity. As a matter of State pride, it is urged, many Delaware Episcopalians would object to the Diocese of Delaware giving up that name, the present diocese including the entire state, with the Bishopric in Wilmington. On the other hand, the Episcopalians of the Eastern Shore of Maryland would not care to surrender their entity by any merger, and would desire Easton retained as bishopric for a merged diocese.

Noted Evangelist Coming.

Dr. Frank M. Harley, evangelist for the State Mission society of Maryland will commence a series of services, lasting for one week, Sunday, March 28, at the Division Street Baptist church. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Prepare Now To Make Drive For \$150,000.00 For Hospital Needs

Exchange Your Bonds

All persons who own any Bonds of the FIRST, SECOND or THIRD Loans are hereby requested to present them NOW at their bank to be exchanged for permanent bonds with all coupons attached.

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Baltimore Architect Here Today To Discuss Needs With Committee.

WILL MAKE ESTIMATE OF IMPROVEMENTS COST

People Of Southern Delaware, Worcester And Somerset Counties, Md., And Two Virginia Counties Will Be Called On To Help. Wicomico County Will of Course Do Its Share.

Plans for a campaign to raise a minimum of \$150,000 with which to make improvements and additions so necessary at the Peninsula General hospital, are being formed and the drive for the money will doubtless be started in the near future.

Spencer Sisco of Owens & Sisco, architects of Baltimore, will come to Salisbury today, Thursday, and meet with a committee of hospital directors for a discussion of the needs of that institution. Mr. Sisco will listen to the directors and will remain in this city for a few days for the purpose of making a personal survey of those needs. Afterward he will again meet with the committee and report his findings, telling them the approximate cost of the improvements he will recommend.

Just as soon as Mr. Sisco's recommendations and figures are received and been properly canvassed, it is believed that plans for the raising of the necessary money will assume definite form.

It is believed that the people of the more southern sections of Delaware as well as the people of Somerset and Worcester counties in Maryland, and those of the two peninsula counties of Virginia will be asked to help raise the needed money.

For many years the Salisbury hospital has been meeting the needs of the people of those communities; and it is because of the work that the institution is called upon to do for those communities, rather than the demands of Wicomico county which makes the need for additions and improvements so pressing.

There seems to be no doubt in the minds of those interested in the hospital about the co-operation of all the people of all the territory which the institution serves.

Bishop Adams' Will Is Probated

Provides For Distribution Of Estate Value Of Which Is Estimated At \$25,000. Diocese Gets Library.

The will of Bishop Adams was probated in the Orphans' court for Talbot county on Tuesday. It bequeaths an estate reported to be about \$25,000.

To the Diocese of Easton he leaves his theological library in grateful remembrance of its many kindnesses for years past. The library is a very valuable one, consisting of probably 600 volumes.

To his daughters, Miss Louise and Miss Lillian Adams, he leaves each \$10,000. The remainder of the estate is to be divided in thirds—one-third to his son, Dr. Wilmer Adams; one-third to the children of his deceased daughter, Alice Willson, and one-third to the widow and son of his deceased son, Maj. Charles W. Adams, each of them to be charged with advances made to them in his lifetime. Some personal bequests to members of the family are made.

T. Hughlett Henry and Leonard D. Adkins, with his son, Chas. W. Adams, were named as executors without bond.

DOVER FIVE BEATS

S.Y.M.A. 4 TO 14

The S.Y.M.A. Basketball team received its first defeat last Friday evening at the hands of the Wesleyan College team. The score being 44-14. The game was played in the gymnasium of the S.Y.M.A. and was witnessed by quite a number of people. The Dover boys played a splendid game with Downing of this city and Walker as stars; Reddish and Todd played well for Salisbury but the consensus of opinion is that the quarter from Dover just happened to be the better team.

Eight People Willing To Adopt Baby

Little Boy Of Seven Summers Still Begs To Be Taken To The Heart Of Some Good Woman.

In The News last week it was told that five motherless children were pleading to be taken into the hearts and homes of good Christian people.

As a result of the telling of the needs of these children there were received by Miss Louise Tilghman, the applications of eight people for the children. The three months old baby seems to have been the favorite however, since a majority of the applications were for that little tot.

Two of the five children have been found permanent homes in Salisbury, another has been taken by a family in Newport News, Va., the baby will be sent next week to a family in Delmar—but there still remains a seven year old boy who has no home.

Who wants to give a home to a little motherless man of seven summers?

WHALEYVILLE MEN BUY IN OIL FIELDS

Rev. C. P. Butler And H. W. Murrell Invest In West Virginia Gushers And Will Develop Property.

Rev. C. P. Butler and Herman W. Murrell, both of Whaleyville, have just returned from a trip of investigation in the oil and gas fields of West Virginia and southwestern Pennsylvania. Mr. Butler, who has had considerable experience in the oil and gas production business, was some time ago offered an option on a lease of oil land in a well proven territory in West Virginia. This option comes from one of Mr. Butler's best friends in West Virginia and from a man who is an expert well driller and who is thoroughly familiar with this field, but who has not the time and inclination to develop the property himself.

The property in question lies about in the center of an oil pool extending possibly five miles in diameter, and standing on the summit of a hill on this 36 acre farm, one can look in any direction and see oil and gas wells in actual operation. About 30 wells can be counted within a radius of one mile. None of these, however, are close enough to drain the farm of the oil under it. It is only by a combination of circumstances that Mr. Butler and Mr. Murrell have been fortunate enough to have an opportunity to develop this property.

Messrs. Butler and Murrell are well pleased with what they saw on this property and it is these gentlemen's intention to work the lease, and a company with a limited capitalization will be formed at once to provide the capital to drill at least two wells on this property this summer.

Every good citizen is eligible for membership. The Chamber of Commerce subscribes to no creed, political belief, party or class. Every person who wants to aid the civic and commercial advancement of Salisbury should belong to the Chamber of Commerce.

CHURCH CALENDAR

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church.
Rev. W. S. Knight, pastor.
Sunday Masses: at 8:00 and 10:30 a. m.; week days, at 8:00 a. m. Sunday. Evening service, at 7:30 p. m.

St. Peter's Church, Rev. Herbert D. Case, Pastor.

Sundays, 7:30 a. m., Holy Communion; 10 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., Morning Prayer and sermon; 7:30 p. m., Evening Prayer and sermon. Friday, 7:30 a. m., Evening Prayer and address.
At the 11 a. m. services there will be special addresses by laymen on the Nation Wide campaign. At 7:30 p. m. the pastor will preach on "Short-lived Repentance."

Adams Methodist Episcopal Church.
Joseph T. Brown, D. D., Pastor.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship and sermon, 11 o'clock; Evening worship with sermon, 7:30. Monday, 4 p. m., Junior Epworth League; Wednesday, prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Sermons next Sunday: Preaching in the morning by Dr. V. S. Collins. Preaching in the evening by the minister, subject "The Program of Life."

Grace and Shingle M. E. Churches.
Wm. P. Taylor, Pastor.

At Grace next Sunday the Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. A roll call of all the members of the church will be held at the 11 a. m. service.

Class meeting 2 p. m. The Epworth League Prayer meeting will be at 6:45 p. m. The pastor will preach at 7:30 p. m. on the subject of "The Living Faith," by request.

Next Monday night, March 22nd, the Rev. W. F. Dawson, the pastor of Tangier Island, Va., will deliver a lecture entitled "Five Smooth Stones." Places of lecture, Grace M. E. church. No admission fee will be charged but a silver offering will be received at the door. Proceeds will be for the benefit of the benevolence of the church. Everybody invited to hear a most interesting and instructive lecture.

At Shingle next Sunday the Sunday school, 2 p. m. The preaching service 3 p. m. The prayer meeting 7:30 p. m. The next Sunday will be the last before Conference.

St. Andrew's and Washington Church.
Rev. O. L. Gilliam, Pastor.

St. Andrew's Church — Sunday school 9:45 a. m., George H. Kersey, sup. Preaching, 7:30 p. m.

Washington church—Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., Rev. A. L. Breckinridge, sup. Preaching, 11 a. m.

Revival services are in progress at St. Andrew's church. These services are held every evening of the week, except Saturday. Song service begins at 7:30, preaching at 8 o'clock by the pastor.

Bethesda Methodist Protestant church.
Broad street near Division street.
Richard L. Shipley, Minister.

Sunday—11 a. m., preaching, "Jesus Preaching in His Home Church." 7:30 p. m., preaching, "The Power of the Gospel of God." 6:45, Christian Endeavor Prayer meeting; subject, "Every-day Courtesy." Miss May Windsor, leader.

Friday—Intermediate Christian Endeavor led by Willard Henry.

Division Street Baptist Church.
Lloyd Perkins, Pastor.

Next Sunday Dr. E. G. Parker of Nashville will preach at the Division Street Baptist church both morning and evening. Special services will be held by Evangelist Frank E. Farley from Sunday March 24th to April 6th inclusive.

Presbyterian Church, Robert Alexander Bayle, Minister.

Sunday morning, 11: Sunday evening, 7:30; Wednesday, 7:30; Sunday school and Bible classes, 9:45.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church.
South, Thomas Hunter Reeves, Pastor.

Sermons: Sunday—Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. Preaching, 7:30 p. m. Week-day: Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:45 to 8:45.

Monday: The Woman's Foreign Missionary society was entertained at the home of Mrs. R. McK. Price on Walnut street.

Tuesday: The Bomar Missionary society was entertained by Mrs. Ray Carver, Miss Irma Tyndall, and Mrs. T. Ray Disharoon at the home of the latter on Smith street.

Wednesday: General Prayer meeting at the church. Last Wednesday night nearly 100 persons were present, 7:45 to 8:45.

Thursday: The Woman's Missionary society will hold a social at the church. A musical and literary program will be given, and refreshments served. Silver offering.

Friday: Cottage Prayer meeting at the home of Mrs. Kirby High on Smith street.

Sunday: The pastor, Rev. Thos. Hunter Reeves, will preach at both services. Morning subject, "The Excellency of Christian Unity." Evening, "Self-Regeneration an Impossibility."

Special music. Last Sunday Mrs. C. C. Holloway and Miss Ruth Dobson delighted the congregation with a duet. Next Sunday Miss Ruth Price will be the morning soloist. At the evening service Mrs. Levin Claude Bailey will sing, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Day" by Bartlett. There were two additions to the church last Sunday.

SURPRISE PARTY ON HIS BIRTHDAY

A surprise party was given Route A. Bounds, Wednesday evening in honor of his 16th birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Disharoon, Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson, Mrs. Olivia Bounds, Mrs. Larry Bounds, Misses Lillian Elliott, Berne Elliott, Edna Brown, Helen White, Nan Phillips, Irene Bounds, Lucille Bounds, Elizabeth Cahall, Gwendolyn Disharoon, Wanda Richardson, Vivian Bounds, Floyd Bounds, Russell Malone, Earl Hastings, Floyd S. Bounds, Jr., Scott Richardson, Orlandra Bounds, Howard Disharoon, Raymond Thomas of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Kenneth Price of Philadelphia and her sister, Miss Mabel Jones of Potomac have returned to their homes after visiting with relatives in this city.

Roland Cahall returned to Edgewood Arsenal on Sunday, after spending a week with his family in this city.

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Mar. 11-21.

The Latest Activities Of The Ministerial Association

Written Each Week By A Member Of The Association Touching
On Each Phase Of Churches' Life.

The Pastors' Conference of the Inter- church World Movement.

The Protestant pastors of the state of Maryland were invited to attend a conference held by the Interchurch World movement in Baltimore last week. Pressing matters made it impossible for many of the ministers of Salisbury to be present at this gathering but the city was represented by Rev. E. A. Boyle of the Wicomico Presbyterian church and Rev. R. L. Shipley of the Bethesda Methodist Protestant church. This meeting was uniform with more than a score being held simultaneously all over the country. The stupendous program of the Interchurch World movement, having in its plans not only the providing for the needs of the farthest community of the foreign field but the reaching of the last man in the United States with a solicitation for his help and support, gives this conference and interest to everyone. This movement has comprehensive publicity plans and employs advertising agents of unusual ability and has already been brought to the attention of practically every reader of the daily and weekly press of America. Probably no movement of the church has attracted more attention than this one.

The conference was held in the Mt. Vernon Place Methodist Episcopal church which was nearly filled at all the sessions. Probably a thousands pastors were in attendance representing nearly every communion in the state.

The sessions of the conference were crowded and address followed address according to strict schedule. Some of the speakers were men of international reputation and stirred the gathering by their eloquence and masterly marshalling of facts and arguments. Frankness compels one to say that some of the speakers were only commonplace in standing and ability and had difficulty in holding the attention of interested listeners who were very tired from meetings far too long for the finest results. Few men can stand three straight hours of listening to addresses three times a day. Many of the lectures were illustrated with graphic charts shown by stereopticon and scenes of mission and charitable service. Nothing short of sheer genius was shown in the method of visualizing figures and world conditions in some of the most unusual diagrams thrown upon the screen. They made a wonderful impression on all who saw them.

With almost every lecture was given an illustrated hymn in which each line was accompanied by a colored picture. The writer has been a diligent student of this form of art for years and he is very confident that he speaks tamely when he says he has never seen anything of the kind so beautiful and inspiring as these marvelously illustrated songs. They stirred the audience by loveliness accompanied with music.

The purpose of the Interchurch World movement is, first of all, to present a survey of the needs of the world. This survey has been in part made. Strikingly some facts were shown such as these: one half of the world has never yet heard of the Christian religion; one half of the world is without any chance of medical attention; one half of the world is without any educational opportunity. Turning from the Foreign lands striking diagrams showed that one half of the population of the United States were not communicants of any church and that all the religious and charitable forces are at present inadequate. The rather alarming conditions in the backward rural sections and the most rapidly growing cities were especially revealed.

Over against the survey of conditions was placed the means for making things better. A plea was made for the consecration of more men and women to definite religious work, for the payment of living salaries to ministers and other religious workers, and for a better equipment of churches for the wide range of activities, demanded by the times. The announcement of a financial campaign in which the various denominations will participate involving the collection of \$339,000,000 was made. This campaign will be conducted in a way that every citizen who believes the church a good thing for the community will be asked to make a contribution.

Before the conference adjourned tentative plans were made for holding county conferences throughout the state. A provisional date for the conference of Wicomico county was made on April 16th at Salisbury. The people of our community will be glad to receive much of the information given at this conference. The extent of the possible co-operation in the financial campaign will be limited because the larger number of denominations working in Wicomico county have gotten ahead of the Interchurch World movement and already raised their proportion of funds for the great world task of evangelization. The churches having done this will not be expected to duplicate or double their efforts. Subscriptions already made will be paid and counted in the aggregate in this great union movement. But whatever may be the plan of putting on the campaign in our county we are confident that the fraternity and consecration of the religious forces of our community will lead them to take a first place in this great movement to which the eyes of many are turning for guidance in a day of great need.

RICHARD L. SHIPLEY.

Fishermen Predict Late Shad Season

Say Fish Will Remain In Sunny
South Until Local Waters Are
Materially Warmed By Sun.

Shad fishermen are predicting a late season for the Wicomico and Nanticoke river shad this season, because almost continuous winter weather and so much ice which must yet come down from the upper stretches of the bay are keeping the water unusually cold, with the result that the shad, which are now basking in southern waters, are not expected to return this far north until much more moderate temperatures prevail.

Some of the natives hold to the tradition that there are usually more shad after a severe winter. At any rate the preparations being made for the shad season at various points on the Wicomico and Nanticoke rivers.

In conversation with an old shad fisherman a few days ago, a News reporter learned that extraordinary preparations are being made for this season's fishing, especially in view of the high prices which are expected to prevail.

"We are expecting a good season," the old fisherman said, "and we will be ready to catch the succulent shad when he leaves the southern waters and comes north."

Mrs. Ralph Hastings of Laurel, who was formerly Miss Gladys Jackson of this city, has returned to her home after having spent a few days here as the guest of Miss Mabelle Tomlinson.



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THE CHORAL SOCIETY.

The attempts being made here to organize a choral society are efforts to be commended.

Salisbury, like almost every other rapidly growing provincial city is very apt to forget, in its effort to reach out and grasp from the outside world, that what it already has must be nurtured and cared for, and the result is a sad lack of amusements and recreations for the people who already call the city, home.

Now a choral society does not exactly provide amusement and entertainment for those who are its members; but it does provide profitable and educational occupation for those, and entertainment for those who are not included among its members—consequently a choral society is an asset to any community.

Salisbury has a great number of good singers, each one of whom should do everything within his or her power to make the society a success; both because it will help to develop other singers and because it will in time give to Salisbury another source of artistic entertainment.

AN OPPORTUNITY.

Since it is a recognized fact that Salisbury needs a good-up-to-date restaurant, why not give the city such an eating and recreation place?

Within the last few weeks it has been learned that a thoroughly competent and highly respectable middle-aged woman is willing to come to Salisbury and open a restaurant to be operated along club house lines, if a proper site for such a place can be found.

This woman, it is understood, asks for no financial backing. She asks for nothing but a site and the help of the people to make her effort successful.

It is her idea to rent a dwelling property somewhere convenient to the center of the city; to fit up one or two general dining rooms on the ground floor, where there will also be a rest room for women and a smoking room for men; to arrange a series of smaller private dining rooms on the upper floors for small banquet parties, after theater dinners, family gatherings, business conferences, etc.

Her idea is to give to Salisbury people a place where they may obtain well cooked, palatable food, amid pleasant surroundings at the most moderate possible prices.

Surely there is need for such an enterprise in Salisbury. There is now no place where a man, his wife and children may dine in privacy; there is no place where a private business conference may be had over a cup of coffee and a cigar; there is no adequate place for after theater entertaining.

Salisbury's present restaurants are good, as far as they go; but they do not fill the need of the man who likes to linger over his Java and his Havana.

Suggestions as to possible sites for such a restaurant as has been proposed will be gladly received and forwarded to this enterprising woman who will bring her money and her energies here if the proper encouragement is extended.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The Salisbury Chamber of Commerce should be made numerically and potentially the greatest organization in the county. The organization means so much to real business at this time and should receive from business interests of every sort not only financial, but real support in all of its endeavors. It is the first Chamber of Commerce for Salisbury, and for that reason is entitled to every encouragement that it can be given.

Much depends upon the members, and without their co-operation and advice, it will lack the accuracy, regularity and dependability of such a service as the Chamber of Commerce contemplates. Your membership in the Salisbury Chamber of Commerce is needed.

This is the dividend it brings us:

1st. The combined forces of Salisbury leading commercial organization south of Philadelphia.

2nd. Not a theory or a promise, but an accomplished fact—a county-wide organization at work.

3. The satisfaction of feeling that we, as citizens are fulfilling a duty to the best interest of the county.

4th. Deals with the great problem of Business—its development and organization, its protection and expansion in making Salisbury a Greater Salisbury.

Any one of these would be sufficient; the combination of all four is irresistible. If every business man will now join forces with the Salisbury Chamber of Commerce and all put shoulders to the wheel, Salisbury will not only have a fair deal and get its just deserts, but the public will soon learn of its value to the interests of Big Business for the city. Don't wait to be called upon to join, but join spontaneously and without solicitation.

Be For, Stand For, Represent Salisbury!

THE HOSPITAL.

Much has been said and little done with regard to the needs of the Peninsula General hospital of this city.

Just a few weeks ago The News called attention to the needs of the institution in detail, and at that time it was estimated that \$150,000 would be required to supply the needs of the institution and make it the power for relieving suffering it should be in this community.

Up to this time nothing seems to have been done toward raising the money needed for the additions and improvements at the hospital; and quite naturally the need for these improvements is not being decreased as time goes on.

The time for action is now!

Salisbury has for a long time been able to truthfully boast that its hospital is the best on the Eastern Shore. It is still able, truthfully to so boast; but just how long other hospitals will remain in a class below the local institution when such vital changes are needed here, is a problem which only time can solve.

The way to avoid having some other community benefit by so improving its hospital as to make it a better hospital than the Peninsula General hospital, is to make the additions and improvements so badly needed here as quickly as possible.

Salisbury has grown by leaps and bounds within the last few years. Its hospital has stood still. It has no more accommodations for patients today than it had years ago when Salisbury was a straggling village and when its hospital was not called upon to

care for the sick and wounded of almost every section of the Eastern Shore of this state and of Virginia.

Those people who are interested in the welfare of Salisbury should evince an interest in the Salisbury hospital which is so closely a part of the life of the city—one of its well established institutions.

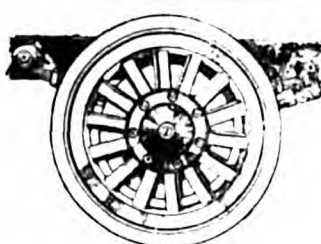
The hospital's needs are many and urgent. It will require but a little time and effort on the part of a few, and the giving of a little money by each man, woman and child in Salisbury to make of that institution one of the most modern, one of the best equipped and one of the most efficient hospitals in the state. When this effort is put forth, when the needed money is obtained, when the hospital is given the improvements and additions it so badly needs, then will the people of the city have done their duty in the matter of permitting Salisbury to hold its proper place in the sun.

ARBOR DAY.

Friday, April 9th, has been designated by proclamation of the governor as Arbor day. On this day we are asked to plant trees around the home, on the school grounds, and along the highways. This year, the day is to have a special significance in the planting of memorial trees for those who made the supreme sacrifice in the world war. The State Board of Education is urging the celebration of the day by all public schools and suggesting the planting of memorial trees. The State Board of Forestry, will supply the trees from the state forest nursery at cost of growing them, and give advice as to kinds to use and method of planting.

The importance of Arbor day is emphasized by the growing scarcity of timber and high prices of lumber. We must be "tree growers" if we are to be "tree users." And above all is the thought that in planting trees we are planting for posterity—we are doing an unselfish act that will make the home surroundings, the school grounds, or the highways more beautiful for those who come after us.

Arrangements should be made well in advance of Arbor day in order to have the trees ready, the place for planting selected, the holes dug, and rich soil for filling in about the roots provided. This Arbor day should be one of lasting memory by planting trees that shall be in fact living monuments for the planters as well as those for whom they are planted.



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ARTHUR H. HOLLOWAY

Mar. 18-19

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Saturday, March 27, 1920

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

at the front door of the Purnell Hotel in town of Laurel, Sussex County, State of Delaware, all the following described lands and premises situated in Broad Creek Hundred, Sussex County, and State of Delaware, which at one time formed one body of land but was divided into four farms by the Boulevard Stone Road leading from the town of Laurel to Georgetown, the county seat of Sussex County and is three miles from Laurel, five miles from Seaford and two from Concord in the fruit and trucking belt of Delaware.

No. 1. Oak Grove Farm containing 55 acres of land more or less, with improvements thereon of a two-story dwelling, barns and stables and other out buildings tenanted by Shelly Short. This will make a fine home, very productive soil, h of the best, and enough wood for home use, admirably adapted for berries, fruit, truck and grain.

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No. 3. Timber Farm adjoining No. 4, containing 75 acres of land, more or less, no improvements thereon. Thirty-six acres of timber large enough to work and 34 acres in smaller growing pine. The balance an old dunghill for many years, with some fruit and walnut trees thereon. Soil fine. This will make a splendid investment.

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NOTE: I have three other fine farms in Sussex County, Delaware, for private sale, one of 34 acres, St. Paul Farm, with good buildings, with wood and timber sufficient to support farm and home to support. The other a larger farm overlooking Laurel, also the River, and railroad, of 145 acres which may be divided into two farms, there are two sets of buildings convenient to irrigation, fish brooks and as fine trucking soil as this is in the State. Has paid me as high as \$2000 in one year. These farms can be used for home or investments. Titles clear or will take part back on mortgage if purchasers desire. For further information, write me

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D. WILLIAM S. FITCH,
By THOMAS C. FRAME, JR.,
His attorney

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Passed by Chesapeake Royal Arch Chapter No. 17, A. F. & A. M., in Memory of L. J. G. Archer-Burton.

Whereas, it has pleased the Supreme Grand High Priest of the Universe in His infinite wisdom to depart the passing hence to the Celestial Chapter above our beloved Companion, L. J. G. Archer-Burton, therefore be it

Resolved, that we set aside a mourning page in our records in expression of our deep sorrow in the loss of one so dear to the hearts of every Companion of this Chapter. His love, devotion and self sacrifice in the interests of all the Masonic Bodies was his peculiar and commendable characteristic, surpassed by none and equaled by few. Unless prevented by sickness or some other unavoidable circumstance, he was always present, willing and well qualified to perform any duty that might be placed upon him.

As a citizen he was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. An English Gentleman of the Old School, kind and courteous in manner, polished in language and ready at all times to immerse himself in the service of others.

We deeply sympathize with the widow and children of our deceased Companion and commend them to the mercies of our Heavenly Father, who is too wise to err and too gracious to be avaricious.

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LOCAL AFFAIRS

Barton Elliott is ill with the mumps.
E. L. West spent the week-end in Baltimore.

Rev. H. L. Parkinson is out of town for a few days.

Emory Leonard of Philadelphia is visiting in Salisbury.

Joseph Tibbit made a business trip to Salisbury this week.

Miss Louisa Graham spent part of last week in Philadelphia.

Dr. R. O. Higgins has returned from a trip to Washington.

Miss Lily Humphreys is quite ill at her home on Camden avenue.

Mrs. K. C. Horsey has been quite ill at her home on Park street.

Irving Cline has returned from a business trip to Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ruark spent a part of last week in Baltimore.

William Reed of Wilmington, was a visitor in Salisbury this week.

Miss Lillian Anthony of Seaford, has been visiting friends in town.

Clyde Gerhart of Lynchburg, Va., has been the guest of Henry Leigh.

D. J. Whealon of this city spent a part of last week in Chincoteague.

Mrs. Clarence Wheaton returned on Saturday from a visit in Baltimore.

George C. Bounds of Hebron was away on a business trip last week.

Miss Bernice Banks of Painter, Va., is the guest of her parents in this city.

E. P. Wilson of Baltimore is spending a few days in Salisbury on business.

Odelle Daisey of Chincoteague, Va., is a patient at the Peninsula General hospital.

W. T. Stanford of Snow Hill visited his family in this city on Wednesday of last week.

Robert Waller is home from John Hopkins university, in Baltimore, for a few days.

Miss Dorothy Mitchell has been confined to her home this week because of illness.

George Trader of Philadelphia spent last week with friends and relatives in Salisbury.

Mrs. Sallie Bozman of this city has been the guest recently of Mrs. Mary Dize of St. Peters.

Miss Lillian E. Elliott is out again after having been ill several weeks with an attack of flu.

R. James Holliday is ill with what is thought to be the flu, at his residence on Lake street.

Glen Hastings, clerk in the Collier Company drug store spent Sunday with parents in Pocomoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson had as their guests last week, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Eure of Eure, N. C.

Rev. B. G. Parker of Mandela conducted both services at the Division Street Baptist church on Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Sheppard and Miss Lizzie Collier have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Nichols in Baltimore.

Miss Katherine Trader has returned to her home in Mearsville, Va., after a visit with relatives in Salisbury.

Mrs. Charles Rayne of Newark was a visitor among Salisbury relatives on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

A number of people from Salisbury attended the round and square dance at Rockwalkin last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Oswald Barkdoll Spellman of Baltimore is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George R. Hitch of Newton street.

M. W. Bounds left on Friday on a trip to Norfolk, Richmond and West Point, Va. He is expected to return this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Carpenter of Cumberland, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Carpenter at their home on William street.

Robert Stroud of this city spent Sunday with his parents, Chief of Police and Mrs. W. A. Stroud in Pocomoke City.

Irving White of Wachapreague, Va. has been discharged from the local hospital and is now at his home much improved.

The High School Lyceum entertainment on Tuesday evening was very well attended and the audience greatly appreciative.

Mrs. J. Ellys Black of Cleveland, Ohio, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Pierce at her home in the Graham apartments.

Miss Esther Shields has resigned her position with the American Stores Co. and has accepted one with the Wicomico Countian.

Vivian Smith who is a student at St. Johns college, in Annapolis, spent the weekend with his mother at her home on Upton street.

Mrs. Samuel Maddox has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Bryan Campbell at the latter's home, in Wilmington for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammond Brewington and daughter, Frances, returned home on Saturday after having spent several weeks in Laurel, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Forney and two children, of Georgetown, Del., are guests of Mrs. Forney's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Lankford, William street.

Attorney Jay Williams is spending a few days on business in Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis. He will return to this city on Monday.

The Bide-a-wee club was entertained by Mr. J. Redmond Ingersoll, at the home of J. A. Ingersoll on Downing street on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Wilson of Pittsburgh, Pa., have been the visitors of Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Phillips, North Division street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Walker have returned from Washington, D. C., where they were called by the sudden death of Mr. Walker's mother on Sunday, March 7.

Miss Mildred Evans has accepted a position as cashier for the American Stores Co. of this city having just resigned her position at White & Leonard's drug store.

Mrs. A. J. Vanderbogart and son, John, left Friday for Baltimore. While there they will attend the annual play given at the Gilman Country school at which her son, Hugh, is a student.

Mrs. Frank H. Peters entertained a number of friends on Monday evening, at her home on E. William street, in honor of her house guest, Miss Kathryn Rowley of Girdletree.

Mrs. Laura Bulin of Woodstock, Va., and Mrs. H. E. Crickenberger of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. C. C. Holloway.

Miss Katherine Gunby gave a dance on the second floor of the Shoreman garage, complimentary to Miss Lillian Anthony of Seaford. Her guests included Misses Dorothy Perdue, Mary and Henrietta Sommerkamp, Blanche Bailey, Mrs. Tall, and Messrs. Howard Riggins, Henry Leigh, Ted Purnell, Reginald Bailey, Phillip Mitchell, Clyde Gerhart, William Cooper, and Henry Silverman.

**METHODIST CHURCH
GIVES SCHOLARSHIPS**

Discharged Soldiers Given Free Opportunity To Complete Their Interrupted Educations.

War scholarships to assist young ex-service men to return to college or preparatory school and complete their education interrupted by the war, have been instituted as a part of its war reconstruction program by the Board of Foreign Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal church, according to announcement today by Doctor John R. Edwards, executive secretary of the Centenary Conservation committee, Baltimore. These scholarships range from \$150 per annum for young men in preparatory schools to \$250 for those in colleges. Approximately \$250,000 is to be employed in this program covering the next five years.

"Many of these scholarships are now being granted to cover the present term of the college year," said Doctor Edwards, "and applications have come in from students in nearly every institution in the country. As quickly as these applications can be properly investigated, they are acted upon, so that the aid becomes effective at once.

"This plan of giving war scholarships was included in the war reconstruction program of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension drawn up in preparation for the great campaign to raise the \$113,000,000 Centenary offering in 1919. It is one of the many enterprises made possible by the \$12,500,000 now set aside for this work. Now that the funds have become available, the board is pushing the aid for young ex-service men with all possible speed, realizing that their great time of need is now.

"The primary requirement for a young man to apply for such a scholarship is that he be able to show an honorable discharge from the military service of the United States or that of any of its allies in the late war. Any one who served in the Y.M.C.A., Red Cross, or allied welfare organizations, is also eligible for a scholarship. Many of those now being awarded are for a variety of specialties, such as architecture, chemical, mining and civil engineering, journalism, agriculture, banking, medicine, dentistry, surgery, law, advertising, ministry, music, social work, pedagogy, statistics, and bacteriology."

**BUILDING AND LOAN
MAKES GOOD SHOWING**

Thirty-third Annual Meeting On Monday Night Declares Eight Per Cent Dividend.

The annual report of the Salisbury Building, Loan and Banking association submitted to the stockholders' meeting on Monday evening reflected the general prosperity of the local banking institutions. The report was highly pleasing to the large number of stockholders present, who, by a rising vote, congratulated the directors on the splendid management of the association's affairs during the past year.

The net earnings of the association were a little more than 10 per cent, on the capital stock of \$134,500, from which the directors declared the regular annual dividend of seven per cent., and an extra dividend of one per cent., making the total dividend rate for the year ending February 25th, eight per cent. The dividend disbursements were \$10,760.00. After paying the dividend and paying bonuses to the working force of the institution, more than \$1,000.00 was carried to the surplus fund, increasing that fund to \$47,015.58.

Secretary Ruark, in reading the 33d annual report, showed balances due on mortgages of \$204,570.96. The handsome bank and office building is carried on the books at only \$66,750; furniture and fixtures at \$1,655.05; other real estate at \$3,326.05.

In the Banking department loans and discounts were shown to be \$189,960.64 and the deposits totalled \$225,701.30. Total resources of the Building & Loan department were shown to be \$319,005.60 and the Banking department \$272,528.52.

Secretary Ruark made the pleasing statement that all but two rooms in the large office building are occupied and that the rents for the coming year would be considerably in advance of those of the year just closed.

The stockholders' meeting was presided over by Walter Powell and Dr. E. W. Smith and S. Franklin Woodcock Woodcock acted as tellers. The following were put in nomination as directors for the ensuing year:

L. W. Gunby, L. E. Williams, H. L. Brewington, F. Leonard Wallis, W. B. Tilghman, Jr., A. D. Toadvin, Henry W. Ruark.

Nominations were then declared closed and the above named gentlemen were declared re-elected for the ensuing year. This closed the stockholders' meeting, which adjourned after dividend checks had been distributed.

The Board of Directors then had a short session and re-elected the following officers: President, L. W. Gunby; vice-president, F. Leonard Wallis; treasurer, L. Ernest Williams; secretary, Henry W. Ruark; examiners, W. B. Tilghman, Jr., and F. Leonard Wallis; auditors, H. L. Brewington and Alex. D. Toadvin. James E. Ellegood was re-elected general solicitor of the association.

**DEATH CLAIMS OLD
DELMAR RESIDENT**

Mrs. Kate Fowler, relict of the late Dr. Edwin M. Fowler of Laurel, Del., died here today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Coborne. Mrs. Fowler had been in failing health for several months, but the immediate cause of death was erysipelas. Two sons and four daughters survive her; Edward M. Fowler and Layton Fowler of Laurel; Mrs. Lena Totten of Schenectady, N. Y.; Mrs. Lulu Gum of Frankford, Del.; Mrs. James W. Bounds of Pocomoke City, Md.; and Mrs. William Osborne of Delmar. She was 71 years of age. The funeral will be conducted at St. Phillip's Protestant Episcopal church in Laurel, on Thursday. Mrs. Fowler was a member of a prominent and well known family of Wicomico, being a daughter of the late John Harris.

**LOCAL RESIDENT AT
ALUMNI DINNER**

Harry C. Adkins of this city attended the annual banquet of the alumni of Western Maryland college at the Emerson hotel in Baltimore on Friday. The affair was attended by about 75 of the W. M. C. graduates, and an interesting feature of the affair was the presence of four of the members of the school's first graduating class of 50 years ago. There were seven members of that class and four of them attended the alumni banquet. Each of the 75 graduates of the college attending the banquet was called upon by the toastmaster, the Rev. J. H. Straughn to announce his or her name together with the year of graduation, and there were a number of very interesting impromptu talks.

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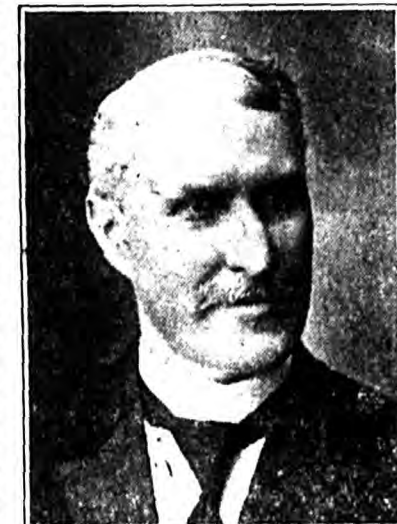
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March 28th to April 4th.



The meetings will be in charge of Dr. Frank H. Farley, evangelist for the State Mission Society of Maryland.

EVERYBODY WELCOME

Remember these words: "Verily, verily, I say unto you, except a man be born anew, he cannot see the kingdom of God."—John 3:3.

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HEALTH HINTS.

Miss Margaret G. Laws, Red Cross Public Health nurse in Wicomico county has consented to write for The News each week an article on the care of health and prevention of disease and sickness. This is the first of Miss Laws' articles.

How to Keep Children Well.

(By Margaret G. Laws, R. N.)

A child who is to grow and develop normally requires plenty of good food, sleep, exercise, and out-of-door life. In addition, special care must be devoted to the prevention of certain weaknesses and defects by attention to them in the earliest stages. A child must also be guarded as far as possible against attacks of illness. Every mother should recognize the fact that any illness, however brief and slight, is a hindrance to growth, and that every hour spent by the child in pain or disturbance means some loss to him and may mean permanent impairment of some organ or function of the body. It is now known that many serious and chronic illnesses of adult life have their beginnings in some diseases of childhood like measles, whooping cough, scarlet fever, diphtheria, or the serious disturbances of digestion.

No more harmful doctrine was ever held by mothers than that all children must have the common infectious diseases, and therefore may as well be deliberately exposed to them in order to have them over while young. It will never be known how many lives have been sacrificed to this idea nor how many children have been permanently weakened as a result.

For such reasons it should be the aim of every mother to prevent every possible hour of illness among her children.

An important measure which the intelligent mother may take in the prevention of other forms of illness, as well as of weaknesses and defects, is to have the child thoroughly examined by a physician at regular intervals. After a child is ill or some defect or disability has grown up, the physician will do all he can to relieve the condition, but his service would have been infinitely greater to the family if he could have had the opportunity to foresee and prevent the bad result. This is being done for babies in hundreds of infant-welfare stations in many cities. Mothers bring their babies to these stations for regular weighing and examination and are advised by the nurses and physicians as to the proper food and care necessary to keep the baby well and make him thrive.

It is the intention of the Red Cross to establish a station of this kind in Salisbury in a few weeks.

ELKS HAVE PICTURE AND ANNUAL BANQUET

The members of the Salisbury lodge of Elks enjoyed their annual family banquet last Monday night in Elks home on Main street and the affair was the equal of any of its predecessors. Prior to the banquet a motion picture was shown at the Arcade theater for the benefit of the soldiers and sailors, and music at both the banquet and the theater was furnished by the Salisbury orchestra. The speaker of the occasion was Attorney F. W. C. Webb.

When You Feel Rheumatic.

For the aches and pains of rheumatism Chamberlain's Liniment is excellent. Massage the parts thoroughly twice a day with this liniment and you will be surprised at the relief which it affords.—Adv't.



SPRING: 1920: FASHIONS:

We announce the occasion of the formal introduction of the fashions for Spring and Summer 1920.

In a way, this season marks a change in the idea that has ruled the fashions of past seasons, a change this is perhaps the result of an insistent urge from this side of the Atlantic upon the creators of fashion.

This change is from the one style silhouette of former seasons, to fashion lines so varied that independence of judgment and selection may be secured allowing the expression of individuality and personality in one's dress, unconfined by the arbitrary dictates of any one radical style change.

In the exposition you will therefore notice an astonishing number of distinct fashion types.

The lines of the suits will be very interesting, and it is as true as ever, that the suit will occupy a favored place in every woman's wardrobe.

The salient style features of the suits are the short coats, except for the finger tip length coats of the strictly tailored models.

Shawl collars, wide convertible collars, and bustle brown types are favored in the suit fashions, and accordion pleated skirts or panels are freely used.

The beauty, variety, originality and character of the dresses for Spring is further emphasis of the tendency towards the attainment of that personal freedom of selection of line noted above.

Perhaps the two conspicuous silhouettes are the slender straight lines on the one hand, and the extended bouffant mode on the other, and it is not an uncommon thing to note models from some of the leading designers, which cleverly combine the two ideas.

In millinery there is an unlimited variety of ideas this season. Paris designers have let their ideas run rampant, with the result that the influence felt from this diversity of creations unlimited the range of shapes and treatments of the hats.

The exposition of the styles will be of absorbing interest.

It is typical of the best efforts of the best designers and the displays have been so arranged that you may form a correct judgment of the relative importance of each style.

It is, in short, nothing less than a guide to the authentic fashions for the Spring and Summer seasons of 1920.

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GOINGS AT THE WICOMICO HIGH SCHOOL

(The editors of the *Wicomico News* have not added this column for the use of the public and faculty of the *Wicomico High School* and the items published here will be furnished by one or more of the scholars weekly.)

The illustrated lecture on Longfellow's *Evangeline* given last Friday morning in Assembly by Edward Adkins proved a great success and certainly reflects great credit on its giver (Edward Adkins) who in connection with the slides gave a speech lasting 40 minutes, all of which was intensely interesting as was shown by the loud applause which followed its conclusion. This is the first time in the history of the school that a student has alone conducted the Assembly exercises and we may venture to say that in not many other high schools has it been done. Next week the Junior class will have entire charge of the exercises and all are cordially invited.

Thursday afternoon the track season was opened by a meeting of all candidates under the direction of Charles D. Todd, the secretary of the S.Y.M.A. who has kindly consented to coach the team this year. Friday a light workout was held in the M. A. gymnasium and the prospects are good for a satisfactory season.

The Seniors have ordered their Commencement announcements and other preparations are being made for graduation which is only two months off.

Base ball candidates are being given a work out in the Armory every afternoon by Mr. Cobb and as soon as weather permits outdoor practice will begin.

The campaign on by the Boys' Athletic association for \$200.00 has been very successful, the \$100 mark having been left far behind, and the selling of season tickets to athletic games is also rapidly progressing.

WEDDINGS AT THE BAPTIST PARSONAGE

Last Saturday evening George W. White and Essie M. Davis, both of Hebron were united in marriage by Rev. H. Lloyd Parkinson. The wedding was to have been a quiet affair but the bride couple was met at the parsonage by a host of friends. Arriving at the midnight train Sunday, Guy I. Quillen of Pittsville and Pearl L. Craven of Cape Charles, Va., proceeded to the Baptist parsonage and were united in marriage at 1 a. m. by Mr. Parkinson.

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Resources.	
Loans and Discounts	\$280,771.78
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	500.00
Stocks, Bonds, Securities, etc.	10,000.00
U. S. Govt. War Loan Bonds	100.00
Furniture and Fixtures	17,151.50
Due from National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies, other than reserve	14,428.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	10,000.00
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: U. S. Currency and National Bank Notes	12,250.00
Gold Coin	182.50
Minor Coin	482.12
Nickels and Cents	13,638.62
Total	\$572,853.52

Liabilities.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	17,000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses, interest and taxes paid	4,186.58
Due to National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies, other than reserve	10,000.00
Due to Approved Reserve Agents	10,000.00
Deposits (demand)	\$122,204.92
Subject to Check	127.83
Cashier's Checks outstanding	122,418.95
Deposits (time)	184,255.99
Trust Deposits	184,255.99
Notes and Bills rediscounted	184,255.99
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State of Maryland, County of Wicomico, ss.
I, Wilbur F. Turner, Cashier of the above-named institution, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of March, 1920.
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Editorial Comments of Live Local Subjects

ONLY POSTPONED.

There is to be nothing stirring locally in the matter of a Young Woman's Christian association in Salisbury for a while at least. This was decided at a meeting of the Y.W.C.A. workers a few days ago, when the action which it was hoped would quickly develop a Y.W.C.A. organization for Salisbury, was temporarily deferred. The demands upon the time and money of the city's people have been very many and urgent. To locate and maintain a Y.W.C.A. here will require a great deal of time, money and energy. There seems to be no question but that there is a need for a Y.W.C.A. in this city; and there seems to be no question but that the work of supplying this need will be taken up and driven through to a successful finish a little later in the year. When a Y.W.C.A. is accomplished for Salisbury a great step will have been taken in the direction of giving to the city one of its greatest needs.

MAKE A SCORE.

Many a fellow has been able to reach third base in a game of baseball whose run might have meant a victory for his team if he could only have gotten home. Third base is only a graveyard for some teams and for many players strewn thick with the all too common record, "Left on bases." Sometimes it is the fault of the man running bases, and some times it is the fault of the man at bat. Somebody hasn't the right punch to boost along the work and a good start is cut short at that fatal third base. It's a big thing to stand up at bat and make a hit, but the hit is often lost if a fellow dies on the base. The great purpose of every game, whether baseball, football or the game of life, is to make a score. It requires alertness, activity and stick-to-itiveness to pass third base and make a score that counts. The scores made on the baseball field are forgotten and become but a dim memory of the past, but the scores made in putting through a good work, in helping another fellow, in giving a lift to somebody in need, in saying the kind thing or in doing the hard thing—such scores will never be forgotten and their record will always find its influence out farther and farther among men.

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY LIFE.

Probably no other agency of man's creating has such far-reaching power for good in the community as good, live, up-to-date schools. The time is long past in this country when "just any old school" will serve the purpose. In no age of the world was business competition ever so keen and relentless as at the present, and never before was it so imperative that our young brains be trained and developed to their full capacity. Nothing is truer today than that a community is known by the quality of its schools, for it is a fact that the school is a perfect barometer for the community. As the community, so the school; and conversely, as the school, so the community. But aside from the mere educational consideration, a progressive school in a community exerts its influence in other directions frequently very little regarded by the community generally. In the first place, a real, live progressive school is never found in a dead community. As well expect mushrooms from a barren soil as to expect educational perfection where none is expected or demanded. So then, the really progressive school presupposes a like spirit in the community. Men of observation and intelligence have this fact in mind when seeking a location for a home. Probably the two first questions asked by nine out of every ten home seekers are: "What of your schools?" and "What of your churches?" The really desirable citizen, with a family of sons and daughters to rear, is always suspicious of the town without good school facilities. He is aware of the fact that the mere absence of these facilities argues a lack of interest on the part of the community at large, and rightly refuses to cast his lot with them. So that, from a material point of view, the higher we build our schools, the stronger their drawing power in the material things of life. We have said that the school is the barometer for the community. It is pre-eminently so from a standpoint of morals. The old adage, "As the father, so the son," is fast losing its force in this day. Instead, we are tending to coin a counteradage, "As the son, so the father." So that, as we build up our schools year by year to a higher and higher state of efficiency, they in turn are building up the individual members of the community, gradually trimming off crudeness and coarseness, elevating the character and generally remodeling and revitalizing the entire body politic. Then what of the schools of this community? Are they our first consideration? They should be. What other interest in life have you, reader, that can for a moment compare with the welfare of your children? And what other influence in the child's life is there to compare with that of his school? Get this fact firmly in your brain and heart: As your school, so will your child be. The child will be a faithful product of the school that moulds his character. Are we afraid to invest a few hundred dollars, or a few thousand in modern school facilities? No community ever yet made the investment, that it was not returned many fold. Viewed from a purely financial standpoint, it is the safest investment we can possibly make. There is absolutely no excuse for a poor school in any community of self-supporting men and women.

SPRING

(By Esther Dell.)

Spring, the resurrection season is at hand. The hard grey earth is yielding to the warm caresses of the sunshine—life is again a reality. Little green plants are lifting their heads above their winter coverlets. Day by day they grow under the warm coaxings of the bright spring sun. So with Life! After a long dreary winter, our souls are again awakening. Soon we will rise from the graves, those habits and routines with which winter has enshrouded us, to higher ideals, higher and brighter planes of life. Easter day is fast approaching. With it, once in every year, comes the lesson of the risen Christ—an annual call upon us to rise above the sordid things of life; to Love that is pure; to Endeavor that is noble; to Accomplishment that is unselfish. Easter is but an annual reminder of what our daily lives should be; a constant rising above things which smack of the materialistic, to those things which are spiritual. It is wonderful to contemplate the one Great Resurrection which means Life in its real sense for man and to remember that Easter, the day on which this wonderful gift of God to man is commemorated, comes as a season when the frosts of winter are giving way to the loving blandishments of Spring. Can we humans do likewise at this season? Can we love more purely? Can we try harder to be real men and real women? Can we also awaken to a new and a higher life? We can! We must! It is a Divine command, transmitted to us by all Nature round about.

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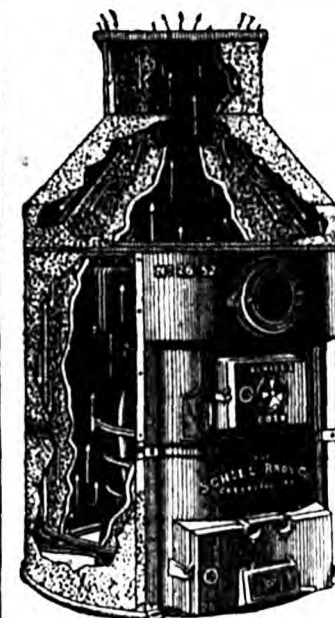
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THE SECRET BATTLE.

Two American Officers Join The German "Council Of Five" In Spain, Enter Germany By Submarine From San Sebastian To Kiel And Secure The Plans Of The Last Drive On Paris, After The British And French Had Declared It Impossible To Obtain Them.

Von Hindenburg And The German High Command Cleverly Deceived By The Pretended Deserters—A Thrilling Adventure That Leads To The Defeat Of The Boche And The Signing Of The Armistice—The Story Of The Two Mysterious Prisoners Sent From France To The Military Intelligence Staff In Washington July Last.

SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS CHAPTERS

After the ablest military secret service men in the French and British armies fail to secure information in reference to the German plans for the great drive on Paris in the Spring of 1918, this task is assigned to General Pershing's intelligence staff and an American major is detailed to gain entrance to the German lines.

Under the guise of an American deserter who has embezzled battalion funds he is arrested at Henday in France and "escapes." Reaching San Sebastian in Spain, where the bad reputation he has established precedes him, he is admitted to the "Group of Five" which controls the German secret service and is sworn into the German army.

His first task is to rescue a German prince who has been arrested as a spy in France by the American forces and condemned to death, and then to secure the plans of the Liberty motor. The prince is "rescued" by the major and officers of the American military secret service and is taken to San Sebastian. Saving the Prince from execution gives the major a high place in the confidence of the Germans.

The major returns to France in the guise of an American enlisted man. A captain in the aviation corps, an expert on motors, is detailed to act with him as "a deserter who has stolen the plans of the Liberty motor. The major and the captain go to San Sebastian where the German prince suggests that they be sent to Germany with him on a submarine used by the German secret service as one of their lines of communication with Germany, to explain the motor to the High Command.

This plan is followed and they leave Spain on a submarine which has eluded a British destroyer. On the voyage this destroyer sights the submarine and discharges a depth bomb which nearly sinks the sub-sea boat. The concussion from the explosion is so powerful that every man on board is stunned and for an appreciable time the vessel is without control. It is not injured and reaches Kiel without further adventure.

In Coblenz they are quartered in a hotel and are approached by two women living there, whom they suspect are members of the German secret service. They gain the confidence of these women, who tell them the Germans are not sure of them and that they are to be killed after they have given the German general staff all the information they possess.

The officers stick to their story and convince the women that they are really American deserters with a price on their heads. The women report that they are what they claim to be. The next morning they leave Coblenz for General von Hindenburg's headquarters.

CHAPTER XV

PLOT OF THE TWO WOMEN

"I have solved it for you, major," cried one of the women. "Listen, and do not interrupt, and you will never say that a woman's wit is not a match for a man's brain."

"Both of you men are now outlaws. In France there is a price on your heads because you have turned traitors, and, if captured, you will be shot unless you can offer something of

great value in exchange for your lives. Here in Germany it is only a question of time before you will be milked dry and then it will be a quiet stab, or a shot in the back and the Rhine. You cannot remain here and you cannot escape into Holland, so your only hope is to return to France through the front.

"Your one problem is to take back with you a sufficient consideration for your pardon. I can supply this. Before you came into our lives we were

friendly with two colonels of the staff of command. They have read the reports of both your interviews with von Hindenburg and they realize that not only has Germany lost the war, but that also when the final defeat does come a regular army officer in Germany will be in a very precarious position. These two officers have access to all the plans and drawings of the battle and defense lines and if they were assured protection they would desert and take all this information with them. Now this is my plan:

"I can induce these two officers to take those plans and join you. Then the four of you can make way into Metz, and at the first opportunity, you can all slip over the trenches and cross No Man's Land and surrender."

"You will be granted a pardon, for the information these two German officers will bring with them will be so valuable that, instead of being classed as deserters you will be hailed as heroes. What do you think of it?"

It was a wild plan. No one but a woman would have conceived such an idea; but, by its very boldness, it held the chances of success. The more the major thought of it, the more it appealed to him.

"If you can fulfill your part of the bargain," he said, "I believe I can do mine, but—you must know your two colonels, for if they should, after entering into the plan, go to the authorities and betray us, our lives would not be worth an old mark."

"I know them, for I have already been at work on them," answered the woman. "To night I will bring them here."

It was agreed that the two Americans should remain within doors all day and that the two women should see if they could influence the two colonels to carry out their share of the plot. After the two women had departed, the major and the captain went over the scheme in detail and came to the conclusion that it contained every element of success.

Late that night, the signal was once more sounded on the door and it was opened to admit, not only the two women, but also two German colonels in uniform. When the introductions were over, one of the women said:

"I have talked it over with these two officers. They are willing to carry out their part of the agreement and they can assist you to escape, if you, on your part, will do what you can to help them when you arrive

safely in France."

"Our proposition is this," said one of the German colonels: "We can secure all the data needed by Marshal Foch to enable him to so plan his attacks that victory will of a certainty be his, but for this information we demand three things: First, we must be protected as long as we live from the long arm of the German spy system; second, we are giving up all our property in Germany, so we must have \$50,000 in cash for our own use, and third, we must be furnished transportation to some foreign country where under other names, we can start life over again."

"We can, without danger, secure the necessary passes to allow us to take you to the front. In fact, we can say we are taking you up to the front so that you will be killed there, instead of here, in Coblenz. We are allowed to travel anywhere, and when we get to the front lines we can slip over in the night and before morning be safely in the Allied trenches."

"Fine," said the major. "We will give you our word that if we can reach the Allied lines you will receive all that you have asked for, provided that you can show them that you have valuable information."

"Never fear on that score. We will have all the copies of the various trench systems and also the plans for the campaign against Paris."

"Well, that is settled then," remarked the woman who had been successful in making the arrangements. "The next question, is: When can you start? The quicker, the better, for every hour you remain here increases the danger of orders being issued to confine you—and then it would be all over. How quickly can you make your arrangements, colonel, and yet away?"

"By tomorrow night, I believe. I can secure my copies of the drawings and the necessary passes and a motor car."

So it was arranged for the two German colonels to complete the plans for the escape, the start to be made near midnight of the next day.

CHAPTER XVI

ESCAPE OF THE AMERICANS

The two German colonels, suggesting that they would take the two American officers up to the front where they could be quietly put out of the way, succeeded in securing the needed permission to proceed to the

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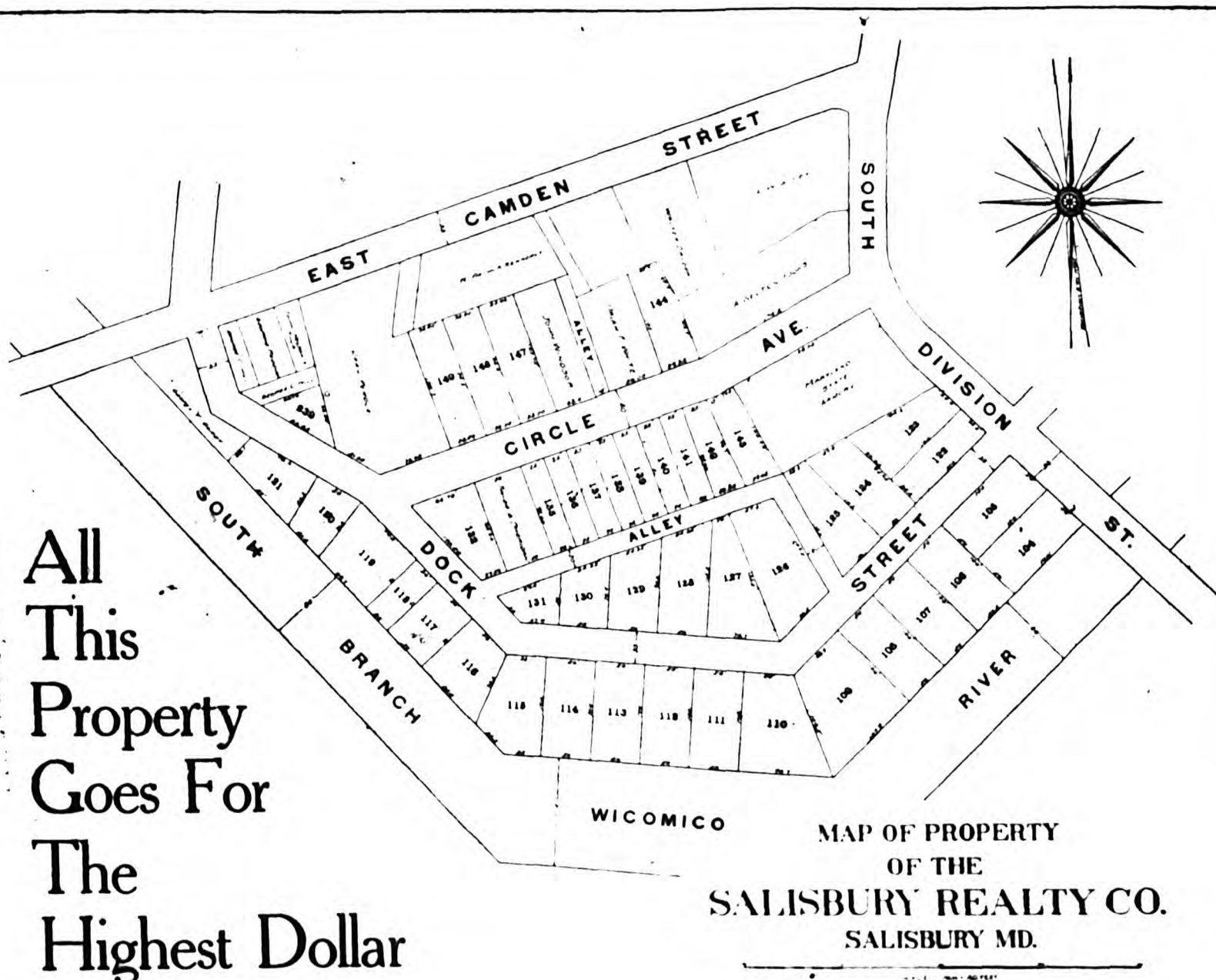
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SOLDIERS ENTITLED TO JUST COMPENSATION

It Is A Mistake To Refer To Proposed Proper Reimbursement of Fighting Men As A Bonus.

Not long after the armistice was signed, certain gentlemen in congress began to advocate the granting of a bonus to service men upon their discharge from the army. The motive behind the granting of this reward was complex, or at least, it has assumed a great complexity. Among its composite elements were an honest desire to recognize the service given by the soldier to his country; an effort to enable the soldier to regain his place in a peaceable world with the least possible delay and difficulty; an attempt at keeping labor normal by giving the former soldier something on which to live until he could find suitable, agreeable employment; and the endeavor of political factions to swing the soldier vote.

While the original motive may have been entirely worthy and free from politics, it has grown so intricate that few people are able completely to comprehend it as it is now presented. The American legion, in annual convention assembled, resolved to stay absolutely clear from factional politics; and it has endeavored to carry out that resolution without fear or prejudice. But in order to protect its own reputation and render to its members the service for which it was organized, it has at last gone into the so-called bonus fight.

The most unfortunate feature about the whole matter is that it should ever have been called a "bonus" proposition. A bonus is "something to the good, into the bargain; a gratuity to workmen beyond their wages." The legion is most emphatically not in favor of any such "gratuity" or "reward." It is not attempting to hold over congress the big stick and exact a tribute. But the legion is decidedly in favor of having that same congress pay to the service and ex-service men what is justly due them.

Instead of a bonus, the legion is unitedly in favor of having the government give the soldier a just compensation for value received. It asks nothing but justice; but it will use every effort, every influence, of its vast united strength to see that justice is granted. In presenting its claim for compensation, the legion makes, among others, the following point:

Upon the declaration of war, hundreds of thousands of men enlisted, or were inducted into the military establishment. The majority of them took service under the colors at a distinct financial loss. Yet at the same time, other men, physically, mentally, and financially as able to take active service as were the men who did take it, went into the ship yards, lumber yards, and kindred industries to escape the draft. These men, owing the same allegiance to the same government as the soldiers, sailors and marines, without loss of even home comforts, much less without risk of life, received pay that averaged three times the wages paid to the men in service. And the black injustice of it all is that both groups of men were paid by the same paternal government!

Picture the two groups side by side: the one in the trenches, up to the knees in mud, thankful for half-rations, half-cooked, in threadbare clothing, in momentary danger of death, yet cheerfully obeying orders, eagerly giving themselves as a living wall of defense between German vandalism and civilization.

And the other, well fed, comfortably housed, having short working hours without risk of life or limb and with little hardship; wearing silk shirts and fine clothes, riding to work in automobiles, and enjoying comforts that to the man across the seas were but dim dreams; yet striking for higher wages and shorter hours even while Boche domination threatened the world!

The strikers got their demands. When the soldier was discharged, he was given travel home and sixty dollars. Sixty dollars! The amount would not do more than buy a suit of clothes. Many of the soldiers returned to seek their own home for the first time with the girl they had married just before sailing for France. What had they to start on? What have they now?

Is it any more than just that congress should grant to these men who have served their country through sacrifice of their all, not a bonus or a gratuity, but a just and due compensation for the services they rendered?

The Wicomico post of the American legion, in its last meeting, endorsed the resolution of its national executive committee as outlined above; and it will do all in its power to see that the men who were in uniform when the country was threatened are not deprived of what is theirs by right—and their right is undeniably that congress should give to the former members of the armed forces due compensation for recognized services.

MUCH OPPOSITION TO PROPOSED UNION

Proposition That Eastern Diocese Be Combined With Delaware Diocese Of Episcopal Church Stirs People.

A letter published in "The Churchman," one of the organs of the Protestant Episcopal church, by the Rev. Dr. Wilnot Gateson, of Williamsport, Pa., has aroused the ire of clergy and laymen throughout the Diocese of Easton, because he suggests that this diocese merge itself with the Diocese of Delaware, so that Delaware may be able to have a more able bishop than she is at present able to command.

His letter does not directly state this as a reason for the consolidation, but his arguments bear out this construction. In the first place, Easton would never approve of such a plan, if the expressions heard throughout the diocese are to be taken as an indication. The diocese is as large as Delaware and is much better able to sustain itself than Delaware, for outside of the city of Wilmington the diocese is in a very weak condition. Easton would never surrender its See and go to Wilmington, and it is equally certain that Wilmington would not surrender its See to come to Easton.

A prominent clergyman of Talbot county writing to The Star-Democrat says: "I wonder why Mr. Gateson has taken it upon himself to propose such a foolhardy scheme. He is an outsider and why hasn't he sense enough to know that Delaware and Easton have men enough and women also to look after their own affairs, and are fully capable to order their own houses. This diocese is not vacant and Delaware has just elected a bishop (since declined). He thinks Delaware is not large enough for a big man. Isn't it remarkable how well any outsider can plan things for us."

"I hope Easton will remain as it is, vent this plan then I cast it in the balance and will oppose it as long as I have the strength to do so. Easton will remain as it is; its future is before it. But if after its 50 years of existence it would seem expedient for it to merge with another diocese, it would be with Maryland, and not with Delaware."

Mr. Gateson in his letter, which is an impertinence, quotes statistics to bolster up his plan. He says the population of Delaware is 202,322, that its area is 2,069 square miles, and that its clergy number 84; that its parishes and missions are 38 and its communicants are 4,597. Easton has a population (the nine Eastern Shore counties) of 196,004, an area of 3,550 square miles, has 2,435 communicants, 65 parishes and missions, and 30 clergy. In other words, Easton is practically as strong as Delaware, and but for the churches in Wilmington would outnumber Delaware three to one. Mr. Gateson discloses his concern for Delaware when he says, "the statistics of the Diocese of Delaware hardly lure a bishop of outstanding ability," and he has, said another layman, "the nerve to suggest that Easton supply what is lacking."



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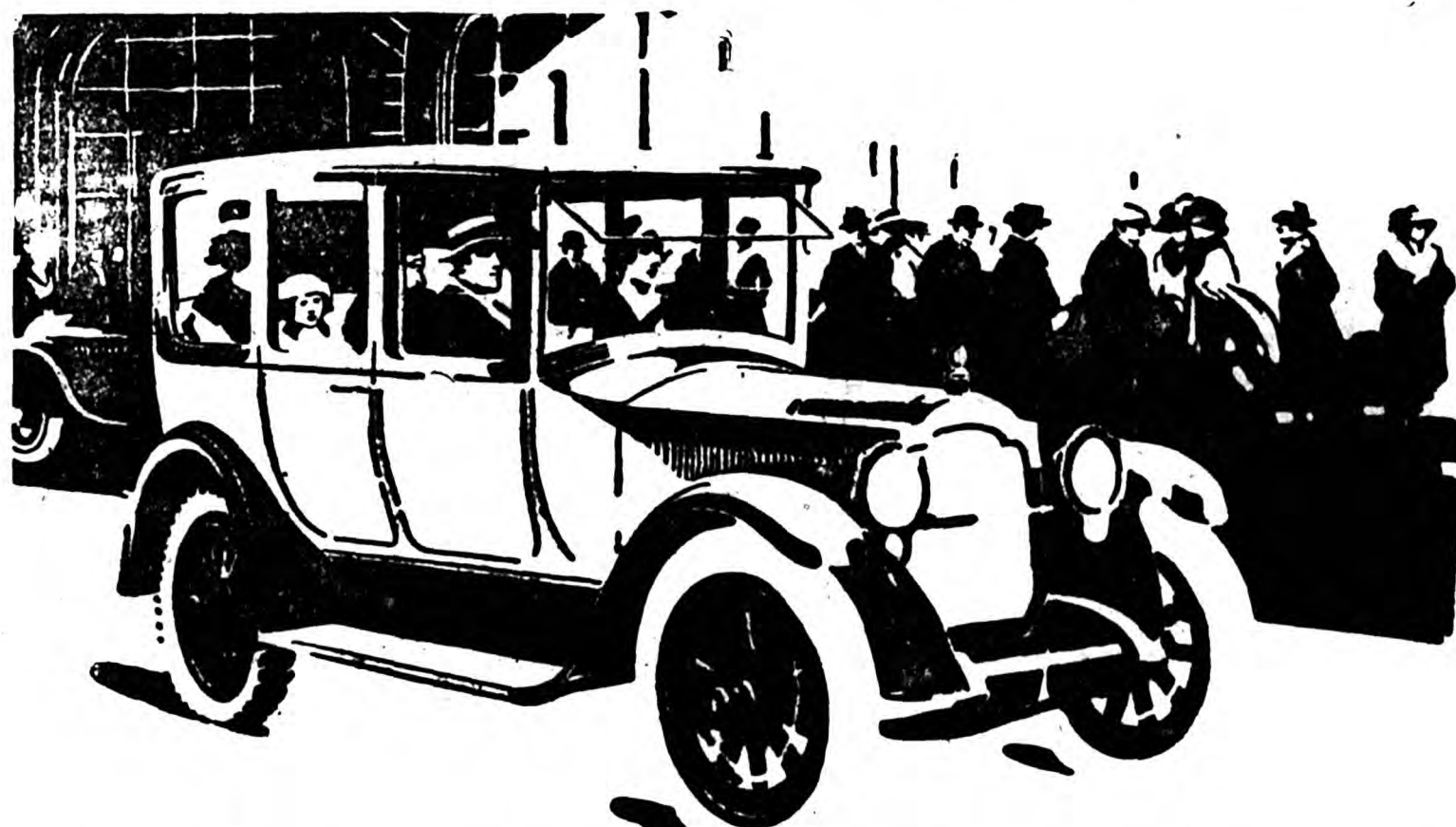
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All returns for 1919 must be filed on or before March 15.

Must Show True Figures.
 In figuring up his earnings for income tax purposes a person must take into consideration all items of taxable income, and each item itself must be accurate in amount. Guesses and estimates must be avoided, for the return is made under oath.

Everybody who had an income during 1919 must now determine whether his or her net income was sufficient in amount to require an income tax return. The best way to find out is to get a Form 1040A and follow the instructions printed on it. That form will serve as a reminder of every item of income; and if a return is due, it tells how to prepare and file it.

One of the important points to keep in mind is that a person's net income is found by a computation prescribed in the law, and that each item of income from every source must be considered, unless specifically exempted.

Another thing to remember is that the personal exemption allowed taxpayers by law has no relation whatever to the requirement to file return. This exemption is not to be considered until a person has figured out his net income and determined whether it was sufficient to require him to file a return. Then, if a return must be filed, he should read carefully the instructions for claiming exemption, and complete his return.

If in doubt on any point as to income or deductions, a person may secure free advice and aid from the nearest Internal Revenue office. Many banks and trust companies are also furnishing similar service during banking hours.

Heavy Penalties in Law.
 For failing to make a return on time the penalty is a fine of not more than \$1,000 and an addition of 25 per cent to the tax, if any. For making a false or fraudulent return the penalty is a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both; and, in addition, 50 per cent of the tax. There are other penalties for failing to pay tax when due and for understatement of the tax through negligence.

Many Sources of Income.
 Aside from what one may earn by his services, there are many other sources of income. If he sold any property during 1919 he must figure out the gain realized. If he rented buildings, land, apartments or rooms such rents must be considered taxable, and he may claim deductions for necessary expenses incidental to rents.

Bank interest is a common source of income and is taxable whether withdrawn or not. Any amount of interest credited to a depositor is income to the depositor.

Interest on mortgages and notes is taxable; also bond interest received from corporations.

A taxpayer who cashed his insurance during 1919 must report as income any excess received over the total of premiums paid.

Members of partnerships or personal service corporations or beneficiaries of an estate or trust must report their shares of income distributable to them whether or not actually withdrawn.

Dividends of domestic corporations must be reported. If by other forms of income are taxable, unless specifically exempted.

INCOME TAX IS DUE MARCH 15

Penalties for Delay and Failure to Make Returns—Early Compliance Urged.

All income tax returns covering the year 1919 must be filed by Monday, March 15. Each taxable return must be accompanied by check or money order for the full amount or at least one-quarter of the amount of tax due.

Cash payments are accepted only at the collector's main office, if sent by mail, they are at the sender's risk.

Residents of Maryland should file their returns with and make payments of income tax to, Joshua W. Miles, Collector of Internal Revenue, Baltimore.

Those who are not sure of their liability should consult a tax expert.

THE DWARF AND THE GIANT BOY

A Pretty Little Story Told By A Pretty Little Lady For Pretty Little Boys And Girls.

(By Carolyn Sherwin Bailey).

Once upon a time there was a family of Giants who lived in the land of Let's Pretend, and they had a young son who was not afraid of anything. He was so strong that he could play marbles with boulders, and he was so plucky that he did not mind in the least when the other people laughed at him because he had a dwarf for his very best friend.

No one could understand why the giant-boy loved the dwarf who lived in the woods, for he was rather a grasping, disagreeable little fellow. But the giant-boy used to look for the dwarf almost every day, creeping carefully through the woods on his hands and knees, hunting for him.

When he found the dwarf, the giant boy would set him on the tip of his little finger and run with him over the hills and back again. It was like the steeple-chase for the dwarf. Or the giant-boy would put him on a leaf and blow him way up in the air, catching him safely when he drifted down. It was like a ride in an air-ship for the dwarf.

When the giant-boy was 10 years old, it was time, according to the custom of the country, for him to go out and test his courage and if he came home as brave as he started, his giant-father would give him a beautiful wooded mountain to be his inheritance. His giant-mother gave him several barrels of apples and 500 sandwiches and a barrel of milk to carry with him, and she told him that when these were gone, the giants along the way would be glad to give him food and shelter.

So the giant-boy started out with his heart full of courage, but he had gone only a little way when he met a storm. It was a terrific black storm that came rumbling down from the sky and crashing over the hills. It brought fire and thunderbolts with it and seemed to shake the whole earth. Going into such a storm was like

searching after an advancing army, but the giant-boy did it and he was even safer through the storm, just by facing it.

He met bravely all kinds of things, the dark, strangers and larger giants and unknown places and new kinds of hard work. He grew older and nearer to being a giant-man before he turned toward home again. When he was almost there, he entered the forest and whom should he see but his old friend, the dwarf, digging beside a stream.

"Here I am! Are you not glad to see me?" the young giant called as he stepped across the stream with one stride.

"Let me alone. I am busy," the dwarf replied. Then, without looking up, he threw a pebble at the giant. It hit his heart and he heard a loud crack.

"Now, I have lost my inheritance," he said to himself, "my heart is cracked."

"How did that happen?" his giant-father asked when the boy reached home.

"I met and conquered storms and all kinds of dangers," the giant-boy

answered, "but my friend, the dwarf, threw a pebble at me and it cracked my heart."

"Oh, I should have told you about that before you started out," his giant father said, taking down a big book of rules that could be used in any kind as well as the land of Let's Pretend. He read from it: "The misdeeds of others can do us no permanent harm." "So the dwarf's misdeeds don't count against you," he said, "it only counts against the dwarf."

So the giant-boy was given a beautiful wooded mountain for his inheritance, and the crack in his heart soon grew together. As for the dwarf, he was always a little lonely dwarf and never grew up to be anything else.

WICOMICO'S WORK IS NEARLY FINISHED

The work of the Historical committee for Wicomico county, conducted by Mrs. E. Stanley Treadwell of this city, is well over the top and rapidly nearing completion. Mrs. Treadwell is the secretary appointed by the State committee to assist in organizing the work in a number of the Eastern Shore of Maryland counties.

EASTON SOLDIERS TO HAVE A DANCE

The Talbot post of the American Legion at Easton will give a ball masquerade on the Monday after Easter, April 5. The members of the local post are cordially invited to make arrangements to be there, and they are assured of a good time with lots of stumpy music and lots of pretty girls. Arrangements for attending the dance can be made at White & Leonard's Drug store.

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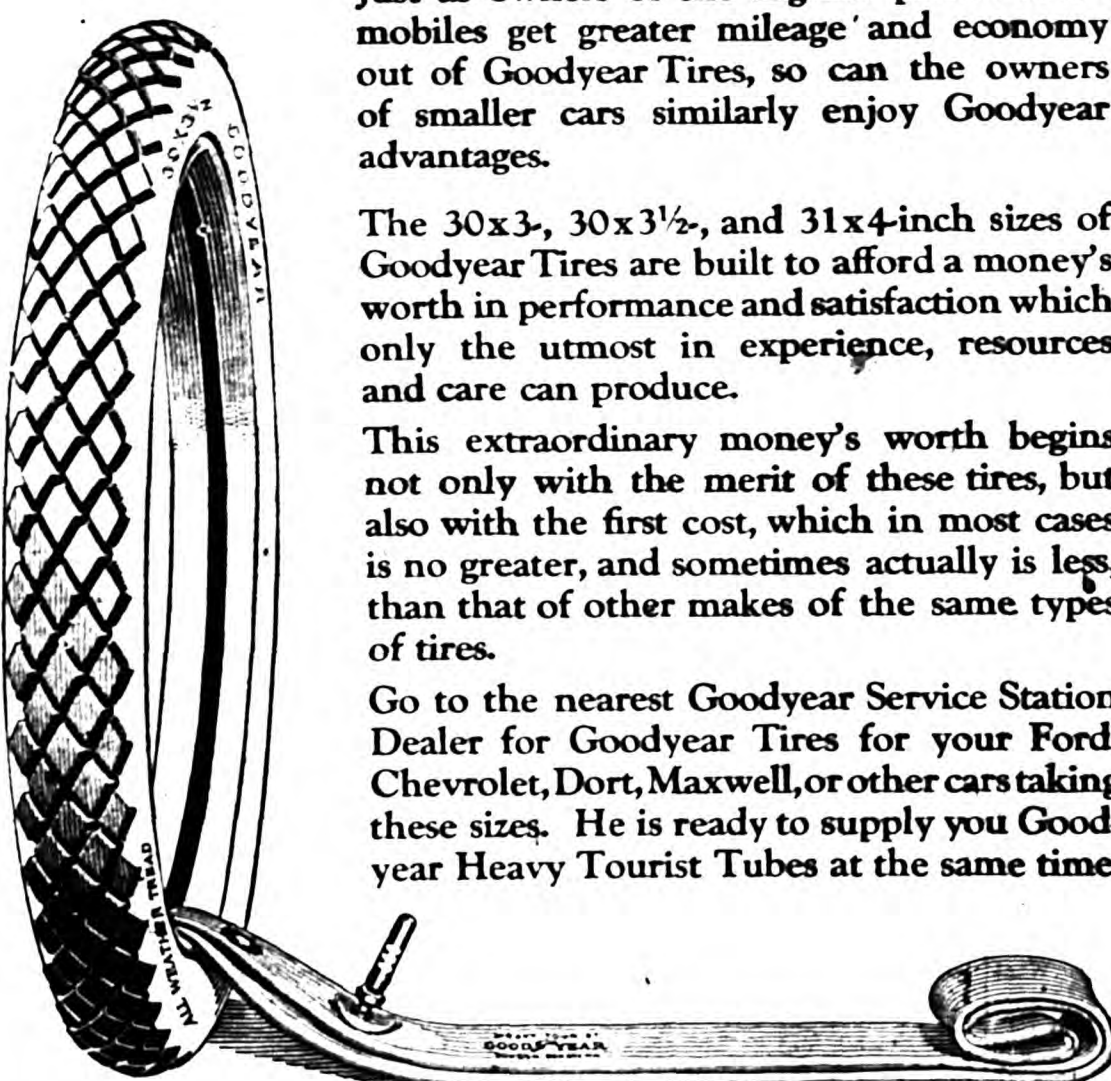
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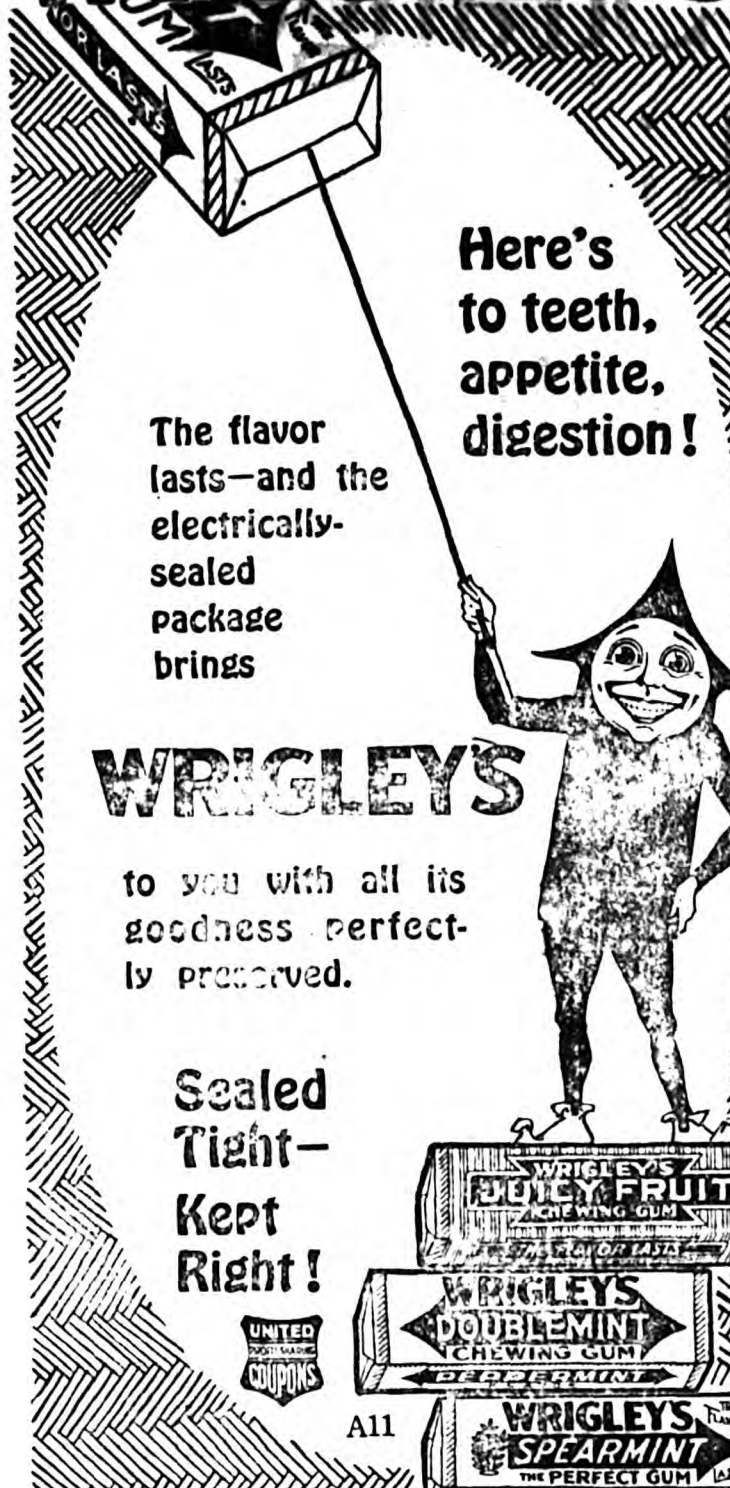


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Notes Of Interest Of Christ Church.

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The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated in Christ M. P. church following the sermon Sunday night. The pastor, W. L. Hoffman was assisted by Rev. C. M. Cullum, of Laurel Circuit. It was the first time in the history of Christ Church that communion services were held at night. It was done this time because of the annual visitation of the Conference at the morning service.

Rev. Luther T. Warner, D. D., president of the Maryland annual conference of the Methodist denomination Saturday afternoon attended and addressed the quarterly conference of the four churches comprising the Laurel circuit, at the parsonage in North Laurel. That evening he met the official members of Christ Church at the parsonage. Sunday morning he preached in Christ Church; in the afternoon at Trinity Church and closed his day's work in the evening with a sermon in Mt. Pleasant church, Seaford. He returned to Baltimore Wednesday morning.

Teachers Institute At

Laurel On March 20

The teachers' institute which was to have been held in the Laurel High school room on February 14 has been postponed to Saturday, March 20. Governor Townsend, who has promised to speak, will be unable to be present. Dr. Richard W. Cooper of Newark has been engaged for this date, and the committee feels that it has been fortunate in securing him to take the place vacated by the governor.

Dr. Charles H. Gordinier, principal of the First Pennsylvania State Nor-

mal school, Millersville, Pa., will also speak on interesting topics at the morning and afternoon sessions. The morning session will be called at 10.30 a. m., and the afternoon session at 1.30. The program will be the same as announced in this paper a month ago, with special music numbers. The public and teachers from surrounding districts are invited to attend.

Another Pastor To

Change From Laurel

The official board of Centenary M. E. Church is having difficulty in securing a pastor for next conference year. Rev. Frank F. Carpenter, who has served the church four years, having accepted a call to the pastorate of St. John's church, Seaford.

Laurel Circuit of the M. P. church is also seeking a minister for next year, the Rev. C. M. Cullum having notified his official board that he will seek a new field at the conference which meets in Washington next month.

BOUQUETS AND HARD BRICKBATS

Just A Few Of The Comments Which Come To The Editor's Eyes And Ears Each Week.

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I Say She Was.

Your review on the showing here of the Bathing girls a few weeks ago was a stupendous success. Many of us who went to see the show were disappointed. I was one of them—and it did me a lot of good to read that you too were disappointed!

KATY DID.

We note with considerable interest your editorial last week advocating a Country Club for Salisbury. The editor is evidently not a selfish individual in advocating such a club, but we would like to know what chance we stand of becoming a member and enjoying its pleasures with white newspaper selling at 12½ cents a pound and almost impossible to get at that price.

Some Dance: "American Legion to Dance March 19."—Headline. An addition will have to be built to the Armory to take care of such a large affair.

"The News of last week was a good paper. You are far ahead of any other paper on the shore and getting better with each issue."

"Who writes The Man About Town? There are some awfully cute things said in that column."

"The Man About Town" column each week is the best feature of The Wicomico News.

"Ubiquity! Ubiquity! Where art thou, Ubiquity! The Man About Town is everywhere, knows everything, sees everything. But we wonder if, in his vast omniscience, he can tell us, during these balmy, sunshiny days, whether or not it is time to purchase a new spring chapeau—and if it should be large for a small lady or small for a large lady. We would also like to know if he can tell us how long is a piece of chalk."

COMMUNICATION.

The Wicomico News,
Salisbury, Md.

Gentlemen:

Let me suggest a Memorial for the Heroes of Wicomico county.

I have been reading with interest the suggestions that have appeared from time to time in your paper, and I think a befitting Memorial to our boys would be a monument 20 feet high in the corner of the Court House Square at the corner of Division and Main streets, showing a Soldier and Sailor with a tablet between them, and on this tablet to be placed the names of the boys of Wicomico county who gave their lives in this war.

I think this would be a great thing for Salisbury, and that everyone passing by would cast their eyes toward this monument and know that it was given in honor of the soldier and sailors of this county.

What the Washington Monument is to our country, let this monument be to our county.

Very truly yours,

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Feb. 15-17

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For Women Only.

This is the first of a series of articles written exclusively for The
Wicomico News by a woman who knows the feminine nature.

From time to time these articles, dealing with varied current sub-
jects of interest to the women of Salisbury and vicinity will be pub-
lished in this paper.

The articles will appear each time under the name of Esther Dell.
This of course is not the real name of the writer but it will answer
very well; and those women who read The News, who want Miss Dell
to give them any information on any subject in which women are inter-
ested are asked to send their questions addressed to Miss Esther Dell,
at The Wicomico News office, Salisbury, Md.

Review Of Dame Fashion's Demands For This Spring

Woman's Love Of Pretty Things Is Purely A Feminine Trait Says
This One Of The News' Special Feature Writers. She
Finds The 1926 Spring Styles Very Alluring, After
Making A Survey Of The Manner In Which
The Salisbury Stores Have Made Ready
To Meet The Demands Of The Well-
Dressed Woman.

(By Esther Dell).
Special to The News.

STYLES FASHION VOGUE

There, at this season seem to be ap-
parent in a woman's mind.

Why?

Because she is wholly feminine.

Style is such an important thing

and yet as changeable as the March

winds. A woman barely gets herself

arrayed to the height of fashion be-

fore some other style has come to the

front, and dear me, when is a woman

more uncomfortable than when others

have more stylish clothes than she?

Women love to dress well; not be-

cause they like the clothes especially,

but because they love to look well.

Every woman likes to make herself

attractive to other women. This is

purely a feminine trait born in Mother

Eve and handed down throughout the

ages to each and every one of her

daughters.

There are hardly two women with

exactly similar tastes in the matter

of dress; and this is probably the

reason for the many varied and ever

changing styles. The creators of

dress designs seem to realize that

dress is a woman's greatest weakness,

if a desire to look well is a weakness,

and they cater to that weakness at

every opportunity. No one can blame

a woman for her love of pretty things,

because woman was born with a nat-

ural love of the beautiful, sweet and

pure. She loves flowers, she loves

birds, she loves colors, she loves beau-

ty. Each of these loves is a part of

her self, her very being. They are ever

with her, a part of her.

The attempt of the style creators

to cater to the many moods of women,

is particularly emphasized this season

in the widely varied range of styles

in hats. Colors and shapes vary.

There is everything in size and shape;

large, small, medium, round and point-

ed. Some are turned up in front,

others have broad brims in front and

are more narrow in the back.

As to colors, black of course is as

always popular. Then there are blues

of various degrees of vividness, taupe,

brown, tan, Aztec and a particular

shade of green, which is especially

good for the brunette.

As for the trimmings, they are so

numerous, and each one is so pretty,

that I am at a loss to know just what

to say about them.

Flowers are very popular. Some-

times just a few of the most dainty

of little blossoms are used; but more

often there are banks of them. Os-

trich is being used extensively, this

spring as well as bands and some very

interesting fan-like bands too intricate

of design and coloring for me to de-

scribe.

In the spring suits, tricot is used

again very extensively. Then, there

are a number of pretty serges being

shown too; but tricot is newer and

of course we all fully realize that the

newer a cloth or a weave or a color,

the more fashionable it is bound to be.

The slender, girlish little woman

this spring, is wearing the Eton jack-

et; but the stouter and more matron-

ly appearing woman is sticking close-

ly to the long, straight line effects.

Coats vary in length. The three-

quarter sports coat seems, however to

lead in popularity; and if it is fash-

ioned from either camel's hair cloth

or polo cloth it is sure to be right up

to the minute's newest style. Wool

velour is also exceedingly popular and

always in good taste. Polo tan and

heather blue seem to be very new this

season. I also notice that quite a bit

of Copenhagen blue and some greys

are being used.

The dresses are so pretty!

Yet it is quite provoking that the

sleeves are so short; but Dame Fash-

ion has so decreed and of course we

poor women folks have no other

choice. We are compelled to accept

her decrees and revel in them, wheth-

er we like them or not.

Just to be in style, is, or seems to be,

the one essential thing in our drat and

dreary lives; but, naturally, being in

style makes our lives a little brighter
since we are constituted by nature to
love and cherish things of beauty.

Show me the man or the woman
who will not admit that he or she likes
to see a woman well, fashionably but
quietly dressed and I will show you in
that man or woman a person who is
soured on life; who does not live; but
simply exists. Beauty and art even
when developed in matters of wom-
en's dress help to make us forget
for the time at least our troubles at
home and elsewhere.

But I must get back to dresses since
they are such a very essential part of
milady's wardrobe.

Taffeta seems to hold the lead over
all the other materials from which
the season's most beautiful frocks are
designed. Of course crepe de chine
and georgette crepe are being used,
but in the game of popularity it ap-
pears that they are playing a second-
ary part. Tricotee too, is playing a
leading role but it is rated among the
more expensive of the many fashio-
nable materials.

The greater part of the newest
blouses are made from georgette
crepe and are loose fitting. Models
held at the waist with a cord or silk
rope girdle are very popular. The
color shades are indeed exquisite; they
include peach bloom, blue dawn, bis-
que, flesh pink, navy blue or white.
Each one is beautiful and each one is
popular and in perfect vogue.

Did you ask, are all of these things
of beauty expensive?

Well, let us consider for just a
minute and see what we shall see.

Just a very vague idea of what it
may cost to buy milady's outer gar-
ments this spring may be gained from
the following estimated minimum
figures; and my readers should bear
in mind that in naming these figures
I have not taken into consideration
bargain prices or materials and de-
signs which may not be of the best
and in the very latest style.

Here are my estimates:
Hats, \$15; suit, \$20; coat, \$25; (but
the average woman who buys a spring
suit will not buy a spring coat); dress,
\$25; blouse, \$20; shoes, \$15; and
hose, \$5; all of which makes a total
of from \$120 to \$140.

HE RETURNS FROM
SOUTH AMERICA

J. Harlan Robertson, son of Captain
R. W. Robertson reached home Sat-
urday night after a trip to South
America and Europe. He visited a
number of cities in South America in-
cluding Rio de Janeiro, Rosario, and
Buenas Aires, and a number of cities
in Europe, and brought very interest-
ing souvenirs from each place that he
visited as well as a very interesting
diary of things seen. His ship had a
rough passage back across the At-
lantic as they were 25 days from Gib-
ralter to New York, having to put in
the Azores to replenish their coal
bunkers, and repair a leaky boiler,
and pumps that were choked.

NEWLYWEDS ALSO BARRED

Takes a Bride Five Years to Learn to
Care for a House.

Kansas City landlords have sprung
a new wrinkle in apartment restric-
tions. They are barring Mr. and Mrs.
Newlywed from their apartments and
placing them in the same class with
children, dogs and birds.

One landlord declares that it takes
a bride about five years to learn to
take care of a house and to learn to
unwrap every package that comes
from the grocery store, including pa-
per on canned goods, under which
bugs, roaches and what-not get into a
house. They also drive nails into the
walls and tacks into the floors, caus-
ing much damage.

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SALISBURY, MARYLAND

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby formally announce my candidacy for the nomination of Mayor of the City of Salisbury, Maryland, at the Democratic City primary elections to be held in April. If successful at the primary elections I shall be a candidate for election as Mayor of Salisbury at the city elections in May.

I assure the people of Salisbury, regardless of their political affiliations, that should I be elected Mayor of Salisbury, I shall do all within my power to give the city a clean and efficient administration. I will strive to have Salisbury take on that growth to which she is entitled. I shall strive to eliminate factional feelings in the city's business and administrative circles. I will devote my time and my energies to the task of making Salisbury the New York of the entire Eastern Shore peninsula.

I am a Salishian by birth—a native son of the city. My home and my business interests are the interests of Salisbury. I realize that as Salisbury grows and prospers, I too will grow and prosper, just as every other resident of the city will do. Therefore I ask an opportunity to do what lies in my power for Salisbury and for each one of Salisbury's people.

W. ARTHUR KENNERLY.
Mch. 4-4t.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Democratic Voters of the City of Salisbury:

I have decided to become a candidate for a Membership in the City Council of Salisbury and am desirous of the support of my Democratic friends in the coming Democratic Primaries when candidates for that body will be named. In making this announcement, I do so, with a full knowledge of the great responsibility of the office I seek, and if nominated and elected, I shall strive with all my ability to render to my city good service, and shall take great pride in supporting and advocating any measure that will tend to make the city the most progressive one, not only in this section, but in the state.

ERNEST B. HITCH.
March 4-4t. pd.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I wish to announce to my friends and citizens of Salisbury, that I am a candidate for a member of the City Council. In making this announcement, I desire to ask the support of my Democratic friends, and all others who feel disposed to vote for me. I promise, if I am elected, to give my best assistance toward as good an administration of the affairs of the city as it is possible. I am in favor of any form of city government that tends to improve conditions, and make our city a better and a larger one. I realize that some sections of our city need street improvements, and some effort should be made to make these improvements as early as possible. Every Salishian should be interested in the future of our city, for, as the city grows, we all grow. If elected, I stand ready to advocate and support all measures that go to make a greater city.

WADE H. INSLEY.
Mch. 11-3t.

REGISTRAR'S NOTICE.

We, the undersigned, duly qualified registrars for the City of Salisbury, Maryland, do hereby give notice that on Monday, March 22, 1920, and on Monday, April 5, 1920, we will sit for the performance of our duties, in the voting house of the County Commissioners for Parsons District, located on Water Street, in said City, between the hours of eight o'clock A. M. and six o'clock P. M., at which place, on said date, we shall be prepared to register all persons entitled to be registered as voters of the City of Salisbury.

ERNEST B. HITCH,
CHARLES W. BENNETT,
WILLIAM E. DORMAN,
Mch. 11-3t. Registrars.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that Paul Manue Waters, of Wicomico County, Maryland, has placed in my hands, for execution, a Special Warrant for vacant land, situated, lying and being in Nanticoke Election District, Wicomico County, state aforesaid:

Bounded on the north by the lands of John W. Anderson, on the east by the land of Isaac Conway, and on the south by the Wicomico River, and on the west by Ailer Bay.

After having given one month's notice from the date hereof, in some paper published in Wicomico County, Maryland, I shall proceed to execute the said warrant as soon thereafter as convenient.

Dated March 11, 1920.
P. S. SHOCKLEY, County Surveyor.
Mar. 11-3t.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that J. Oliver Johnson, of Wicomico County, Maryland, has placed in my hands, for execution, a Special Warrant for vacant land, situated, lying and being in Nanticoke Election District, Wicomico County, Maryland:

Bounded and described as follows: on the north by the lands of The Salisbury Building & Loan Association, on the north and east by the lands of Charles Evans, on the south and west by the lands of Charles Bruce, the same being known as Stump Point.

After having given one month's notice, from the date hereof, in some paper published in Wicomico County, Maryland, I shall proceed to execute the said warrant as soon thereafter as convenient.

Dated March 11, 1920.
P. S. SHOCKLEY, County Surveyor.
Mar. 11-3t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Wicomico County, in the State of Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of

NORA P. HUDSON,
late of Wicomico County. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit same with vouchers therefor, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the

28th day of August, 1920,
or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all the benefit of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 19th day of February, 1920.
NANNIE M. PARSONS,
Administratrix.

Test—J. W. Dashiell,
Register of Wills, Wicomico County.

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION FOR THE CITY OF SALISBURY.

We, the undersigned, constituting the Democratic City Committee for the City of Salisbury, Maryland, do hereby give notice that on Tuesday, April 13, 1920, at the voting house of the County Commissioners, on Water Street, in the City of Salisbury, Maryland, between the hours of eight o'clock A. M. and six o'clock P. M., there will be held a Democratic Primary Election for the City of Salisbury, for the purpose of nominating one person as Mayor, and three persons as Councilmen by the Democratic party, to be voted upon at the General City Election to be held on May 11, 1920. The names of all persons who comply with the law and are, therefore, entitled to be voted upon for such offices, will appear upon the primary election ballots.

CHAS. E. HARPER,
ELISHA E. TWILLEY,
SAMUEL R. DOUGLAS,
Democratic City Committee
for Salisbury, Maryland.
March 11-5t.

NOTICE

The attention of the public is called to the provision of Ordinance No. 115, of the Ordinance of the City of Salisbury, which makes it obligatory upon any driver of a motor car or motorcycle or team to bring the same to the curb line of the Street upon which they are driving on the approach of any fire apparatus of the City of Salisbury, and there to remain until such fire apparatus has passed. It is also a violation of the Ordinance for any vehicle of any description to pass by any fire apparatus when proceeding to a fire within the City.

Of late many persons have made it a practice upon the sounding of the fire alarm, to get ahead of the fire apparatus while on its way to the fire, and thus not only impede the progress of the fire department, and to that extent increase the dangers resulting from the fire, but also greatly endangering their own lives and property. Unless this practice is discontinued at once, all offenders will be vigorously prosecuted.

JOHN S. DAVIS,
Chief of Salisbury Fire Department.
Mar. 11-2t. pd.

ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The Salisbury Building Loan and Banking Association of Wicomico County, will be held at its office, Main and Division Sts., Salisbury, Maryland, on

Monday, March 15th, 1920, at 8 O'clock P. M.,

for the purpose of electing Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

HENRY W. RUARK, Secretary
Feb. 12-5t.

ORDER NISI.

John E. Morris vs. Belle Dodson, James H. Dodson, her husband.

No. 2702 Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, State of Maryland. In Equity.

Ordered, this the 19th day of February, in the year Nineteen Hundred and Twenty, by the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, and State of Maryland in Equity, that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings and the distribution of the funds arising therefrom, made and reported by L. Atwood Bennett, Attorney, as set forth in the said report, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 20th day of March, 1920; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico County, once in each of three successive weeks, before the 19th day of March, 1920.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$400.00.

JOSEPH L. BAILEY, Judge.
True copy, Test:
J. CLAYTON KELLY, Clerk.
Feb. 26.

GUERNSEY Bull Calves

At present I am offering pure bred Guernsey bull calves from A. R. stock.

All dams being run on yearly records; we haven't a cow on test that hasn't averaged over five per cent. butter fat on previous yearly tests. Let me hear from you as my bull calves sell fast; sold ten in my home county last year.

PHILIP K. ABBY,
Easton, Md.
Feb. 26.

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OFFICERS SEEK MORE OF WAR

Britishers Seek Military Service in Other Lands.

RUSSIA MOST ATTRACTIVE

Soldiers of Fortune Are Joining With Russians, Poles and Czechoslovaks—Demand in Russia is for Those with Technical Knowledge Who Can Serve as Instructors—Poland Also in Field for Instructors.

Hundreds of British ex-officers are seeking new fields in which to fight. British soldiers of fortune promise to be as common on the continent as they were in the days of the Thirty Years' war.

Russia at present holds out the greatest attractions for the adventurers. After north Russia came Estonia, Poland and Czechoslovakia. All foreign governments engaged in small wars or in flecking their armies into shape are offering posts to demobilized British officers.

On the books of the Russian embassy are the names of more than 100 officers who have volunteered to serve. The demand is for those with technical knowledge who can act as instructors. At the moment the only front to which the Russian government is sending officers is to north Russia, so recently evacuated by British forces.

Shipping difficulties. Shipping facilities are surrounded with difficulties, but they are being obtained. On that northern front, before the British left, the bolsheviks sought to lure British officers to their service. A pamphlet was issued offering them large salaries.

Russian authorities are still considering the matter of pay. As the matter is arranged at present British officers, excepting in case of flying officers, will receive the Russian pay of their rank, which in most cases is hardly more than \$50 a month. The Estonian government has engaged several officers to conduct aerial operations and their pay is even higher than that in the British air force.

The drawback is that the adventurer is paid in the currency of the country for which he fights and it may or may not be redeemable in future years. North Russian government rubles, until the British forces left, were guaranteed by Great Britain. The currency of Gen. Yudenitch and of the southern armies in Russia was hardly in the same category, but chances of redeeming their money are not deterring the seekers after war.

Poland is newly arrived in the field of competition for foreign officers and positions as instructors are being offered to demobilized British officers. The monthly pay is at the rate of 800 marks for a captain and 600 marks for a lieutenant. Thirty days leave in England a year and assurance of medical care and assistance are included in the conditions. The Polish war office has opened a special department at Warsaw to deal with the affairs of foreign officers.

A visit to the Czechoslovak legation in London reveals that twenty ex-officers of the British army have applied to Prague for service in the Czech army. The trouble with all foreign governments at this moment is their lack of ready funds, but that is an old story. Soldiers of fortune were continuously impetuous. South America may provide a better field for the adventurers. Mexican armies have had and still have many British officers fighting for them.

WIVES IN GREAT DEMAND

War Veterans of the Orient and Africa Are eager for Educated Wives. Another world demand which the war has rendered greater than the available supply is for educated wives, according to reports from foreign missionaries filed at the New York headquarters of the Interchurch World Movement of North America.

The statement says the demand is especially great in the Orient and Africa, where war veterans of the allied armies have had a glimpse of occidental marriage relations and have found them desirable.

According to reports from one missionary, a young Moslem sheik offered to trade the four native wives allotted him by the Koran, if the missionary would bring him an educated American girl.

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This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Wicomico County, in the State of Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of

JOHN EDWARD NOCK,

late of Wicomico County. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit same with vouchers therefor, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the

8th day of September, 1920.

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all the benefit of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 12th day of August, 1919.

WILLIE B. NOCK,
Administratrix.

Test—J. W. Dashiell, Register of Wills.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Wicomico County, in the State of Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of

ALPHEUS H. HOLLOWAY,

late of Wicomico County. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit same with vouchers therefor, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the

9th day of September, 1920.

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all the benefit of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 6th day of January, 1919.

HELEN WEATHERHEAD,
Administratrix.

Test—J. P. Dashiell,
Register of Wills, Wicomico County.
Mar. 11.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that Marcellus W. Dickerson of Wicomico County, Maryland, has placed in my hands, for execution, a Special Warrant for vacant land, situated, lying and being in Tyaskin Election District, Wicomico County, Maryland:

Bounded and described as follows: on the north by a tract of land called Weston, on the east by the land of Annie Horner, on the south by the land of George W. Dickerson, on the west by the Nanticoke River.

After having given one month's notice, from the date hereof, in some paper published in Wicomico County, Maryland, I shall proceed to execute the said warrant as soon thereafter as convenient.

Dated March 11, 1920.
P. S. SHOCKLEY, County Surveyor.
Mar. 11-3t.

ARE YOUR KEYS WORTH A QUARTER? How much will they be worth to you after you have lost them. Send me 25 cents and I will stamp your name and address on a polished metal key tag and mail it to you post paid.

WM. W. WHELAN,
605, Church St., SALISBURY, MD
Mar. 11-4t. pd.

NOTICE.

About three weeks ago a white cow came to my place and to date no one has claimed her. Owner can have the cow by identifying his property and paying for her feed and bedding while at my place.

MR. HORSMAN,
R. F. D., Salisbury, Md.
Feb. 26-4t. pd.



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ORDER NISI.

Ebenezer G. Davis, Jr., vs. Margie M. Davis.

No. 2606 Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County and State of Maryland. In Equity.

ORDERED by the Circuit Court for Wicomico County and State of Maryland, in Equity, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Thomas H. Lewis, Jr., Trustee, appointed by a decree of this Court to make such sale, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 31st day of March next. The report states the amount of sales to be Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$550).

JOSEPH L. BAILEY, Judge. True copy, Test: J. CLAYTON KELLY, Clerk Circuit Court. Feb. 26.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maryland.

In the Matter of William Robert Keel, Bankrupt.

To the Creditors of the above named Bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the sixteenth day of February, in the year nineteen hundred and twenty, the said William Robert Keel was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the Law Office of Woodcock and Webb, Esq., 114 Main Street, in Salisbury, Maryland, on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and twenty, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at which time and place the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Given, at Salisbury, Maryland, this eighth day of March, nineteen hundred and twenty.

E. W. O. WEBB, Referee. Mar. 19-1t.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Andrew D. Hayward, of Wicomico County, State of Maryland, has placed in my hands, for execution, a Special Warrant for vacant land, situated, lying and being in Nanticoke Election District, Wicomico County, Maryland:

Bounded and described as follows: on the north by the lands of Levin Conway, on the east by a road leading to the Wicomico River, known as Job's Road, on the south by the lands of George W. Hayward, and on the west by the lands of Thomas M. Dickey, and being on the south side of the county road leading to Nanticoke.

After having given one month's notice, from the date hereof, in some paper published in Wicomico County, Maryland, I shall proceed to execute the said warrant as soon thereafter as convenient.

Dated March 11, 1920.
P. S. SHOCKLEY, County Surveyor.
Mar. 11-3t.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that George W. Hayward of Wicomico County, Maryland, has placed in my hands, for execution, a Special Warrant, for vacant land, situated, lying and being in Tyaskin Election District, Wicomico County, Maryland, on the Wicomico River near White Haven.

Bounded and described as follows: on the north by the lands of Adolphus J. White, Charlotte Robertson, on the east and south by the Wicomico River, on the west by a creek known as Shields Creek.

After having given one month's notice, from the date hereof, in some paper published in Wicomico County, Maryland, I shall proceed to execute the said warrant as soon thereafter as convenient.

Dated March 11, 1920.
P. S. SHOCKLEY, County Surveyor.
Mar. 11-3t.

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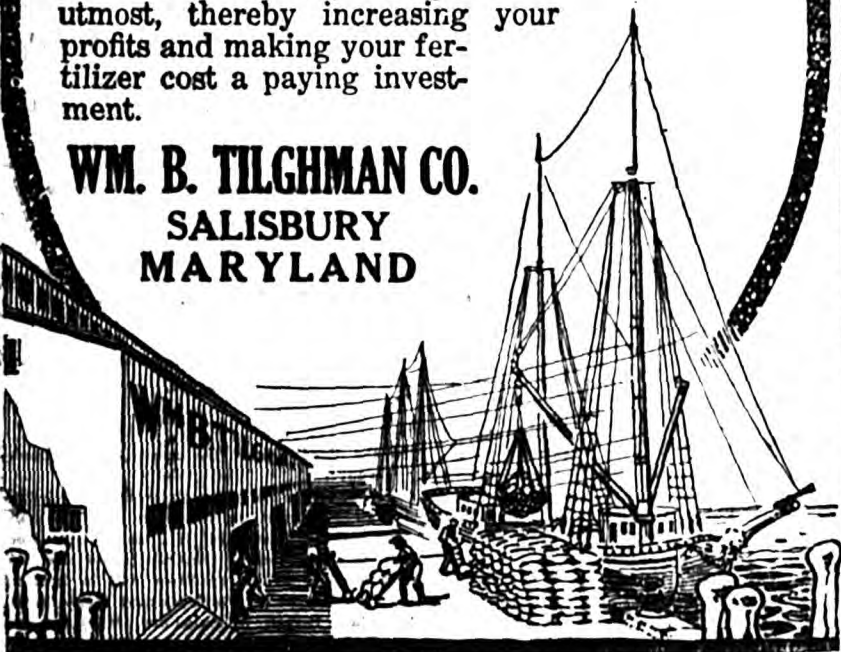
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Hospital Report Shows Need Of New Building And Modern Equipment

President, Secretary And Superintendent Are Agreed In Their Individual Recommendations That Hospital Could Greatly Enlarge Its Scope Of Work If Given More Room And Better Facilities. Work Greatly Increased Over Previous Year.

THE 22D ANNUAL REPORT.

The 22d annual report of the Peninsula General hospital just published, reveals some interesting facts.

Former Senator M. V. Brewington in his report as secretary calls attention to the need of an additional building and the addition of a laboratory. Mr. Brewington says it will be absolutely necessary to make the improvements he suggests, if the hospital is to continue to meet the needs of the ever-growing community.

Former U. S. Senator W. P. Jackson, president of the hospital's directorate calls attention to the increase in maintenance and operating costs over previous years and attributes this to the high prices charged for those commodities used in such institutions. President Jackson also lays stress on the need of enlarging the hospital plant and of adding to and modernizing its equipment.

The report of Miss Helen V. Wise, superintendent of the hospital is perhaps the most interesting and illuminating of the several officers' reports since it contains figures which show the volume of the work handled at the hospital during the year 1919.

Miss Wise's report in full is herewith given:

Report of Superintendent.

To the Honorable Board of Directors of the Peninsula General Hospital:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the twenty-first (21) annual report of the Medical and Surgical work of the Peninsula General hospital for the year beginning October 1st, 1918, and ending October 1st, 1919.

On October 1st, 1918, there were 19 patients left under treatment, 1080 new cases having been admitted during the year, 130 dispensary cases treated, making a total of 1210.

The results were as follows:—Cured 651; improved 246; unimproved 44; died 55; not treated 39.

Number of free patients treated in hospital 272; number of part pay 395; full pay 368. Dispensary treated 130.

Patients treated in hospital during year lived in the following counties and states:—Wicomico 367; Worcester 178; Somerset 95; Dorchester 8; Caroline 6; Baltimore 5; Delaware 166; Virginia 242; Pennsylvania 6; New Jersey 1; New York 2; West Virginia 1; Connecticut 2; Washington 1.

The increase of 56 patients in admission this year over the previous year, does not to any extent express the increase in business to which the institution is entitled. We are, and have been taxed to our utmost capacity, necessitating the almost daily refusal of patients, and causing an ever increasing waiting list for admission. The building and its equipment are entirely inadequate for the needs of the community, and for the furtherance of the service which should be rendered.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN V. WISE, Supt.

William S. Gordy Jr., treasurer, reports receipts amounting to \$33,346.59 and expenditures to the amount of \$32,906.32, with a cash balance on hand October 1, 1919 of \$1,440.27.

This report in full follows:

Receipts.	
Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1918	\$ 3,343.53
Bills Receivable Oct. 1, 1918	3,500.00
From State of Maryland	10,000.00
From Worcester County	150.00
From Patients	16,034.78
From X-ray	318.28
	\$33,346.58
Expenditures.	
Salaries and wages	\$11,947.94
Provisions	8,235.29
Light, Fuel and Water	2,540.69
Medical & surgical supplies	718.04
Ordinary repairs	1,445.37
Improvements	3,291.29
Replacements	1,078.91
Office Expenses	648.81
Bills receivable, Oct. 1, 1919	2,000.00
Cash on Hand, Oct. 1, 1919	1,440.27
	\$33,346.58

The following donations are reported as having been received during the year:

One box oranges and one box apples from Ladies' board; cake from Mrs. L. P. Coulbourn; three baskets white potatoes from Oscar Morris; old magazines from Mrs. E. F. Jackson; flowers for Easter from Ladies' board; dresses, underwear, etc. from Salisbury Red Cross; cotton from Parsons, Va. Red Cross; and this remedy—Advt.

dressing supplies from Onancock, Va., Red Cross; cotton and dressing supplies from Snow Hill Red Cross; one dozen hymnals from Methodist Episcopal church.

The report also gives the following interesting information relative to the admission of patients to the hospital:

The Peninsula General hospital is designed for the treatment of acute and sub-acute diseases and of chronic curable diseases. Cases of incurable and contagious diseases are not admitted.

Persons suffering from severe accident or serious illness may be admitted at any hour of the day or night. They must apply in person at the office of the hospital to be examined for admission.

Free beds are maintained by the state of Maryland for the sick and poor. Admission to these beds is by permit from the clerk of the County Commissioners of the various counties. Other indigent patients are admitted to the public wards at the rate of \$8.00 per week.

Private patients are admitted, irrespective of residence, to the public wards at the rate of \$2.00 per day, or \$12.00 per week, or to private rooms. These according to location, will range from \$20.00 to \$35.00 per week. These include board and ordinary nursing. Extras are laundry, wines, exclusive nurse, medical and surgical fees.

The charge for the exclusive pupil nurse is \$4.00 per day or \$25.00 per week. The charge for an exclusive graduate nurse will vary.

Rooms must be engaged from superintendent of hospital in advance.

One week's board is payable when patient is admitted and is due weekly thereafter in advance.

An operating room fee of \$10.00 is charged all patients in private rooms where operation is necessary, and \$5 for all patients in private wards.

The officers of the hospital institution:

William P. Jackson, president; M. V. Brewington, secretary; W. S. Gordy, Jr., treasurer.

Board of Directors: Walter B. Miller, Salisbury, Md.; M. V. Brewington, Salisbury; William E. Sheppard, Salisbury; William P. Jackson, Salisbury; E. P. Adkins, Salisbury; Robert F. Duer, Princess Anne; Dr. George W. Todd, Salisbury; Calvin B. Taylor, Berlin; C. I. Leiper, Cape Charles, Va. Local Medical staff: Dr. J. McFadden Dick, Dr. Harry C. Tall, Dr. George W. Todd, Dr. John Elderdee, Dr. H. B. Potter, Dr. Harry Wailes, Dr. A. B. Burris, Dr. N. S. Pilehard, Dr. C. R. Truitt, Dr. Carpenter, Miss Helen Virginia Wise, R. N., Superintendent.

County Auxiliary board: Mrs. A. S. Venables, Mrs. A. L. Jones, Mrs. K. V. White, Mrs. Levin T. Cooper, Mrs. James W. Livingstone, Mrs. Dr. Brayshaw, Mrs. Frank Howard, Mrs. S. P. Parsons, Mrs. Mollie Parker, Mrs. Thos. W. H. White, Mrs. W. F. Darby, Mrs. M. E. Godfrey, Mrs. J. G. Sheppard, Mrs. W. W. Davis, Mrs. J. F. Jester, Mrs. Fannie Gillis, Miss Alice Pollitt, Miss Carrie Turner, Miss May Hamblin, Mrs. H. P. Messick.

Board of Lady Managers: Mrs. William M. Cooper, president; Mrs. Samuel R. Douglass, vice-president; Mrs. Graham Gunby, treasurer; Miss Katharine S. Todd, secretary; Mrs. E. Stanley Toddvin, Mrs. William H. Jackson, Miss Alice Humphreys, Mrs. Samuel A. Graham, Miss Irma Graham, Miss Laura Brenizer, Miss Letitia Houston, Mrs. William P. Jackson, Mrs. E. P. Adkins, Miss Maria Ellegood, Miss Emma Powell, Mrs. Louis W. Morris, Miss Nellie Fish, Mrs. L. E. Williams.

Visiting Medical Staff: Dr. Joseph W. Hearn, general surgeon; Dr. Howard Kelley, consultant; Dr. W. P. Hearn, assistant general surgeon; Dr. F. W. Janney, eye, ear and throat specialist; Charles Metcalfe Byrnes, B. S. M. D., consulting neurologist.

She States It Mildly.

While suffering with a severe attack of the grip and threatened with pneumonia, Mrs. Annie H. Cooley, of Middlefield, Conn., began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and was very much benefited by its use. The pains in the chest soon disappeared, the cough became loose, expectoration easy and in a short time she was as well as ever. Mrs. Cooley says she cannot speak too highly in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and this remedy—Advt.

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Dainty Filigree design; in green gold or English silver; have a pure white diamond in center. Pay **Only 50c Per Week**

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THE WEDDING SPECIAL

By LATIMER J. WILSON

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The wispy wreaths of pale smoke settled into diaphanous strata in the air of Orville's room, where he and Harold were sitting. It was near the end of a day busy with preparation for a peculiar expedition to a distant city. The village of Baneville was getting ready to escort Orville, as a prosperous groom, and Harold, as prospective best man, to the distant old city of romance, New Orleans, where the bride-to-be resided. For eight long months her friends in Baneville had missed her from their dances, parties and social events. Orville had been twice to see her there, and now he was planning to take the whole town to bring her back.

Through the cigarette fog a number of photographs could be seen on the table in the center of Orville's room. "There they are—all of them!" he said, pointing the tip of his cigarette toward the pictures. "I suppose you know every girl I ever went with in this burg."

His friend looked casually toward the group. He had serious dark eyes and waving dark hair combed loosely back from a wide, intelligent brow. Orville was no less handsome, but he was blonde and slightly stout and his eyes were blue and less seriously expressive. "A cynic," some called him. "A good fellow," others said. His jovial manner won friends easily.

"Look here," he said, taking up one of the photographs. "Jane's a trick all right. We thought a lot of each other one time. She was wild about me."

"If I were in your place, old chap," said Harold disapprovingly, "I'd quit boasting and put all these pictures away except one—the One."

"Ah! Moon of My Delight!" Orville exclaimed, holding up the large portrait of the bride-to-be. Harold did not lift his eyes from the point in space at which his gaze was thoughtfully fixed.

"Have on," was all he said. "There's the girl of girls! See here, old man; when it comes time to slip

men and women, with elderly guests, gathered at the town depot at midnight. They piled into the reserved Pullman when the train arrived fifteen minutes late in Baneville. Sleeping passengers were aroused by the clamor. Throughout the next day smiling faces greeted the passengers of the train bearing in large letters on two of its Pullmans the large sign, "The Wedding Special."

Orville did not reserve much time to himself en route, generously sharing it with the originals of his photographic collection and others. But there came an interval when everybody was tired, and when Orville found himself with his feet stretched across the arm of an empty seat in the smoking car. Darkness was framed outside the windows and smoky, dim-lit reflections were framed within. In the tobacco haze of the room came an image of the past, refreshing Orville's memory of a cherished scene.

He remembered how the moonlight silvered gables and tretope, and how patches of its pale sheen fell at his feet when he and Mabel sat on the front steps of her old home in Baneville. In the depths of her eyes he had seemed to see the response which he had craved so long. But Mabel had always been more or less of a sphynx-like mystery to him. She then had surprised him by saying, "No, there is no one else. I like you as well as anyone."

But he wanted far more than that from her. He had determined that if she would not promise him that night to be his wife the blame of failure would be his alone. He remembered how, with the ardor of sudden impulse, he had swept her bodily into his arms, holding her so firmly that she could not struggle.

"Oh, Orville! Don't—please don't," she had whispered while tears came into the corners of her eyes. But his arms were locked and he had thrown away the key.

"You must promise me now—to-night. It is our last night together. You must say that you will let me come for you and bring you back as my wife."

Under the spell of his arms and kisses she had promised. Her father and mother were pleased with the turn of affairs and the engagement had been announced soon after Mabel had gone. That was eight months ago, and now—here he was almost at the journey's end. Soon Mabel would be a member of the wedding party traveling back to the drowsy little town where he was so important. Financially and socially he could make his wife very proud.

His reminiscence was dispelled by the preparations nearing the end of the journey. New Orleans, that quaint old town, was beginning to glide past the windows. There would be a great time ahead for the jolly crowd in the Pullmans when they set about seeing the curiosities of the interesting city. Orville and the members of his family were to be the guests of the bride's father and mother. The others were booked for a hotel. When the train came to a full stop in the station and the party were assembling around the cars awaiting directions Orville caught sight of his future father-in-law, a large man with gray side whiskers. He came forward with some embarrassment and taking Orville by the arm whispered: "We must not be overheard—come over to the waiting room for a moment."

Orville called to his friends to wait until he returned. Then, in the corner of the busy waiting room, he heard the news. "Mabel has greatly disappointed all of us," said her father in a much-broken voice. "Just two hours ago she left a note telling us that she had eloped with a certain young man who has been friendly since we came here. Neither her mother nor I had any idea how things were going. We would have stopped them in time or would have let you know. It's too bad, but nothing can be done now about it."

Orville was stunned at first. He was too dazed to reply. Without a word he took his never-to-be father-in-law by the arm and piloted him back to the crowd.

"Stand here a moment," he said hoarsely. Then he took Harold aside. After a brief consultation, the latter whispered a few words to the maid of honor. She turned pale, then blushed and shook her head in slow approval. Orville stepped up in front of the attentive, silent crowd, and said in a voice loud enough for all to hear:

"Friends, wedding guests, Banevillers! A minor change has been made in our plans because of the whims of the lady chiefly concerned. My friend here," he said, touching Harold's arm, "will take my place as groom. And this charming lady," he added, taking the maid of honor by the hand and leading her toward Harold, "is to be the bride. As for myself," he took out a cigarette and lit it. "Well, the joke's on me—and so is the blame if every one of you don't have the best time imaginable in this old town. Let's carry out all plans as originally intended, banquet and all, barring the change mentioned. Presto! Come now! On with the play!"

Murmurs started in the crowd. There were whispers. "He's a good fellow, anyway," and all the originals of his photographic collection rallied around him with genuine delight.

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me that little circle of gold, don't you forget which pocket it's in," laughed Orville. "But what do you think of our wedding party, anyway? Isn't it a stunt to take the whole burg 800 miles to see you haltered for life? There'll be just two carloads of us; the Pullmans are reserved and the train'll be ready at 1 a. m., southward bound."

Harold looked keenly beneath his dark brows toward Orville. "Don't you think it's rather nervy to take along all the ashes of your past romances to pave the way for wedded bliss?" he asked.

"Of course it's all right," said Orville, unabashed. "Every girl in this old burg will know within forty-eight hours what kind of a wedding can be pulled off in metropolitan style. There'll be nothing else to talk about for six generations to come. Leave it to me to do things right."

"You've got the bank account behind you," commented Harold, "and a life of happiness with a fine girl ahead," he added. Orville began to gather up the photographs, dumping them into an open drawer of his desk. For an instant one of the pictures lingered upon the Persian pattern of the table cover. Harold's eyes fastened sharply upon it, then he reached forward and took it up.

"Say, old chap—this girl doesn't belong to your collection. I'm going to keep this one," and he put the picture into his own pocket.

"Certainly you can have it," said Orville, willingly. "You're right. She's only mine and Mabel's friend, and I guess she thinks more of you than ever she thought of me." Then he added: "What a stunning maid of honor she'll make! You and she will make a fine looking pair."

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"Soup, soup and salvation." Instead of lobster and chorus girls will be the order of the day hereafter at "Joe" Tipman's hotel, known all over the country as the Baltimore headquarters of the theatrical and sporting world, for the Salvation Army has taken over the hotel and will convert it into headquarters for this division, with a hotel for working girls, an auditorium and other features to be added.

For a quarter of a century, when it was known as Rolly's Hotel, the four story building has been the gathering place of the moths which flitted and fluttered in Baltimore's "white light" district hundreds of noted actors and actresses have stopped there and pugilists whose names are familiar to hundreds of thousands have gathered in its barroom to discuss past victories and future events.

Now the hymns of the Salvationists will echo where once the merry lilt of rousing songs sounded and demure working girls will tread the halls which once resounded to the clatter of the high heels of the chorus girls.

In a way the passing of the hotel is a tragedy in the life of "Joe" Tipman. It was his ambition, when he bought the hotel last August, to make it the clearing house for the sporting world. Himself the hero of hundreds of prize ring fights and known in all the cities of the United States and in the large centers of England, "Joe" wanted to establish a hotel where thespians en route from city to city might always find friends and where his companions of the squared circle would find congenial company.

But "Joe" fell foul of the prohibition law. Last November he was sentenced to four months in the City Jail, a punishment which his friends say he took because he was too good a sport to throw responsibility on others. While he was serving his term, Brigadier Elliott, of the Salvation Army, learned it might be possible to purchase the hotel, a new structure built only a few years ago to replace the one destroyed by fire.

Through the good offices of Warden Lee, the real estate men who negotiated the sale were admitted to "Joe's" cell and the bill of sale was signed.

Down from the walls have come the pictures of celebrities. The glass case containing the boxing gloves "Joe" wore when he fought "Battling Nelson," Tommy Feltz, Joe Gans, "Terrible" Teddy McGovern, "Packer" McFarland, "Young" Corbett, Dixon, the colored fighter, and those he wore in the ring in England, has been removed from its place of honor in the barroom, which soon is to be converted into a Salvation Army "saloon," where hot drinks, soft beverages and lunches will replace the exhilarating drinks that formerly were served.

Out from the vault where it has been safely guarded has gone the book of autographs containing the signatures of men and women known to the stage of today and of the past. Sarah Bernhardt, the "Divine Sarah," wrote her name in it and not many pages away are the signatures of the Dolly Sisters. Robert Mantell's name is inscribed in the little book; so are the names of Fannie Brice, now in the public eye in connection with the "master mind" case in New York; of Olga Petrova, Alice Brady, Frank Tinney, "Gentleman Jim" Corbett, Bert Williams, Leon Errol and a score of other noted actors and actresses.

Already the word has gone out in theatrical circles that no longer will accommodations be available at "Joe's." The news is being received with regret for the hotel was known as a "decent" place where disorder of any kind was not permitted and where cleanliness was the rule rather than the exception. In the heart of Baltimore's theatrical district, but a few steps from three of the largest play houses, it was a Mecca for the girls of the chorus as well as for those principals who cared more for the gossip of their friends in easy surroundings than for the cold formality of the marble facaded theatres.

On the first floor will be an auditorium seating 400 persons. This will be the "James Potts Auditorium," named after the first Baltimore boy who fell in the great war. On the same floor will be offices and committee rooms, while the upper floors will be given over to rooms where, for the modest sum of \$3 a week working girls may find comfortable, safe quarters, with baths and showers.

Early in April the Salvationists will take possession of the building. Their lease on their present quarters in the Hoffman Building expires then. In May the formal dedication of the building will take place and high dignitaries of the church will officiate.

Appropriate services will mark the passing of another old Baltimore landmark and prominent officers of the Salvation Army will be present.

SOME OBSERVATIONS OF THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

He Breathes Into The Soul Of A Rose And Finds A Fertilizer Factory Has No Place In City's Heart.

A rose by any other name would still be a rose; a rose is a rose whether it be in the boudoir of a queen or in the hut of the peasant; likewise a fertilizer factory by another name is a fertilizer factory is just that and nothing more and nothing less whether it be located in the business section of a city within a few blocks of a residential section or whether it be located in some isolated spot far from the homes of men.

So much for roses and fertilizer factories!

Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said:

"I love my home town so well that I will not agree to the erection of

anything, the operation of anything or the maintenance of anything that might possibly be a menace to its growth, its health, its happiness."

Now who is there in Salisbury who wants a fertilizer factory within the city's confines? Who is there who wants to subject himself to the noisome odors of a fertilizer factory during his sleeping and his waking hours?

Fertilizer factories are wonderful affairs in their own particular lines. Factories for the manufacture of fertilizers are necessary since fertilizers are essential to the growing of certain food commodities and those certain food commodities are necessary to the maintenance of man and beast; and there is a place for everything.

Just as the blushing rose seems to blush most rosily when it finds itself one of a bevy of equally blushing blooms, so will the fertilizer factory find itself in its own best environment when it is segregated from the habits of man, and stands alone as a monument to industry rather than as an ever present memory of sweet per-

funes that might have been. Sweet memories! Unpleasant night disturbing odors!

The Man About Town is a lover of industry, especially when that industry is of interest to and a part of Salisbury; and most especially when it is of benefit to Salisbury and Salisbury's people—but, and he may be dense, he cannot, honestly as he has tried, be convinced that a factory situated in the center of the business section of the city, within a few blocks of an exclusive residential section, would be of material benefit to the city or to the city's people.

He believes that the place for a fertilizer factory, a tannery, a fish factory, or a pulp mill, is not right in the heart of a growing city, but rather as far away from the heart throbs of the city's life as it can be placed. There is no doubt but that a fertilizer factory might be a benefit to the city in that it would give employment to a few men and perhaps a few women; but whether the factory is located in the center of the city or on the outskirts, it will employ the same num-

ber of working people, and pay the same scale of wages.


Let us have the fertilizer factory; let us have all kinds of industries; but let us grow our sweet smelling roses in our flower gardens and let us keep out evil smelling odors as far in the background of our civic life as possible.

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But now that I'm out, civil life is not all that we cracked it up to be! And the Army looks like a pretty good place, after all.

I've been and seen and done things that I wouldn't give up my memories of, for anything.

I had a fine crowd of buddies—two-fisted men with a regular man's outlook on life.

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And I learned the sort of discipline that makes a man able to handle men.

I got pretty fair clothes—not as good as the Army gives in peace time but warm and plenty of them—and they didn't set me back sixty a suit, either.

Meals—well, did you ever see a hungry looking soldier?

We all kicked then. Some of the rear-rank generals will always kick. You can't please some birds ever.

The Army never was a bed of roses—it was not meant to be. It is a powerful fighting machine. And even right now, with the peacetime lack of hardship, it's still no place for the lad who won't "play ball."

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BAPTISTS ENLARGE WORK

Mission Secretary Will Recommend How Evangelistic, Educational and Benevolent Program Can Be Carried Out.

Americans should keep out of Europe, unless they have important business there, until Europeans have had an opportunity to get on their feet again, declares Dr. J. F. Love, secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Dr. Love, as chairman of a commission named by the Baptist 75 Million Campaign to visit Europe and make a survey of the mission fields there, has just returned from a five-months' tour of the continent. He says Americans have distributed cash with such a lavish hand in many places on the continent that the people have become convinced that Every American has money to throw away and as soon as they spot a citizen from this country they proceed to overcharge him for everything he buys and every service rendered. Unless Americans forego sightseeing in Europe for a few years a lot of natives there will become professional beggars in Dr. Love's opinion.

Baptists Suffered Heavily. Along with the other religious denominations Baptists suffered heavy losses of property in Europe during the war, Dr. Love reports, but he found that such Baptists as survived the war remained loyal to their convictions and they are now ready to welcome the aid and co-operation of American Baptists in the rehabilitation of their countries and the propagation of the gospel. From the contact formed with the Baptists of the chief countries of Europe by these representatives of the Southern Baptist Convention, Dr. Love believes there will ultimately be formed a cooperative alignment of the Baptists of the world that will make them larger factors in world evangelization than they have ever been before.

Carry on Relief Work. While the program which Southern Baptists will carry on in the European countries which they have not occupied before will not be determined until after the commission has reported to the Foreign Mission Board members of the commission found crying need for money with which to meet cases demanding immediate relief and called for funds to be employed in this connection in northern France and Belgium. This money was promptly forwarded and has been distributed through an agency set up in Paris in conjunction with the Foreign Mission Society of the Northern Baptist Convention. Prior to the visit of this commission, missionary work by Southern Baptists in Europe has been confined to Italy and Bohemia. However, the commission visited England, Scotland, France, Belgium, Holland and Italy, but found it impossible to get into Czechoslovakia, the Balkans and Russia at this time.

Palestine and Egypt Visited. After the tour of Europe had been completed, the commission, which included Dr. Z. T. Cody, editor of the Baptist Courier, of Greenville, S. C., and Dr. Everett Gill, formerly missionary to Italy, but now a pastor in Kansas City, went to Palestine to look into the missionary work there, formerly done by the Baptists of Southern Illinois, but recently taken over by the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. A trip into Egypt for the purpose of studying the Mohammedan situation was made by the party while awaiting a ship on which to return to Italy. So far, Christianity has made very little inroad on Mohammedanism anywhere, Dr. Love found, though some of the missionary agencies in Palestine have been established for more than a half century. He anticipates a better chance for the Christian religion there, following British occupation of that country.

Establish Orphanage in Rome.

By reason of the liberal response from the native Christians in the various mission fields to the 75 Million Campaign, many improvements on those fields have been made possible. Among the enlargements already provided for are an orphanage in Rome, the addition of a girls' department at Rio College in Brazil, and land for a girls' school at Sao Paulo, Brazil.

The Interior China Mission was asked for \$7,500 for the campaign, and the missionaries there subscribed this alone, while the native converts added \$4,500. The North China Mission has subscribed \$50,000, while Brazil will respond with nearly \$1,000,000. In South Brazil the campaign as it was carried on in the South, was duplicated with all the special days and other extraordinary efforts and the response is far beyond the anticipations of the Foreign Mission Board. In Argentina the quota asked was \$75,000, while the returns from that country have already reached \$125,000.

THE SECRET BATTLE

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front line trenches. To assist them, Captain Schmidt was sent along, although both the colonels protested against it as far as they dared.

Everything progressed according to plans. After bidding the two women farewell, the party started for Metz. The two colonels had provided themselves with proper papers, and the journey was completed without difficulty. The next night found the entire party established in that town. At daylight one of the colonels went forward to reconnoitre the front to find a point where they could cross over. After two days of searching, he returned and reported that he had discovered just the place.

The next question was what to do with Captain Schmidt. He was not in the plot to escape and he was not the kind of a man that any of the others cared to take into their confidence.

"I have a way out of that difficulty," said the major. "Let him go into the front line with us. I will attend to him when the time comes. I owe him a great deal for his studied insults and before I go across I want to repay him."

The next afternoon, the entire party made their way into the front line trenches. By careful maneuvering, they arrived near midnight at the place that had been selected to make the attempt to escape to the American lines. There were only two soldiers on guard there. When a colonel ordered them to go to their dugout, they went without question. Then came the final act in the drama:

Realizing that if they attempted to cross while Captain Schmidt was alive he would at once give the alarm, it was decided that the time had come to settle all scores with him. He was quietly seized and as quietly silenced. When the party passed over the top, the major remarked: "He will never insult another man."

Then the four noiselessly made their way over the top. Working through the barbed wire entanglements they were soon swallowed up in the darkness. All was moving as planned, when a cry arose behind them in the German trenches. A passing patrol had stumbled over the body of Captain Schmidt.

Star shells were sent up and the four officers were forced to keep close to the ground and not move. Then both sides began to shell. No Man's Land, and the lives of the four were in great danger. After a time, the sector quieted down. When morning dawned the four were there in No Man's Land were safely sheltered in a shell hole.

Here they remained all day, not daring to show themselves to either side. They realized the Germans were trying to locate them with field glasses, so they could prevent them from gaining their objective, for by this time it had dawned on the boche that he had been tricked.

When darkness finally closed in again, it was decided that one of the Americans should make his way to the Allied trenches and arrange for the others to come in without the danger of an alarm. Both the captain and the major drew lots to see who would undertake this dangerous trip. The major drew the shorter, so with a handshake and a whispered "good luck," he stepped out of the shell hole and, crawling along, finally came to the listening post of the Americans.

Creeping up, he whispered: "Do not shoot! I am an American officer who has been a prisoner in Germany!" He crawled over the top and into the trench.

He was immediately seized. He was in civilian clothes, and the men were for shooting him as a spy then and there. Finally convincing them that they would ruin everything if they did not take him to their commanding officer, they tied his hands behind his back and took him to the colonel who was in command of that section. Here he told a part of his story and arranged to return to the shell hole and bring in the rest.

The return trip was even more dangerous, for the major realized that without doubt the Germans had searching parties out in No Man's Land hunting for them. He finally succeeded, however, in finding the others. Before the sun rose in the east, all four were on their way to the American General Headquarters.

At headquarters the major and the captain were hailed with shouts of joy. They had been in Germany four weeks, unable to get any word out, and had been given up as dead. After the story was told and the German colonels had been promised that whatever arrangements the major had made with them would be carried out, they turned over their plans and information. To enable Marshall Foch to more quickly utilize this valuable military intelligence, they were sent to him under escort. The major and captain were given a leave of absence.

The world knows the result—how Marshal Foch suddenly shifted his

methods of attack and within two months had the entire German army in full retreat.

The major and the captain, however, were deprived of any participation in the final victory, for while on the train en route to the rest area, they were taken ill with pneumonia brought on by the nervous strain and exposure while in the enemy land.

When that memorable day came on which the armistice was signed, the two American officers were once more fighting for their lives and once again in their delirium, living over their recent thrilling experiences.

With the ultimate disposition of the two German colonels who were the two mysterious prisoners of war sent to the United States in July last, or

with the names of those who accomplished the seemingly impossible task of securing the information which enabled Marshal Foch to so speedily terminate the war, the public should not concern itself. It is sufficient to say that through the efforts of these two American officers the war was more speedily brought to a close.

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THIS FACT IS FUNDAMENTAL. And it applies to public-serving companies as well as to individuals. For example, if the telephone company—after conducting its affairs efficiently—finds its revenue insufficient to pay expenses and yield a fair profit, the telephone company suffers.

THE TELEPHONE COMPANY CANNOT SUSPEND OPERATIONS; THEREFORE, IT MUST APPEAL FOR MORE REVENUE.

WE BELIEVE THAT NO telephone subscriber wishes to feel that he is receiving service at a price so low that our company is not making a living, just as the intelligent citizen does not want the merchants with whom he deals to lose money on his purchases.

OUR APPEAL FOR HIGHER RATES, in other words, is based on the fundamental fact that to give good service we must have adequate revenues. In previous advertisements we have placed before you the financial condition of our business; we have stated the increased difficulties that we are meeting, and we now ask your consideration of the fundamental fact that even a public service corporation must make a living.

WE ARE MAKING THESE STATEMENTS in the public press in order that you may see for yourself that our request for increased revenue is based on sound business principles.

THE CHESAPEAKE & POTOMAC TELEPHONE COMPANY OF BALTIMORE CITY

ADKINS
SALISBURY MD.

*"The sky is bright--the air is clear,
The darting swallows soar and sing,
And from the stately elms I hear
The bluebird prophesying Spring."
Longfellow*

Spring Is The Time To Build

TODAY IS THE TIME TO PLAN



Early Spring—cool, long days—good weather—ideal conditions—truly that is the time to build your home—to build into it all the sunshine and the joy of the season—But today is the time to plan—be ready to start construction as soon as Winter breaks—and let Adkins' Service make your planning easy

Ask Adkins For Estimates

E. S. ADKINS & COMPANY

EVERYTHING NEEDED FOR BUILDING

SALISBURY MARYLAND

P. S.—Good books are friends to all, the same today, tomorrow, and forever—
Shall our memorial be a Public Library?

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Chamber Of Commerce Endorses The Bond Issue For County Schools

Fifty Of City's Business Men
Agree To Help
Schools.

REFERENDUM ON BONDS ON MAY 3

New Chamber Of Commerce Trans-
acts Much Business. Will Appoint
A Paid Secretary. Do Away With
Standing Committees. Tax Assess-
ment Basis Under Fire.

Many matters of real interest to the City of Salisbury and to Wicomico county were discussed at the meeting of the Salisbury Chamber of Commerce on Thursday night; but among the most important of these was the discussion of the needs of the public schools of the county led by L. W. Gunby, president of the County School board, and substantiated with figures and other statistics furnished by County Superintendent of Schools J. M. Bennett.

After Mr. Gunby's appeal and Mr. Bennett's explanation of the schools' needs Albert M. Walls moved that the Chamber go on record as endorsing the school bond issue and that the secretary notify the county's representative in the state legislature of the action taken. The motion was seconded by Col. A. W. W. Woodcock and unanimously carried.

Mr. Gunby made a very strong appeal for the school bond issue. He said that the bill providing for the authorization of the bonds is now in the legislature and he asked that it be given the backing and support of the Chamber of Commerce. He said that the condition of the public schools of the county presents a crying need—a need which must be met immediately if the children are to be given the advantage of public school education which is their lawful right.

"Our taxes are already so high that the School board can't give the children what they need in the schools without borrowing the money. Whether or not this need is to be met is to be decided by the voters of the county on May 3. Something must be done. The thing can't be put off longer. Only \$200,000 is to be asked for and its payment will not be a burden to anyone since it will be paid for in small amounts each year over a period of years."

"It is a pity that we have to take just any kind of teachers because we can't afford to pay good teachers for our children. As a business proposition the condition is deplorable and the Board of Education asks the members of this organization to stand unitedly behind our effort to improve the schools so that our children may be given the best education which we can give them."

President Adkins expressed the opinion that an injustice might possibly have been done the school bonding proposition in as much as the legislative bill providing for their issue carries with it the referendum clause, while the bill authorizing a \$100,000 roads bond issue does not carry the referendum.

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New Cigar Store To Open Next Week

United Cigar Stores Co., Inc., Of
New York Will Have Branch On
Division Near Church Street.

The Salisbury branch store of the United Cigar Stores Co., Inc., to be located on Division street next to the Wilkins company, is practically ready for its initial opening.

All of the store fixtures, which are of mahogany have been installed and some of the merchandise stock is already here. The manager of the store Groscup Jones expects to be ready to receive customers next week.

The opening of the new cigar store is being eagerly watched for by Salisbury's smokers, since they well know what the location of a United Cigar Stores Co. store in this city means to them in the matter of high class merchandise, low prices and profit sharing coupons.

NOTED EVANGELIST AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Beginning Sunday morning, March 28th, Rev. Frank H. Farley, evangelist for the Maryland Baptist State Mission society will conduct a series of special services. Mr. Farley is a native of Maryland and has spent a good part of his life on the eastern shore. He is a forceful speaker and one who preaches fearlessly the word of God. These meetings will be held every evening during the week at 7:30 except Saturday and will close Easter Sunday night. Plan to be present at as many of the services as possible and enjoy this spiritual treat. You are cordially invited.

EFFICIENCY CLUB ORGANIZED HERE

E. S. Adkins & Co. Employees Form
Organization On Friday Night.
To Meet Every Two Weeks.

A progressive step was taken on Friday night when the staff of the E. S. Adkins & Company was organized into an association for the promotion of business efficiency and service.

After an excellent, informal dinner at the Peninsula hotel, the diners adjourned to the Chamber of Commerce rooms. F. P. Adkins, president of the company, introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. Stevenson of the Alexander Hamilton institute, who gave a most instructive and interesting lecture. This is but the first of a series, for Mr. Stevenson will be present at the fortnightly meetings of the association for the next month or two, and will continue his lectures.

At the conclusion of the lecture, the club was formed and the following officers were elected: president, George P. Chandler; first vice-president, W. Twilley Malone; second vice-president, P. C. Douglas; secretary, John D. Estill. A program committee, consisting of Leon Matthews, W. T. Malone, and P. C. Douglas, was appointed to make arrangement for the next meeting, to be held April 2nd.

After a number of short talks by managers of the branch yards and visitors, the meeting adjourned.

R. L. DOLLINGS CO. GIVE BIG BANQUET

People From All Sections Of Eastern
Shore To Number Of 200 Attend
Affair In S.Y.M.A. Building.

One of the largest banquets given in this city recently, took place Friday evening at 6:30 at the S.Y.M.A. building when the R. L. Dollings company assumed the role of host.

Between 175 and 200 prominent men from all parts of the peninsula were seated in the auditorium of the S.Y.M.A. when the toastmaster F. W. C. Webb convened the session and requested Rev. T. R. Reeves to invoke the blessing.

During the dinner which consisted of Maurice river oysters, olives, celery, pickles, roast young turkey, cranberry sauce, sliced ham, tongue, potatoes hollandaise, creamed asparagus, consomme, Neapolitan ice cream, assorted cakes, demi-tasse, and cigars, an orchestra played inspiring music.

At the completion of the menu the toastmaster in a few words thanked the R. L. Dollings Co., in behalf of the diners for the splendid menu and evening of enjoyment which was given there and introduced Mayor I. E. Jones as the first speaker.

Mr. Jones welcomed the Dollings company to Salisbury and was followed by Mr. C. Victor Mathews, manager Eastern Shore district, for the R. L. Dollings company; Hon. L. Atwood Bennett; Mr. W. B. Brown, Philadelphia, sales manager the R. L. Dollings company; Mr. L. J. Schumaker, president American Pretzel company, vice-president Crane Ice Cream Co.; Mr. Harry C. Taylor, president Cambridge Co.; Mr. Clarence P. Lankford, Crisfield; Mr. George D. Porter, vice-president The R. L. Dollings company.

The affair was closed by a rising vote of thanks and was characterized by the jovial spirit and numerous jokes by all present.

CUPID WINS IN SHOOTING AFFRAY

Ephriam Hillman, Shot In Quarrel
With Rival Over Woman, Marries
Her After Leaving Hospital.

The shooting affray in this city 10 days ago in which Ephriam Hillman of Pocomoke City was the victim and John Melvin also of Pocomoke was the assailant, took on a new feature of romance on Friday when Hillman and Miss Lydia Pusey of Pocomoke, the woman over whom the two men quarrelled, were married in Princess Anne.

Hillman, according to reports received in Salisbury, went to Princess Anne immediately upon his discharge from the Peninsula General hospital on Friday and was met there by Miss Pusey. The couple went at once to the Methodist parsonage and were married by the Rev. Leolan Jackson, the pastor of the Princess Anne Methodist church.

OLD RESIDENT DIED ON TUESDAY

Mrs. Emily Porter, 72, Crossed The
Divide. Death Came After Mid-
night. Husband Survives Her.

Mrs. Emily Porter died at her home, 702 N. Division street, on Tuesday morning about 1 o'clock.

She was 72 years old and was born near Fruitland in 1847 in what was then Somerset county. Her husband, Capt. McKemie Porter and she celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary this year; they were married in 1870.

Mrs. Porter was a consistent member of Trinity M. E. church, South, and is survived by her husband, Captain Porter, and two brothers, Captain George Twigg of Baltimore, and John Twigg of Virginia.

The funeral services were conducted at her home at 11 o'clock this, Thursday morning, and the remains were interred in the family plot in the Allen cemetery.

High Lights Of The Chamber of Commerce Meeting

Fred P. Adkins takes his seat as first president of the new organization.

President will appoint seven vice presidents, each one of whom will be named as a chairman of any committee, the work of which the president deems he is best fitted for, and will appoint his own committee of co-workers. As soon as the work of a specific committee is completed, that committee will be discharged.

The organization will have no standing committees, except a House and Rules committee.

Floyd W. Woodcock was re-elected secretary to serve until a regularly paid trained secretary can be engaged.

H. W. Ruark was re-elected treasurer and H. W. Carty was re-elected publicity director.

Membership committee reported having signed 75 members and predicted the number would be 100 before the next meeting.

The organization will federate with the National Chamber of Commerce at Washington.

Committee on Telephone Rates through Col. A. W. W. Woodcock, reported progress; said hearing on segregation matter would be given by Public Service commission in April and predicted that since public sentiment is strongly opposed to the segregation idea, the Public Service commission will take action in the matter which will be satisfactory to all the people of Maryland.

The Chamber went on record as favoring the bill which provides for the bonding of the county for \$200,000 for public school purposes and resolved to do all in its power to educate the voters to the support of the measure at the referendum on May 3.

R. E. POWELL & CO. MAKES IMPROVEMENTS

Re-decorate Store And Install Tele-
phone Connections From Switch
Board To Each Department.

R. E. Powell & Company's big department store has recently been re-modeled and arranged into various departments, facilitating the handling of the enormous business and enabling them to render an admirable up-to-date service. Upon the completion of this work which includes the interior decoration, this big department store will be one of the most attractive and complete of any department store on the Eastern Shore.

In connection with the handling of the telephone traffic in the big business, the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., has installed an up-to-date private branch exchange switchboard of the most modern type. The switchboard is equipped with the light system and power ringing current, being the same type of equipment as used in its office in Salisbury and the offices of larger cities. Two trunk lines have been established between the telephone company's central office and the private branch exchange switchboard which is centrally located on the first floor of the Powell store. Ten telephone stations have been installed in various departments of the store, making it possible to reach the departments without any inconvenience or delay.

The public wanting to talk with any department of this big store can reach that department through the private branch exchange. This class of service will be greatly appreciated and will prove of great economic advantage in the management of the store.

The R. E. Powell & Co. management appreciates its obligations to the public and every effort is being made to make it just as easy as possible for the public to get good service and quality from the store.

LEGION DANCE A BRILLIANT SUCCESS

The dance given on Friday evening at the Armory by the American Legion was a decided success. The Salisbury orchestra was at its best and the numerous dancers were well pleased with the evening. The next dance will be given April 9th, and will be the Easter dance.

SHOREMAN HOTEL IDEA IS PROGRESSING

Reports Indicate \$100,000 Stock Has
Been Subscribed. Old Hotel Proprietor Endorses Hotel Plan.

Much interest prevails throughout the county in the outcome of the final drive that is being made to dispose of the remainder of the stock of the Shoreman Hotel corporation. Mark Cooper and Clarence W. Miles, promoters of the project, are working daily in conjunction with the directors of the company and it is understood that the results to date are very encouraging. While no official announcement has been made as to the amount of stock subscribed to date it is reported to be in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

There is no question but that the people of the community are unanimous in their desire to aid in the erection here of a first class house such as the Shoreman will be but it is nevertheless true that a number of Main street merchants, the real beneficiaries of the movement, have so far aided only by boosting the project. While moral support is essential to the success of any civic movement, in a matter as gigantic as this undertaking, financial aid must also be forthcoming.

One of the most enthusiastic supporters of the Shoreman is R. Harry Phillips, proprietor of the Peninsula hotel. Mr. Phillips is canvassing his friends urging them to subscribe to the stock of the company. He believes that Salisbury is entitled to a modern hotel and expresses confidence in its financial success.

It is understood that the company will shortly make an official report of the stock sold to date.

GIVE DINNER PARTY FOR YOUNG GUESTS

The Misses Mary Cooper, Pauline Howard, Beatrice Shadburn, Minnie Shadburn, Mrs. Madeline Phillips, Joseph Beach, Ireland Ellis, Albert Phillips, Herbert Shadburn, and Paul Phillips were guests of honor at a dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bradley at their beautiful home near Salisbury on Friday evening. The party was a delightful social occasion and was fully enjoyed by each one of the young people.

Big Shirt Factory Here To Be Busy For Several Month's To Come

QUIETLY MARRIED SATURDAY MORNING

Miss Mary Johnson and Edward F. Beauchamp of this city were quietly married at 7 o'clock on Saturday morning at the home of the bride on Newton street by the Rev. J. T. Heron, pastor of Asbury M. E. church. The ceremony was attended only by the immediate friends of the contracting parties. The bride and groom were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Guthrie. The house was prettily decorated with cut flowers and potted plants and the bride wore a traveling suit of blue cloth. Mr. and Mrs. Beauchamp left on the 7:30 o'clock train for northern points of interest and on their return they will live on West Locust street in this city.

TO ORGANIZE CO. 'I' ON FRIDAY

The Call Is Sounded For People Of
City And County To Help Restore
The Local National Guard.

Captain James S. Russell makes the announcement that a meeting will be held in the Armory, March 26th, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of formulating plans of organization of the National Guard. It is hoped that the men of the city and county who would like to affiliate themselves with the National Guard, or who are interested in this organization, will be present at this meeting.

Wicomico county is indeed very fortunate in having such a magnificent building as the Armory which cost the state government approximately \$40,000.00; and it can no doubt be said that one of the principal reasons for the state constructing such a building in Salisbury was for the purpose of furnishing the National Guard of Company I with headquarters, and from the personnel of the men and their splendid record and faithful services to the country, and the many sacrifices and hardships endured, the boys of Company I showed their gratitude to the government when the call came.

Company I was recognized by the people as being one of the best companies in the state, and it is hoped that the young men of the county will cheerfully respond to Captain Russell's call, and that Wicomico county will have a company of the National Guard composed of sincere young men who will be conscientious and faithful in their efforts toward making this company a success in this noble work. For this reason it is quite necessary for the older men in the community to attend the meeting on Friday evening, and give the young men their support.

It is not going to be an easy problem to build up a company in this county without the hearty support of the people; and it is the duty of the people of Wicomico county to get back of this movement. Several counties in the state have not been successful in getting the state government to grant them a building such as the Armory in their own, and the National Guard is a fundamental factor in this achievement. Unless the city is successful in organizing a new company, this magnificent building will not be serving the purpose that it was intended for. In fact it will be of but very little value to the community.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO MEET APRIL 1

The monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will take place in the rooms of the organization on Thursday evening, April 1. Each member of the Chamber is urged to attend.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS TO MEET TONIGHT

Salisbury Lodge, No. 56, Knights of Pythias meets at 7:30 every Thursday evening at its Castle hall in the Fisher building on Main street and the meeting of this Thursday evening will be very important as several candidates will be given the second rank. All members are urged to be present.

Glenwood Hastings spent Sunday in New York.

Rumor That Jackson & Gutman Plant Will Close, Emphatically Denied.

PLANT IS CROWDED TO PRODUCTION CAPACITY

Wants Additional Help. Factory In
Salisbury Is One Of Finest In The
United States. Every Possible
Consideration Is Shown To All Op-
eratives. Each One Is Well Paid.

A rumor is sometimes chiefly notable for its falsity. This is certainly true in respect to the story that the Jackson & Gutman company is intending to close down. How such a fiction could have started is a mystery. An investigation shows the direct contrary to be true. The company has orders booked for months ahead. The demand for its product is steadily increasing. The problem of the company is how to supply the demand. Instead of thinking of closing down, the management is racking its brains to find new factories, more operatives to increase its production. A new plant has recently been opened in Berlin. Other towns are being investigated to see if it is possible to install branches in them.

In the meantime, the great modern plant in Salisbury with its branch No. 2 is going full speed ahead. The officers are looking for more operators, girls who have already learned, girls who are willing to learn. The company pays substantial wages while the girls are being taught. The work is attractive, the surroundings comfortable, the remuneration high.

Happily these are days when far-sighted employers are taking a keen interest in the welfare of their employees. The time when an employer asked himself simply how much work he could get from an employee and how little he could do for her, is past. A new age is dawning. The sweat shop is doomed. The interests of capital and labor are identical. The relation of master and servant has gone or is going. Capitalists and laborers are now simply fellow workers.

Nowhere, however, can this new spirit be seen more clearly than in the Jackson & Gutman establishment. The plant resembles a great school rather than a factory. This is the impression one gathers upon approaching. The number of big, clear windows with the absence of dirt and grime may create it. Anyway these same windows admit oceans of light and sunshine into every corner of the big brick building.

The next impression on the visitor is spaciousness. The corridors are broad. The ceilings are high. The rooms are large. The walls are bright. One does not feel cramped. The air is pure. The temperature is kept just at the right degree for comfort and health. One feels like working in a place like this. And after

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Interest Is Shown In Realty Auction

Bidding On 43 Building Lots On
Wednesday Is Expected To Be
Spirited. Desirable Lots For Sale.

Keen interest is centering around the public sale of 43 developed building lots in Salisbury which will take place on Wednesday, March 31 at 10 o'clock, by The Salisbury Realty Co. These lots will be sold at auction to the highest bidders.

On one of the lots is an eight room dwelling with all modern conveniences and another has on it, a large warehouse on the river front. Included in the lot are a number of desirable residence sites and splendid water front business locations.

The tract to be sold is bounded by East Camden street, South Division street and the south branch of the Wicomico river, almost in the heart of the business section of Salisbury.

Desirable home and business sites are daily becoming more difficult to obtain in this city; therefore it is highly probable that the sale of these lots on Wednesday morning will be well attended and that the building will be spirited. The advertisement of the sale of this property is another part of The News today, shows a map of the tract to be sold.

J. E. Shockley Co.

Main & Church Sts.

March 24, 1920

J. E. Shockley Co.

OUR ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY SALE

Opens Sat. April 3, at 8:30 A. M. Closes Sat. April 10, at 9:30 P. M.

Thousands and Thousands of yards of seasonable merchandise will be put on sale for one week only. This event is of intense interest, and is always looked for each season by thousands of shoppers. Our buyers prepared for this annual event through the New York markets and secured thousands of dollars worth of merchandise for this special event, (items and prices will appear in this paper next week—look for it.)

Scores of Lovely Suits Designed for Easter Wear



Authoritative in style are the PRINTZESS models which we are showing this season. Designed with distinctive fashion touches, which reflect individuality and good taste, yet which will not quickly go out of style.

In Tricotine, Poirer Twill, English Tweed, Polo Cloth, Silverstone, Serges, Tyrol Wool and Poplins, Navy Blue, Wood Brown, Sand Color. These can be had now in all sizes.

Prices range from \$40.50 up to \$100.00.

New Smart Coats FOR EASTER

That are so fascinating in style, you will readily realize why the new Spring Coats have such a long following of admirers.

Richness in quality and strikingness in styles, are the keynotes of these pretty Coats. Keep in the trend of Dame Fashion by selecting one tomorrow. In all sizes and colors.

At \$40.00 up.

Jack Tar Togs

Rub 'em - Tub 'em - Scrub 'em
They come up smiling!

There is everything on this dress a child can want—pockets, belt, collar. There is everything in this dress a mother will want, material, tailoring, style, colors—all are fully guaranteed.

Sizes from 3 to 14 years at \$3.50 to \$7.50.

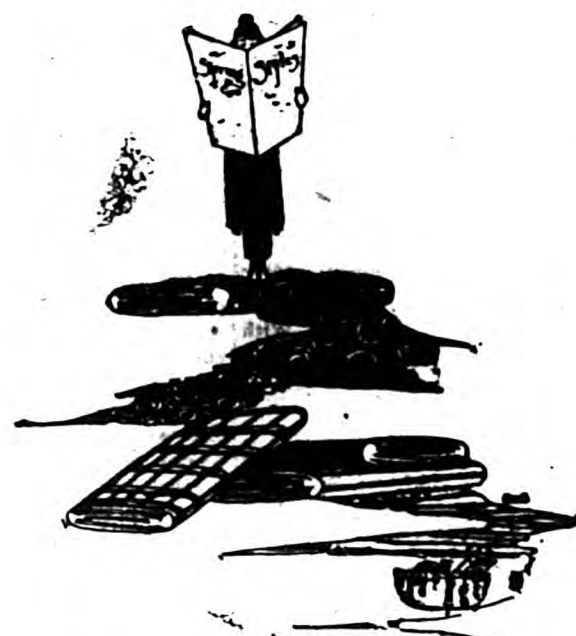


Easter Caps and Hats For the Little ones

Mothers will appreciate the smartness and cleverness of details which has been worked into the making of our new Showing of caps, Bonnets and Hats for Spring and Summer. Pretty colors and styles, all sizes, all styles. Prices 50c. up to \$7.50.

Beautiful little coats to match in Serge, Silk, Poplin and Tricotine. \$5.00 up.

J. E. Shockley Co.
DEPARTMENT STORE
VALUES and SERVICE



Mallison's Silk De-Luxe The Fashionable Skirting

A soft clinging silk, beautiful colors, beautiful weaves—in plaids and stripes, and if you are thinking of a pretty silk to make that skirt—and that you can throw around and not get mussed up; it would be well to view this brilliant exhibition of Easter Silks.

Or if it's figured Foulards, or Satins, yes Heavy Wash Satins, Taffetas, Beautiful Georgettes and Crepe-de-Chine.

Pretty stripe Silk Shirtings in all the wanted colors for spring and summer.

TO GIVE MUSICALE TUESDAY, APRIL 13

Vocalists, Instrumental Soloists And Orchestra Will Present Program Under Direction Miss Faulkner.

The first of a series of musicales will be given in the auditorium of the Salisbury Young Men's association building on April 13th. An interesting program has been arranged, which can not help but delight everyone.

Miss Mildred Matthews, former soloist of St. Stephen's church, Philadelphia, will render several soprano solos. She was heavily encored at the recent Masonic banquet, and all those who heard her at that time will most certainly wish to hear her again, while those who were denied the pleasure may avail themselves of this opportunity.

In order to present a varied program, interesting to everyone, the services of Miss Esther E. Lenhardt, a noted reader and monologist, have been arranged for. She is from Philadelphia, where she is well known as an entertainer.

All Salisburyans are acquainted with the stellar work of Miss Marie L. Walls and William E. Wedelin on the violin. They have consented to play one or two duets, and Mr. Wedelin will also play several violin solos.

An orchestra, under the direction of Miss Emma Faulkner, will furnish the necessary accompaniments, and render several orchestral selections as well. This alone insures an evening's pleasure of the highest order, but when coupled with the work of the other stars mentioned above, it can not fail to impress the music loving public with the excellence of the program.

The exact date of the second of these attractions will be announced later, plans are being made to present it during the early part of May.

DEATH CLAIMS A QUANTICO RESIDENT

Death recently claimed Mrs. Virginia A. Wilson, 69 years old, the widow of John W. Wilson. Mrs. Wilson was a member of the Methodist Protestant church of Quantico. She is mourned by two children who survive her. Funeral services were conducted at the Mardela church by the pastor, the Rev. H. J. Mason and burial was made in the Mardela cemetery.

DOINGS AT THE WICOMICO HIGH SCHOOL

(The editors of the Wicomico News have set aside this column for the use of the pupils and faculty of The Wicomico High School and the items published here will be furnished by one or more of the scholars weekly.)

The Junior entertainment presented last Friday was a thoroughly enjoyable affair. After a few introductory remarks by the present, Miss Mabel Davis, a duet consisting of a banjo played by Guy Kelly and a madolin played by Fulton Brewington was given and was loudly applauded at each rendition. Then a short comedy was presented which was laughable throughout. Wilson Cordry followed with a cornet solo and was encored. The real feature of the program was given in the short minstrel sketch by Fulton Brewington, Allan Houston and Wilson Cordry. Their jokes were original and the buck and wing dance by Cordry was fine. The program was concluded by the singing of the Junior class song.

Tomorrow morning the Choral club will have charge of the Assembly exercises and several beautiful musical numbers will be given. All parents and friends of the school are cordially invited.

All the pictures of the various classes to be placed in the year book have been taken and most of them are fine. Orders are being taken for this year's issue of the Tatler and if there are any persons wanting it see William Morgan, the editor-in-chief.

Arrangements are being perfected whereby the Senior class will make a trip to Washington about graduation time. This will be the first time in many years that a class has availed itself of the advantages of a trip to the nation's capital and the members of the class and the principal are to be congratulated upon their action.

The third semester of the scholastic year has just been completed and reports are about to be issued. Many are the anxious especially in the ranks of the high and dignified Seniors.

A series of games between the Junior and Senior basket ball girls and also boys have been arranged to take place in the S.Y.M.A.. This is the first year that basketball has been played in the school for a long time and now W. H. S. is represented in almost every sport.

Are You A Housekeeper?

(By Calvert L. Estill.)

Are you a housekeeper? Or do you simply keep house? The difference between the two is the difference between successful home management and failure. You are courting disaster if you are not buying in the best markets. But how are you to determine the best markets? You cannot visit all the stores and compare qualities and prices, for if you did, your shopping would be done at the expense of something else just as important.

The problem seems to be a real one, a perplexing one. But it isn't. The difficulty is solved for you. Read the advertisements in the papers daily; read them now; read them consciously. Make comparisons; buy where quality, quantity, and price are right. If your favorite dealer doesn't advertise, insist that he do so. It is unfair for him to compel you to make a vital decision without knowing all the facts. Yet if he doesn't advertise, he does compel you to make such a decision. Insist that he advertise; you will save money; he will increase his sales—an advantage for you both.

Bankrupt firms are numbered by the thousands; bankrupt homes by the tens of thousands. More insolvent homes are due not to a lack of sentiment, but to a lack of economical management. Is your home economically sound?

WICOMICO POST A. L. WANTS PUBLIC AID

Veterans of World War Want Support Of People In Building Memorial Library and Post Home.

Millions of men were killed in the struggle of civilization against German Kultur. To help make the world safe for democracy in its broadest sense, thousands of Americans gave their lives willingly and cheerfully. To the fallen dead who went from Wicomico, the county owes recognition. In what form is this to be accorded?

The local post of the American Legion is actively at work on a plan to build a joint public library and legion home; and the plan is daily meeting with wider approval. A home is needed, because the legion must have some place to meet, to carry on its business, to store its records.

Inasmuch as the living members of this organization offered their lives to their country, just as did those who have answered reveille across the river, they are entitled to recognition also. And these are the men who are advocating the library-home plan. The need for a home is admitted; the need for a library is admitted; yet all three needs can be combined in one.

The German menace was directly due to education—of the wrong sort. What more fitting memorial could be erected than one which would combat

effectively just such a menace? What could be more appropriate than an educational institution in which the children of the men who fell on the battle fields could grow and broaden into bigger men and women? What memorial could be better than one which would fit the young generation to assume more efficiently the duties of citizenship and home making? And what other form of memorial could offer to everyone the ever-increasing pleasure and profit of broader knowledge?

The legion will become smaller year by year, requiring even a more insignificant place in such a building than it now does; but the library, once founded, can do nothing but grow. As it grows, so will every man and woman and child who makes use of it. It will be a real tree of knowledge, watered by the blood of fallen heroes, planted by their comrades in arms, tended by the people of Wicomico, giving comfort to all.

This is the ideal memorial that the local post of the legion wants to erect, and it is calling on every citizen of this county to add his strength and co-operation to that of the post in order that the memorial may cease to be a thing of dreams and become an actuality.

TWO FIRE ALARMS ON MONDAY NIGHT

Fire in the chimney flue of the home of John Tomlinson on Isabella street was responsible for a call which summoned the fire department and created a deal of excitement at 6:45 o'clock

on Monday evening. The fire was extinguished when the firemen arrived on the scene. While the firemen were leaving the Tomlinson place another alarm was rung in from the south Salisbury section. They responded, but found that the second alarm was rung in without cause—there was no fire.

Mrs. L. Y. Thornton of Atlantic, Va., attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Patty Tyndall in this city, a week ago.

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Not one of you dare take this \$1,000 and go into the ordinary channels of speculative investment, for you would be entirely unable to see all the pitfalls which have engulfed so many millions of the savings of people who could not afford to lose. And when you approach the field where larger turns are offered you face the uncertainty that comes from a knowledge that you are totally unequipped to judge from a large mass of offerings which one presents to you the opportunity you wish.

It was to meet this fundamental need that The R. L. Dollings Company was organized.

It was because the men at the head of this enterprise realized the great difficulty that surrounds the investing of money by the ordinary savings investor that our sound financial plan was evolved.

And it is because we have met this great need of the people so splendidly that the great growth of The R. L. Dollings Company has come about.

We probably more than anyone else realize what it means to the man of small means to have a sound financial institution to whom he can go with his investment problems and find that its machinery is all constructed to furnish him the thing he most needs and most desires.

There are no two ways about any big thing. There is always the right way and the wrong way.

There are no two ways about investing. There is always the right way and the wrong way.

No one can deny that the right way lies in the direction which investigates to the utmost limit before investments are made, and then supervises those investments to the utmost limit so long as the invested money remains in the enterprise.

In a few words, this is the fixed and definite plan of The R. L. Dollings Company.

Not one dollar of the many millions placed by us for our customers has gone into an enterprise that we did not know everything about from top to bottom. No chances have been taken and no unverified statements have been accepted. As a result of this great care all these millions of dollars have brought safe returns to our clients all through the periods of stress and strife of business in this country in the last few years, and remain today better protected, with greater earning power than at any time in their history.

The secondary step in right investing is the supervision of the security. This has been carried forward and maintained by our Company with such a great degree of efficiency that all the expectations of every corporation in which our clients' money has been invested have been more than realized.

There is only one market in this country where you can go with certainty and receive 7 per cent. and Safety, and that market is under the care and protection of this Great Dollings Company where millions of invested dollars are safeguarded day and night by what we believe to be the most efficient Service Department in the United States.

The splendid condition of every corporation in which we have placed the money of our clients speaks most eloquently of the force of all these statements. Disturbances of finance mean nothing to our companies because they are fully protected, fully fortified with cash reserves and ready to meet any emergency.

This has been the work of careful thinking for years in order that we might be able to say that we better than any other house can furnish you that most desirable commodity — 7 per cent. and Safety.

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Jan. 15-12f.

NEW PRESIDENT TAKES HIS SEAT

F. P. Adkins, New Head Of Commerce Chamber Asks Co-operation Of Members. Wants Paid Secretary.

Fred P. Adkins, newly elected president of the Salisbury Chamber of Commerce presided over a meeting of the directors of that organization for the first time since his election, on Thursday night.

The session which was held in the rooms of the organization in the Cooper building on Division street, continued for more than two and a half hours and was fraught with interest from start to finish.

Mr. Adkins in a brief speech called upon every director, every member of the Chamber for co-operation. He said in effect:

"I deeply appreciate the honor of my election to the presidency of this Chamber of Commerce. I am keenly appreciative too, of the responsibilities which have come to me with the honor. You have conferred upon me the greatest honor that you could have bestowed upon any one member of your organization; and I am sure that any man whom you might have deemed worthy of the honor of the position would also deeply appreciate the responsibilities of his office.

"I am not egotistical enough to believe that you elected me as your executive officer as a personal honor but rather I believe that this honor has come to me because of my business connections.

"I think maybe a change once in a while is a good thing. You have had merchants at the head of the Business Men's association for some time and they have been good men in office. Maybe it is a good thing to change from a merchant president to a manufacturer president, such as I am. I will do my best.

"I am sure that we will be able to accomplish much for Salisbury and for Wicomico county. I do not want any one of the 50 directors of this Chamber of Commerce to feel that the responsibilities have all been shifted to the shoulders of the president. Each one of the 50 must bear his full share of the burdens, the responsibilities and the honors if we are to accomplish any good.

"I have travelled about the country a good bit and I have come to the conclusion that Wicomico county is the garden spot of the world. The county has greater possibilities for development than any other county in the state. Salisbury as the largest city and the county seat, will certainly be greatly benefitted by the development of the county as a whole.

"Wicomico county is a great agricultural center. Its soil will grow any crop and the people of Salisbury should show a proper regard for and interest in these acres of diamonds, which lie all about us.

"In the development of the county we want good roads, good schools and better paid school teachers. Every thinking person must see that it is almost impossible to get competent women to train our children, at salaries which are less than we pay our stenographers. This is, I believe, a matter which should receive the attention of this Chamber of Commerce.

"I suppose, I hope, that many problems will come up during the year for consideration: new industries, etc.; it will be very difficult to handle these problems properly unless we have a properly trained man to take care of such matters for us. Each member of this Chamber is a busy man. Not one of us can take care of these city problems without taking precious time from our own business. I think we should pay a man a salary to take care of these problems for us and do nothing but that; a man who will devote his whole time and energy to the building of Salisbury through its Chamber of Commerce; I hope the time will come shortly when we can see our way clear to do this thing.

"I hope that each member of the Chamber will feel it his duty to respond promptly and generously of his time, talents and interest when called upon to undertake a task for this city and county through this organization. I know that it will often mean a hardship; but in the interest of the city and county I feel sure that there is not a man among us who will not make the sacrifice should such a sacrifice be necessary."

GIVEN SURPRISE ON THEIR BIRTHDAYS

Melvin and Marion Nicholson were given a surprise party on Tuesday night at their home on Mill street in honor of their 16th birthday anniversaries. The guests included the Misses Louise and Elizabeth Colbourn, Gladys Nichols, Elsie Watkins, Viola Thomas, Eva Tilghman, Jeppette Shockley, Claude Moore, Willet Derby, Doras Perry, Edgar Purnell, William Curtis, Crisfield Hearn, Glenmore Nichols, and Frank Jefferson of Laurel, Del.

James M. Bennett spent part of last week in Annapolis.

OPINIONS ON MEMORIALS WANTED

American Legion's Publicity Committee Asks People To Express Their Ideas Thru The Wicomico News.

In spite of the fact that the public has for some time been talking about the proper memorial to be erected to the county's heroes, no action has been taken beyond that of the Legion's appointment of a committee for the selection of a site for a home. The number of memorials erected so far throughout the country has been large, and every day sees a new one added to the list.

Is Wicomico to stand aside and let others lead the way? Shall the people of a county that gave its men cheerfully as a sacrifice to the devouring appetite of Mars wait until the war is a dim and unpleasant memory

before according to those who fell the recognition that is rightfully theirs? Shall Wicomico stand back and let sister counties show her what is the proper thing to do?

To day is the time for public opinion to assert itself, and public opinion is nothing but the concerted opinions of individuals. Where do you stand on the question? Do you think that some form of memorial is necessary? What should it be? Answer these questions, but don't keep the matter to yourself! Ask your friends what they think about it, and don't keep their reply for your sole information. Opinion does not become public opinion until it has been fully and freely expressed. Decide what you think would be the right course; then write to the Publicity Director, American Legion, in care of the Wicomico News.

Only by getting a concrete expression of the wishes of the public; only by causing public opinion to crystallize around some concrete thing, can the Legion and citizens' committee make headway. You were patriotic

during the actual struggle; are you any less patriotic now? During the war, lives counted for nothing; will you let a postage stamp stand between the fallen dead and their memorial?

Sit down and write that letter now. Tell the committee just exactly what you think. Your suggestions will have careful consideration. If you wait until tomorrow to write, the public will probably never know what your opinion was.

Your co-operation, your love, your loyalty are in the balance; action, a letter, a post card, will make them something real, something to be proud of. Delay, inaction, procrastination will place them where they belong, among the vapory things that have no real substance.

Where do you stand?

N. W. Conant of Chincoteague, Va., who has been under treatment at the local hospital has returned to his home.

Easter But a Few Days Off

You should not delay in selecting your Easter Toggery, Suits, Coats, Dresses, Sports Wear, Dress Goods, Blouses, Millinery and Accessories.



New Afternoon Frocks of Satin and Taffeta

It is difficult to choose between taffeta and satin for one's afternoon frocks so bewitching are the new modes with the taffeta and satin draped effects, harem skirts and the short sleeves, square necks and trimmings of pleats and flounces.

So many women are choosing both taffeta and satin. Whether you want one or both you will find the variety great enough to afford you ample choice.

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To be sure Springtime calls for gaily colored flowers and fruits and there are many new feather novelties and smart wings turning up at unexpected angles and soft feathery ostrich which always adds a feminine note

Suits and Coats in all the leading materials of the season all moderately priced.

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THE COMMUNITY LEAGUE.

That the public schools in the rural communities are doing a great work for their respective communities outside of their regular school work is shown by the fact that through the schools there have been established 28 Community leagues, the functions of which are to meet the needs of the people who are their members, in so far as community life and community growth and community improvements are concerned.

The Community league movement was begun about four years ago at the instigation of James M. Bennett, then supervisor of schools. Mr. Bennett is at the present county superintendent of schools. He with Mr. Vail who was then county agent travelled all over this county showing lantern slides and delivering lectures in their effort to get the people of the several school communities interested in one another and in the life of their home sections.

County Agent G. R. Cobb is a big factor in the work of these Community leagues. In them he finds a vehicle for the reaching of the people of the rural sections, and having reached them, he discusses with them agricultural topics particularly adapted to their needs.

The leagues have frequent meetings and each one presents its particular program. Each of the organizations has its individual program committee whose duty it is to see that entertaining programs are arranged for and successfully presented.

For the schools of the county the leagues have done wonders. In many cases the need of immediate improvements in the school buildings have been met by the people of the leagues, entirely at their own expense and many improvements have been installed in several of the school buildings through the efforts of the league members.

And the power behind the scene in each of these leagues is the country school teacher. She it is upon whom the burden of the league rests. It is true that she has the assistance of the county agent and the county superintendent of schools and of the county school board; but it is the teacher who is constantly on the job, listening to the expressed wants of the community, it is she who is constantly associated with the people whose needs she tries to meet through the league; and naturally it is she who attempts and does find the means for providing those needs through the efforts of her own particular Community league.

And with all this the country school teacher is the poorest paid of all public servants. She teaches the children and she helps the parents of the children to live better. Her efforts are taken as a matter of course; and when an increase in her salary is suggested there is much wailing and gnashing of teeth among the people whom she is laboring so hard to help.

DO YOUR DUTY ON MAY 3.

The needs of the county's schools is a need which must receive the prompt and active attention of the people.

The members of the County Board of Education have no axes to grind. They serve in their several offices without compensation. It is nothing to them personally, whether the schools are made better or not. Theirs is simply the interest of real citizens—men who want to build for the future; and they realize that the well educated boy and girl will have better opportunities for fighting the battles of life than the boy and the girl who has had little or no school advantages. This is the reason the County School board is advocating the school bond issue, now proposed.

Schools are the greatest asset or the greatest liability a community can have. If the schools are good they are an asset. Communities which have good schools grow, because people with children will locate where those children may have the advantages of good educational facilities.

If the schools are poor they are a great liability. They are a drag on the community, for the reason that those communities will not grow. People will not locate and live where there are no good school facilities for their children.

Wicomico county has a number of schools which are not properly functioning because there is not sufficient money available with which to make them function properly. These schools will soon become liabilities to their respective communities unless they are provided with funds to make them efficient centers of education.

The money needed cannot be made available except through a direct taxation which would create an unbearable burden upon the people of today, or by a bond issue which will be continued over a long period of years. The burden will not be heavy in any one year, because the tax rate will never be materially increased because of the bond issue.

The idea of some people that to bond the county is to mortgage the homes of the property owners is a mistake. To borrow money for permanent improvements is always a good investment and certainly the education of the children of today so that they may be able to cope with the world problems of tomorrow, is a very permanent improvement.

The people of this county will be called upon to go to the polls on May 3 and express their opinions regarding the school bond issue and it is not to be believed for a minute that the men of Wicomico will mortgage the futures of their sons and daughters by refusing to make available the money that will give them the educations with which they will be able to make their way in the world.

THE DUTY OF THE POLICE.

With the passing of sentence on three young men convicted of stealing an automobile, the court last week doubtless dealt wisely and justly, pity though it is that the lives of three young men should be blasted by a prison sentence.

Many expressions of sympathy are being heard for the convicted men and especially for the member of the trio who seems to have taken his first false step and whose error brings sorrow and disgrace not alone upon himself but upon his wife and little child as well.

It was necessary however that justice be meted out.

The practice of stealing automobiles is all too general.

In the days when the west was wild and woolly, before the automobile was even dreamed of, horses were the common commodity of that country. They were to the westerner what the automobile is today to everybody, and when a man stole a horse in the west in those days, and was captured his punishment came quickly, and but once.

The man who steals an automobile is as guilty today as were

the horse thieves of years ago. It is right that his punishment should not come so quickly and that it should not be so severe when it is meted out, but it is equally true that the property of the general public must be protected against the actions of unscrupulous people.

There is just one point made in the three auto theft cases tried here last week that should, we believe, receive the attention of the Christian people of this city, and on this subject The News is now speaking very freely.

It was brought out at the trial of the three men that each one of the trio had fallen into the company of undesirable women in this city, and that in the case of at least one of the three, he having a wife and child to support, found himself unable to provide for his loved ones and meet the other woman's demands upon him without stealing.

Now it seems to The News that something should be done to clear this community of women of this type. Just who they are, or where they live is not the question. The police know, or should know who they are and where they live and what is the nature of their practices upon men. It is the duty of the police and of the city officials to rid the city of this element.

It is not a credit to the city to have it said that a decent married man came here on business, met some of those women who caused him to steal and be sent to prison. Such a report going abroad is not a good advertisement for Salisbury.

Charges of some kind, which can be substantiated, should be brought against these women. They should be taken to court and prosecuted to the limit of the law and given the limit of punishment. They are a menace to the community. They are a blemish upon the fair record of the city. They are responsible for the disgrace of one man today and of the sorrow of his wife and child.

How long will it be before they will claim another victim. How many victims have they claimed who have been lucky enough to escape without publicity?

Surely the city officials and the police have a duty to perform in this matter.

EACH ONE MUST HELP.

When the president of the Chamber of Commerce, on Thursday night, said every member of that organization must feel responsibilities equal to his, he spoke a whole volume of truth.

No organization can live if its members are disinterested.

These members must do something more than attend meetings and pay their dues. That they must do these is true; but they must do something more too.

They must work and talk for their organization and for Salisbury.

Nor must their work and talk be confined to efforts made at home. Salisbury must be boosted by the Salisburian who finds himself in Philadelphia, in New York, in Chicago, in Baltimore or where ever he may be. Each member of the Chamber of Commerce of Salisbury must do a lot of home missionary work in foreign fields. It is not to the resident of Salisbury that he must talk about Salisbury's advantages, but to the man in the other town and city who does not know Salisbury.

He is the fellow that we must interest in our city. If each member of the Chamber of Commerce will say a good word for Salisbury at every opportunity, then, each member will be doing a good work for this city.

Even if the plan to engage a paid secretary prevails, it will still be incumbent upon each and every member not to shift all of the responsibilities to that man's shoulders. It will be necessary that each member still retain his active interest in the organization and that he do his full duty in helping that organization to make of Salisbury a bigger and better city in which to live.

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(Signed) STRAUGHN WILLIAMS, Mch. 25-20. Attorney.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Wicomico County, in the State of Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of JAMES E. BALL.

late of Wicomico County. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit same with vouchers therefor, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the

25th day of September, 1920,

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all the benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 18th day of March, 1920.

AMANDA J. BALL, Executrix.

Test—J. W. Dashiell, Register of Wills, Wicomico County, Mch. 25-20.

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ARTHUR H. HOLLOWAY, Administrator.

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JUST WHAT THE SALISBURY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS.

It is entirely a practical membership organization. It cannot perform miracles. It operates along strict business lines. Its record of accomplishments will be in direct ratio to the amount of time and support given to the organization by the membership. It has no mythical method by which it can solve all of the ills or evils of the community, or no system by which it can settle all the troubles of the individual members. It can be successful only if its members give both of their time and money, and its success is written in the terms of service of its members. How much of the things the members want done will be accomplished, therefore, depends entirely on the prompt response to the calls from the board. Its sole revenue is derived from the dues of its membership. Like any other business, it requires money as its working capital, and the board must naturally restrict its scope of work so that it will come entirely within the total receipts from these membership dues.

The Chamber is an organization which is of vital interest and value to every citizen. Its province is to deal intelligently and constructively with every matter connected with the interests of commerce, industry and civic betterment. It is an organization of as much interest to the private individual as to the large business concern of the community, for it realizes that no portion of the community can prosper at the expense of another. It works through its wide-spread membership to the benefit of individuals through the improvement of the conditions of all. It translates ideals into actualities. It concentrates the efforts of public-spirited citizens upon the problems of the community. It organizes cooperation among individuals. It plans for the future. It is a Committee of the Whole for the welfare of the community.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1920.

LOCAL AFFAIRS

F. W. Woodcock spent part of this week in Denton.

Edward Lankford of Capron, Va., is home for a few days.

E. B. Brown of Philadelphia was in Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Mrs. C. D. Trader is visiting in Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Rev. H. L. Parkinson is spending a few days in Marlottsville, Md.

Lee Miles of Baltimore spent part of last week in Salisbury on business.

Linford Cordery of Pittsville was a week end visitor in Salisbury.

Miss Mary Wilson is confined to her home by an attack of the mumps.

Miss Lillie Humphreys is very ill at her home on Camden avenue.

A social will be given at Dorman's school, Thursday night, April 1, 1920.

Asa Hickman of Welbourne was a business visitor in this city on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. C. Hegeman of this city visited in Snow Hill on Tuesday.

E. T. Morey of Onancock, Va., is a patient at the Peninsula General hospital.

Dale Wimbrow of Whaleyville has been a business sojourner in Salisbury this week.

E. Victor Matthews of Easton spent part of last week in this city on business.

Dr. R. Lee Hall of Pocomoke City was a Salisbury visitor on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Insley of Bethel, Del., visited their son, Lee Insley of this city last week.

The Bideawee club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Booth, Monday evening.

Jack and Clarence Bodley of Berlin were visitors in Salisbury last Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Parkinson are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son.

Henry Harrison of Berlin attended the American Legion dance last Friday evening.

Edward Lankford of Emporia, Va., spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Lankford.

Harry Taylor of Philadelphia attended the banquet given by the R. L. Dollings Co. last Friday.

Mrs. R. H. Evans of Laurel was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Hammond Brewington last week.

Miss Anna Welch has returned home after spending a few days with her brother in Wilmington.

George F. White of Philadelphia spent the week end in Salisbury visiting Miss Velma Smith.

William J. Humphreys of Atlantic City is spending several weeks with relatives in Salisbury.

Attorney James M. Crockett of Pocomoke City was a business visitor in Pocomoke on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Morgan of Seaford, Del., have been visiting relatives and friends in Salisbury.

P. R. Wilson and W. W. Justis of Exmore, Va., were business visitors in Salisbury on Tuesday.

Dr. F. W. Wilson and Griffin Callahan of Pocomoke City were Salisbury visitors on Friday.

Harlan Robertson is home again after a trip to Brazil and Argentina, South America.

Mrs. Marvel Liago of Newark was the guest of Salisbury friends during the last week end.

J. James Scott visited with his brother J. James Scott at Box Iron in Worcester county, last week.

Miss Annie L. Purnell has gone with her brother, E. L. Purnell of Laurel for a trip to Havana.

Mrs. James W. Dykes of Chrome, New Jersey, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Chandler.

Miss Louise Smith of Philadelphia has returned to that city after visiting friends in Salisbury.

Marion Hastings has returned from an extended trip to Fairmount and Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Miss Gladys Gordy is teaching at the Wicomico High school during the absence of Miss Mary Wilson.

County Commissioner J. Harry Young of Pocomoke City was a business visitor in this city on Thursday.

Mrs. S. P. Maddox has returned to her home in this city after a stay with her daughter Mrs. J. B. Campbell who has been ill with tonsillitis. Mrs. Campbell is now very much improved.

Mrs. C. A. Holloway and children have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hottenstein in Nassawango, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaskill and son of Baltimore arrived in Salisbury Monday. They will make their home here.

Mrs. Darby of Seaford has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Marvel, of this city, this week.

Edward Lankford of Emporia, Va. was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Lankford, a few days ago.

Mrs. Oliver H. Wilson and little son McFadden are spending the week with Mrs. Alpheus Humphreys of this city.

Miss Madeline Mehlin and Miss Margaret Bull of Isabella street spent Sunday at their homes in Virginia.

Miss Elizabeth D. Woodcock is attending, this week, the National Convention of Music Supervisors in Philadelphia.

Miss Dema Baysinger returned to Washington Monday after having spent several weeks with her parents on East Isabella street.

Henry Barnes left Wednesday for Fayetteville, N. C. His family expects to remain in Salisbury until May.

Prayer service at the Division Street Baptist church will be held on Friday evening of this week instead of Wednesday evening.

Miss Myrtle Tubbs entertained a number of her friends at her home on the Rockawalkin road, on Monday evening.

Mrs. W. S. Gordy has had as her guest Mrs. George E. Hardy of Baltimore. Mrs. Hardy returned to Baltimore on Friday.

Charles D. Todd, the secretary of the S.Y.M.A. has been confined to his room for several days because of illness.

William Williams of Chester, Pa., who has been visiting relatives in town has returned to his position in Chester.

Fred Nash Strudwick of Greensboro North Carolina, spent several days in this city visiting his wife at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. B. Tilghman.

Miss Anne Humphreys has returned to her home at Warwick Manor after visiting Miss Mary Marshall Scott of Baltimore for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Crook left this week for Baltimore where they will make their future home. Mr. Crook is associated with the Fisk Tire Co.

Mrs. W. C. Gullette left on Tuesday morning for Cleveland, Ohio, where she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Pyle for several weeks.

Mrs. Virginia B. Ennis and daughter, Virginia, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ennis' brother, Randolph Hammond, in New York.

A Maryland day social to be held at Shad Point school March 25. Ice cream, cake, candy etc. on sale. Everyone cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaskill of Baltimore have rented the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Elliott Jr., on Isabella street for two months.

Miss Eula Banks of near Mardela Springs has returned home after spending a few days in Salisbury with her aunt, Mrs. L. F. Taylor.

Mrs. Josiah Marvel and son Jackson of Wilmington, spent Tuesday with Mrs. William H. Jackson and Miss Lillie Humphreys, Camden avenue.

Mrs. Alan J. Benjamin has spent some time in Baltimore returning with her two sons, Alan and James, who will spend their Easter vacation with their parents.

Miss Stella Ward left Florida on Sunday for Warrington, South Carolina where she will visit her uncle, V. F. Ward, before returning to Salisbury.

The Asbury church home meetings for this week are scheduled for Tuesday night at the home of Hollis J. Lowe, 1507 N. Division street, and on Friday night at the home of Addison F. Dryden, on East Church street.

G. W. G. Unger of Hagerstown, state counsellor the Sons and Daughters of Liberty is the guest of L. Thomas Parker this week. Mr. Unger is visiting the S. and D. of L. councils in this county, in preparation for the big rally at the Armory on April 16.

Mrs. J. B. Porter and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Henry R. Porter left their home, Lake View Terrace in Salisbury, Thursday for a visit to Mrs. Porter's son, George J. Porter of New Port News, Va. While there Mrs. Porter and daughter expects to attend the launching of the Maryland.

DEATH CLAIMS
LITTLE ANNA ENNIS

Anna, the little five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ennis died at her home on West Main street last Monday night after a short illness. Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday afternoon.

**GIRL SCOUTS BATTLE
TO MAKE PRICES DROP**

Many Troops in This State Are Interested in Deferred Spending Plan Outlined by National Director.

More than seventy thousand Girl Scouts, according to an announcement made recently at National Girl Scout headquarters, 189 Lexington Avenue, New York, have adopted the principle of deferred spending as a means of combating hysterical prices of the present day and "doing their bit" to help put the nation on a stable economic basis. Instead of spending all of the money that they earn or get from parents as gifts or allowances, hundreds of these patriotic girls in each of the eighty-three local councils throughout the United States are investing in Treasury Savings Certificates and War Savings Stamps, obtainable at the majority of banks and trust companies, or at local post-offices.

Maryland Girl Scout troops interested in the announcement are as follows: Cambridge, Miss Margaret Small, captain; Church Hill, Miss Grace Riggin, captain; Colors, Miss Frances Steel, captain; Cumberland, Mrs. Orville Shirey, captain; Easton, Mrs. Reed Marshall, captain; Frederick, Miss Mary Sappington, captain; Grantsville, Miss Wilda Getty, captain; Hagerstown, Misses Zella Stickell and Ethel Kohler, captains; Hancock, Miss Mary Bridges, captain; Hillsboro, Miss Lucretia Gibbs, captain; Millington, Miss Martha Pennington, captain; North East, Miss Marlen Underwood, captain; Rising Sun, Miss Grace Rawlings, captain; Rock Hall, Miss Estelle Biddle, captain; Savage, Miss May Shipley, captain.

"One of the ten Scout laws is that a Girl Scout must be thrifty," says Mrs. Jane Deeter Rippin, national director of Girl Scouts. "This means that a Scout must avoid all useless waste of every kind, must be careful when spending her money and must always remember that she should save every penny that she can invest in a safe manner. This habit of saving, if practiced regularly in youth, will make for better womanhood and will also give to the Girl Scout a surplus in time of need."

"Reports coming into National Girl Scout headquarters show that the idea behind the government's 'work and save' movement appeals to Girl Scouts. They like the Treasury Savings Certificates, for they are forward looking girls. That the investment now of \$2.40 means the return in January, 1925, of \$100, with the money meanwhile absolutely safe-

guarded from loss through accident or theft, shows them that the certificate is sound. And where are the girls of America who do not have dreams of the days in the near future? Some want to give a present to their mothers; some wish to save for a trip; others desire to start a fund for educational purposes. These are only a few of the many reasons prompting girls to save and to invest now in government securities."

What Was Did.
Wes Whittle, a teamster down in Lowell, Ark., was so patriotic during the fall of 1918, before the Hun was finally vanquished, that he put a mortgage on his team and wagon for \$50 and bought War Savings Stamps in his desire to do his duty by the government. Some thought Wes was doing more than his financial strength warranted. But he just went down into the woods, cut up fuel and sold it and the mortgage was soon lifted. Now Wes is buying more stamps, because he realizes their value and finds he can save.

J. E. Shockley Co. have their Anniversary Sale, Saturday, April 3rd, to April 10th.

RAINBOW IS OF REAL VALUE

Spectrum Analysis Shows What the Distant Stars Are Composed Of.

While it is true that the beautiful colors displayed by the rainbow are due to the passage of light through raindrops, the popular conception that the drops are directly in line between the sun and the bow is incorrect. The light enters the raindrop and is refracted back to form the bow. In this passage through the drop the different colors are produced which, blended, make our ordinary white light.

Two persons standing side by side see two different bows, though they present the same appearance.

Untold centuries after men had viewed this wonderful display of color in the sky it was discovered that light thus separated into its component parts had a story of great interest to tell. By passing light through carefully prepared prisms and charting the lines, by heating to incandescence various substances and passing the light through the same prisms to the chart it became possible to trace and identify the substance incandescent at the source of light. Thus by spectrum analysis not only the sun's light but also that of the stars as well is made to tell the story of the material of which they are composed.

Speaking broadly, it has been found that these bodies separated by tremendous distances from us are made of substances known as component parts of our own globe. The rainbow, long the mystery of the sky, has proved the bow of promise in leading to a very definite analysis of all light.

Why He Left.

Old Tom Parker, a colored servitor, had been in the service of a certain family for a long time, and so when he made the surprising announcement that he was "gwine to quit," his employer was for a moment startled into silence. When he had finally regained his composure, he asked:

"But why do you wish to leave Tom?"

"I'd rather not say, suh," replied Tom, politely.

"But come, come. I insist upon knowing."

"Well, suh, ef you must know, I've been heah now fo' mo' than twenty years, an' suh, I's absolutely sick an' tired at de sight of yo' fambly!"

Crew Demanded Stamps.

Clean up day on the battleship New Jersey means something more than hard work to the gobs on board that craft. It means a decided addition to the ship's fund that is drawing interest in the form of War Savings Stamps. While the war ship was anchored in Boston harbor recently, the crew gathered up all the obsolete ship's fittings, cast off jumpers and other clothing, books and papers and sought out a junk dealer. The dealer was willing to pay cash for the junk offering but the crew demanded payment in War Savings Stamps and got it. All condemned material on board is being carefully stored away in preparation for another clean up.

Must Work and Save.

As a portion of its campaign against high prices, the National Association of Credit Men has directed a letter to each member, declaring that the remedy necessary to change present conditions rests in increased production and stimulation of personal savings. The letter was sent through J. H. Tregoe, secretary and treasurer of the organization.

Members of the association throughout the country have been extending hearty co-operation to the Savings Division of the Treasury Department, to popularize thrift through the sale of government savings securities, such as Thrift and War Savings Stamps and Treasury Certificates.

Young Ladies, if new styles in Pumps and Oxfords is what you want see the up-to-date line shown by E. Homer White Shoe Co.

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Every one filled accurately by a registered pharmacist.
Every one filled strictly in accordance with the physician's wishes.
Every one containing none but drugs of tested purity and strength.

Ask Your Doctor

about our prescription department.

He knows that we have the largest staff of registered pharmacists—four—in Salisbury, at least one of whom is on duty every minute of store hours.

He knows that every precaution is taken to safeguard you by rigid care in compounding and checking.

He knows that by training, experience and equipment, we are qualified to give—and are giving—a prescription service second to none in this vicinity.

Your Prescription Is Safe Here.

White & Leonard

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Feb. 19, 19.

Fashionable Silks for Fashionable :-: Gowning :-:

We heard these words pass from one customer to the other in this store the other day, and of course it tickled our vanity.

But Why Shouldn't You Do Better Here

We know how well we have bought for you; we know that nobody in town has certain of the lines which we are showing—superior styles that are confined to us exclusively, and that we cannot duplicate.

We know that we maintain collections of silks that are comprehensive of the entire silk fashions. So we say with this customer, "you always do better here."

Among the later arrivals are extensive lines of Foulards, Fan-ta-si, Taffetas, Satins, Georgettes, Crepe de Chines and Crepe Chamois (pronounced Sham-wa) which is a distinct importation, to be had only here. Consistent with the quality of the silks handled by us, the prices are moderate.



When Madam Goes a Hat Buying

She will be highly pleased with the unending variety of brims, shapes, crowns, sizes. All of the hats are inspired by the Paris importations and many are close copies. Literally everything is here that is new this season: Hair and maline with natural glycerine ostrich trimming. Green, rust or cherry colored crepe grass, a new and effective style. Transparent hats with trimming touches of Cherry and French blue. Enchanting lace hats, exquisite models of Spanish and Chantilly laces. These types and others, offering as many beautiful changes as a kaleidoscope, are here for your selection.



What is Spring Without a Suit

To be satisfactorily and appropriately clad on sunny Spring days, a modish suit is quite a necessity.

The suits now being offered for your selection are particularly worth while, for they are of carefully selected materials and are tailored with that skill and precision which are always characteristic of the best styles.

NEW MODELS ARE ARRIVING DAILY.

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SALISBURY, MARYLAND

CHURCH CALENDAR

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church,
Rev. W. S. Knight, pastor.

Sunday Masses: at 8:00 and 10:30 a. m., week days; at 8:00 a. m. Sunday. Evening service, at 7:30 p. m.

St. Peter's Church, Rev. Herbert D. Cone, Rector.

Palm Sunday. At the 11 a. m. service the rector will preach on "The Christ in Need." At 7:30 p. m., there will be a special Palm Sunday musical service. The choir will render selections from Stainer's Crucifixion.

Next week is Holy Week. The services will be Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m. and evening service with address at 4:30 p. m. Good Friday Passion service from 12 noon to 3 p. m. At 7:30 p. m., the choir will render, "From Olivet to Calvary."

The following is the special musical selections to be rendered on Palm Sunday.

Offertory, Soprano Solo, Palms, Faure.

Organ, Hosannah, Wachs. Offertory No. 3, St. Cecilia, Batiste.

Selections from Stainer's Crucifixion. Anthem, Processional To Calvary.

Tenor Solo, The Majesty of the Divine Humiliation.

Quartette, God So Loved the World. Duet, Tenor and Bass, So Thou Liferest Thy Divine Petition.

Offertory, anthem, When Thou Comest, Rossini.

Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church,
Joseph T. Herson, D. D., Pastor.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship and sermon, 11 o'clock; Evening worship with sermon, 7:30; Monday, 4 p. m., Junior Epworth League; Wednesday, prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

There will be preaching at both the morning and evening services at Asbury M. E. church on Sunday.

Grace and Stenzle M. E. Churches,
Wm. P. Taylor, Pastor.

At Grace next Sunday the Sunday school 9:45 a. m. A roll call of all the members of the church will be held at the 11 a. m. service.

Class meeting 2 p. m. The Epworth League Prayer meeting will be at 6:45 p. m. The pastor will preach at 7:30 p. m. on the subject of "The Loving Ruth," by request.

Next Monday night, March 22nd, the Rev. W. F. Dawson, the pastor of Tangier Island, Va., will deliver a lecture entitled "Five Smooth Stones." Place of lecture, Grace M. E. church. No admission fee will be charged but a silver offering will be received at the door. Proceeds will be for the benefit of the benevolence fund of the church. Everybody invited to 8:45.

hear a most interesting and instructive lecture.

At Stenzle next Sunday the Sunday school, 2 p. m. The preaching service 3 p. m. The prayer meeting 7:30 p. m. The next Sunday will be the last before Conference.

St. Andrew's and Washington Church,
Rev. O. L. Gilliam, Pastor.

St. Andrew's Church — Sunday school 9:45 a. m., George H. Kersey, supt. Preaching, 7:30 p. m.

Washington church—Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., Rev. A. L. Brewington, supt. Preaching, 11 a. m.

Revival services are in progress at St. Andrew's church. These services are held every evening of the week, except Saturday. Song service begins at 7:30, preaching at 8 o'clock by the pastor.

Bethesda Methodist Protestant church
Broad street near Division street.

Richard L. Shipley, Minister.

Palm Sunday: Special music at all services. Subject for Sunday morning's sermon, "How Different Persons Receive Christ."

For the evening, "The First Word From The Cross."

Special services will be held during Holy Week except on Saturday evening.

On the evening of Good Friday, April 2nd, the Communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed. During these services the pastor will give a series of talks on "The Seven Words From The Cross."

Division Street Baptist Church, H. Lloyd Parkinson, Pastor.

Next Sunday Dr. B. G. Parker of Mardela will preach at the Division Street Baptist church both morning and evening. Special services will be held by Evangelist Frank H. Farley from Sunday March 28th to April 4th inclusive.

Presbyterian Church, Robert Alexander Boyle, Minister.

Morning: "Three Attitudes towards the Truth."

Evening: Special family service conducted by the session and Sunday school. The Boy Scouts are expected to attend this evening service in uniform.

Wednesday: "The Conflict of the Church in the interest of the Kingdom."

Annual congregational meeting on Monday evening when reports will be submitted from all societies and Church committee elected.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church,
South, Thomas Rosser Reeves, Pastor.

Sunday—Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Preaching, 11:00 a. m.

Preaching, 7:30 p. m. Week-day Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:45 to 8:45.

Monday: The Woman's Foreign Missionary society was entertained at the home of Mrs. R. McK. Price on Walnut street.

Tuesday: The Bomar Missionary society was entertained by Mrs. Ray Carver, Miss Irma Tyndall, and Mrs. T. Ray Disharoon at the home of the latter on Smith street.

Wednesday: General Prayer meeting at the church. Last Wednesday night nearly 100 persons were present, 7:45 to 8:45.

Thursday: The Woman's Missionary society will hold a social at the church. A musical and literary program will be given, and refreshments served. Silver offering.

Friday: Cottage Prayer meeting at the home of Mrs. Kirby Hitch on Smith street.

Big Shirt Factory Busy For Months

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all the one really satisfactory thing in life is congenial work in congenial surroundings.

This is a complete factory. The company buys the goods, cuts it into patterns, sews it into shirts, launders them, packs them neatly into boxes and sells the finished product from Maine to California. Thus there is the idea of completeness and permanency. The plant is here to stay. The headquarters are here. The capital is local. It is a Salisbury enterprise of which the town is proud.

One walks up-stairs—a broad easy flight. With big windows looking out on the front yard is a comfortable room for the girls to rest in. Here the company maintains a restaurant where lunches are served at the cost of the food. The company pays the cost of the service and in addition gives out-right, coffee, cream and sugar. This is in line with the policy of doing everything possible for the comfort of the operators. The company will shortly begin supplying standard groceries to the families of the operators at the wholesale cost. The family's welfare is the company's interest. The thought is for more complete co-operation.

If an employee becomes sick there is a room where she may receive first aid and be nursed in privacy and comfort until she is able to be moved. The company is determined to leave nothing undone that will contribute to the comfort and safety of the employees.

But this would all be without avail if precautions had not been taken for

the safety of the employees. Every known safety device is in operation to prevent injuries. The building is made as nearly fire proof as possible. If a fire should start, little automatic devices would close the big doors between the compartments, and from every ceiling would fall a veritable shower of water. This is the sprinkler system. It puts the water everywhere.

The insurance companies are not sentimental. They look coldly at the facts. Their experts come every little while and make a most rigid inspection of this plant. Their judgment is that it is the safest and best equipped shirt factory in the United States. That is a tribute to the company of which the community may be proud.

It would take too long to describe in detail this great plant. It is sufficient to say that nothing has been left undone that will add to the comfort and safety of the employees. The company is going ahead. Its product is sold for many months to come. Its salesmen are on the road in every state of the union advertising Salisbury shirts and Salisbury. Expansion and more production is the motto. Both Salisbury plants will continue to operate. Any girl who wishes clean profitable employment will find it here. She will be paid while she is learning. It is a great opportunity.

SHOOTING VICTIM RETURNS HOME

Ephriam Hillman, His Assailant And

The Woman In The Case Are Now In Pocomoke City.

Ephriam Hillman of Pocomoke City, the victim of a shooting affray at the Union station in this city two weeks ago was discharged from the Peninsula General hospital last Thursday when he returned to his home.

John S. Melvin, also of Pocomoke, who shot Hillman in a quarrel over a woman was released from custody under \$5,000 bail two days after the shooting. He also is in Pocomoke, and the woman, Lydia Pusey, who is said to have been the cause of the trouble between the men is also at her home in Pocomoke.

Melvin will doubtless be tried on an assault charge at the next term of the Circuit Court. Woodcock and Webb will act as counsel for his defense.

A FINE WINDOW DISPLAY ON MAIN STREET

One of the most unique window displays seen in Salisbury in a long time is being viewed daily this week by hundreds of people at Toulson's Drug store on Main street. The display,

which is in the interest of U. S. army recruiting work is a showing of war trophies, and is indeed interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. B. Ransome of Baltimore spent the week end with Mrs. Ransome's mother, Mrs. F. F. Price on Smith street.

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ANY boy in this community who has a .22 caliber WINCHESTER Rifle can try for a WINCHESTER Junior Rifle Corps Marksman medal and diploma.

Fathers and mothers like their boys to get the training, under the direction of National Headquarters. No joining expense—no dues.

We invite you to send your boy to us to equip him with a WINCHESTER Rifle and arrange for him to receive this valuable training.

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BOUQUETS AND HARD BRICKBATS

Mr. Editor I
Asked
My wife
To go out
To the
Tel.
Last night to
Have a
Quiet din-
ner.
And she
Said she would like
It.
I ordered
Soup and she
Got mad and
Left, because
She had ex-

Pected a quiet
Dinner un-
til
I
Ordered
Soup.
Sin-
cerely.
A Gurgel.

I heartily approve the opinion of
The Man About Town regarding the
fertilizer factory, as expressed in
The Wicomico News last week.

A Citizen.

Your Miss Esther Dell's article on
Spring Fashions last week was good
reading to me. I live in the country
and 'tis difficult for me to visit the
store's openings; her article describ-
ing the styles, I found to be very in-
teresting.

The Greatest Tonic Known

to medical science for building up the entire body is one con-
sisting of IRON, NUX VOMICA and PHOSPHORUS. It is
A DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION
put out under the name of

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The King of Reconstructive Tonics
and does its work through the blood, so that you can use every
ounce of energy of which your body is capable, and use it ev-
ery day, and feel ready for anything in the way of work or
pleasure that the day brings forth.

SOLD AT ALL DRUG STORES.

I buy, sell or rent town or
country property.

W. W. McCabe,
114 MAIN STREET.

Jan. 8-1-yr.

A Country Woman.

Why doesn't The News have some-
thing to say about the elimination of
those loose characters from our city,
association with whom caused a
young married man last week, to be
sent to jail for three years. It ap-
pears to me that The News is not do-
ing its duty in failing to call the at-
tention of the police to the menace
which faces our own sons, by reason
of the presence in Salisbury of so
many undesirable women.

A Mother.

I am glad that Miss Laws, the pub-
lic health nurse has consented to give
us each week, suggestions on how to
keep ourselves and our children well.
Miss Laws has been a God-send to the
people of this section this winter. I
believe her newspaper articles will
be greatly appreciated by all The
News' readers of whom I am

One.

The lesson brought home to your
readers by Miss Dell's article on
Spring last week, was a wonderful
work for good. Miss Dell is to be
congratulated upon her understand-
ing of the Easter lesson and upon the
very beautiful and very helpful way
in which she taught that lesson to
others.

A Salisbury Minister.

Why doesn't The News print some
news of the sporting world?

A Mann.

The man about town took a crack
at the millinery business two weeks
ago, which I can assure you was not
highly appreciated by all the millin-
ers. If he isn't more careful in the
future, somebody will hand him some-
thing some dark night when he is
least expecting a brickbat.

Miss Milliner.

One woman writes ye Editor:—

"I paid for my paper, why don't I
get it? I like the paper when I get
it. I want it if I can get it. If I
can't get it, I don't want it."—No one
can blame this woman. She paid for
her paper and should receive it each
week. We know she misses it when
she doesn't receive it—but her paper
leaves The News office and goes to

the Post office every Wednesday af-
ternoon or evening and after that its
up to Uncle Sam and Mr. Burleson,
over the actions of whom the poor
humble editor has no control.

Chamber Of Com. Endorses Bond Issue

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compulsory matter in the event that
the state's general road plan is suc-
cessful and that the county's road
bonding measure will not be offered in
the legislature unless it becomes an
established fact that the state's plan
is to succeed.

Mr. Benjamin also remarked that
there are many properties in Wico-
moco county which are taxed only on a
five, 10, 15 or 20 per cent basis of
their actual valuation; and that if
the basis of taxation throughout the
county is fairly fixed on an equitable
basis, there would be no need for bond
issues to provide all of the roads and
all of the schools improvements the
county needs and will need for years
to come.

Mr. Benjamin said too, that a repre-
sentative of the State Tax commis-
sion was in Salisbury a few days ago
looking over the tax and assessment
books; and this man declared that
under the state law those assessments
which are too low must be increased
to a figure which is based upon the
actual sales value of the properties
concerned. He said the State Tax
commission would doubtless take a
hand in the matter and he predicted
that there would be "much rattling of
dry bones when that commission gets
busy." However Mr. Benjamin said
it will probably be a year before the
adjustments of the various assess-
ments are made.

Schools Superintendent Bennett
asked the Chamber of Commerce to
take over the matter of advertising
meetings and publicity in the matter
of telling the people of the county the
need for the school bonds issue and
this matter was referred to the
Chamber's publicity manager.

Heretofore when the present Cham-
ber of Commerce was the Salisbury
Business Men's association, the or-
ganization had a number of standing
committees. These were eliminated
at the meeting on Thursday night at
the suggestion of President Adkins
who proposed that the chair be em-
powered to appoint seven vice presi-

dent's each one of whom would be con-
stituted a chairman of a committee,
the committee to be appointed by the
vice president who shall be the chair-
man, the committee to be appointed
for a specific work as occasion may
warrant, and to be discharged imme-
diately upon the completion of its
work.

The merits of this suggestion were
discussed pro and con for some time
and finally upon motion by Dr. E. Riall
White, was adopted.

The matter of publishing a city di-
rectory at a cost of \$2,000 was tab-
led.

Communications from two concerns
in other cities who are thinking of lo-
cating factories here were read and
A. F. Benjamin was appointed to
name his own committee and look af-
ter this matters.

A motion that the by-laws of the
organization be so revised as to meet
the needs of the new Chamber was
carried and Col. A. W. W. Woodcock
was named to look after this matter.

W. S. Gordy Jr., moved that the
president take immediate steps to
ward obtaining the services of a com-
petent trained secretary and this mo-
tion was carried. President Adkins
said he desired to have Mr. Gordy
work with him in this matter. The
salary to be paid the secretary was
left entirely to the president, and his
committee to decide; but it seemed to
be the opinion of those attending the
meeting that it will be necessary to
pay \$2,500 to \$3,000 to a properly
trained and competent man.

President Adkins named L. W.
Gunby to take care of the Chamber's
work with regard to the school bonds
issue and instructed him to name a
committee of men whom he feels sure
that they will work with him and work
effectually.

"An Ounce Of Prevention"

When I meet the school-children on
a rainy day, I always look at their
little feet—and O, so few of them
have rubbers to protect the often play-
worn and always non-water-tight
shoes.

Do parents realize that this is the
way most colds start (? and, inci-
dentally, therefore, other illnesses, be-
cause a cold is the fore-runner of so
many of these. The scientific explana-
tion, as I read not long ago, of damp
shoes causing colds, is as follows:

The feet are great eliminators,
through their sweat glands, of much
waste material from the body. Damp
shoes have a tendency to check this
eliminary process by stopping the
evaporation of the sweat, thus driv-
ing it, laden with impurities as it is,
back and up into the tissues, to be
gotten rid of in some other way, the
road of least resistance being, gen-
erally, through the mucus-membrane
of the nose and throat, which with
symptoms of redness, swelling and
discharge, is commonly called a cold.
This, unfortunately, does not always
restrict itself to these organs, but
very often descends into the bronchial
tubes and lungs, causing much trouble
and in many cases, complications with
other vital organs, besides lowering
the general standard of vitality, there-
by opening up the way for other dis-
ease-germs, which are always on the
watch for just such an opportunity
to enter and do their devastating
work.

Mothers and fathers of the coming
men and women of the world of To-
morrow, do not forget that "an ounce
of prevention is worth a pound of
cure." You are willing to save your
little ones from suffering, I know—
get them rubber over-shoes and see
that they wear them.

STUART LAIDLAW.



WONT UNITE TWO EPISCOPAL DIOCESES

At a meeting of the Standing com-
mittee of the Diocese of Easton held
Monday, March 22, in Easton, they
declined the invitation to meet with
the representatives of the Diocese of
Delaware to discuss the subject of a
union. The sentiment in this diocese
was so strong against any such plan
that the committee thought a confer-
ence would be entirely futile.

STATUE TO MARK BATTLE OF THE MARNE

America is to give to France, a
statue to mark the place of the Battle
of the Marne, the struggle which was
the turning point in the World War,
which stopped the Hun's onward drive
to Paris. The people of this country
are asked to contribute a few pennies
each toward the cost of this statue.
Contributions may be sent to the of-
fice of The News.

Drs. J. T. Herson and V. S. Collins
left on Tuesday for Wilmington to
attend the annual conference of the
Methodist Episcopal church.

QUICK AND ECONOMICAL TRANSPORTATION

THE power and stamina to keep
loads moving day after day with
a minimum of time off for repairs
and unusually low operating costs
are qualities that make Nash Trucks
wise hauling investments.

These qualities have been proved by such
Nash Truck users as Morris & Company,
The Standard Oil Company, The Palmolive
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J. O. Willis, Lincoln City, Del.	W. N. Clark, Allen, Md.
Wagner's Garage, Bridgeville, Del.	Chas. H. Dean, Queen Anne, Md.
Lester Adkins, Berlin, Md.	W. W. Bowdler, Federalsburg, Md.

NASH TRUCKS

One-Ton Chassis, \$1785. Two-Ton Chassis, \$2395, Nash Quad Chassis, \$3250
Prices F. O. B. Kenosha

Arcade Theatre

Photoplays--Vaudeville

Thursday, March 25th.

**Robert Warwick in
"Jack Straw"**

And a sunshine Comedy **"A PRIVATE HUSBAND"**

Friday and Saturday, March 26-27

**Marc McDermott and Grace Darling in
"EVEN AS EVE"**

She didn't give a fig for conventions—neither did he
and the third episode

"The Screaming Shadow"

**Vaudeville Thursday, Friday & Sat.
March 25-26-27**

ALVARO

Monarch of the Xylophone.

O'BRIEN & DUVAL

"The Song Shop" Good
Music—Catchy Songs.

HENSHAW & AVERY

They do it.
"Carry On"

Monday, March 29 "The Devil's Riddle"

Gladys Rockwellin

The Devil asks a question and Esther's love answers it.
and a comedy;

CARTER DE HAVEN in "HOODOOED"

Tuesday, March 30th.

Charles Ray in

"Alarm Clock Andy"

What's in an alarm clock? Wheels! More than that; there's romance.
And a corking comedy.

Wednesday, March 31st.

A RICH RARE TREAT in George McManus' Comedy "BRINGING UP FATHER"

A laugh from curtain to curtain—Snappy songs that you'll whistle. Beautiful costumes,
Beautiful girls—Beautiful scenery. Everybody knows Jiggs and Maggie—meet
them in person.

One night only—Don't dare to miss it—get your tickets early.

STRONG PLAYS AT LOCAL THEATRES

Bills At Arcade And Liberty Give Promise Of Week of Delight for City's Movie Fans.

(By Dick Van Dyck).

The predominant play at the Arcade this week was undoubtedly "The Young Mrs. Winthrop," starring Ethel Clayton. In her delineation of the title role, Miss Clayton was perfect. The story is one showing the dangers that lurk around the home when too much business and too much society crowd out the vital things. Tenderly appealing from the very start, the play gripped the heart until the last reel with an intensity that was at times almost overwhelming.

The vaudeville was great! With a little more pep, the Baker City Trio could have put across an act that would have scored a thousand percent, but even as they were, they furnished a good quarter of an hour's entertainment. Doris Lynn presented several new songs which took very well—people are still humming some of them on the streets; so they must have been popular. But "You Never Can Tell." The Breakaway Barlows elicited many a masculine laugh and lots of feminine screams in a novel aerial act that was decidedly unique.

Vaudeville for the coming week gives promise of some treats. Alvaro, monarch of the xylophone, and O'Brien and DuVal in "The Song Shop" will furnish the music; while Henshaw and Avery will "Carry On."

Monday, Gladys Brockwell will answer "The Devil's Riddle" at the Arcade. The picture is built about the life of a woman who pawned her heart; who left her youth and love in a little town and fled to the great city—yet who found that the answer to the riddle is success. And the same night, Carter de Haven will dispel your gloom with a corking comedy called "Hoodooed." Tuesday we will see, or hear, Charles Ray in "Alarm Clock Andy." I never knew there was a romance hidden in a Big Ben—but again, "You Never Can Tell."

Wednesday we are promised an irresistible and irrepressible comedy by George McManus, the famous cartoonist. "Bringing Up Father" has a place in every American home; Jiggs and Maggie are as well known as our town characters. And then we are promised lots of beautiful scenery, catchy songs, pretty girls, and other things such as costumes—but who cares about costumes?

Virtue is its own reward; at least that is what Dolores Cassinelli proved Monday night at the Liberty in "The Virtuous Model." Models are always interesting; Dolores is especially so; and from the full houses, other people must have felt the same way about it that we did.

Who knows "The Way of a Woman?" The poet says, "Smiles and tears make a woman's years"—but you can't always believe the poets. The truest, finest, sweetest way is the "Way of a Woman." In this play, Norma Talmadge rose to new heights of achievement in her characterization of Nancy Lee, and demonstrated that sometimes love and loyalty cannot mix. Those who were at the Liberty Wednesday night will long remember Miss Talmadge in this picture.

Two coming attractions are worthy of special notice: Crighton Hale in "The Thirteenth Chair," and Eugene O'Brien in "Sealed Hearts," both at the Liberty. "The Thirteenth Chair," by Bayard Veiller, author of "Within the Law," is perhaps the most remarkable mystery play on the screen today. A man is stabbed to death by unseen hands in the midst of his friends; but not until the final reel can anyone guess the perpetrator of the crime. This in itself is unusual, for we usually know the guilty person in the ordinary movie even before the crime has actually been committed.

Of course you are acquainted with Eugene O'Brien; he needs no introduction to an American audience. He was superb in "The Perfect Lover"—he is more than superb in this new romance, a powerful play in which a young girl storms two hearts—and proves that youth is dominant. See it by all means, for O'Brien and Romance are synonyms.

SPECIAL MUSIC

FOR PALM SUNDAY

The 7.30 p. m. service at St. Peter's Episcopal church next Sunday, Palm Sunday, will be featured by special and appropriate musical numbers. The program will include organ selections, Hosanna, March; Offertory, No. 3, (St. Cecilia) Bistice; the choir will sing selections from Statiers Crucifixion. On Good Friday night, next week, the choir will sing the oratorio, "From Olivet to Calvary."

Young Men look over the special priced shoes at the Big Shoe Store. E. Homer White Shoe Co.

See J. E. Shockey Co.'s Big Anniversary Sale Ad. in this paper next week.

COUNTY NEWS

PITTSVILLE.

Mrs. Annie Kidney of Philadelphia spent part of last week with her mother, Mrs. J. F. Purnell, who has been ill for some time.

Frank Parsons and Willie Downs returned from Detroit on Sunday night where they went with a number of others to bring in Dodge cars for L. W. Gunby. They report a very pleasant as well as successful trip.

Miss Elsie Timmons, daughter of Mr. E. B. Timmons left on Monday morning to go in training at the Peninsula General hospital.

The Junior Order Mechanics were very ably addressed on Sunday morning at the Grace M. P. church by the Rev. G. J. Hooker. There was quite a large representation.

There were no services in the Ayres M. E. church on Sunday owing to the illness of the pastor, Rev. Frank Brislin.

Miss Nellie E. Truitt entertained her Sunday school class on Tuesday evening of last week. All had a splendid time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wimbrow have returned home from Berlin where they have been keeping house for their daughter, Mrs. J. R. Phillips who with her husband has been spending some time in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Evans and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Farlow spent Sunday in Princess Anne with Mr. and Mrs. William Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Davis and family spent Sunday in Ocean City with Mrs. George Parker.

The W. F. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. Willis Parker on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brittingham are on the sick list this week.

Miss Augusta Adkins has been confined to her bed owing to illness.

SHARPTOWN.

The Sunshine Sewing circle met on Monday night at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Edwin K. McIntosh. After finishing the needle work, refreshments were served.

Miss Emma Caulk gave a dance on Friday night in honor of her guest, Mrs. Josephine White of Baltimore.

Miss Mary Wheatley of Delmar was the week end guest of her mother, Mrs. J. Frank Wheatley.

Rev. J. W. Prettyman left on Monday for conference. Mrs. Prettyman and children will visit her parents in Lincoln City, Del.

George Gillis was taken to the Peninsula General hospital on Monday suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

Charles J. Mooney was seriously hurt while removing lumber at the shipyard plant on Monday.

Herring are being caught in large numbers by fishermen here. Capt. Edward Lowe and Capt. S. J. Marshall caught last week as many as 4,000 each in one day. They were shipped to Baltimore and to the northern markets.

The large sweet potato crop harvested in the fall of 1919 has about been shipped and the hot houses are getting a cooling. The crop was unusually large in this section, kept well and sold at prices that left a nice margin of profit to the grower and to the local buyers.

Captain and Mrs. John W. Robinson arrived home on Saturday from Jacksonville, Fla., where they have resided for a number of years and the captain has operated a shipyard. Owing to his failing health he has disposed of his interests in that city and will not return.

BIVALE.

George W. Robertson and family moved on Monday to the farm he recently purchased near Rockawalkin station.

Mrs. Mary Fields is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Dickerson at Chester, Pa.

Miss Mabel Horsman of Jestersville spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Emma Messick.

The funeral of Mrs. Susan Morgan, who died on Wednesday of last week was held in the M. P. church here on Sunday morning, conducted by her pastor, Rev. H. E. Norris. Mrs. Morgan is survived by three daughters, Mrs. John Arvey and Mrs. Cecil Richardson of this place and Mrs. Charles Smith of Baltimore, and one brother, Greensbury Dunn of Wilmington.

FIREMEN HAVE AN

OYSTER ROAST

The members of the Salisbury Fire department were given an oyster roast at their headquarters in the City Hall building on Monday night. The Smith & Williams Co., being the hosts of the occasion. The affair was given in recognition of the good work done by the firemen about two weeks ago at a fire which occurred at the Smith & Williams Co. shipyard. Mayor Jones and the members of the City Council were present at the festivities.

SALVATION ARMY TO WAGE CAMPAIGN

Wicomico, Worcester And Somerset Counties Will Raise \$8,005 for Home Service Work Here.

Salisbury and the whole of Wicomico county is going to be asked very soon to raise some money for the Home Service work of the Salvation Army. In fact an effort is being made now to form an organization for the carrying on of a campaign which will raise for that great Christian organization in this county, \$2,850.

The campaign will be waged throughout the county from May 10 to 20, and the counties of Wicomico, Worcester and Somerset will be combined in the raising of a quota of \$8,005. This will be apportioned as follows:—Wicomico, \$2,850; Worcester, \$2,300; Somerset, \$2,850.

Each of the counties will have its individual chairman and its own campaign committees. In addition, there will be a number of districts in each county and each district will have its own chairman. The entire work will be directed by a member of the state committee and it is expected that some rousing rallies will be presented.

The state legislature just a short time ago adopted a resolution in which it endorsed the war work of the Salvation Army, and the present effort on the part of that organization to raise funds with which to carry on its Home Service work has been endorsed by such men as General Pershing, Secretary Baker, Secretary Daniels, Secretary of the Interior Lane and others prominent in the nation's life.

FIRE IN SAWDUST PILE TUESDAY MORNING

Fire in a pile of saw dust at the city's water pumping station on Mill street called the firemen to duty at 9.50 o'clock on Tuesday morning. The fire was extinguished without loss of property.

Banks To Close.

Each one of the Salisbury banks will be closed all day today, Thursday, Maryland day.

WOODCOCK & WEBB, SOLICITORS. ORDER NISI.

Dora T. Hastings vs. Howard L. Hastings, Et Al.
No. 1627 Chancery.
In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, Maryland.

Ordered by the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, Maryland, in Equity, this 13th day of March, 1920, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Frederick W. C. Webb, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof is shown on or before the twentieth day of April next, provided, a copy of this Order be served on each party hereto by the said Frederick W. C. Webb, Trustee, in some newspaper published in Wicomico County, at least once a week for three consecutive weeks before the tenth day of April next.

The report states the amount of sales to be Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500.00).
J. CLAYTON KELLY, Clerk.
True copy, Test.
J. CLAYTON KELLY, Clerk.
Mch. 25-1t.

STATE OF MARYLAND.

State Roads Commission

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED PROPOSALS for building and hauling stone chips, as follows: Counties: No. 1 Dorchester, Somerset, Wicomico and Talbot.

Proposals will be received by the State Roads Commission, at its offices, 601 Garrett Building, Baltimore, Maryland, until 12 M. on the 30th day of April, 1920, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

Bids must be made upon the blank proposal form which, with specifications and plans will be furnished by the Commission upon application.

No bids will be received unless accompanied by a certified check for the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars, payable to the State Roads Commission.

The successful bidder will be required to give bond, and comply with the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, respecting contracts.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

BY ORDER OF THE State Roads Commission this 13th day of March, 1920.

FRANK H. ZOUCK, Chairman

CLYDE H. WILSON, Secretary.

The right is reserved to increase or diminish the above quantities 20 per cent.

FOR SALE:—1918 Overland Roadster, Model 90, good condition. Bargain to a quick buyer. EUGENE S. MADDOX, Pocomoke City, Md.

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Public Sale OF CATTLE

I will offer for sale my entire herd of cattle

APRIL 3, 1920, AT 2 P. M.

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Your money returned if not satisfied. It is almost infallible. Ask your merchant to keep it. Hackett's Gape Cure, 40c., postpaid. Hackett's Loose Powder, 40c., postpaid. Also guaranteed, rid your poultry of vermin. Money order, currency or stamps received. Address:—

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"Bringing Up Father"
Arcade Theatre
Wednesday, March 31
ONE NIGHT ONLY

A CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method of thanking our friends for their many tributes of thoughtfulness and love shown our dear daughter and wife, Mrs. E. R. East, during her illness in the Peninsula Hospital, and for the many beautiful flowers received after her death. We will always remember those that were so kind to her and wish all of her friends to know that each and every kindness was deeply appreciated by us.
E. R. EAST, Husband.
MR. and MRS. JOHN S. TAYLOR, Parents.
Mch. 25-1t. pd.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for their kindness during my sister's illness.
JOHN F. SIMMS and FAMILY.
Mch. 25-1t. pd.

EGGS FOR HATCHING:—Best stock in America. White Wyandottes and Black Minorcas \$2.00 per 15. Fawn and White Runners and Pekin ducks, \$2.00 per 11.
HOWERTON POULTRY FARM.
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Public Auction OF HOTEL PROPERTY.

Owing to the death of G. Lloyd Doughty, Proprietor, the valuable hotel property lately owned by him at Accomack Court House, Va., will be sold at public auction, on the premises, April 19, 1920, at 10 A. M. This property is located at the County seat, is centrally located for commercial travelers, and has liberal patronage from persons attending Court; has a number of permanent boarders. House contains 21 furnished rooms and three baths. Lot on which hotel is located contains one acre of land.
GEORGE L. DOUGHTY, JR., Executor.
Mch. 25-1t.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness during the illness and death of our husband and father. May they never be afflicted as we have been. We also wish to thank them for the beautiful floral tributes.
MRS. CHAS. E. HOLLOWAY and FAMILY.
Mch. 25-1t.

Benjamin Givarz.

Visit our Store and inspect Our Line of Coats, Suits and Dresses.

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SALISBURY, MD., THURSDAY MARCH 25 1920.

Men of Affairs.

LEAVE MANY OF THEIR PROBLEMS TO BE worked out by those who specialize along certain lines.

Follow their example by placing your financial matters in the hands of our officers who specialize in finance.

You benefit by their experience when you bank with us and pay your bills by check.

SALISBURY NATIONAL BANK
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OLDEST BANK IN THE COUNTY
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Editorial Comments of Live Local Subjects

THE COUNTRY DOCTOR.

From early days the country doctor has worked hard and made little money. Considering the importance of his relation to the happiness and well-being of the community he gets the smallest reward the public offers any of the men in learned professions.

His office hours are day and night. Distance never interferes, and weather has no terrors for him. He gets no cash in advance, and he cannot exact a high fee for night calls such as his brothers in the big cities charge. When there is a call he goes, for they are all his neighbors—and if they pay him promptly he is fortunate. If they never pay him he gets along some other way. The largest item on his ledger is charity service, and when it comes to down-right, open-hearted charity we defy any citizen of Wicomico county to name one man who does it any oftener or in any larger quantity than the country doctor. His ledger is heaviest on the side which holds "accounts owing." But he is optimistic, and hopes sometime before he dies to get something in the way of a payment out of all of them. And then, when he dies, he has many dollars owing him but few in the bank.

Larger fees and more of them are offered doctors in the big cities. He has paved streets over which to travel instead of miserable mud roads the very fellows who get sick and need him most refuse to fix up so he can get to them quickly when they are sick. He gives away millions in advice during his lifetime—and yet if he presents a bill and seeks to collect enough to settle with the grocer or the butcher about nine out of ten blurt out: "Well, I wonder if he thinks I ain't good for it?"

GARDENING TIME.

It's getting up to the edge of the season when the people of Wicomico county ought to begin garden talk. That is, with the approach of spring we ought to have a revival in garden interest. For no matter what the funny men on our newspapers have said about the war garden and the victory garden—they certainly did a lot of good. We ought to have more of them this year than we have ever had, for there will be just as much need of them and they will prove just as helpful in keeping down the high cost of living.

The war garden never received the credit to which it was entitled. Few people appreciated just how much they helped the nation. Funny stories were told about them, and jokes made of the attempt of some people to grow a little food in the back-yard. But every vegetable brought to maturity contributed that much to keeping prices of food stuff to a lower standard of prices. Those who did not grow anything were therefore benefitted along with the greater benefit secured by those who actually raised something.

There is no reason to believe that garden vegetables will be much cheaper this year, for it now looks as though they will be as high or higher. It is going to cost just as much to produce the vegetables; labor isn't going to be any cheaper this spring than it was last spring—nor is anything else. So it will be well for people who have a plot of ground, or who can rent a plot, to begin figuring upon growing something on it, and this is the season to do the figuring.

THE BATTLES OF PEACE.

There are no drafted men in the battles of peace; all are volunteers, and today these volunteers are needed in the worst possible way to fight these battles.

The battles of peace are fought on the ground of the human heart, and in the field of our economic, political, social, industrial and national life.

The battles of peace are fought by the individual far more frequently than by the regiment or the squad. They are fought every day of the year, and often every hour. They call for the greatest heroism and self control, and the veterans of these fights are men in the strongest sense of the word.

"Peace hath her victories no less renowned than war." Never was a truer word spoken than this, and the pen is, indeed, frequently "mightier than the sword." No enlistment papers are signed, but the lone soldier takes up his fight and wages it valiantly with all his individual might. He may find comfort and support by allying himself with companies bent on the same task as himself, but the fight is for each one, and each has his own responsibilities to shoulder.

WE COULD USE THEM.

In our large cities there are hundreds of thousands of men who would like to enter upon a career of farm life. They are weary of the high expenses of city existence.

In the country there are hundreds of thousands of farms that are not producing to capacity because of the serious shortage of farm help.

When the government devises some practical and satisfactory means of getting men from the cities to the farms it will be performing one of the most important pieces of work possible in this age of constructive miracles.

Many of these men could be used right here in this community to good advantage.

BEFORE ME.

Unless you love me, nothing matters!
If Sweet Summer comes to continually abide with us, I cannot respond to her languid charms; the earth may be transformed into a veritable Paradise, for others, it cannot appeal to me—unless you love me.

The choral of ecstasy by the songsters in those trees, there by the turn-style, find not one chord of sympathy within my heart and all the splendid color flung about so wantonly by Nature in yonder sun-set, leaves me unmoved—unless you love me.

The Government of this earth may fail, the heavens fall, the world be consumed by fire; it is all the same to me—unless you love me; —but, I would that you love God, before me.

If you love me, nothing matters!
Chill Winter may linger all the year round, what of it? In my heart is eternal Spring.

The birds may fly away, the flowers wither and return no more; I need neither the melody of the one nor the beauty and fragrance of the other—if you love me. Famine and pestilence may grip the world and death may stalk abroad, striking down whom he may—if you love me death can have no terrors; for, there is no death in love.

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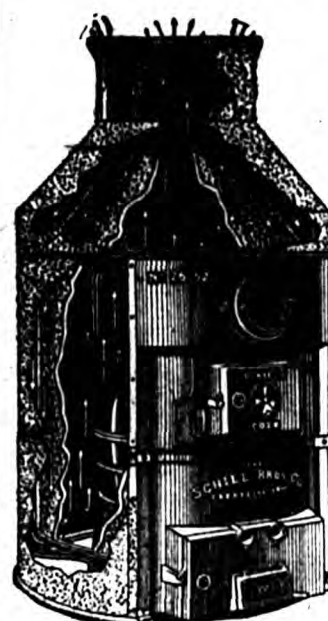
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TRUCK FARMING WITHOUT MANURE

By County Agent G. R. COBB.

As we all know city manure is getting scarcer, year by year, the price is increasing and the quality decreasing. Can a truck farmer make a profit if he has to pay \$4.50 per ton for city manure? From reports gathered throughout the Eastern Shore section this year it would seem that with some crops many farmers have not realized enough on that crop to pay the manure bill to say nothing of the other expenses incidental to growing and marketing the crop.

In our study of this subject we have corresponded with authorities in several states and some of the correspondence will be quoted although not necessarily in detail. At the outset we want to say that we agree with Professor J. W. Lloyd, of Illinois, when he wrote us that "what we need is not opinions but facts. I believe that definite experiments should be conducted on a variety of soil types to answer this question."

In Bulletin No. 199 issued by the Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station, December, 1916, we find the results of a 12 year experiment on the comparison of stable manure, commercial fertilizer and crimson clover for vegetable crops. Two statements in the conclusion stand out prominently (1) that commercial fertilizers will permanently improve the soil and (2) that stable manure even at the then high price of \$2 per ton is cheaper than fertilizer. It is necessary for us to remember that this price on manure was in force when the work was being carried on and realize that in 1919 manure was selling on the Eastern Shore as high as \$6.30 per ton. It is also true that fertilizers have advanced in price since that time but the point we want to fix in our mind is that commercial fertilizer will permanently improve the soil.

To study this subject intelligently it may be well for us, perhaps, to go back to some of the fundamentals in order to get a clear idea of what we are discussing.

Manure, either animal or green, supplies both food for the plant as well as a supply of organic matter or humus. It is pretty generally understood that soils, especially those of a light or sandy nature, need humus for conserving moisture among other

things. In fact organic matter, or humus, has been written or talked about so much that every one must have concluded that it is absolutely essential and yet we have the opinion of a man whom we respect greatly for his knowledge in this line that he believes that "we have over estimated the importance of organic matter and that it may be possible for us to grow equally large crops by the liberal use of commercial fertilizers and lime, together with a suitable rotation of crops in which legumes will occur to supply both nitrogen and organic matter."

According to many analysts well preserved horse manure will contain about 10 pounds of nitrogen, five pounds of phosphoric acid and eight to 10 pounds of potash per ton. But manure, such as is delivered at most of our sidings, has lost some of this plant food and will seldom contain more than half the above amounts. The point arises immediately that manure has other values than that of plant food solely as it improves the mechanical condition of the soil so that it will retain moisture better. The organic matter in manure, also decays very rapidly and this rapid fermentation has a disintegrating effect on the soil which is, we are told, another argument in favor of manure.

But we must consider very carefully this opinion given to us by one of the very foremost men in this country along this line—he says regarding green house experiments, "our whole work indicates that the only

value of the organic matter in the manure is as a vehicle to carry these chemicals; that if they are supplied in sufficient abundance, the root growth resulting will perform all the physical functions in the soil that can be performed by organic matter. We have not gone far enough with truck crops (in the field) and it is too soon to speak positively but we expect to find that the only function of green manures will be to supply nitrogen in cheaper form than it can be furnished in chemical carriers." These statements would seem to bear out the statement quoted above that "we have over-estimated the importance of organic matter."

Our attention was called to the experiments carried on at Rothamsted, England, where on one of the fields, known as Broadbalk Field, Plot 5 made the greatest yield of wheat of which the world has any record and this was done on land where wheat had been grown continuously, with chemical fertilizers, for more than 60 years. We may not all be ready and willing, at this time, to accept the fact that organic matter as supplied by manure or cover crops is not needed but a little study of the matter may give us some valuable ideas and suggestions.

It is claimed by some that if sufficient plant food is supplied to a crop, by means of commercial fertilizers, that the great root growth produced by liberal chemical fertilizing will furnish whatever organic matter is needed or necessary. At the Wisconsin Experiment Station it was found

that when corn was three feet high that the roots had penetrated the soil for two feet and thoroughly occupied it. At the time the crop was mature the roots were filling the ground four feet deep and the upper roots were only four inches from the surface of the ground. At the North Dakota Experiment Station the corn roots were occupying all the ground to a depth of nearly four feet deep only 90 days after planting, while at the Minnesota Station the corn roots had penetrated 12 inches deep and 18 inches wide only 18 days after planting. We have no figures as to the weight of these roots or the amount of organic matter they would supply but it can be easily estimated.

Many other illustrations might be given to show the relatively large amount of organic matter, or humus, that well grown plants will supply by their roots.

Will green manures, such as clovers, alfalfa, vetch, soybeans, cowpeas, etc., take the place of stable manure? We are going to quote from an article written by A. E. Grantham for the Practical Farmer of December 1st, 1919:

"Legumes for green manures surpass stable manure in that they are cheaper, from the fact that organic matter is already on the land and the initial cost is less. The cost of one ton of manure at the lower end of the Delaware Peninsula will buy and pay for sowing an acre of crimson clover. Then, a good crop of crimson clover or vetch will add as much nitrogen to an acre of land as 12 to 18 tons of

stable manure. The Delaware Experiment Station has demonstrated that the fall growth of crimson clover will furnish 100 pounds of nitrogen to the acre, which, is equivalent to 600 or 700 pounds of nitrate of soda. The Virginia Truck Experiment Station found that the plowing under of a crop of cow-peas produced as good results in growing a crop of cabbage as 20 tons of stable manure. All of the above tends to confirm the fact that legumes may largely take the place of stable manure in renovating the soil for trucking crops."

The truck growers in New Jersey do not for one minute doubt the value of cover crops in place of manure for themselves. Camden county, the nearest county to Philadelphia, and with easy access to manure, bought over 25 tons of cover crop seed this year and over 50 per cent of this seed was planted either between or following vegetable crops. A crop of vetch turned under has given equally as good a crop of corn as 10 to 12 tons of manure. As Mr. C. H. Nissley, specialist in vegetable growing in the New Jersey Agricultural college, expresses it, "it is one of two things, and that is grow cover crops or put no organic matter into the soil at all because the price and scarcity of manure is driving them (the truck growers) to it." This case of necessity has shown the truck growers that they can, and are, growing very good crops by the use of green manures and fertilizers, and find it cheaper to produce the crops. The most success-

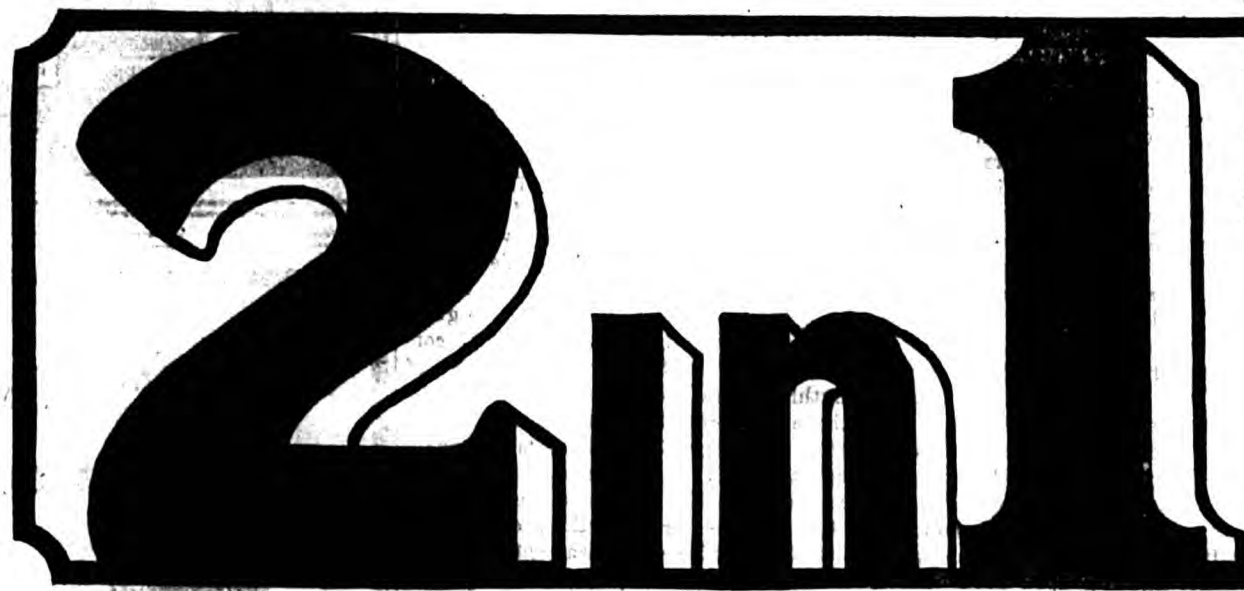
ful truck growers in New Jersey are those who have made the green manures replace stable manure as far as possible.

What are cover crops, or green manures, and what do they contain that makes it possible for them to replace stable manure. We have already noted that stable manure contains a certain amount of plant food, adds organic matter to the soil which decays and this rapid fermentation is said to have a very beneficial effect on the soil. Plants, such as vetch, alfalfa, clovers, soybeans and cowpeas belong to the legume family and have the ability to gather nitrogen, one of the most expensive elements in purchased fertilizers, from the air and leave it available for the use of other crops. Alfalfa, for example, has a very long tap root and in common with many of the legumes these roots reach far down into the soil and recover lost minerals such as potash and phosphoric acid. Besides thus improving the chemical condition of the soil by reason of their deep roots which loosen up the soil and make it more porous.

From 40 to 150 pounds of nitrogen may be stored in the legumes grown on one acre. The Delaware Experiment Station has found the following to be true in regard to the amount of nitrogen stored in the roots and tops:

Crop	Weight Nitrogen	
	of crop in lbs.	in roots in lbs.
Red Clover	4021	69.8
Alfalfa	4247	54.8

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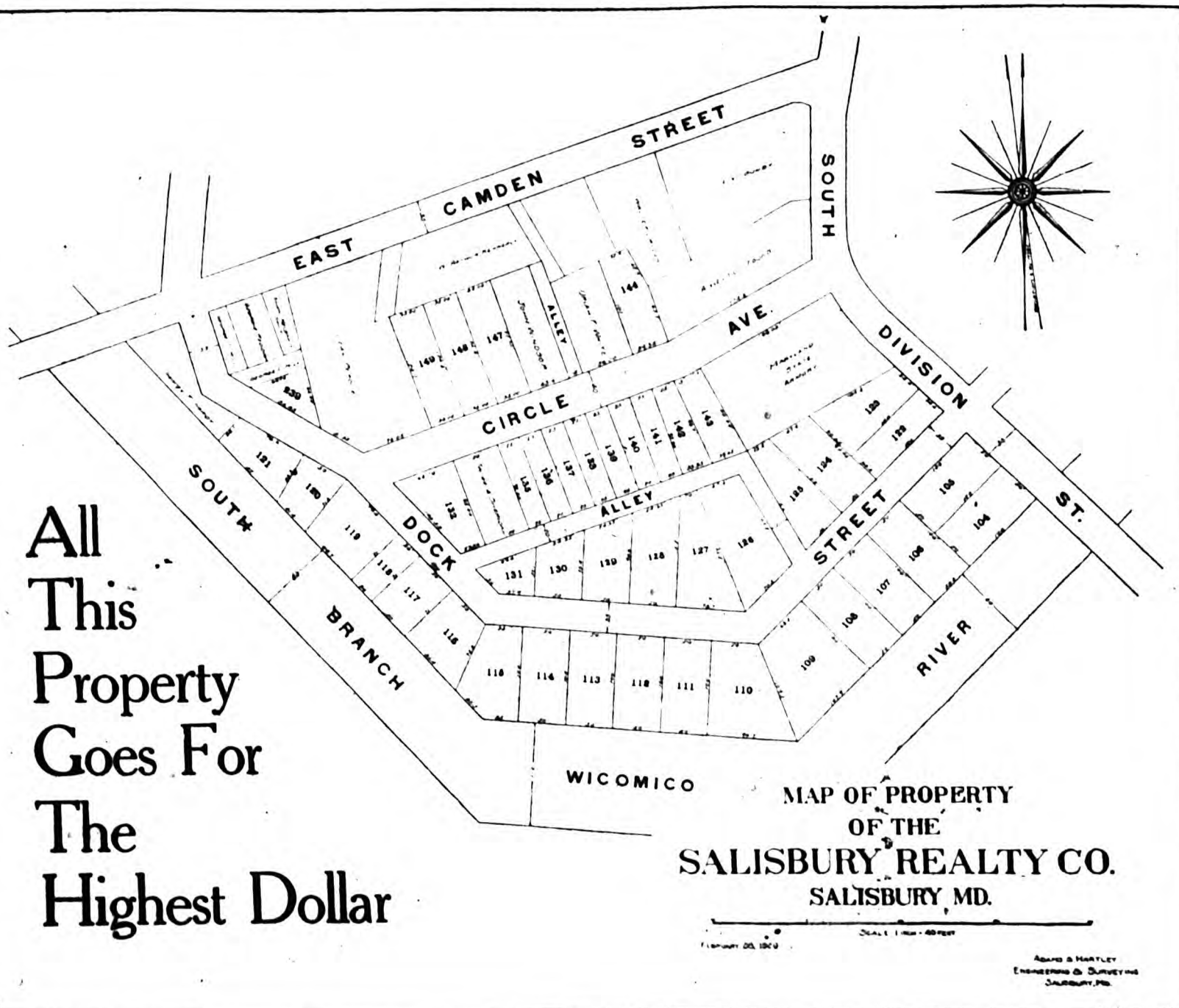
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The articles will appear each time under the name of Esther Dell. This of course is not the real name of the writer but it will, answer very well; and those women who read The News, who want Miss Dell to give them any information on any subject in which women are interested are asked to send their questions addressed to Miss Esther Dell, at The Wicomico News office, Salisbury, Md.

Woman's Happiness, If It Is Complete, Can Have But One Source

Miss Dell In Her Second Weekly Special Article To The News Says A Woman Who Is Not In Love With Her Husband Cannot Know Real Happiness. She Sounds A Note Of Warning To Her Young Readers.

By MISS ESTHER DELL.

One News reader has been kind enough to compliment me upon my "Styles" and my "Spring" articles which were published last week; and it is indeed gratifying to know that my poor efforts are appreciated even by one of the great host of the paper's readers.

This woman said to me "Your article on Spring inspired me. It made me feel that I must live better; be a better mother, a better wife and a happier woman."

Now when this woman said this to me I wondered just what happiness means to that particular woman and just what it means to every other woman.

In this woman who was kind enough to say nice things about my last week's work, I find a little home body, the wife of a good and loyal husband and the mother of two fine little sons:—And again I wondered how a woman with a kind husband, two fine boys and a good home could possibly be a happier woman.

What more can a woman want to make her happy? This was my thought as she talked with me; and then as I wondered, the answer came to me! What this woman needs to make her happy is love with a great big capital L!

I happen to know this little woman and her husband. I happen to know that to each of them, marriage was a more or less of a business arrangement. Oh yes, there was a little affection, but affection isn't love, now is it?

"You keep my house in order and take care of the business of running my home and I will feed and clothe you." This, I think was the kind of a proposition the husband had in mind when he proposed marriage to the woman who was to be his wife—and the thought that was hers was something like this, I imagine:

"Here is a good industrious man. His prospects for making good in the world are very bright. He will make me a good husband. I will have a pretty home, I will not lack for pretty clothes, I will not be ashamed to entertain my friends in his home. I will not have to work very hard because he will pay servants to do the hard work about the house. It is a good chance to get a good home and I might as well accept it."

These people were married. Each one has been true and loyal to the other. To all outward appearances they are a contented pair—yet if you will watch that husband as I have watched him, you will often find in his handsome brown eyes, a far-away expression—a sort of a hankering for something more, something different. Then this dear little woman comes to me and says she is going to try to be a happier woman! Isn't that an admission that she is not entirely happy now? I think it is.

There is a home which is beautifully ordered. The woman is a wonderfully competent housewife and household business manager. The man is a good provider. His wife and children know no want. He gratifies their every wish—and he loves those little boys, just as his wife loves them—but how about the love that should exist between the man and the woman?

Remember that I know theirs was a business marriage. Neither one would for any cause admit it to the other, neither would either one admit it to himself or herself; but I know it to be true; and now that far-away look in his eyes, that longing after a caress of a woman's hand and that admission on her part that she is not entirely happy, firmly convinces me that LOVE is lacking.

She respects him and he respects her; but they do not really and truly love one another. They are not joined by the bonds of a love that finds its origin in the love of God for his sons

and his daughters. Some one has said that Love Matches Are Made In Heaven and of the truth of this assertion, I am fully convinced.

The happy woman must be loved. The happy man must be loved. There must be bonds of real sympathy between them. There must be an unspoken understanding of these bonds. In cases where man and wife are properly chosen, frequent words and protestations of love are not necessary. I think there exists between such people a sort of an intangible oneness which cannot be expressed in words; and I believe that where such an oneness exists, you will find a happy woman.

I believe that the world is all too full of unhappy women today—women who have made marriage a business arrangement—or of women who married before they were sure of their real love of the man of their choice. To such women, happiness in the real sense of the word must be unknown.

Just think of entering into a life partnership with a man whom you only respect!

To the happy woman poverty is nothing. It is true that no woman wants to be poor; but even though the man of her choice, HER MAN, be poor and she loves him with that real, honest pure love which is necessary to real happiness, she thinks nothing of the hardships of life—for she LOVES.

This is an awfully hard matter for me to discuss because I feel so deeply on the subject and have such volumes of thought on this line, which space will not permit me to go into, that I am afraid I will not make myself clear to my readers and my story will sound mushy. I can only ask you to be certain that I do not believe that LOVE is mushy but that the real article is a great big stupendous reflection of the love of the Creator for his weak created; and that LOVE of the right sort does not make a man soft or a woman cakey, but that it makes of them happy, contented, bright smiling people.

To my young readers I sound the warning. Do not marry a man just because he will be able to feed and clothe you well. Better marry a man who loves you really and whom you really love even though you will not have all the comforts the other man may give you, if you will be happy.

Remember PLEASE that fine clothing, good food, valuable jewels, a handsome home, do not make for happiness unless they represent the real LOVE of the man who supplies them.

Better have a calico gown and a crust of bread given with LOVE than a gown of satin and the most delicate food given by a man who only respects you and dresses and feeds you, just to show to the world that he is a success in business and is making money—and many women today are but the display windows of their husbands' financial success. I say that to such women, Happiness is an unknown quantity.

QUANTICO MAN DIED ON MARCH 5

Charles E. Holloway, A Victim Of Flu-pneumonia After A Few Days' Illness. Family All Ill.

Charles E. Holloway, son of the late John W. Holloway, died at his home near Quantico, Friday night, March 5, after a few days' illness of influenza, followed by pneumonia.

He is survived by a widow and six children, and by four brothers and four sisters.

Deceased was a very prominent farmer of Quantico district, and was 56 years old. He will be sadly missed by the community in which he lived.

Funeral services were held at his home on Sunday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Hunt. Interment was at Mardela Springs.

The hand of affliction rests heavily upon this family as all the members have been ill with influenza except the eldest daughter. The oldest son is in a very critical condition at the Peninsula General hospital in Salisbury, where he is undergoing treatment for an infection of the neck and arm.

DEATH CALLS A SALISBURY WOMAN

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From this table we find that a 2-ton crop of alfalfa will contain 54.8 pounds of nitrogen in the tops of the plants and 40.4 pounds in the roots making a total of 95.2 pounds. In other words the total amount of nitrogen stored in a 2-ton crop of alfalfa is equal in amount to the nitrogen contained in 600 pounds of nitrate of soda while the amount stored in the roots alone is equal to 250 pounds of nitrate of soda. Comparing the amounts with that found in the average stable manure we find that one crop of alfalfa has as much nitrogen as 3 tons of manure.

In the same manner we find that a crop of Red clover is equal in nitrogen to nearly nine tons of manure; a crop of cowpeas to over nine tons of manure and a crop of soybeans equal in nitrogen to over 12 tons of manure. Comparing them ton by ton according to one analysis we have:

Crop	Nitrogen	Phos. acid	Potash
Clover hay	40	5.0	30.0
Alfalfa hay	50	4.5	24.0
Manure	12	4.0	8.0

This table takes into account only the tops in the form of hay and we already know that the roots of alfalfa contain almost two-thirds as much nitrogen as the tops while the roots of red clover contain about one-half as much. By these illustrations we see the comparative values of legume used as green manures and manure i so far as the element nitrogen is concerned. It is also shown that the two other essential elements, potash and phosphoric acid, are greater in amount in the legumes than in the manure.

Turning to the actual results in field conditions we learn that experimental work in Kansas and Nebraska shows that the average increase in the yield of corn grown after alfalfa was 75 per cent. A good crop of clover has similar effects on crops following it and instances can be cited where crimson clover sown in a corn crop and plowed under early for a corn crop the next year has in a few years increased the yield of corn 50 per cent or more.

Summarizing the value of green manures, as alfalfa or the other legumes, we find that both nitrogen and organic matter can be secured cheaply by growing legumes as cover crops; they improve the soil both physically and chemically; a good cover crop turned under will provide as much or more nitrogen in the roots and tops as 10 tons of stable manure and that a good crop of alfalfa will contain as much nitrogen, most of it gathered from the air, as eight tons of stable manure or 600 pounds of nitrate of soda.

The question may arise at this time as to the possibility of growing a cover crop and not interfering with the main or cash crops. A truck crop, such as melons, may be followed by clover sown broadcast at the last cultivation; tomatoes, potatoes, etc., may be followed by a seeding of rye or wheat in October or November; early crops, or rye and wheat stubble may be followed by cowpeas or soybeans sown in July. Many other combinations can be worked out so that a cover crop can be combined with a cash crop thus maintaining the fertility of the soil without interfering with the cash income.

From the foregoing facts it would seem possible and practicable to compare green manures with stable manure for growing truck crops and with the weight of evidence showing that the green manures may replace the stable manure without loss. The proof is not yet as conclusive as our material can make it however, so we will continue the discussion until we have shown further proofs.

Experimental work done at the and by the, Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station along these lines was summed up very clearly and convincingly by Director Fred W. Morse in his letter to us regarding this subject. The results obtained, Have shown very clearly that green crops or sod will take the place fully of stable manure. On our nitrogen plots where we have used annually 8,000 pounds of stable manure per acre in comparison with chemical fertilizers we find that the chemical fertilizers in which blood or nitrate of soda has been the source of nitrogen practically always have exceeded the manure plot. The organic matter on the fertilizer plots has come solely from the stubble and an occasional green crop turned under.

"In the fertilizer experiments with asparagus at our Concord Substation on light, sandy soil, we compared 10,000 pounds of stable manure per acre annually with various combinations of chemicals and we found that the chemical fertilizers were fully equal to the manure in producing asparagus. This experiment continued over a period of nine years. No effort was made to grow cover crops but the tops of the asparagus were plowed into the soil every spring. We are at

present carrying on experiments at our Market Garden Field Station to determine to just what extent in market gardening green manures may be used as a substitute for stable manure. The question in part is an economic one, "provided stable manure can be purchased at any price."

Professor S. D. Onner of Purdue university writes us that it is possible to maintain soil fertility by growing green manures and adding fertilizers. The cost of manure would show whether it is financially profitable or not. He suggests that here in Maryland it ought to be possible to grow crimson clover, hairy vetch and rye in sufficient quantities to supply plenty of organic matter if the land were properly limed and fertilized in addition.

Dr. T. B. Hutcheson of the Virginia Station tells us that they have no experimental data to show that green manures plus fertilizers will supply sufficient organic matter for crops. But he goes on to say that in his opinion, based on observation, it is entirely possible to keep up the organic matter by the use of green manures and if commercial fertilizers are used judiciously crop yields will be kept up.

Dr. A. G. McCall of the Maryland Station believes that it is possible for the truck growers as well as the general farmer to keep up their soil fertility by the use of green manuring crops reinforced by commercial fertilizers.

A brief summary and we leave this question to each grower himself for his consideration. The preponderance of evidence would tend to show that green manures plus fertilizers judiciously applied will take the place of stable manure on truck crops because (1) a legume cover crop contains more nitrogen in one crop than does several tons of manure; (2) green manures, or even the roots and stubble of the crop if it be well fertilized, should furnish sufficient organic matter; (3) legumes supply the food elements for plant growth more cheaply than stable manure; (4) experimental work has shown it conclusively with farm crops and certain vegetable crops; (5) truck growers have found out in actual practice that they can grow very good crops by the use of green manure and fertilizers and find it cheaper to do so.

COMMUNICATION.

Tyaskin, Md.
If "necessity is the mother of invention" I would like to find an inventor of railways. Having long since found a man who buys built railways, I wish to find the man now who will build the much needed railway from Salisbury to Nanticoke. I know there has been another charter granted supposedly for this purpose but like previous charters granted for this railway, it may go as they have gone. The people here have very little confidence in charters any more, but are hoping just the same.

We all know what a railway would mean to us. You Salisbury people have been prospering for years, off of our taxation, and what have you done for us to promote our interest or welfare? And in so doing you would have promoted your own most manifoldly. Just think of the years you have wasted, thoughtlessly, negligently, or otherwise, all the trade and produce of this most fertile section lying within your door, has been dumped into Baltimore market. You made not the least effort to retain it. Now may I enumerate a few of the advantages of the proposed railway from Salisbury to Nanticoke, or to Nanticoke Point, for there, is a fine site for a summer hotel overlooking the beautiful Nanticoke River with its "ocean view" and cool breezes. What business man would not enjoy a few days outing or a night's rest there. While we on the other hand would delight in being able to attend church, the movies, theaters, etc., in your town. Now a railway by Quantico to Wetipquin, would take in another delightful spot, Sandy Hill. Its popularity is fast becoming widely known for its fine bathing beach, etc. and another ideal location for a summer hotel. Having both shade and elevation, overlooking the water. Upon leaving Wetipquin one would cross the Ferry into Tyaskin thence on to Bivalve then on to Nanticoke. Thus having included 10 or 15 miles of continuous village on this riverfront. A railway would draw largely from other counties, islands, etc. The lower portion of Dorchester and Somerset likewise have no railway, and a ferry across the bay would furnish quick and easy transportation for the counties of Northern Neck of Virginia, which have no railway facilities. So Salisbury wake up! to your duties and responsibilities and you people see we have this much needed railway, which should have been built 20 or more years ago.

Very sincerely,
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March 12, 1920.

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Ten Thousand Dollars For Platform Suggestions By Young Voters

Through the Republican National Committee, Truman Beale, former United States Minister to Peru, offers cash prizes aggregating \$10,000 for the best suggestions for the Republican platform by young voters, both men and women, in the country.

His offer has been formally accepted by Chairman Will H. Hays, of the National Committee, and the contest will open at once and close March 31, 1920.

A first prize of \$5,000 will be given for the best manuscript received; \$2,500 for the second best and \$1,000 for the third.

Manuscripts are limited to 5,000 words and must be addressed to Walker Blaine Beale Contest, Division of Young Voters, Republican National Committee, 923 Woodward Building, Washington, D. C. Four typewritten copies must be submitted one only of the number being signed.

Under date of November 20, 1919, Mr. Beale, in a letter to Chairman Hays, quoted William Roscoe Thayer's description of a National Convention, with its scenes of turmoil and strife, as given in his life of Roosevelt. In this chapter Mr. Thayer said:

"A spectator from Mars might have remarked, 'but for so important a business as the choice of a candidate who may become President of the United States you ought to have quiet deliberation, free-play, not for those who can shout the loudest but for those who can speak the wisest.'"

"And to this remark the howling, whirling dervishes who attended the Convention might have responded, if they waited long enough to hear it through, by yelling, 'Hail, Hail, the gang's all here,' and would have darted off to catch up with their fellow bacchanals." etc.

Commenting upon this depiction of a National Convention, Mr. Beale, in his letter, said:

"If these conditions were strange for the nomination of a President they were still more strange for working out and formulating the principles and planks of a political platform."

"A political platform would surely have more clearness if thought out in the libraries and studies of the scholars of the country than in the turmoil and noise of a political convention; it would have more consistency if made away from its jarring elements; it would have fewer evasions and ambiguities if not made under the pressure of its clashing interests, and the great organic truths of sociology and economics for the guidance of a party could be more profoundly considered and more effectively expressed."

"There never has been a time when the two great parties have differed so fundamentally in principle as now. Differences that go to the very foundation of society; never a time when so many brands of quack medicine have been so energetically hawked about as cures for the distempers of the state, and therefore never a time when an honest platform and straight thinking, holding out no false hopes and promising no short cuts to the millennium, is more important than now."

For these reasons, Mr. Beale subscribed \$10,000 to the Republican National Committee to be offered in prizes as above outlined. The only stipulation he made was that the Committee assume the responsibility of providing the machinery and expense required for reading the manuscripts submitted. This the Committee has agreed to do.

"Of course," he added, "it is not my idea that such a platform would necessarily be adopted by the National Convention, but the educative effect on the people at large might have a beneficial indirect result; and may aid you in your well directed efforts to interest young people in politics."

Mr. Beale suggested as judges, Dr. David Jayne Hill, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, and the Hon. Albert J. Beveridge.

Chairman Hays formally accepted Mr. Beale's offer, approving the judges named, the conditions of the contest and suggesting that the rewards be known as the Walker Blaine Beale Prizes, in memory of Mr. Beale's son

who was killed in the service. At the suggestion of Chairman Hays, the contest is open to all men and women 25 years of age or younger.

The following appeal to the young voters of the country was thereupon issued by the Committee:

**Young Voters Should Participate
To the Young Men and Women of America:**

The Republican National Committee wishes to express its gratitude to Mr. Truman Beale for his patriotic suggestion. The Committee urges the popular participation in the coming national election and is eager for the active co-operation of the younger men and women of the nation, so many thousands of whom did their all in the late war.

The Republican Party shall continue to be the instrument in this country to apply to new and changing conditions the wisdom of experience and the efficacy of an honest, zealous service. The delegates to the national convention will be glad of the opportunity to study the proposed platforms submitted by the young voters of the land.

We suggest that you adhere to the following rules of the prize contest:

Rules of the Contest.
1. The contest is open to all men and women who on March 31st, 1920, have not reached their 26th birthday. Attach a signed statement with your manuscript that you are a qualified contestant.

2. Submit four typewritten copies of your manuscript. Sign only one. Write on one side of the paper.

3. Manuscripts must not exceed 5,000 words.

4. Send all manuscripts to Walker Blaine Beale Contest, Division of Young Voters, Republican National Committee, 923 Woodward Bldg., Washington, D. C.

5. All manuscripts must be in judges' hands not later than March 31, 1920.

6. Announcement of prize winners will be made prior to the opening of the Republican National Convention in 1920.

TEACHING HISTORY TO CHILDREN

Miss Eva March Tappan, Author Of
Many Children's Books Gives
Sound Advice to Parents.

As a child, I had a profound dislike for history, and considering that a history recitation in those days was hardly more than a struggle to recite "the lesson" as nearly verbatim as possible, I am inclined to think that my childish judgment was very good. Poor little youngsters that we were, who had to draw plans of battle grounds, to learn the numbers killed and wounded on the opposing sides, and to recite lengthy lists of dates, adjusting its proper event to each. We had so little idea of the relative importance of the events that the burning of a tiny village by the Indians seemed to us quite as momentous as the surrender of Quebec.

A child has little background of knowledge. Dates mean nothing to him; and proper names, if he knows nothing of their bearers, might just as well be Greek.

In teaching history to children, there is just one fact that we can generally depend upon, and that is their unfailing interest in people. The children's librarians say that they cannot begin to supply the demand for books about interesting characters, stories of people and what they did. In a simple way, "Columbus set sail from Spain to try to find China," will make a child listen. "An attempt was made by Spain to discover China," will make him wonder how soon he can get away!

If I were going to teach the history of the United States to boys and girls of nine or ten, I would try to do it by inducing them to read simple, picturesque, well-written stories of the men who have made our country what it is. Then I would let the children take, if what they had read, and ask questions about it. Some of these questions I could answer; some I could not. I would say "nothing about exact dates, but I would make four or five general divisions of our history, such as discoveries and settlements, Colonial days and Indian wars, the Revolution, etc., and put a copy into every book. There would not be many stories of our American heroes that the children would not soon be able to put into their proper divisions. Then if more than one book had been read, I would go thru the stories rapidly in their chronological order, bringing out any information that the children might have gathered and occasionally adding a word to connect the stories or to make some point clearer.

What would this accomplish? At the end of the reading the children would be on good terms with 25 or more of the chief actors in the story of the United States; they would be well prepared for a "real history," and, best of all, they would look forward to it, not with dread, but with pleasant anticipation.



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ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby formally announce my candidacy for the nomination of Mayor of the City of Salisbury, Maryland, at the Primary elections to be held in April. If successful at the Primary elections I shall be a candidate for election as Mayor of Salisbury at the city elections in May.

I assure the people of Salisbury, regardless of their political affiliations, that should I be elected Mayor of Salisbury, I shall do all within my power to give the city a clean and efficient administration. I will strive to have Salisbury take on that growth to which she is entitled. I shall strive to eliminate factional feelings in the city's business and administrative circles. I will devote my time and my energies to the task of making Salisbury the New York of the entire Eastern Shore peninsula.

I am a Salisburyman by birth—a native son of the city. My home and my business interests are the interests of Salisbury. I realize that as Salisbury grows and prospers, I too will grow and prosper, just as every other resident of the city will do. Therefore I ask an opportunity to do what lies in my power for Salisbury and for each one of Salisbury's people.

W. ARTHUR KENNERLY...
Mch. 4-4t.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Democratic Voters of the City of Salisbury:

I have decided to become a candidate for a Membership in the City Council of Salisbury and am desirous of the support of my Democratic friends in the coming Democratic Primaries when candidates for that body will be named. In making this announcement, I do so, with a full knowledge of the great responsibility of the office I seek, and if nominated and elected, I shall strive with all my ability to render to my city good service, and shall take great pride in supporting and advocating any measure that will tend to make the city the most progressive one, not only in this section, but in the state.

ERNEST B. HITCH.
March 4-4t. pd.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I wish to announce to my friends and citizens of Salisbury, that I am a candidate for a member of the City Council. In making this announcement, I desire to ask the support of my Democratic friends, and all others who feel disposed to vote for me. I promise, if I am elected, to give my best assistance toward as good an administration of the affairs of the city as it is possible. I am in favor of any form of city government that tends to improve conditions, and make our city a better and a larger one. I realize that some sections of our city need street improvements, and some effort should be made to make these improvements as early as possible. Every Salisburyman should be interested in the future of our city, for, as the city grows, we all grow. If elected, I stand ready to advocate and support all measures that go to make a greater city.

WADE H. INSLEY.
Mch. 11-3t.

REGISTRAR'S NOTICE.

We, the undersigned, duly qualified registrars for the City of Salisbury, Maryland, do hereby give notice that on Monday, March 29, 1920, and on Monday, April 5, 1920, we will sit for the performance of our duties in the voting house of the County Commissioners for Parsons Election District, located on Water Street, in said City, between the hours of eight o'clock A. M., and six o'clock P. M., at which place, on said date, we shall be prepared to register all persons entitled to be registered as voters of the City of Salisbury.

ERNEST B. HITCH,
CHARLES W. BENNETT,
WILLIAM E. DORMAN.
Mch. 11-3t. Registrars.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Paul Manue Waters, of Wicomico County, Maryland, has placed in my hands, for execution, a Special Warrant for vacant land, situated, lying and being in Nantuxco Election District, Wicomico County, state aforesaid:

Bounded on the north by the lands of John W. Anderson, on the east by the land of Isaac Conway, and on the south by the Wicomico River, and on the west by Ailer Bay.

After having given one month's notice from the date hereof, in some paper published in Wicomico County, Maryland, I shall proceed to execute the said warrant as soon thereafter as convenient.

Dated March 11, 1920.
P. S. SHOCKLEY, County Surveyor.
Mar. 11-3t.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that J. Oliver Johnson, of Wicomico County, Maryland, has placed in my hands, for execution, a Special Warrant for vacant land, situated, lying and being in Nantuxco Election District, Wicomico County, Maryland:

Bounded and described as follows: on the north by the lands of The Salisbury Building & Loan Association, on the north and east by the lands of Charles Evans, on the south and west by the lands of Charles Bruce, the same being known as Stump Point.

After having given one month's notice from the date hereof, in some paper published in Wicomico County, Maryland, I shall proceed to execute the said warrant as soon thereafter as convenient.

Dated March 11, 1920.
P. S. SHOCKLEY, County Surveyor.
Mar. 11-3t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Wicomico County, in the State of Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of

NORA P. HUDSON.
late of Wicomico County. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit same with vouchers therefor, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before

4th day of September, 1920,
or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all the benefit of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 15th day of February, 1920.
SALLIE M. COULBOURN,
Administratrix.
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Office Hours: 9 a. m. to 7 p. m.

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION FOR THE CITY OF SALISBURY.

We, the undersigned, constituting the Democratic City Committee for the City of Salisbury, Maryland, do hereby give notice that on Tuesday, April 13, 1920, at the voting house of the County Commissioners, in Parsons Election District, on Water Street, in the City of Salisbury, Maryland, between the hours of eight o'clock A. M., and six o'clock P. M., there will be held a Democratic Primary Election for the City of Salisbury, for the purpose of nominating one person as Mayor, and three persons as Councilmen by the Democratic party, to be voted upon at the General City Election to be held on May 11, 1920. The names of all persons who comply with the law and are, therefore, entitled to be voted upon for such offices, will appear upon the primary election ballots.

CHAS. E. HARPER,
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SAMUEL R. DOUGLAS,
Democratic City Committee
for Salisbury, Maryland.
March 11-5t.

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Feb. 26.

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Loose Milk

By DORA MOLLAN

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Mrs. Browning placed a severe straw sailor on her head and snapped the elastic under the heavy coils of her brown hair. Then she buttoned her trig tailored suit, carrying on at the same time a conversation with her daughter, who was dressing in the next room.

"A morning like this makes me wish some kind fairy would change this stiff chapeau into a sunbonnet and this suit into an old dress and sweater; then if she would transform my bag into a rake and whisk me away to Stonehill—oh! what's the use of wishing? But I am just smelly that brown earth! Cheerio, Rena! Only two months more of grinding the elements of Latin into those fliberty-giberty girls' heads! Well—with a sigh—"we'll have oyster stew for dinner; don't forget, Rena, to run over to the store and get a quart of loose milk. I have examination papers to correct and won't be home early."

Rena, left alone, completed her toilet and hurried out. She didn't have far to go, as her school was only three blocks away. On opening the street door a warm puff of air struck her in the face.

"Mother isn't the only one who would like to be at Stonehill today," she soliloquized, "and grimy-faced kids get on one's nerves just as much as high school girls. Poor kiddies! They ought to be out playing in the green fields themselves instead of in the shadow of this eternally clanging elevator."

As often happens in the variable month of April, there was a decided change in the temperature that afternoon. Rena walked home against a chilly wind and decided that it would be a good time to stay in and start those gingham dresses for the country. Working on them would make the approaching vacation seem more real.

Rena was intense by nature. What she did she did with all her might. Glancing up at the clock after close



Busily Scrubbing at a Coat.

absorption in her work, she dumped the fabric from her lap and hastened into the kitchen. Her mother would be due in half an hour anyway, perhaps before. Dinner was not started.

"Let's see, Oyster stew. And I have to go out after the milk." Taking a small pall from its hook, she inquired of nobody at all, "Now where's the cover?" But that question eluded her search. "Well, I'll have to go without it and mind my step, that's all."

Ten minutes later the hatless Rena emerged from the grocery carefully carrying the pall and, head down, against the wind, hurried across the street, turned the corner—and collided with a young man who was approaching from the opposite direction. There were direful results. The "loose" milk no longer occupied the pall. Most of it spread out over the dark overcoat of the stranger, trickling thence to the sidewalk.

"Oh," exclaimed Rena. "What in blazes—" began the young man. But at this point he raised his head from rueful contemplation of the coat, looked at the embarrassed girl and shifted to this remark: "It's rather a mess, isn't it?"

Rena was forced to agree. "If you'll come up to my mother's apartment, I'll wipe it off with cold water, and I don't think it will show."

It has been said that the young man looked at Rena, but it has not been related what he saw; and it was what he saw, quite as much as the desire to have his coat made respectable again, that caused the stranger to accept the invitation with alacrity. Rena, with her laughing brown eyes and abundant glossy brown hair, was easy to look upon.

Mrs. Browning opening the door of the apartment soon afterward, heard laughing voices and followed them to their source in the kitchen. She beheld her daughter wringing at a coat busily while a young man with the sort of light hair that never stays

put, and good-natured gray eyes, looked on.

"Oh, mother!" Rena exclaimed, laughing. "This is Mr. Morse. I was just returning from the store with the milk and I ran straight into him turning the corner. Most of the milk landed on his coat, so the least I could do was to offer to clean it off."

Mrs. Browning shook hands with the young man. He told her he was spending a short vacation in the city. "You don't need to tell me you're from the country," she said; "your color gives you away. Sit down and tell us what the country looks like this time of the year. We were longing only this morning to be there. We own a little house at Stonehill, upstate, and we hope some day to be able to buy a few more acres and start a market garden. It's our pipe dream."

Morse hardly waited for Mrs. Browning to finish speaking. "That's my work, market gardening! Just at present I'm managing a millionaire's farm out in Westchester county, but I've saved money enough to buy a place of my own, and I'm on the lookout for one."

"Stay to dinner with us, won't you, Mr. Morse," said Mrs. Browning, "and we can have the time of our lives, talking farm."

The young man looked his acceptance as the mother continued: "We'll fry the oysters; they'll be just as good that way."

All through the dinner young Morse talked mostly to the mother, but his eyes, somehow, turned oftener to the daughter. He was much interested in the acres adjoining the Brownings' little country place, and inquired who owned them. Then, waxing brave, he told how lonesome he had been during his stay in the city, and wondered whether, if he should get the tickets, they would go to a play with him. And before the visitor left it was arranged.

It was the evening before his vacation ended that Anthony Morse walked thoughtfully from the subway to the Brownings' apartment. He had a piece of news to tell and a proposition to make.

The mother had been so wonderfully good to him, a total stranger! And that she longed to get away from school life, he was sure. But the daughter? How did she regard him? That was the question. She had been pleasant and friendly, to be sure, but—

The door of the apartment opened when Anthony had gone thus far in his thoughts and Rena greeted him: "Good evening, Mr. Morse. I have to apologize for mother's absence, but she will be in shortly. There is a lecture at her school tonight."

Though Rena did her best to entertain him, Anthony was preoccupied. At one of his absent-minded replies the girl laughed. "What's the matter? Your mind seems miles away."

"It is. It's at Stonehill. I bought the land next to your place today. I have a proposal to make to you." Anthony was visibly nervous.

"You mean to mother, don't you?" asked Rena demurely, but with a laughing glint in her eyes. Morse flushed, but somehow gathered courage. "No," he said boldly, "the proposal is to you, but I have a proposition to offer your mother. I want you both to help me run a market garden at Stonehill on shares."

"Mother is fine at that sort of thing. I'm sure she'll be delighted. But where does my share of running it come in?" asked the girl naively.

"You can run me if you'll take the job."

"Why, if you think I can do as good a one running you as I did of running into you—well—I'll try."

IMPOSSIBLE FICTION

The pretty young wife, passing the shop window display of new spring hats, turned her eyes in the opposite direction and passed on, refusing to stop to notice them.

Receiving a communication written with a dull lead pencil on both sides of the paper the editor smiled and began reading it.

The head of the family, having just received a bit for his wife's and daughter's new Easter hats, chuckled to himself and nodded approvingly.

Getting up suddenly in the middle of the night the man rushed through the darkness and managed to elude every piece of furniture in the room.

Picking up the first hat she came to, the young woman tried it on, paid for it and walked out of the store without a word.

The Way to Get It.

The other day a man of the "old maid" type entered a downtown bakery. He announced his intention of buying a cake. One after another the obliging saleslady showed him, only to be told that this one was "too coarse," this one too yellow, and the others wrong in some way or another. "What I want," he finally said, "is an honest-to-goodness home-made cake. I don't mind the price, just so I get the cake."

"Then if you don't mind the price," retorted the weary saleslady, "why don't you get married and have a wife to make one?"

A Man With Push.

New York city has a push-cart citizen, seventy-eight years of age, who since December, 1917, has saved \$838 in war stamps. He turned up at the Federal Reserve bank the other day and for his war stamps received one of the new treasury savings certificates good for \$1,000 January 1, 1924. Such a man is greatly in need of fifty citizens like the New York push-cart man.—Buffalo Courier.

NIGHTS OF UNREST.

No Sleep, No Rest, No Peace With A Lame or Aching Back.

Wear the lot of many a kidney sufferer. Pain and distress from more to night. Get up with ha lame back. Twinges of backache bother you all day.

Dull aching breaks your rest at night. Urinary disorders add to your misery.

If you have kidney trouble. Reach the cause—the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys only—Have made an enviable reputation in Salisbury.

Ask your neighbor! * Mrs. M. V. Brewington, 404 Isabella St., Salisbury, says: "When I had severe backaches several years ago, I was troubled a great deal at night and I lost much sleep. I found it hard to turn over in bed without misery. I finally heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and after using two boxes, I was cured. I got this reliable medicine at White & Leonard's Drug Store and recommend it highly to anyone suffering from kidney trouble."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Brewington had. Foster-McLburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

For Sale, For Rent Wanted, Etc.

Advertisements inserted under the above Classifications at a special rate for Four Columns this section.

FARM FOR SALE:—On road leading from Mardela to Sharptown, close to stone road, 24 1/2 acres. New six-room dwelling and out-buildings, in good condition. A bargain to a quick purchaser. Apply to
WILSON ROBINSON,
Mardela Springs, Md.
Mar. 18-3t. pd.

FOR SALE:—A Ford Roadster in best of order and good tires. Cheap for cash. Call at my cottage on the Stone Road between Fruitland and Allen. Or address
BOX 143,
Fruitland, Maryland.
Mch. 18-3t. pd. A. H. HOOVER.

CARLOAD OF 6x8 GLASS in stock at \$4.95 box. Phone orders.
N. DAVIS & SONS,
Pocomoke City, Md.
Mch. 18-3t.

FOR SALE:—Buick Automobile—Model C 37—Good state of repair. Reasonable terms. See
L. M. ADKINS,
L. E. COOPER.
Mar. 11-3t. pd. Mardela, Md.

WANTED:—To Rent a Six or seven room house, with modern conveniences, in a good location. Address:
"T. K. C." c/o WICOMICO NEWS,
Salisbury, Md.
Mar. 11-4t.

WANT SEVERAL CARS of White Coda and Cypress cut 4 ft. to 16 ft. long, 4 inches thick at small end and up. Can also use a few cars of poplar and pine logs. State price per cord loading point. Address:
P. O. BOX 44,
Wildwood, N. J.
Mar. 11-3t. pd.

POSITION WANTED:—Salesman with car would like position with wholesale grocery firm desired.
"F" c/o WICOMICO NEWS,
Salisbury, Md.
Mar. 11-3t. pd.

WANTED:—General bright, young men for steady employment.
EASTERN SHORE GAS & ELECTRIC CO.,
Apply to Mr. Stanton.
Mar. 4-tf.

FOUND:—Came to my premises February 27, 1920, one short, weighing from 100 to 125 pounds. Owner come forward and claim same.
D. Q. ADKINS,
R. F. D. No. 2, Spring Hill Road,
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FOR SALE:—Slightly Used Sanders & Stayman baby grand piano. For particulars apply to
MRS. W. W. McCABE,
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410 E. Church Street.
Mch. 18-3t.

WANTED:—Combination bookkeeper and stenographer, man or woman. Good opportunity for competent person desiring permanent position. References required.
C. W. HOLLAND,
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Mch. 18-4t.

HAMPSHIRE BOARS FOR SALE

We have for sale and immediate delivery a few very choice pure bred Hampshire boars of September litter, weighing from 125 to 150 lbs. in ordinary condition. Many of these are large enough for service. All treated against cholera and registered.

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FOR SALE:—8 Room dwelling on S. Division street, opposite Hospital. Easy terms. Also one small, movable corrugated iron garage. Apply to
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F. THOMAS CHATHAM

PRODUCE CO.,
223 Main street,
Salisbury, Md.
Feb. 19-tf.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Andrew D. Hayward, of Wicomico County, Maryland, has placed in my hands, for execution, a Special Warrant for vacant land, situated, lying and being in Nantuxco Election District, Wicomico County, Maryland:

Bounded and described as follows: on the north by the lands of Lester Conway, on the east by a road leading to the Wicomico River, known as Job's Road, on the south by the lands of George W. Hayward, and on the west by the lands of Thomas M. Dickey, and being on the south side of the county road leading to Nantuxco.

After having given one month's notice from the date hereof, in some paper published in Wicomico County, Maryland, I shall proceed to execute the said warrant as soon thereafter as convenient.

Dated March 11, 1920.
P. S. SHOCKLEY, County Surveyor.
Mar. 11-3t.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that George W. Hayward of Wicomico County, Maryland, has placed in my hands, for execution, a Special Warrant for vacant land, situated, lying and being in Tyaskin Election District, Wicomico County, Maryland, on the Wicomico River near White Haven.

Bounded and described as follows: on the north by the lands of Adolphus J. White, Charlotte Robertson, on the east and south by the Wicomico River, on the west by a creek known as Shields Creek.

After having given one month's notice from the date hereof, in some paper published in Wicomico County, Maryland, I shall proceed to execute the said warrant as soon thereafter as convenient.

Dated March 11, 1920.
P. S. SHOCKLEY, County Surveyor.
Mar. 11-3t.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that Marcellus W. Dickerson of Wicomico County, Maryland, has placed in my hands, for execution, a Special Warrant for vacant land, situated, lying and being in Tyaskin Election District, Wicomico County, Maryland:

Bounded and described as follows: on the north by a tract of land called Weston, on the east by the land of Annie Horner, on the south by Westpung Creek, on the west by the Nantuxco River.

After having given one month's notice from the date hereof, in some paper published in Wicomico County, Maryland, I shall proceed to execute the said warrant as soon thereafter as convenient.

Dated March 11, 1920.
P. S. SHOCKLEY, County Surveyor.
Mar. 11-3t.

WANTED.

Branch office managers, men who can show A1 reference as to ability. Must know something of Real Estate and Insurance business. An opportunity for the right man. Permanent salary, expenses. Address:
FORUM CORPORATION,
343 Market Street,
Sunbury, Pa.
Mch. 18-3t. pd.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Wicomico County, in the State of Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of

JOHN EDWARD NOCK,
late of Wicomico County. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit same with vouchers therefor, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before

8th day of September, 1920,
or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all the benefit of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 11th day of March 1920
WILLIE B. NOCK,
Administratrix.
Test—J. W. Dushell, Register of Wills.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Wicomico County, in the State of Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of

ALPHEUS H. HOLLOWAY,
late of Wicomico County. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit same with vouchers therefor, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before

9th day of September, 1920,
or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all the benefit of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 11th day of March 1920
EILEEN WEATHERHEAD,
Administratrix.
Test—J. W. Dushell,
Register of Wills, Wicomico County.
Mar. 11.

ARE YOUR KEYS WORTH A QUARTER?

How much will they be worth to you after you have lost them. Send me 25 cents and I will stamp your name and address on a polished metal key tag and mail it to you post paid.
WM. W. WELSH,
608, Church St., SALISBURY, MD.
Mar. 11-

Willard
STORAGE BATTERY
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Insurance property against fire and lightening. Business conducted on the mutual plan. Profits returned to the policyholders in dividends and surrendered policies over \$100,000.00. Financial membership over 100,000, with over \$12,000,000.00 in assets.

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Courteous Business Methods Are Best Always

The Man Who Calls On You Whether He Seeks To Buy Or Just To Gather Information Pays You A Great Compliment. Buick General Sales Manager Gives Some Valuable Information On Selling Methods.

(By E. T. STRONG—in The Buick Bulletin).

When a man goes into an establishment to transact business, he pays a high compliment to it because by his very act he expects to receive courteous treatment and it doesn't make a great deal of difference whether he is looking for goods, service or merely information.

Any organization planning for the future will see that the man who meets the visitor will return the compliment by showing a sincere desire to be of real service. And the attitude of the salesman will not be changed should he find that he is unable to supply the needs of the visitor. The conscientious salesman with any degree of foresight will always be courteous.

But, in virtually every line of business today oversold conditions have tended to break down the morale of salesmen. Because it has been a great deal more difficult to obtain goods to sell than it has been to sell them, many men in various organizations have assumed an indifferent air towards customers and prospective customers. They seem to show little care whether the man buys or not. They know that they will be able to dispose of what they have to sell today.

The truth of the matter is, as every keen merchant knows, that keeping alive the practice of courtesy is a thing of much importance in business. As we have said before, it is not enough that the head of the establishment be courteous, but this sound business practice should extend to every man connected with the organization.

There is an instance of a man who wanted to transfer his account to a new branch of a bank near his office. He had a considerable amount of money to deposit, but when he asked for an explanation of the bank's policy in regard to several points, he was treated so curtly and coldly that he left the branch and took his money along with him.

The branch not only lost this particular account but a dozen or so others, which would have gone there had not the man told of his experiences. There is no telling how much this bank would have been repaid in financial returns had one member of the branch realized what he was doing.

Business courtesy is social courtesy, except for a few minor differences in detail. In either case it is a question of good will—a question of making or losing a friend.

Consider the man who enters a store and finds that there are others ahead of him. It would only take a minute for a salesman or clerk to tell him that he cannot be taken care of right away and politely make him as comfortable as possible while waiting.

There is scarcely a man who will let a friend or even a customer stand on his doorstep for any length of time just because he had other company. The customs of social courtesy dictate better practice than that. Yet, how often one enters a place of business and is met with no attention whatever. There are any number of cases where customers, who are forced to patronize an exclusive dealer or agent, are anxiously awaiting the time when they can purchase what they want elsewhere.

Just at this time when the demand for motor cars is far in excess of the supply, there is, generally speaking, very little selling being done. People are buying rather than being sold. On many salesmen, this condition has had a very disastrous effect.

Perhaps the most noticeable example of this is seen at the motor car shows, where men who in other days were sincere salesmen are now frequently nothing more than part of the exhibit. Of course, they will answer questions but they are reluctant about going into any more detail than is absolutely necessary.

As far as the Buick Motor company is concerned, the present market conditions are not especially new. Even with increased production facilities each year, Buick production has been far oversold season after season. As people learn about the principles upon which Buick cars are constructed and about the manufacturing methods in vogue through out the immense Buick factories, they want our product more and more.

The Buick standards have attracted to this organization an unusually good class of dealers and salesmen, who in turn have set a high standard for their dealings with Buick owners. They know that what is good business for the Buick Motor company is good

business for them. The result is that owners have unlimited confidence in the dealers as well as in the cars and company.

Ordinarily we think of selling as creating in the minds of interested prospects a desire for the product and carrying that desire to the completion of the sale. However, in the case of the Buick motor car, the desire for possession is present in the prospect before he meets the salesman. So, the duty of the salesman is to make clear and explain why the prospect desires the Buick product.

In this view, then, it makes little difference to the salesman whether or not he has a car on hand to deliver to the purchaser, because it is the purpose of the salesman to make more widespread the real knowledge of the Buick car.

In other words, the good salesman, while primarily interested in the sales of the day, is greatly concerned with the sales of the future. He treats all inquirers with equal courtesy and politeness because he knows that each is not only a possible owner but a maker of other sales through the spreading of Buick principles. He knows that the more Buick cars are known the more eagerly they are desired.

As an example, a salesman might tell a man that the Buick motor derives its power and economy from the fact that it represents the highest development of the famous Valve-in-Head design. To the automotive engineer that would be sufficient, but to the layman it may be almost meaningless. The good salesman will show him the various features of the Buick Valve-in-Head design, particularly the fact that it has less water packed space than any other type of motor and the man will quickly understand that the less water there is to radiate heat, the greater will be the percentage of fuel converted into usable power.

Again we state Buick advertising, which is nothing more than written salesmanship, reflects this same principle of being devoted to educational work rather than to an effort to induce people to buy Buick cars. Advertising is designed to tell people what the salesman would tell them if he were able to reach them in person.

The policy behind all Buick advertising is to tell the simple truth about our product. Because we have been sincere and truthful, our manufacturing facilities have never been able to reach a point where the supply of Buick cars will even approach the demand.

Our advertising is never sensational or exaggerated because we know that misleading advertising, like discourteous treatment at the hands of salesmen, always has a boomerang effect. Misrepresentation would result in the loss of confidence and the consequent decrease in the demand for our cars. Just as definite a policy lies behind Buick advertising and salesmanship as that with which Buick Valve-in-Head motor cars are designed and built.

Recruiting Notes.

Colonel George W. Bigler, 12th U. S. Cavalry from the Baltimore Recruiting district inspected the local recruiting station on Friday. Colonel Bigler is in command of the 12th Cavalry at Douglas, Arizona.

Chaplain Ramsden, the local recruiting officer returned from Cambridge on Wednesday and left on Friday for Wilmington and Dover, Del.

Sergeant Davis and Corporal Kendal of the Baltimore office are attached for temporary duty and are posting and advertising the towns of the Eastern Shore.

John A. Davidson of Cambridge enlisted for the 2nd Co. Coast Artillery Corps on Wednesday and was sent to Fort Dupont, Del. Davidson served in France with Co. "C", 115th Infantry and is a Maryland boy.

Corporal Jesse J. Ramsey who has been a member of the recruiting station here since it opened on October 15, 1919 will be furloughed to the Regular Army Reserve on Thursday. Corporal Ramsey by his gentlemanly conduct has endeared himself to a great many Salisburyans and will be greatly missed. He has covered himself and the service he represents with great respect.

Impure blood runs you down—makes you an easy victim for disease. For pure blood and sound digestion—Burdock Blood Bitters. At all drug stores. Price, \$1.25.—Adv.

NOW IS THE TIME

HAVING TAKEN OVER THE STOCK OF SEABREASE BROS. WE HAVE ADDED A COMPLETE LINE AS FOLLOWS ON WHICH WE WILL RENDER THE BEST OF SERVICE AND MAKE THE BEST PRICES OBTAINABLE

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Spike Harrows

Farm Wagons—Harness

Riding and Walking Plows

Corn Planters

Corn Shellers

Plant Setters

Seed Sowers

Binders

Reapers

Threshers

Mowers

Transplanters

Cultivators

Silo Filler

Feed Mills

Gasoline Engines

Wood Saws

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If you are interested in anything in our line, drop us a card and our salesman will call on you.

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Cut down your tire and tube expenditures by anticipating your Spring and Summer requirements and getting—

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—one "Ton Tested" Tube, of corresponding size, with every Vacuum Cup Tire bought at our store. Act quickly. This offer is LIMITED. Once it expires, it will not be renewed. Early ordering will avoid disappointment.

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'CAMDEN STREET'

Salisbury, Maryland

WHICH?



You Can Be Either.

The Only Difference a Small Savings Account

Q You have seen both men.

Q You meet them every day. The one prosperous, self-confident and busy—the other, broken, despondent and penniless.

Q A savings account may have made the one—the lack of it the other.

Q Open YOUR savings account today with a dollar.

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A Car of Proven Superiority Is Here

RIDE IN AND DRIVE THE DEMONSTRATOR'S CAR AND BE CONVINCED OF THIS FACT.

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Have You a Heavy Beard?

Strop Your Gillette Blades with

TWINPLEX STROPPER

100 Shaves from ONE Blade—imagine the time saved by shaving with a sharp, keen edge.

Just as the barber strops his razor so must you strop your Gillette safety blade if you want real velvet shaves. Twinplex enables you to get all the value out of a blade.

You don't need to throw them away when a few turns of the crank means a renewed edge to shave with. Sold on 30 days' trial at our store. Ten-year service guaranteed.

E. R. ENNIS & BRO.

Parsonsburg, Md.

March 4-4t.

120,000 STAND IN BREAD LINE

More Than 1,000,000 Face Death Is Message Brought by Miss Dakesian.

Imagine a bread line of 120,000 famished people waiting for twenty-four hours a day for the dole of food that is the sole barrier between them and death from starvation. That is the situation in Alexandropol, a city in Russian Armenia, according to Miss Hermine Dakesian, a pretty Armenian girl, one of the survivors of four years



MISS HERMINE DAKESIAN.

of the horrors of Turkish massacres and deportations. Saved by an American woman, she has come to this country and entered Oberlin College.

With her came fourteen other Armenian girls in charge of Miss Adelaid S. Dwight, a Near East Relief worker, who has been instrumental in helping to save hundreds of thousands of their people from death by starvation. Miss Dwight, who is not given to exaggeration and has seen conditions at first hand, says more than a million people are facing death by starvation in Armenia and will perish unless America aids.

Herself an eyewitness to the slaughter of hundreds of helpless women and children by the Turks and a victim of the deportations, Miss Dakesian, an unusually pretty girl, says there is untold suffering in Armenia and Syria. She praises the efforts of the Near East Relief, formerly the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief, to save as many of these people as possible. At Erivan, the capital of the Armenian republic, one hot meal is given out daily, and by this relief alone the city's death rate has been cut from a thousand daily to an average of twenty. At Alexandropol, where the refugees from Turkish Armenia were driven by thousands, the situation is appalling, Miss Dakesian says. It is to avert these wholesale deaths that Near East Relief is making a nation-wide appeal for funds.

BOY SCOUTS IN YOUNG ARMENIA

Strangest Troop of All in Constantinople Being Made Into Good Citizens.

American Boy Scout training is aiding prominently in the rehabilitation of hundreds of little Armenian boy refugees from the Turkish massacres, who have been organized into a scout troop in Constantinople as the solution of one of the most troublesome problems that confronted the Near East Relief workers in that city.

Founded and driven for four years, having seen their parents and relatives slaughtered or worse by Turks and Kurds and themselves forced to beg, steal or do almost anything to eke out the barest existence, these boys had completely lost their moral sense when they finally found refuge in the Near East Relief orphanages.

The boys had been clad in rags for so long that they had forgotten how to take care of clothes. This was a tragedy when the Near East Relief had need of every pair of shoes and of every suit of clothes for new boys constantly coming in.

Then the boys were organized as Boy Scouts and given their uniforms. They began to be careful of their school clothes as well as of their uniforms.

They had been so often hungry they had come to steal without compunction. When they first entered the orphanages they continued to steal. One boy stole a purse from his American teacher. For two or three weeks after he became a Boy Scout he was obviously uneasy. One day he came to her with the purse in his hand.

"I don't want to give it back," he said reluctantly. "But I have to. I'm a Boy Scout now."

To form more scout troops to transform these little refugees into good citizens, is one of the reasons why the Near East Relief, 1 Madison avenue, New York city, is making its appeal for funds.

Cardinal Gibbons Asks Aid For Starving Armenians



(© International.) Cardinal Gibbons.

This is the message from James (Cardinal) Gibbons read at the big meeting in Washington in aid of the Near East Relief. The venerable primate of the Catholic Church in America is intensely interested in the

appeal which the Near East Relief will make to the country in February for funds to support its work among the starving peoples of that stricken land. To the Washington meeting he wrote:

"Advice and information coming from the Near East cannot be doubted. There is great actual suffering and famine. These people, recently become independent and released from bitter thralldom, cannot support themselves. And the Christian and common instincts of humanity which have prompted the people of the United States during the last two years to relieve the distress and needs, especially of the Near East, must not be allowed to grow cold and be diminished.

"I hope we shall all unite in this present emergency and be able to collect sufficient funds to enable these peoples to live and work until next summer brings them permanent relief and subsistence. I call upon all to respond generously to the appeal now being made and trust that the committee will be gratified with the results."

\$5 PER MONTH FEEDS ORPHAN

Cleveland H. Dodge Shows What Near East Relief Can Do in Efficient Purchasing.

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Cleveland H. Dodge, treasurer, in a statement shows that the committee is able to provide food for the suffering people of the Near East at prices much lower than the average charge here.

A donation of \$5 per month will provide food for one orphan, \$10 per month provides not only food, but also clothes and shelter for one orphan, and for \$15 per month attendance at school is assured to each orphan in addition to food, clothing and shelter.

In the appeal for funds to save the starving remnants of the Armenians and other western Asia peoples, Near East Relief is inviting the American public to "adopt" an orphan at the rates given here. Over 250,000 homeless children are in need of help in the Near East. Women's organizations, lodges, churches and social clubs are responding to the appeal by adopting quotas of orphans for support over a definite period.

WOMEN ADOPT 10,000 ORPHANS

Connecticut to Provide Foster Mothers for Little Victims of Turks.

Ten thousand little victims of Turkish brutality are to be foster-mothered by the big hearted women of Connecticut as the result of appeals by Near East Relief, the former Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief of 1 Madison avenue, New York city. The women at a meeting voted to "adopt" that number as their share of the 250,000 homeless and starving boys and girls orphaned in the massacres and deportations.

Three hundred representatives of women's organizations attended the meeting at Hartford, at which Governor Marcus H. Holcomb presided and pleaded the cause of the stricken peoples. Another speaker was Henry Morgenthau, former U. S. Ambassador to Turkey.

Assurances that the example of these noble hearted Connecticut women will be followed by similar organizations in all the other states have been received at the headquarters of the Near East Relief, 1 Madison avenue, New York city.

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The Boy Scout Is Taught To Make Good

In Case Of Accident He Neither Loses Himself Or His Head. In Time Of Danger He Is Able To Take Care Of Himself. Scouts, A Fraternity Which Teaches Boys The Spirit Of Human Kindness.

The Boy Who Wants To Join.

All the details about joining the Boy Scouts are to be found in the handbook which may be secured at any time at the Salisbury headquarters or you can ask questions about it by calling W. S. Hartley, scout master, Telephone 622.

The handbook has 464 pages of boy reading and 20 pages of index that helps a boy turn at once to his hobby. There are 10 chapters. Eight of the general headings are: Scoutcraft, Woodcraft, Wild Life and Conservation, Campcraft, Signs and Signaling, Health and Endurance, Chivalry, Prevention of Accidents and First Aid, Life Savings. The ninth chapter is on "Games" and the tenth is devoted to "Patriotism and Citizenship."

There are three divisions known in the scout organization: Tenderfoot, Second Class, and First Class. The very first chapter of the handbook tells the aim of the scout movement, "What Scouting Means," "Things the Scout Must Know," and "How To Become a Scout." These matters are all covered by men who know about scouting and in much more detail than we can give in these articles. You can get a handbook at the Salisbury Boy Scout headquarters for 35 cents.

A Scout Is Taught To Make Good. A boy never gets through the "Tenderfoot" stage without learning that more will be expected of him than of boys who have not taken the scout oath and have not solemnly pledged themselves to live by the scout law.

That the honor which is in his hands after he has been accepted as a scout is not only his own, but that of the thousands of other scouts is an early lesson. He becomes at once interested in how other scouts act, not only because he is now carrying their honor, but because they are carrying his.

But he is also taught most practical ways of doing things. He can kindle a fire in the forest on the wettest day and seldom uses more than one match to do it. In fact, he does not need any match at all. He has learned the secret of friction sticks, as used by the Indians, or he can start a fire with his knife blade and a piece of flint.

But he has also been taught to take care of a fire, not merely to keep it going, but to keep it from going too far. He knows the danger of forest fires and he knows how to kindle a blaze that will not spread. And when he is through with it, the scout puts it out.

In Case Of Accident.

A scout does not run away or yell wildly for help in case an accident occurs. If a person has been cut, he knows how to stop the blood and how to gently and carefully bind up the wound. If a person has been burned, he knows how to alleviate the suffering. If any one is dragged from the water unconscious, he knows how to set to work at once to restore respiration and circulation. He does not need to be told that time is precious. And he does not have to wait for anybody to come. Many a Boy Scout wears a medal for having saved human life under such emergencies.

Neither Loses Himself Nor His Head. In a previous article we told how boys are taught to find their way, either by the arbitrary methods of city life or by the signs of nature should they find themselves in a trackless wild.

The scout is also taught the value of mental equilibrium. He must not lose his head any more than his way. His mind must track as well as his feet.

"He keeps a close guard on his tongue, for he knows that loud speech is often a cloak to ignorance, that swearing is a sign of weakness, and that untruthfulness shatters the confidence of others." (Handbook, introductory, page 11).

In Time Of Danger.

A scout is trained not to flinch if danger comes unannounced. He is taught, even as a soldier is taught, that his own safety and that of others in a moment of danger depends on every faculty being alert. His mind is instantly in control of his body. He has been taught the proper co-operative action of both. His knees do not shake unless he can accomplish something by shaking them. He has been taught what to do in case of fire, panic, or shipwreck. But he has been taught to never seek his own safety first if there are helpless or weak people at hand who are absolutely dependent on the thought and action of others.

The Boys' Fraternity.

It has been shown that the oath is no "scrap of paper" to a scout. He

words that are spoken.

The Spirit Of Human Kindness.

Not yet, however, do you know the whole of what it means to be a member of the Boy Scouts of America. In fact, no articles and no books can put you wise to it all. The boy who goes into it will tell you that "the half has never yet been told."

But one of the big things of which you may have just an inkling is this: The Boy Scout is trained to kindness. Not only must he be thoughtful of others, as we have just now shown in case of danger, but his thoughtfulness extends mercy to dumb animals. He has learned more about them than most folks know. He has also learned that knowledge is to be used in order to make it practical.

The scout "knows that horses, dogs and cats have their rights and he respects them" (Handbook, introductory, page 11). This one fact alone proves the character reflex which shows the developing power of scout membership in making the men of tomorrow.

Nor yet have we reached the climax of scout instruction. But as space is limited we will tell you of that in the next article.

(To be Continued).

BUYS INTEREST IN TONSORIAL BUSINESS

Gordy Brittingham employed by the late James E. Ball for the last 10 years has this week bought a half interest in the tonsorial business of Samuel P. Maddox on Division street, and began work there on Monday. Mr. Brittingham will be glad to welcome all of his old friends at his new place of business.

An Ideal Remedy For Constipation.

It would be hard to find a better remedy for constipation than Chamberlain's Tablets. For the best effect they should be taken immediately after supper. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect.—Adv't.

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"I took up my old job when I got back and when then they raised my pay to \$35.00 a week—almost as much as I got every month in the Army—well, I thought I was sitting on the world.

"But times have certainly changed! Thirty-five a week today goes like a breeze. Food has advanced, shoes cost more, and every time I buy a suit I think I'm paying for the war as well as fighting it.

"I'm classed, I guess, as just an unskilled worker, I left school too early and I'm sorry for it now.

And where'll I be ten years from now? Answer me that! Working for day wages, making a living and nothing more? I guess not—for I'm going back to join the Army!

"I'm going to take a job that will give me more free cash than I get today—a job that'll mean all my expenses paid—a training that will make me the kind of man who succeeds and a life that'll keep me feeling fit and fine."

Health, Travel and Training

Congress has appropriated \$2,000,000.00 to be used in the Army Schools. In many schools and posts you will have the opportunity of being trained in the skilled trades and at practically all Army stations, schools are in operation in which you can improve your education.

You'll have enough out-door work to keep you in perfect trim. You'll learn the sort of discipline that makes a man able to handle other men. You'll have a fine crowd of buddies. You'll live a fine healthy life—no soft snap about it, but it will be a life that will make you a regular man.

You'll learn how to hold up your end in any company. You'll have an increased ability—a sure self-confidence on your return.

You'll be a part of America—one of its fighting men—its bulwarks of defense. If there's any trouble that the Army has to settle you'll have a red-blooded man's chance to do your share of the settling.

And three years from now, when the men who are working besides you now are still working for day wages, you will step out with a training that will command real money.

Think it over. The next three years at home; and no further along at the end.

Or the next three years in the Army, and a training that you can cash in on for the rest of your life. It's worth investigating, isn't it? Worth stopping in at the recruiting office to talk to the man in charge.

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THE 14 ARMS OF THE SERVICE

The Recruiting Sergeant can give you the information that will help you decide which branch fits you best. In all of them you will get the fine training as a soldier that the United States offers all its men—in many branches you can get highly specialized training.

INFANTRY—The men who have made the name of "doughboy" feared and respected throughout the world welcome you to the comradeship. Fine fellows—good fun and good training in any school at the post you go to.

CAVALRY—When the horses are champing at the bit and the "yellow legs" mount up and the troop rides forth, there is a thrill that no old cavalryman can ever forget. A horse of your own—a good outdoor life and training for future success.

FIELD ARTILLERY—"Action Front" comes the command—then watch the boys with the red hat cord snap into it. A happy outfit—with the dash of mounted service added to interesting work that calls for head and hand. Motors if you wish.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS—Army engineering is known the world over for its excellence and an enlistment in the engineers can be the start of a young man's training in the various branches of engineering and in the mechanical and building trades.

COAST ARTILLERY—Living on the sea coasts, guarding big cities with big guns, getting time for study and a wide and good technical training, the C. A. C. man is preparing for a useful life and good pay and is having a good time while he's learning. The C. A. C. also mans the mobile big gun regiments throughout the country.

AIR SERVICE (including BALLOON CORPS)—The man who gets the early edge in experience with aeroplanes and balloons has a chance to cash in big on his army training. For flying is only in its infancy and it's going to be a profitable business for men with the right experience.

ORDNANCE DEPT.—The ordnance is appealing to the studious young American. To wide opportunities for study, it adds a business as well as a technical training.

SIGNAL CORPS—Whether it's laying a wire from a reel-cart at a gallop or installing a wireless station that will flash its message half around the world, the Signal Corps is there, and a man who learns radio telegraph and telephone work in the Signal Corps is always valuable.

MEDICAL DEPT.—Good experience, good pay, and training in all branches of hospital work. Excellent opportunity for future success. The Veterinary Corps teaches the care of horses as well as meat and milk inspection.

TANK CORPS—The man who knows gas motors and tractors or who wants to know them is invited to join the Tanks. Radio, machine gun and ordnance work are all parts of the Tank Corps work.

QUARTERMASTER CORPS—The Corps that feeds and clothes the Army offers a valuable training for future business. Interesting work for the man who likes horses in the Remount Service.

CONSTRUCTION DIVISION—Practical work in the many trades is part of the every day life of the Construction Division. Many opportunities to learn the trades of highly paid specialists.

CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE—A man with a little knowledge of chemistry or for any ambitious young man who would like to get that knowledge, there is interesting work and rapid advancement in the C. W. S.

MOTOR TRANSPORT CORPS—A thorough practical training in motors and their accessories, and in driving as well, is given in the well-equipped schools of the Motor Transport Corps.



There is nothing of actual time-tried indispensable value to the strength, power and efficient operation of a truck but what is embodied in the DAY-ELDER line of six standardized worm-drive models. They are the BEST money can buy—and a value at their prices that is unduplicated in America.

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- MODEL F, 3-1/4 ton, \$3550.00
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Be Progressive.

By C. L. Estill.

It is unfortunate that some people believe the man who advertises necessarily demands higher prices and increased profits in order to pay for that advertising. Such a belief is, however, entirely unfounded. It is true that good advertisers do make good profits, but they make them on narrow margins and quick turn-over. Through the sheer selling power of their advertisements, progressive business men can ask a lower price than that demanded by the man who doesn't advertise, and by disposing of their wares in one-half to one-third the time needed by the latter, can make two or three small profits on narrow margins that equal, and perhaps exceed, the single large profit, built on inflated prices, of the non-advertising man.

The Southern Produce company sells ten barrels of potatoes at two per cent profit on each, and sells them within two days because they advertise systematically. They have really made a combined profit of 20 per cent. On the other hand, the Southern Exchange, who do not advertise, hold their ten barrels for a week; and then in order to make a reasonable return on their investment, raise the price to offset the loss of not making a quick turnover. Bankers make their millions on mills; good business men make their money by quick turn-overs—and both of them do it at the lowest possible cost to the public.

The man, therefore, who patronizes the systematic advertiser, may be certain that he is paying a minimum price and the dealer is receiving a minimum profit. Far from increasing prices, good, systematic advertising has a powerful, direct influence in bringing them down.

Besides influencing low prices and reasonable profits, systematic advertising shows other things. It shows that the dealer is genuinely interested in the needs of the public and for this reason is paying to bring to the attention of the individual citizen information that will be of value to him. Advertisements are after all nothing but news of the business world. The merchant who pays to have this news brought to your attention is certainly deserving of your consideration.

Advertising shows something else. It shows that the dealer is alert, up-to-date, progressive. If he is alert, he is buying in the best market and at the best prices—at a saving for you; if he is up-to-date, he is buying the newest and best styles and productions—an advantage for you; if he is progressive, he is buying, stocking, and handling his goods with an efficient and effective organization—a service for you.

Isn't such a business man worthy of your patronage? Don't you owe it to yourself and your home to practice economy, to buy in the best market? Of course you do! How can you tell where to find the best market unless you read advertisements? These are vital questions, for they affect your home life. Be as progressive, as business-like as the man who advertises—read the advertisements!



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SOME OBSERVATIONS OF THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

Opening Days In Salisbury Stores As Viewed And Understood By a Mere Uninitiated Mortal Male.

Just what it all means, The Man About Town doesn't quite understand; but the last days of last week were OPENING Days in many of the local stores.

Oh yes, The Man About Town attended. It was really Miss Dell's job to view the openings because she is a woman and knows all about the things that women are interested in; but that lady put up some kind of a plea with the editor and he passed the buck to that carrier of general burdens, The Man About Town—that's the way things generally work out.

There is no question but that there were a lot of pretty things shown at the openings. Some of them were hats, other were dresses, others were suits and coats, others were shoes and others were—well being a mere man it is hard for me to tell just what they were except that they made me blush. Still they were all pretty and maybe some of them were useful; but it occurred to me that nobody but a woman could find any practical use for that filmy lace and those delicate ribbons.

Although I didn't know what it was all about, it did my heart good to hear the ejaculations of delight which were uttered all through the local stores by the women who were looking at the mysterious beauties.

"Oh isn't that just beautiful."
"I do think that flesh colored blouse is just the dearest thing I've seen this season."—Whether she meant dear in appearance or dear in price this poor uninitiated man mortal couldn't tell but when he stepped up to that "dear" blouse and saw it priced at \$27.98 he supposed the lady referred to its cost.

Listening to the general discussion of spring styles with which the stores were filled The Man About Town heard on a number of occasions that shoes this season are to be very high—then he visited a shoe exhibit and became convinced of the truth of this statement when he found them priced at around \$15.

Opening days seem to be great events for the women of Salisbury and vicinity. In fact the entire Eastern Shore peninsula seemed to be well represented in the several Salisbury stores. And indeed the stores did wear their most handsome appearance. The clerks and salesladies wore especially bright smiles, the kind that cannot be bought in little glass boxes at the drug stores, they wore their best manners; the proprietors were personally on the job, the customers and sightseers were filled with enthusiasm and chatter and the opening days passed as merrily as a country wedding.

The weather conditions on opening days were ideal. The warm sunshine helped materially in making it possible for women from other places to come to Salisbury and they certainly did come in bunches.

It occurred to The Man About Town that men might not attend a style showing of men's apparel so generously as the women turn out for similar showings of their own wears; and then the answer came to him—the man sticks at his desk, his lathe, his pen or his farm while his wife visits the style shows and gets ideas of things she wants for Easter. That's

the answer as it occurs to this poor uninitiated Man About Town.

If this poor attempt to discuss the Openings here last week turns out to be a failure, The News readers have nothing to do but blame it on Miss Dell who shifted the job on The Man About Town.

Now when it comes to a discussion of a baseball tournament or a pinochle game or a fertilizer factory or any of the other kinds of indoor sports—that's a different matter—but a discussion of ladies' wears, well being a mere man I am free to admit that I don't know much about such things.

I know only that the Salisbury stores were filled with women. That each one seemed to be mightily pleased with what she saw, that a number remarked about the low costs of materials as compared with those of the bigger cities, that the merchants seemed to be pleased with the financial returns from their Opening Days' efforts and the Opening Days brought hundreds of women to Salisbury from all sections of the Eastern Shore peninsula.

So The Man About Town says that as long as everyone was pleased and big business resulted for the Salisbury merchants, why not have Opening Days every day? And in saying this he openly and avowedly acknowledges his ignorance of such matters
THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

TELLS TRAGIC STORY OF ARMENIAN MOTHER



A photo that tells for itself the tragic story of the Armenian mother, and her child. It is typical of the struggle for existence in that desolate area, still keenly suffering the effects of the great war, that they were so ruthlessly drawn into. The starving child, sick and weak from want of nourishment and the mother who had walked for miles in search of a little sustenance, but in vain. It is these peoples that the help of the United States has partially saved.

When You Feel Rheumatic.
For the aches and pains of rheumatism Chamberlain's Liniment is excellent. Massage the parts thoroughly twice a day with this liniment and you will be surprised at the relief which it affords.—Advt.

WHY HIGHER TELEPHONE RATES ARE NEEDED NOW

SOME ONE HAS ASKED why this company is asking now for higher rates in view of the fact that at some points an increase in our rates was made some time ago.

DURING THE PERIOD that our property was under Government control, the revenues from operation belonged to the Government and the Government was responsible for the expenses. When it became apparent to the Federal authorities that, due to war prices of labor and material, revenues from the properties were not equal to expenses and the Government was thereby sustaining a loss, the Postmaster General directed the companies affected to establish rates high enough to produce revenues sufficient to meet expenses.

THE STUDY OF THESE requirements was made shortly after the Armistice was signed, when there were indications that there would be a decrease in the prevailing costs of labor and material. With a desire not to burden our subscribers with any more than was absolutely necessary, this company established rate schedules—not adequate at the time—but which we believed, with the anticipated decrease in costs of labor and material, would prove to be sufficient.

THE EXPECTED DECREASE IN COSTS DID NOT BECOME A REALITY. ON THE CONTRARY, COSTS HAVE RISEN SHARPLY.

GOVERNMENT CONTROL HAS ENDED, and the company is confronted with unusual demands for service from a plant exhausted by the burden placed upon it during the war.

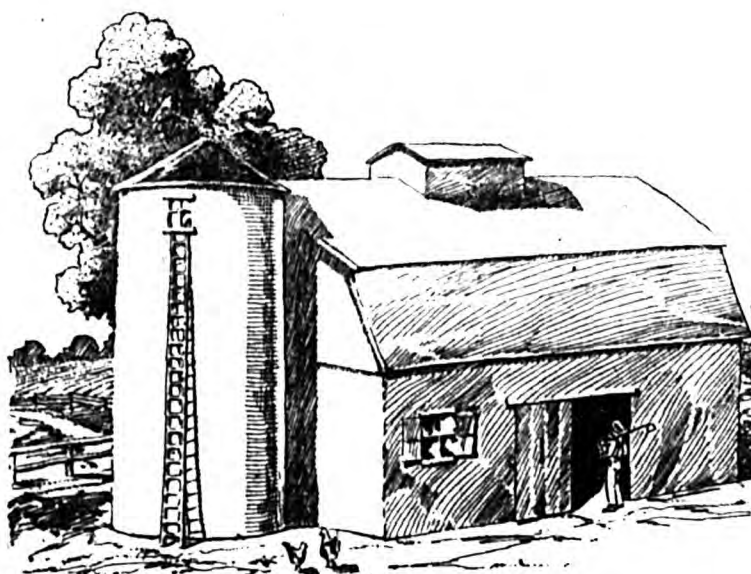
OUR SERVICE MUST BE maintained at a high standard. Our facilities must be expanded to meet the growth of the cities, towns and communities we serve. With inadequate revenues we cannot maintain a service up to our standard, nor can we attract new capital necessary to enable us to expand our plant. We are now asking for an increase in rates to better enable us to fulfill this obligation.

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